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Two Thousand more French Prisoners taken!

A PROCLAMATION BY KING WILLIAM!

Three Days' Fighting!

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Salt Lake and Colorado River R. R. Co.

Pomero, from the committee on public land, made a written report upon the amendments to the bill to incorporate the Salt Lake and Colorado River R. R. Co. He also reported a joint resolution for the relief of settlers on public lands, extending for one year longer the time for making their payments, which passed.

On motion of Pratt, the House bill granting pensions to soldiers of 1812, was made the special order of Wednesday next.

Nye, in accordance with previous notice, addressed the Senate on the bill to create a fund to be known as the mineral land fund, and for other purposes. The bill provides for turning over to the State of Utah, the proceeds of money received by the United States from the sale of the mineral lands, \$200,000 to be paid upon the completion of every five hundred feet, and the tunnel to be completed within ten years.

Nye, to demonstrate the magnitude of the interest involved in the construction of the State tunnel, stated that the Comstock lode, to which the tunnel was to be extended, had yielded since its discovery ten years ago, \$10,000,000, almost equaling the total yield of silver in the whole Republic of Mexico. The mines of the lode have reached perpendicularly twelve hundred feet, and the obstacles encountered in mining have shadowed an early abandonment of the project.

One difficulty in mining was principally the enormous expense of pumping water and hoisting ore, for which fifty three steam engines are employed and kept in motion with firewood, at an expense of several millions of dollars per annum. Another great obstacle was the increase of heat below the surface, the thermometer at 1,200 feet below the surface standing at 110 degrees, making it almost impossible for men to work without impairing their health.

HOUSE.

Dawes introduced a bill to aid in the construction of twenty, or more, first class iron steam ships, together with ship-yards, machine shops, rolling mills, wharves, docks, etc., and to secure the government the use of the same for postal, naval and other purposes, referred to the committee on Commerce.

This is the same bill introduced into the Senate by Cocke, and which was referred to the committee on Commerce.

FOREIGN NEWS.

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but his successor will be chosen at the regular State election next fall. The governor thinks that the State can better afford to have one representative elected than to have two during the short session of the 42nd Congress, than to pay the expense of holding a special election this winter.

The scheme for plundering government of eight thousand acres of the Presidio reservation, San Francisco, supported by a lobby, is in the House and has been put in shape in a bill introduced by Axtell. The land is worth two million dollars, and has been occupied by government since the acquisition of California. It is now proposed that government should relinquish it without payment, in order that it may be used by "ring" speculators, who endeavor to squat on it some years ago, but were promptly driven off by the military authorities. Axtell's bill gives five thousand acres of the reservation to the city, for a park; eight hundred to the land grabbers; and allows the United States to keep 250 acres for its forts and barracks.

The Tehuantepec surveys appear to be going on very satisfactorily. Captain Sheffield is now surveying, in a bill introduced by Axtell, on the mountain east of the Tarifa, and Lieut. Commander Bartlett is at the head waters of the Alamo river. The problematical supply of water at the spot which Capt. Sheffield is now surveying, is a great drawback to the success of a canal route, and his present explorations will doubtless decide that point.

In reply to the official invitation extended to the Fenian prisoners, on behalf of the city authorities by the Hon. Richard O'Gorman, O'Donovan Rossa, in behalf of the Fenian prisoners, replied that he was in the city, and among the delegations, and his companions refuse to accept any public invitation until the remainder of their comrades arrive here. Only five of the Fenian prisoners, John McClure, Henry Mullady, Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, Charles Underwood O'Connell and John DeVay.

TENNESSEE.

Accidentally Killed.

Nashville, 19.—Hugh Patterson, brakeman on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, was killed near Nashville Springs, last evening, by being thrown from a train.

OHIO.

Lincoln statue.

Columbus, 19.—The Lincoln memorial statue in the grounds of the State House, was made by prominent gentlemen.

WASHINGTON.

About the fishing question—Nominations—Revenue affairs.

Washington, 20.—The nominations were sent to the Senate to-day of Leroy E. Fryer, to be Indian agent at Round Bay, Oregon, and Joel Palmer, to be agent at the Sitka agency, Oregon.

It is believed that in the negotiations for the settlement of the fishing question, Gen. Schenck will be instructed to make the proposition that the fishermen of the United States shall be permitted to fish in all waters, and that they shall have the same rights to fish in the Canadian waters, to land and cure their fish, and to refit in Canadian ports, as the Canadian fishermen have in the waters of the United States. The difficulty shall be settled at once and forever, by the abrogation of all former treaty stipulations, and the repeal of all Canadian laws reserving any fishery ground for the exclusive use of Canadian fishermen. In return for such concession on the part of Canada, some important concessions, of course, will be expected from the government; and it is thought that the United States could afford to pay what ever reasonable sum may be demanded for a full settlement of the vexatious question.

Commissioner Pleasanton's recommendation in favor of the repeal of the income tax, made to the ways and means committee, and approved by the President. This gives fresh interest to the matter, and will probably serve to bring the question of repeal before Congress at this session. The Commissioner is also very confident in the system of permitting export, which, in view of the present prohibitory drawback requirements, can be instituted which can be successfully enforced, and will relieve the existing stagnation in the distillery business. He suggests the authorization and use of an export stamp, of a character similar to the tax stamps now in use, which stamps shall be of a denominated value to cover the expense of handling, storing, gauging, &c., and by prohibiting, in addition, the withdrawal from bond whisky once entered and stamped for export, it is believed fraud would be prevented. These suggestions are likely to be put in formal shape for action.

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The investment of Lunenburg is complete, notwithstanding the attempt of the garrison to prevent the placing in position of the German batteries.

The German on the 14th inst. dispersed a force of 15,000 garden mobile near Langens. The German loss is stated to be 177 officers and 3,200 men killed and wounded. The French lost beside their killed, and wounded 22,000 unarmored prisoners.

Lunenburg, 14th inst.—The French, graphing on the 14th, says he continues his advance towards Belfort.

Yaldhera continues marching on Cologne. The French, in taking St. Quentin, secured two guns and baggage, and the French prisoners left by the Germans.

It is confirmed that Prussia abandons obtaining from capturing French merchant men for the sake of neutral merchandise. The new rule was enforced only on the 9th of February.

London, 19.—It is said that Mecklenburg is marching on Rostock via Mythen.

The Journal of St. Petersburg, in a recent editorial, criticizes in caustic language the policy of Russia in the case of Gortchakoff. It says the policy of Austria is not calculated to secure the friendship of Russia or the western powers.

A dispatch from Versailles says the French are retreating from Laval, and the Germans are in full pursuit and are already past the town of Veres, fourteen miles east of Laval. Two thousand additional prisoners are taken. Alencon was occupied by the Germans on the night of the 16th. Gen. Werder maintained his position southward of Belfort on Monday, and repulsed attacks from the French. The German loss is comparatively small.

A dispatch dated the 17th, reports renewed fighting to-day along the whole line.

The King of Prussia, in a letter to Prince Henry of Luxembourg, counsels him to be prudent and cautious, and warns that Prussia never intended to attack the independence of Luxembourg.

A proclamation by King William, says in consequence of the appeal of the German princes and free towns, for us to restore the German Empire after a lapse of sixty years, we announce that we consider it our duty to Fatherland to accept the imperial dignity henceforth by the people of Germany.

We point out successors will bring to the title of Emperor the hope that God will vouchsafe a blissful future to Fatherland, and under our auspices, its ancient splendor. We assume the dignity, conscious of our duty to preserve with German fidelity, the rights of the Empire and its members, to maintain peace, and strengthen the independence of Germany. We assume the German people will reap, in a lasting peace, within our boundaries the fruits of our bloody battles, and be safe against the renewal of French attacks. God grant that we and our successors may protect the Empire, not by warlike conquests, but by words of peace, freedom and civilization.

HUNGARY.

Van Bunt friendly to Prussia.

PERTH, 18.—During the debate on the budget to-day, Baron Von Bunt defended the policy of the government towards Prussia; and spoke with gratification of the improvement in the relations of the Imperial government with Prussia. He cautioned the delegates against despondency, which he called Austria's worst enemy.

FRANCE.

Rebels again repulsed—A heavy requisition.

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