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By Telegraph.

DISASTERS IN THE WEST INDIES CONFIRMED!

British Columbia desires Annexation to the U. S.

FOUR LADIES AND A MAN BURNED IN A TRAIN!

CONGRESSIONAL.

Dr. Livingstone Alive and Well!

JEFF. DAVIS IN RICHMOND FOR TRIAL!

Riotous Demonstrations in England!

New York, 21.

Porto Rico papers of the 6th, have full particulars of the great storm in the West Indies. The previous reports are almost fully sustained. On the Island of Tortola the destruction is lamentable, not a single house being left standing, and hundreds of lives having been lost. The same is true of the Island of Vieques. In St. Thomas the damage is very great.

The Herald's Laquyera letter says that the revolt of Mendoza has been quelled. President Falcon has granted a full amnesty.

The Herald's British Columbia letter says that every inhabitant, except the officials are openly advocating annexation to the United States.

There was a terrible accident at Cincinnati, on the Hamilton Dayton railroad this morning. A freight train ran into the rear of an express passenger train, while waiting at the station. Four ladies and one man were burned to death and nearly all the train was burned, the rear car burning a sleeping car from Toledo.

Cleveland, O., 22.

Weston expects to reach Toledo tonight. The roughs tried to jump on him at Fremont, but were prevented by the police. The enthusiasm is increasing.

Washington, 22.

The Senate met at noon, forty-two Senators were present. Sumner endeavored to introduce a bill to secure equal rights in the District of Columbia, being the same passed last session and pocketed by the President. Objected to. Edmunds offered a resolution which was ordered printed, declaring that the faith of the nation is pledged to pay the debt in gold, except where it is otherwise specially provided. The Senate then adjourned to Monday.

The House met at noon. The galleries were crowded. After the preliminary proceedings, the members elect from Tennessee were called by the Speaker to take the oath. Eldridge objected to administering it to Stokes on the ground of disloyalty, when it was moved to refer his credentials to the Committee on Elections. Brooks objected to the oath being administered to any of the Tennessee members on the ground that the State had not a republican form of government, also that 2 of the members elect had taken the oath of allegiance to the Confederate Government. Brooks denounced the franchise law of Tennessee and the manner of holding elections; and was specially opposed to the admission of Butler and Mullins, on the ground that both of the gentlemen had given proof, during the rebellion, of disloyalty to the Government by giving aid to the rebellion. Eldridge brought up against Stokes a letter to Duncan. A long debate ensued, and the various motions made were lost. Finally all the Tennessee members were sworn, except Butler whose credentials were not proper.

The delegate from New Mexico was referred to the Committee; and the delegates from Montana and Washington were sworn.

The Speaker said the next business in order was the execution of the order of posse, made July 20th; and that the Judiciary Committee should report immediately on the question of impeachment. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee, said the report would be ready on Monday, when the House postponed the execution of the order accordingly.

Robinson of New York introduced a question of privilege on the charges against Minister Adams of neglecting his duty in failing to protect the rights of American citizens in Ireland, demanding an investigation into the order of the present articles of impeachment; and, if the charges are true, also requesting the President to order Adams' recall.

New Orleans, 21.

General Mower has removed Lieut. Governor Vorhees, and appointed Jacob Hawkins, his successor; also P. H. Hardy from being Secretary of State, and J. G. Pilkins has been appointed his successor. All the other officers are removed.

Wilmington, 21.

The Convention is undoubtedly carried by the Radicals. The House has a large majority, and a few negroes are elected. The Conservatives lost several counties by indifference.

Washington, 22.

Grant's Report of the estimates of the expenses of the War Department for next year is seventy millions. The strength of the regular army will be fifty-four thousand. The Report is silent regarding the continuance of the

Freedmen's Bureau; but endorses all the military commanders enforcing the Reconstruction Act. It says that Sherman is of the opinion that peace with the Indians is firmly established.

The Herald's special says the President proposes to recommend to Congress the reorganization of all the Executive Departments, with a view to secure the more efficient management of the business of each.

Jeff. Davis' counsel will object to Underwood trying the case, charging that it is shown that he has a bitter prejudice against the prisoner. He will also object to a negro jury as illegal and incompetent. If the Court overrule the objections, the counsel will abandon the case.

London, 21.

Dispatches from Florence say the Italian parliament convenes on December 5th. Ratazzi is certain to be made President.

Minebrea is said to have issued another note, wherein the action of France in invading the Papal States is severely denounced.

Colonial authorities have received dispatches from government officials in the West Indies, indicating that the accounts of the Tortola disaster are greatly exaggerated.

London, 22.

Dispatches have been received announcing the gratifying intelligence of the safety of Dr. Livingstone. The Doctor was known to be safe and well then, exploring the waters of Africa hundreds of miles from the sea coast.

The House of Commons has passed the annual supply bills.

Chicago, 22.

The Alabama Reconstruction Convention has finally adopted the franchise clause for the Constitution, and the following persons are disfranchised: Those violating the rules of civilized warfare in the late rebellion, or who inflicted cruel and unusual punishment on United States soldiers; Second, those who are disfranchised by the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, except those who aid the reconstruction policy of Congress and accept the equality of all men before the law, provided, the General Assembly may remove this disability; Third, those convicted of treason, and crime punishable by imprisonment. The oath of registration requires each elector to support the Constitution and laws, and accept the civil and political equality of all men.

St. Louis, 22.

Prairie fires are raging in all sections, and a great deal of property has been destroyed in the swamps, in the south-east of Missouri.

Richmond, 22.

Jeff. Davis has arrived.

Washington, 22.

It is generally conceded that Congress will repeal the cotton tax.

The Committee on Judiciary is preparing a report on impeachment, to be submitted on Monday. Wilson, of Iowa, the Chairman, has written an elaborate report. Eldridge and Marshall, Democrats, have reduced their views to writing. Boutwell, Williams, and Lawrence have prepared a separate paper.

London, 22.

Last night an effort was made to save the lives of the Fenians convicted in Manchester, which gave rise to a long, earnest debate. The motion was finally withdrawn.

The condemned Fenians have been granted a respite. Large public meetings have been held in Manchester and London yesterday, and resolutions adopted petitioning for mercy. A large public meeting has also been held in Birmingham for the same purpose. Riotous demonstrations occurred.

THERE lives at Lairg, Scotland, a shoemaker who married on the same day with Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. The shoemaker's son was born on the same day with the Prince of Wales, and he, (the shoemaker) has a son for each son the Queen has, and a daughter for each daughter, and all born on the same month of the year. The Court Journal calls this "competing with royalty."