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Last Night's Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 28.—Ferry, from the committee on postoffices and post roads, reported, with amendments, the House bill to regulate the advertising of mail lettings. Placed on the calendar.

Tellery, from the committee on railroads, reported, with amendment, the Senate bill to incorporate the National Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company, the object of which is to construct and operate a railroad and telegraph line from Cheyenne to Fort Laramie, thence to Deadwood, and from Fort Laramie to Fort Fetterman, thence in a northerly or northwesterly direction to the Yellowstone River near the mouth of the Big Horn River, thence to Helena, Montana, and thence to the Pacific ocean. It gives the right of way through the public lands, including all the necessary ground for stations, buildings, shops, etc., not to exceed 160 acres for each station. Placed on the calendar.

Eaton, by request, introduced a bill to allow an American registry to foreign-built vessels. Referred.

A number of bills granting pensions were passed during the morning hour, including a pension of $50 a month to General James Shields, Missouri.

At the expiration of the morning hour, consideration was resumed of the Pacific Railroad sinking fund bill, and Bailey spoke in favor of the bill reported by the committee on judiciary.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 28.—Consideration was resumed of the Massachusetts contested case, the question being on the resolution of the minority of the election committee, declaring Dean entitled to the seat.

There being a number of empty seats upon the democratic side, Springer, amid derisive laughter on the republican side, moved to adjourn and the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion was rejected by a large majority.

The question then recurred on the resolution declaring Dean entitled to the seat, and it was adopted, ayes 124, nays 123.

Before the announcement, the Speaker claimed the right to cast a vote and voted in the affirmative. The announcement was received with applause on the democratic side of the House.

Butler (Mass.) voted in the affirmative with the democrats, and the following democrats in the negative with the republicans: Cutler, Hartridge, Herbert, Henry, Potter, Rea, Stenger, Walsh and Williams (Del.) Candler, democrat, who would have voted in the negative, was absent and paired Jones of Alabama, who yesterday voted in favor of seating Field and said he did so because he thought that, according to the Massachusetts law, Field was entitled to the seat, but the House having decided against that view of the law on this resolution seating Dean, he would vote aye. Applause on the democratic side.

EASTERN.

The Fish Commissioner.

NEW YORK, 28.—Concerning the appointment of the third commissioner on the fishery commission, it appears, from additional official correspondence made public, that far from any foisting of Minister Delfosse upon the commission by the British government, his appointment was not only agreed to by our government, but was actually solicited by Secretary of State Fish.

Waiting for their Money.

Early this morning a crowd began assembling in front of the Sixpenny Saving Bank, and by noon it had swelled to about 1,000. Only the stockholders and officers were admitted. A number of persons keeping stores on Third and Fourth Avenues and Broadway, in the immediate neighborhood, had a discount and deposit business with the bank, and drew out their money when they needed it on checks and without presenting their books. The secretary of the neighboring savings bank said it was known for some time past the Sixpenny Bank did that sort of business, knowing it was contrary to the spirit of the law regarding savings institutions. His impression was they would pay about 80 cents on the dollar. Much indignation was expressed by the crowd at the rumor that the bank continued payment yesterday to favored depositors for nearly three hours after the injunction to close had been served. The officers will be held responsible by the depositors, if the facts, as reported, are true.

Gold Coin for Europe.

The *Evening Post* says: Engagements have been made for the shipment of $1,000,000 in gold coin in Saturday's steamer for Europe.

Shipment of Specie.

The steamer *Celtic*, which sailed for England, to-day, took out $310,000 in double eagles.

Re-arrest of an Absconder.

WASHINGTON, 28.—Charles A. Moulton, the twice absconded real estate broker, who was rearrested in London has returned in company with one of the sureties on his bail bond, and been transferred to the law officers.

Telegraphic Communication.

The House committee on foreign affairs, to-day, unanimously agreed to recommend the passage of Representative Monroe's bill relating to telegraph communication between the United States and foreign countries. It gives the right to lay cables to both United States citizens and foreigners, subject to certain specified conditions heretofore published, and also provides penalties for disclosing or interrupting the contents of cable messages, and for willful injuries to cables or other property of the telegraph companies.

The Tax on Distilled Spirits.

The President, on the personal mandation of Commissioner Raum, has approved the joint resolution providing that the tax on all distilled spirits hereafter entered for deposit in distillery warehouses shall be due and payable before and at the time the same are withdrawn therefrom, and within three years from the date of entry for deposit therein.

Internal Revenue Tax Bill.

The committee on ways and means had under consideration, to-day, the internal revenue tax bill, and agreed to the clause fixing the tax on tobacco at 16 cents per pound.

The committee also agreed to reduce the tax on cigars from $6 to $5 per 1,000, and the rate of cigarettes, weighing less than 3½ pounds was fixed at $1.25, and upon those weighing over 3½ pounds, at $5 per box.

Four Per Cent. Bonds.

The subscriptions to the four per cent. bonds, up to day, were $110,000.

Accused for Murder.

BOSTON, 28.—Mrs. Phoebe Atkinson, aged 77, who is the alleged murderer of Miss Annie Jones, her lunatic sister, aged 76, on Monday last at Andover, has been arrested.

Destructive Fire.

GREEN BAY, Wis., 28.—A fire yesterday totally destroyed the planing mill and drying house of the Oconto Lumber Company. Loss $80,000 to $100,000; only partially insured.

Murderer Executed.

MARCUS CHUNN, Pa., 28.—Thos. P. Fisher was hanged in the corridor of the jail this morning, for complicity in the murder of Morgan Powell, at Summit Hill, March 2, 1875. Fisher was one of the most influential members of the Molly Maguire Association.

The State Not Responsible.

BALTIMORE, 28.—The house of delegates has voted that the State is not responsible for damages to property destroyed during the strikers' riots in Baltimore, being an occasion where the laws could not be enforced in due time to prevent the destruction of property.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Derby Resigns.

LONDON, 28, 6 p.m.—Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the foreign department, has announced his resignation in the House of Lords.

The Reason Why.

Lord Derby said his resignation was not on account of the demand for the submission of the whole treaty to the congress.

Lord Beaconsfield explained that Lord Derby resigned on account of the calling out of the reserve.

Heavy Snow Storm.

There are four inches of snow in the midland counties and the snow is still falling. The weather throughout the kingdom is unseasonably cold, and farming operations are impeded. Considerable damage is likely to result in consequence of the forward state of vegetation after two months of mild weather.

Preparing Troop Ships.

The representatives of the admiralty were in Liverpool yesterday, inspecting the steamers of several Atlantic companies, with a view to their employment in transporting troops in case of emergency. The *Assistance*, iron screw troop ship, of 2,088 tons, is the only transport in the service specially fitted to carry cavalry, and an order has been received at Portsmouth that all troop ships, including the five Indian troopers, must have their hatchways enlarged and other alterations made to allow horses and ambulance and baggage wagons being lowered below, besides carrying a complete battalion. Each troop ship will be required to carry about twelve wagons and sixty horses.

The Pro-Russian Party.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs: So long as the slightest chance remains of a real congress of all the signatory powers, thus securing the possibility of a European settlement, it will be tenaciously clung to here. All efforts will be concentrated on increasing these chances and on removing the obstacles in the way of congress. The pro-Russian party is urging government to accept Bosnia, Herzegovina and the territory on the Ægean sea.

Concessions to Austria Opposed.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says there is an excited party there who oppose any concessions to Austria which might impair the treaty of San Stefano which are considered sufficiently humiliating for Russia already.

Army Preparing to Oppose Russia.

Another correspondent says: A sudden and unaccountable change in the government's attitude is reported. It is said that Count Andrassy has only been feigning concurrence with the court party, and he is now preparing to oppose Russia openly, with the entire Hungarian party at his back.

Englands Demands.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says the British Cabinet, in demanding a formal assurance from Russia, which none of the other powers support, must have one or two aims, either to inflict a formal humiliation upon Russia or to get out of the necessity of attending the congress. In the former case, Russia cannot make any concession; in the latter, the congress will not be held, and Russia will endeavor to come to an arrangement with Germany and Austria. Thus England condemns herself to isolation, makes the triple alliance a political necessity, and perhaps renders inevitable that radical solution of the Eastern question which she wishes to prevent.

Parliament and the Eastern Question.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to an inquiry sent by Lord Hartington, leader of the liberals, said: The correspondence in the recent negotiations will be all on the table this evening. Russia's reply was received yesterday. She adheres to her previous declaration, and explains the points requiring full liberty of action to the powers; leaves everybody at liberty to raise such questions as she thinks fit to discuss, and reserves to Russia the liberty to accept or not such discussion.

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ITALY.

The Scotch Episcopate.

ROME, 28.—A consistory was held at the Vatican to-day. The Pope delivered his allocution and then nominated the scotch episcopate as follows: Right Reverend John Strain, D.D., metropolitan archbishop of St. Andrews at Edinburgh; Chas. Eyre, archbishop of Glasgow; MacDonald, bishop of Aberdeen; McLachlan, bishop of Galloway, and MacDonald bishop of Argyle.

His Holiness then appointed Father Chatard rector of the American College at Rome and Bishop of Vincennes, and Father Reeve Bishop of Richmond. He then made a profession of faith according to the established usage and took an oath to the apostolic constitution. Finally he conferred the hat on Cardinal McCloskey, who after the consistory, had a private audience with the Pope.

FRANCE.

Specie Increase—Silver Purchase.

PARIS, 21.—Specie in the Bank of France has increased 15,800,000 francs the past week.

It is said considerable silver was purchased for New York yesterday. The amount is variously stated at from $750,000 to $1,500,000.

TURKEY.

Invited to Return to their Homes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 28.—The Russians have issued a proclamation inviting the Mussulmans to return to their homes in Bulgaria, and warning the Bulgarians to preserve tranquility.

Troops Leaving.

Two transports with Russian troops have left for Odessa.

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