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By Telegraph.

The Isolation of France!

Thiers' Programme!

Paris will be Enterred on the
24th instant!

The Black Sea Question:

Doings in Congress!

Etc., Etc., Etc.

CONGRESSIONAL.

NATIONAL.

The resolution lately introduced by Howard, looking to the acquisition of the British North American possessions west of Hudson Bay, through the high commission to assemble at Washington, was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Rice's bill for a new judicial district in Washington, which was disagreed and defeated, was, May 24, nays 24. This result was regarded as an expression of the Senate, adverse to any action at the present session upon a dozen similar measures for the creation of new judicial districts, and the appointment of additional United States district judges.

On motion of Stewart the bill to provide for a collector for the department of the interior was passed.

HOUSE.

Wheeler proposed an amendment which refutes the capital of the Southern, or the Railroads Company from \$100,000 to \$50,000,000.

Linton raised the question whether the Southern Pacific railroad bill should be considered at this time, which the House agreed to do, by 145 to 96.

The Speaker stated that the business before the House was on suspending the rules for the passage of the resolution offered by Dawes, discharging the committee of the whole from further consideration of the bill, and that they be reconsidered in the House as committee of the whole, in an order therein reported from the committee on appropriations; and that after two weeks to-day they take precedence of all other orders until disposed of.

After some conversation as to the effect of the resolution, it was agreed to, yeas 127, nays 50.

Wheeler, from the Pacific R. R. committee, reported back the Senate bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Texas and Pacific R. R. Company, and to aid in the construction of the road and for other purposes; with an amendment." It is the same as the bill of the Senate bill had been preserved.

Randall called for a reading of the original bill, which contains the names of John C. Fremont, Marshall O. Roberts, Thomas B. Scott and William S. Rosecrans, as corporators.

The undivided interest being the legislative, executive and judicial departments, the bill was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Wheeler explained the amendment reported from the committee. The Senate bill provided for six different lines; the amendment provides for a single trunk from a point on the eastern boundary line of the State of Texas, at or near Marshal, to the ship channel on the bay of San Diego, California, pursuing the route known as the third parallel of south latitude. The Senate bill provided for a gauge of five feet; this amendment provides for a uniform gauge.

After some debate the main question was ordered and the House agreed to Allison's amendment, excluding from consolidation such railroads as may hereafter be chartered. Yeas 74, nays 53; and then agreed to Wheeler's amendment to the Senate bill as thus amended, yeas 134, nays 70.

NEW YORK.

Price of post—despatch from Salt Lake City, rates of postage, Remington.

New York, 22.—A Washington dispatch announced that the legislature chartered the propertors of the propertors of Little Rock, Ark., and the Deseret Manufacturing company.

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special says the London conference has agreed to open the Black Sea to foreign shipping, and to authorize the Porte to permit the passage through the Dardanelles all armed vessels, Russia and Roumania excepted. It was also agreed to this settlement of the question, but Turkey hesitates to agree to it.

The composition of the new ministry under President Thiers produces an excellent impression.

It is reported that the Germans have levied requisitions of two million francs on the city of St. Quentin.

London, 21.—A deputation from France says, Alençon refusing to pay fresh contributions, the mayor and ten councilmen were taken as hostages.

The World's special says that Thiers' programme is to conclude peace on the best terms Bismarck will accept, clear France from the Germans, place the French army in Paris under Chancery, invest the Emperor with the power to issue the charter of 1852 as the supreme law, and by a plebiscite to accept Count de Paris as King. The opinion grows that the German terms will be accepted without modification.

PRUSSIA.
Opening of the Reichstag postponed.

BERLIN, 20.—The Gross Gazette corroborates the rumors that the opening of the Reichstag will be postponed in consequence of the prospects of peace.

RUSSIA.
Apprise of the new French government.

St. Petersburg, 20.—The French Charge of Affairs here has notified the Imperial Cabinet of the establishment of a new government in France. Russia's recognition is expected to be announced to-morrow.

SWITZERLAND.
Nymphenburg with Switzerland.

BERN, 20.—The Emperor William has informed the Swiss government of his assumption of the imperial title, and adds an assurance of his earnest sympathy with Switzerland.

When is money damp? When it is dew in the morning and mist at night.

Special Notices.

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OYSTERS.—A. Booth, Chicago, the oldest in the West, packs his own Oysters in Baltimore, thus saving two or three cents, as on carpet wools or free wool, and consent to a reduction to thirty per cent advalorem on manufactured wools. This is the first time the manufacturers have appeared asking for a reduction of tax.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Are they empowered to adjudicate?

PHILADELPHIA.—John M. Morariy, of this city, recently addressed a letter to President Lincoln, asking whether the joint high commission he empowered to adjudicate the claims of American citizens who were wrongfully confined in British prisons, on account of suspicions of their connection with the so-called Fenian movement. Fish replied: "I have to state that, as the commission is not yet organized, it is impossible to anticipate what action may be taken upon the subject to which your letter relates."

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