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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Another Planet discovered—The Joint High Commission.

WASHINGTON, 27.—Commodore B. F. Sands, of the U. S. naval observatory, writes to the secretary of the navy that the new planet discovered by Dr. Luther, at Belk, near Düsseldorf, was observed here by Prof. Hall on the 22nd inst., as follows: Right ascension, 11 hours, 33 minutes; 7 seconds; north declination 11 degrees, 2 minutes, 31 seconds. The new planet is of the 15th magnitude and is the 11th of minor planets discovered by the Berlin astronomers "Athena" and "Pallas".

The Supreme Court of South Carolina has lately unanimously decided in favor of the validity of contracts in which slaves were a consideration.

The joint high commission having yesterday taken a recess till next Wednesday, it is thought the general principles of a settlement have been agreed upon, but the plan has not yet been accurately formed. There is little if any doubt that the parties to the negotiations of the canal and the river St. Lawrence have been considered as particular questions, but the details have not been arranged. These subjects, together with the principle of the Alabama claims with Britain, and with the San Juan question, will all be arranged in one treaty to be submitted to the Senate.

The joint high commission terminated its labors at a late hour yesterday afternoon, and after lunch at the State department it adjourned. The members will, however, meet again on the 3rd of May to consider some minor matters, preparatory to a final dissolution as a committee. The result of the commission's labors has been formally turned over to the State department, but everything will be finished and ready for consideration at the Cabinet meeting on Friday, May 5th, at which time all the members are expected to be present. The members of the commission still refuse to indicate any points of the treaty, but it is stated that one or two Senators have been informed of certain agreements, and are already looking up facts and preparing speeches in opposition to the treaty. Some of the English members of the commission will go to New York a day or two, and will also General Schomburgk, Judge Hearle leaves to-morrow for Massachusetts.

The U. S. Treasury today made a gold payable transfer of \$300,000 in gold from the Sub Treasury at San Francisco to the Sub Treasury at New York, through the Bank of California.

In the Criminal Court to-day in the case of H. Bolster, tried for the killing of Joseph James, a gambler, in February last the jury rendered their verdict of murder in the first degree.

NEW YORK.

San Domingo question up again—Fish will retire—Gold bids.

NEW YORK, 27.—A special correspondent telegraphed from Versailles last night that there has been a bombardment of the city all day and the breach is distinctly visible. The Prussians have ordered the Versailles to erect batteries between them, but if the insurgents approach they will fire. An attack upon the city is expected.

A Washington special discredits the report that the subject of the annexation of San Domingo is to be brought up at the extra session of the Senate.

Very serious charges have been made against the officers of the California booker Life Insurance Co., and the stock and policy holders have instituted an investigation into its affairs and the manner of conducting the business.

A special dispatch says, Mr. John Young is reported about to resign the position of Governor General of Canada. His successor is likely to be Francis Arthur.

The Herald special says the retirement of Fish from the State department is no longer a matter of doubt. He has made all arrangements to leave here on the 1st of June. The house to which he resides, and which belongs to Gov. Morgan, has been leased to another party and possession will be given on the 1st of June.

The steamship Wisconsin, on her last trip to Liverpool took about \$3,000,000 in silver coins, mostly Spanish and Mexican dollars, probably intended for the Chinese market.

There were forty-eight bids for gold today, amounting to over thirteen millions, at from 112.25 to 112.75. The average will be two millions at the outside figure.

John B. Gough left Worcester, Mass., yesterday for California.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Released.

Boston, 27.—O'Connell, the pugilist, served out his term in the Lawrence jail and was released to-day.

NEW JERSEY.

Fatal accident.

ELIZABETH, 27.—A train from Plainfield for New York, struck one of Harum's circus wagons, this morning, near Crawford, N. J. killed three men outright, dangerously injured two others, and slightly injured a sixth. All belonged to the circus.

PENNSYLVANIA.

German Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, 27.—The German peace celebration here is fixed for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 14th, 15th and 16th. Sunday is to be devoted to religious services in the churches, and on Monday there will be a grand parade, all the German societies taking part; 30,000 persons will assist in the procession on Tuesday; the fête will end with a picnic.

CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Fair's sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, 27.—Mrs. Fair will be sentenced on May 29th, her counsel desiring a month to prepare an application for a new trial, having reserved about forty exceptions, generally animating points, to the rulings of the court. Gamblers, who were generally friends of the prisoner, were ready to bet, up till yesterday morning, that two of the jurors would refuse to agree in a verdict of guilty, creating an impression in the community that they had some grounds for the belief.

General Buckingham and party are traveling in the southern part of the State, and are receiving a warm welcome.

The rumor that the P. M. S. Co. sold out the franchise in Mexico to the N. P. T. Co., and will soon withdraw from the Panama line, is renewed more positively than before. It is understood that the N. P. T. Co. will run the Panama line simply for European and coastwise trade.

The press of California unanimously editorially endorse the verdict in the Fair case, and congratulate San Francisco and the State on the vindication of law, justice, morality and decency in the result of the trial.

Dry winds continue to prevail in all central and northern California and the crops are certainly damaged very extensively.

OHIO.

Contradicted.

CINCINNATI, 26.—Hon. Wm. Groseclock is out in a card, contradicting the rumor that he is to be the Democratic candidate for Governor.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Embarkment in the Swiss treasury—Installation cannot be paid.

LONDON, 27.—A deficit of half a million of francs has been discovered in the Swiss treasury, and a prominent official has confessed embankment.

The Standard's special despatch says the Commune suffers for want of union, money and men. The Nationals openly disobey. It is believed the Commune will make a last stand in the Rue Cadogan. The sentence disbanding the 10th battalion for cowardice has been quashed. Valentin is silent. It is now admitted the government cannot pay the German the installment of the indemnity. Fort Montrouge will probably be stormed to-day. The Commune has imprisoned the porters of the Lyons Railway.

LEIPZIG, 27.—The Daily News special says six thousand Versailles have executed an important movement to the north. The situation of the insurgents in the south is good. Their active operations commenced yesterday. Vanvres and Isay were fired upon, and it is presumed they will soon be silenced. The battery at Trocadero is removed. There was fighting at Anvers, but the Versailles failed to cross the bridge.

The Telegraph's special says the Prussians have ordered the arrest of the courier of St. Denis, called unknown.

By the severe cannonade Isay has been dismounted, and Fort Montrouge is an utter wreck.

PRUSSIA.

Franklin will probably interfere.

BERLIN, 27.—The Larve Zeitung says, Bismarck has instructed Fabricius to represent to the Commune that in case of a mishap to the Archbishop of Paris the Prussians might probably interfere.

FRANCE.

General attack expected.

VERSAILLES, 26, evening.—Fort Isay ceased replying at noon to-day, but the outer batteries continued firing. The first parallel of the siege works was completed to-day. In the Assembly M. Delesclaux's argument was in a condition to restore confidence as soon as order was restored.

PARIS, 26, evening, via London, 2 a. m., 27.—The Versailles batteries commenced firing vigorously to-day along the whole line, and especially against the southern forts which replied feebly. The siege works are actively prosecuted and the second parallel has been commenced. The Communists have made several sallies to interrupt the work, and desperate encounters have taken place at Bagneux, Clamart and Chatillon. A general attack on the forts is expected to-night. The Commune has sent its best battalion to the south. The defence, nevertheless, appears to be insufficient.

The southern forts are badly damaged by the Versailles' projectiles, which fall inside, causing great slaughter. The shot of Ode says the Communists will blow up the forts if necessary. The Commune claims to have taken the battery at Mondon, captured the barricade at Neuilly and dismounted five guns at Courbevoie.

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