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## By Telegraph.

London, 30.

It appears the great powers have determined to ask Napoleon the basis of the Conference to which he has invited them, through which France seeks to negotiate a treaty for the settlement of the troubles in Italy.

It is stated that the inability of Menabrea to reconstruct the ministry is now the principal cause of the delay in perfecting the arrangements for the meeting the Conference.

New York, 30.

The steamer Francisco, from Grayton, has arrived.

Paris, 30.

The *Patrie* earnestly denounces those who assert the European Conference is abandoned.

Cork, 30.

Last night, a party of men broke into a gun shop in this city, and secured a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition.

New York, 30.

Three men were arrested to-day and have been identified as the robbers who took from the bank messenger the three millions in checks.

The *Tribune*, in an editorial on the removal of Ord, says Grant in Reconstruction, is a mere clerk, and has no power and no responsibility. He is nothing more than a checked pawn on a political chess board; while the President controls the game. It says if Grant has any power, now is the time to use it.

Washington, 30.

The British and American West Indian fleets will co-operate in crushing the revival of the slave trade.

Gen. Logan is preparing a bill to establish a civil service Bureau, and decide on the qualifications of all applicants for places in the various departments. Candidates from the several States will be in proportion to the members of Congress from each.

Thirteen thousand and fifteen patents have been issued during the year.

Richmond, 30.

The accounts telegraphed hence, relative to the expected rising of the negroes on the south side counties, are greatly exaggerated. No notice of apprehended danger has been received at the Freedmen's Bureau, or the military headquarters.

New York, 31.

Judge Clark, of the Supreme Court, decided yesterday that gold and silver is not the lawful money of the country, but merchantable commodities. Notes made payable in gold must be paid in gold or currency at the same value.

The *Times*' special says, to-morrow one hundred and thirty men will be discharged from employment in the Ordnance Bureau and Navy Department. The Order Bureau will discharge a large number. By order of the Secretary of the Navy, all the salaries of mechanics in the Navy Yard will be reduced thirty-five per cent. The reduction will be accepted, as the men are afraid their places will be filled by others.

The *World* approves of the removals and thinks the President's strange message, endorsing Hancock, was an indirect mode of explaining the reason for his action, by announcing that the principles adopted by Hancock must govern other military districts.

Chicago, 31.

The Associated Press will send no report on New Year's day.

Washington, 30.

The Stockholm *Volksblatt* advises the Swedish government to follow the example of Denmark and sell the Swedish West Indian Island to the United States. This is regarded here as an indication that the European Monarchies are trying to withdraw from this continent under the influence of the Monroe Doctrine.

Nashville, 30.

The heaviest snow storm ever known in this section is now raging. It is already 5 inches deep and drifting furiously.

Havana, 30.

Advices from Jamaica report much curiosity and speculation relative to the visit of the Dominican Commissioner to the United States.

New Orleans, 31.

The Convention has adopted seven articles of the Constitution. Article three prohibits slavery; article four declares the liberty of the press and of speech; article five declares that the right of the people to peaceably assemble and petition government shall never be abridged; articles six and seven rehearse the common law for the punishment of crime, and provide that the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended.

New York, 31.

The Panama *Star* of the 22nd has been received.

The Newbern had arrived at Panama on the 18th, with 350 men, for the Pacific Squadron. The Mohican leaves for the north Pacific, about the first. The Mohican, on her voyage to Panama, picked up the schooner Petrel from San Francisco, with treasure-seekers bound for the Looe Islands, in distress.

South American news is not important. The new volcano in East Leon, Nicaragua, which has been in a violent state of eruption from two craters, has lately sent out a shower of fine black sand, which reached Leon, twenty-four miles distant, covering the streets to the depth of half an inch.

London, 31.

Later advices from the Abyssinian Expedition, say that King Theodore has voluntarily released the English captives.

Havana, 1.

Special advices from the City of Mexico state that Congress is occupied with the Constitutional reform proposed by Government on the 13th. By the first, the legislative power will be vested in two houses; second, the President will have the veto power subject to a two-thirds majority; third, all communications between the Executive and legislative branches will be held in writing, either by message from the President, or from a cabinet minister; fourth, a definite number of the members of both houses are to have the right to order an extra session, fifth, is to provide who shall be the President in case of the death, resignation or removal of the President, and Vice President.

Government troops are dispersing bands of guerillas in all directions.

In Yucatan, matters bore a serious aspect. The rebels have reduced the garrison of Meridia, and hold the capital. An army of 3,000 men has been ordered to Yucatan.

An order has been issued, banishing all convicted of taking part in the late war.

The Campechy Indians who had a misunderstanding with the English at Balize have been defeated in several engagements.

Washington, 2.

General Thomas W. Sherman is put in command of the Eastern District, to succeed Meade.

General Canby has called a convention in North Carolina to meet in Raleigh on the 4th.

Montgomery, 2.

Of twenty-three nominations, made by the late Republican Convention, all but 11 have declined to be candidates.

Paris, 1.

Adelina Patti is to be married to the Marquis De Coux, an officer of the Imperial household.

An official decree is published appointing the members of the Corps Legislatif for the next five years, which is to consist of 292 members.

Berlin, 1.

A petition against the annexation of any of the West Indian Islands is receiving many signatures here.

St. Louis, 2.

The *Republican* publishes a list of the casualties to steamboats on the western waters for the last year, which shows there were 123 accidents of all kinds, 82 of which resulted in the total destruction of the boats, with a loss of property amounting to \$640,000. 77 lives are known to have been lost in these accidents.

Lawrence, 1.

The first section of 30 miles of the Lawrence and Galveston railroad is opened for business. The road is being rapidly pushed forward.

New York, 2.

Colonel Roberts has resigned the presidency of the Fenian brotherhood. The senate had previously elected Gen. John O'Neill vice-president in the place of Joseph Gibbons, thus placing O'Neill at the head of the brotherhood. Dispatches, endorsing O'Neill, have been received from all parts of the country. An address has been issued disclaiming, in the name of the Fenian brotherhood, all connection with the blowing up of the Clerkenwell prison.

New Orleans, 2.

The convention has adopted as an article of the constitution, the forbidding of the passage of a law regulating the price of labor; also in prohibiting religious tests in the qualification for office; also declaring the equality of all persons in the right of travel in public conveyances.

Weather, cloudy but warm. Thermometer 35 degrees above zero. About an inch of snow fell this morning.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.

The American Minister Clay has received official advices from Pekin that the Emperor of China has appointed

Anson Burlingame special ambassador, it is supposed to revise the treaties between Virginia City, Montana, 2.

There was a prize fight yesterday between Duffey and Smith, which was fought in 64 rounds, occupying one hour and 35 minutes. Smith was victorious. It is said to have been the best fight that ever was, in the mountains. Between the great powers and China, and settle many complicated questions which have arisen. The other foreign Ministers, resident in Pekin, approve of the appointment. Burlingame leaves immediately via San Francisco.

London, 31.

Two Head Centres, one a Captain of the Fenian brotherhood, have been arrested in Wales. The Government has determined to prosecute Sullivan, of the Dublin *Nation*, and others taking a conspicuous part in the recent funeral processions.

It is reported that the men who stormed the Martello tower at Cork, came from the United States.

Paris, 1.

The *Moniteur* says the formation of a new Italian Cabinet under Menabrea is considered certain.

Baron Von Galz was received to-day as ambassador from Prussia and the North German Confederation. The Baron assured Napoleon of the earnest desire of the King of Prussia for peace and close friendship with France. Napoleon expressed in warm terms his approval of the unity of Northern Germany. It is hoped the Baron will continue to promote peaceful relations between Prussia and France.

Florence, 1.

The King in reply to an address from both houses of the national parliament, says that Italy is now passing through a crisis surrounded by foes, but he hoped for a good result. He advises the parliament and people to be calm.

London, 2.

Dispatches announce that a large number of Fenians attacked the residence of Charles Mathew, last night, near Cork, a brother of the late Father Mathew. Fortunately Mathew's family were apprised of their intention in time to successfully repel the attack. Quite a large force was quickly collected and concealed in the mansion, and the marauders, met by a galling fire, incontinently fled, carrying off several wounded.

Chicago, 2.

Emancipation day was celebrated by the negroes of Richmond, Charleston, and other Southern cities, with parades, speeches, etc.

Washington, 2.

Mr. Burlingame telegraphs Seward that he has been appointed by the Chinese Government envoy to the Western Powers and will leave immediately. It is understood this acceptance vacates the mission, which temporarily devolves on Williams, *charge d'affaires*.

The New Year reception at the White House was the most brilliant for several years. The receptions of the heads of Departments were also crowded, and marked with good feeling. Grant's house was crowded from noon till night.

Vienna, 2.

Government has forbidden the recruiting for the Papal army.

Chicago, 2.

The *Post*'s special says the report on the case of Stanton is completed, and will be presented to the Senate on Monday. Stanton has made a very clear case; and the report will fully exonerate him from the charges of the President. The report goes further, and will throw much light upon the secret action of the President, hitherto enshrouded in mystery. It is believed there will be no doubt of Stanton's reinstatement, and it is probable Grant will immediately retire, even if ordered to remain by the President.

Virginia City, Montana, 3.

Snowing hard. Thermometer 22 above zero. Barometer falling.

Helena, 3.

Thermometer 34 at 1 p.m. Snowing a little all day.

Virginia, Nevada, 3, 3.10 p.m.

There has been a heavy storm of rain, snow and wind, lasting for four days. There are two feet of snow on the ground and a heavy gale of wind is now blowing. The roads over the Sierras are impassable. No mails have arrived from the west this week. The telegraph lines are badly broken on the mountains, and there has been no communication for three days past.

Brussels, 3.

The *Le Nord* has received news from Paris, that the headquarters of the Fenian brotherhood on the Continent have been discovered in the Fauborg De Temple, Paris, and has been seized by the French police. A large quantity of letters and other documents revealing the plans of the organization, with a list of

the head centers of the brotherhood found on the premises, have been forwarded by the French authorities to London. The account also states that among the documents is one containing the details of a plot for destroying a portion of the British Channel fleet by fire. Other papers of a similar character have been discovered and placed in the hands of the British government.

London, 3.

The examination of the prisoners charged with complicity in the Clerkenwell explosion failed to elicit anything satisfactory, and the affair is still a mystery.

The military in Ireland is being distributed to meet a possible outbreak and extra vigilance is used in the counties of Cork and Tipperary.

Florence, 3.

Menabrea has not succeeded in completing the new cabinet, and the ministerial crisis continues, meanwhile the political agitation is increasing.

Lisbon, 3.

Tumults have broken out in this city, and in other parts of Portugal, in consequence of the imposition of taxes. The unpopularity of the new system was created in the attempt to carry it into effect, and that has caused the resignation of the ministry.

Paris, 3.

It is now generally conceded that all hopes of a general conference on the Roman question is abandoned.

London, 3.

It is thought the recent conference on the Eastern question, at St. Petersburg, by the leading diplomats of Russia, has a warlike significance.

Washington, 3.

Official Cretan accounts say a battle was fought Nov. 25 and 26, in which the Turks were defeated and obliged to retire. The position of the Sultan's Grand Vizier in Candia becomes daily more critical.

Havana, 3.

The new regulations with regard to the importation of goods from Porto Rico, including the list of articles exempted from duty, has been confirmed by the new Captain-General. Eight month's notice will be given before any change.

Richmond, 3.

The Convention has adopted a resolution urging the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Senator Pomeroy attended a meeting to-night and advised the Convention to confer the right of suffrage on all males over 21, and to secure it to them forever.

New Orleans, 3.

The Convention has adopted an article, that all persons shall enjoy equal rights in traveling in any public conveyance, and all places where business calls them, under licence or charter, shall be deemed a place of public character, open to accommodation of all persons, without regard to race or color.

London, 2.

Doctor Livingstone is alive and well; positive advices have been received that he is living, and there is no further doubt of his safety.

Liverpool, 2.

The new bonds of the Panama railroad company have been introduced into the English money market.

Mobile, 2.

Judge Basteed's wounds are healing, and his recovery is considered certain.

Paris, 2.

A deputation from the Corps Legislatif visited the Emperor on New Year's day. President Schneider made the customary address and congratulations to the Emperor, who, in his reply, urged the speedy passage of the bill for the reorganization of the army, which he declared indispensable to the safety of the Empire.

Florence, 2.

In a public speech yesterday, Victor Emanuel declared that it was the unanimous decree that Rome should be the Capital of the nation, but the treatment of the question demanded patience on the part of the people.

Havana, 2.

Mexican advices state that only three members of Congress opposed Juarez. Doria is the New Minister of war. Palmardo is elected Mayor of Mexico.

New York, 3.

A Havana special says the blockade by the three Mexican schooners continues. Diaz is ordered to take the field in Yucatan. Vessels are being loaded at Vera Cruz to take 3000 tons to Campeachy. It is stated the rebellion in Yucatan was started by Santa Anna, who furnished money and men. It is reported he failed to interest several French officers in the scheme.

It is rumored that the Mexican Congress is about to authorize an increase to the army of 18,000, at a cost of \$400,000.