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bill; said resolution went over, under an objection.

executive session.

Eyre's trial-Bailey safe-Refuses to dismiss.

trustworthy information has been communicated to the President to the effect that the Virginia legislature is preparing to abrogate its ratification of the 15th Amendment by a coup de main, and that the members intend to rush the repeal through both houses on the same day without notice and without debate. The President has declared that he intends to issue a proclamation announcing the adoption of the Amendment as soon as Texas is admitted and that he won't wait for the admission of Georgia.

ent gives full reports of the evidence given before the Naval Court of inquiry and the decision of the court, in the case of Captain Eyre, of which the telegraph has already announced the substance. The facts in the case remain substantially as at first reported. The testi-mony of the officers of the Bombay shows that the time which elapsed between the order to stop her engines, when a collision became imminent, and the order to go ahead and leave the Oncida to her fate, was only four minutes, and that the Bombay herself was not supposed to be in danger; indeed she was taking in water in only one of her seven compartments. Captain |Eyre well knew that the Oneida, after the collision, hailed the steamer aboy, and the hail was heard and reported to him, but he nevertheless refused to stop. Nobody on board the Bombay seems to have heard the Oneida's guns, but the court justly re-marked that if Captain Eyre had kept a proper lookout after the accident he could not have failed to see their flash. There can be no question that the damage to the Onsida was supposed to be serious. Upon the question as to whether the Bombay or the Oneida was to blame for the collision, the court pronounced decidedly in Captain Eyre's favor, but the case was by no means clear. A further inquiry has beeen instituted by the commanding officer of

General Pleasanton, the present collector, has received a letter from Balley, without date or postmark, in which the writer expressed his gratification at Pleasanton's appointment, of which he was advised by the New York papers; he also requested the present collector to retain as many of his old subordinates as possible, that they were all honest men and had no part in or knowledge of his own conduct. The letter was written in Bailey's own hand writing and dropped in the New York post-office. It is believe that Bailey is in Canada.

The Japan Herald applauds the deci-sion of the court in the Eyre case. It thinks the sentence may seem heavy to DESERET NEWS OFFICE.





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