TELEGRAPHIC.

BLOUNT'S REPORT.

Senator Frye's Charges Against the Commissioner.

THE DEBATE ON HAWAII.

The Attempt to Restore the Queen Said to be Abandoned by the Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Frye, referring to the Blount report, did not know how far the report was before the Senate, but it was before the country in entirety, and also before the House of Representatives in entirety. There was, therefore, no delicacy in referring to it, as it was public property.

"Now, I wish to say," said Frye, with great gravity and much emphasis, "in relation to that report, that in my judgment, it is the most dangerous report on which any United States Senator can afford to make any serious attack upon the character of any private citizen of the United States.

"I affirm," continued Frye, "that Blount, in his report has not written one single unvarnished line of truth, not given one unprejudiced opinion, nor rendered one impartial judgment."

Frye said he assumed this was an attack on Stevens; that he had dishonored the flag, that he had committed an act of piracy.

"I have no doubt," said Frye, "that it may become necessary to break Stevens down. I have reliable information since I came in the Senate this morning which says the purpose of the administration is to be to charge that Stevens was a party to a conspiracy employed to break down the queen's government, and establish a revolutionary government."

Vest disclaimed speaking as an advocate or a special defender of the administration, but spoke as an American senator and an American citizen. He referred to Stevens as one who believed "the earth belonged to the saints, and we are the saints." (Laughter.) Stevens and the Americans in Hawaii had Christianized the natives, and under the name of God taken possession of the land and divided it among themselves. He warmly defended Blount, saying a purer man, publicly and privately, had never appeared in the arena of American politics.

Vest attacked annexation as opposed to the traditional policy of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Buchanan and now Cleveland.

Hoar discussed the question of precedents for Blount's appointment, and said only a few of them, not more than thirty at most, applied to the case.

The resolution was then referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

NOT AN IDLE RUMOR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A Washington special says: There is a well-defined belief in diplomatic circles that the attempt of the Cleveland administration to restore the Hawaiian queen to the throne has been abandoned. The belief is not based on idle rumor, but on official information received at one of the embassies from that embassy's home government. That home government is understood to have received its information from its minister at Honolulu and to have immediately [illegible] its representative here with the information.

According to this information, there is just one possible chance of the queen being restored. That chance consists of the queen coming off her high horse and of the provisional government relinquishing its grip in return for the good will of the Cleveland administration, with the understanding that the United States will offer no hindrance to the annexationists overthrowing the queen immediately she is restored.

Reduction of Wages.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—A schedule of reduced wages in the Carnegie plants in this city, Beaver Falls, [illegible], and Homestead is now being prepared. The reduction will be about [illegible] per cent, falling chiefly on the skilled workmen.

A Republican Majority.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—As returned by the state board of canvassers, the Senate stands: Republicans, 19, Democrats, 12. Assembly: Republicans, 74, Democrats, 52. Republican majority on joint ballot, 29. The constitutional convention will be composed of 110 Republicans and 65 Democrats. Bartlett's plurality over Maynard for the court of appeals is 10,164, and the other Republican candidates 25,000 to 30,000.

Receivers' Salaries.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—General Cowen, general counsel for the government in the Union Pacific receivership, says the application for $18,000 salary each for the receivers will never come up again. The court will see how much actual labor falls to each of the five receivers and will in time fix their respective pay.

The Chinese Conspiracy Case.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—In the Chinese conspiracy case this morning, Blum testified that the Merchants' Steamship company, in which he was a partner, made arrangements in Victoria for having certificates furnished to Chinamen and that they paid C. J. Mulkey, special treasury agent, $1200 per month for not interfering with them in the Chinese and opium traffic.

Nathan Blum continued his testimony this afternoon. The prosecution introduced a letter purporting to be written by C. J. Mulkey to Blum, regarding Chinese shipments; also the cipher code used by the Merchants' Steamship company; also sixty-seven letters written by Dunbar and Blum to Wilson, the agent in Victoria.

Blum testified that Collector Coian received $50 apiece for the Chinese landed and the deputy collector received part of the $120 which the company received for bringing each Chinese into port. The only officers of the government implicated by Blum are ex-Collector Coian, Deputy Collector Cardwell and Special Agent Mulkey. Blum will probably be on the stand all day tomorrow.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The ways and means committee ordered the tariff bill reported to the House next Tuesday. Probably consideration of the bill in the House will not be reached before the holidays and not before the internal revenue bill is reported. The cigarette schedule is increased so as to produce $350 additional revenue. Common soap is made dutiable at 20 per cent.

In Possession of the Rebels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The state department has received the following from Commander Pickering at Rio: "Cobras Island and Enchadas are in the possession of Admiral Gama, the insurgent commandant. The former is well fortified and is continually firing on the custom house and naval arsenal with small arms."

A Lively Battle.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.—A Deming special to the Times: A courier brings a report of a battle between the troops and revolutionists near Cabeza Juarez, last Friday. The soldiers encountered a hundred rebels under Simon Ana Parra. The latter had the advantage of position and fought from ambush. The rebels lost twenty-five and the soldiers one hundred. Both sides had many wounded.

Sovereign Tendered a Reception.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A reception was tendered General Master Workman Sovereign and the newly elected members of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor in Faneuil hall tonight, by members of the order in this city. The attendance was small. In a speech Sovereign said there was at present as great a need of freeing the white-wage slave as there ever was for our colored brothers. Our country will go down, as others have done, if the rich continue growing richer and the poor poorer. Society is now being shaken from stem to stern by labor troubles. The remedy is in ballots not bullets.

Brazilian News Unreliable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Herald's special from Buenos Ayres: "Do not believe the Brazilian news that Admiral De Gama has issued a monarchist manifesto. Remember a similar report was sent out about Admiral Mello favoring placing the son of Count D'Eau on the throne. It is the same fiction in both cases.

(Signed) RUY BARBOSA."

Ruy Barbosa is the mouthpiece in London of Admiral Mello.

His Doom Sealed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—Governor Altgeld has declined to grant a reprieve to George Painter, sentenced to hang in Chicago on Friday for the murder of Alice Martin, his mistress, in April, 1891.

Montana's Privilege.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House committee on public lands has reported favorably a bill allowing Montana to select the lands she was granted under the enabling act before they are surveyed, the title not to pass until the survey is made.

Officials Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Attorney General Olney has received the resignations of the following officials: Fremont Wood, United States attorney, Idaho; John W. Herron, United States attorney, southern district of Ohio; David K. Watson, Ohio, special assistant attorney employed in connection with suits against certain Pacific railroads.

Mines Sold.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—A dispatch was received from New York today announcing that D. H. Moffat and Eben Smith had sold the Victor mine, one of the best at Cripple creek, to an English syndicate. The price was not stated, but it is supposed to be $1,000,000. Moffat and Smith paid $60,000 for the mine and it has yielded a profit of about $50,000.

The Mary Davis mine at Cripple creek was sold today to George Machen of Chicago for $50,000.

SHOT AN ACTRESS.

A Denver Youth Kills His Mistress and Himself.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Ed Hanfield, a fast young man about town, this afternoon shot his mistress, Ida Hall, a Central theater actress, and then fired a bullet into his brain. Hanfield died instantly. The woman is lying at the hospital, with a bullet wound through her left breast, and will die in a few hours. Hanfield was the son of wealthy parents in Ashfield, Mass., and has led a dissolute life here. The girl refused to marry him.

Selling a Salted Mine.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—John C. Chaney, accused of selling a "salted" mine to Denver capitalists, including Judge Felker and D. H. Moffat, was arrested at La Junta today. His partner, M. D. Morgan, was arrested a week ago. The mine had been salted by sweating gold into the rock eighteen inches.

Accused of Blackmail.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Thomas B. Owen, alias Bart C. Franc, and W. H. Gibson, arrested today at San Francisco, are wanted here to answer to a charge of obtaining $30,000 from Mrs. J. E. Snell, formerly Mrs. Helen C. Woods, by blackmail. Mrs. Woods gave Owen money to frustrate an alleged plot to kidnap her daughter, and he told her that he had killed the two plotters and made her believe she was an accomplice in the murder. Owen was arrested last summer at Centerville, Ohio, but got free on habeas corpus and escaped before extradition papers arrived.

THE HAWAIIAN CORRESPONDENCE

Cause of the Delay in Sending It to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It appears that two letters to Minister Stevens from Secretary Blaine on the Hawaiian affairs are missing and this is delaying the sending of the Hawaiian correspondence to the Senate. It is claimed that in these Stevens was instructed to favor annexation.

Makes a Confession.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13. — Philip Scheig, the absconding banker, in a formal plea guilty this morning. It is believed he has made some arrangement with the state. The grand jury is now considering the cases of Louis and Frank Floyd as accomplices.

A Prelate Dead.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13.—Right Rev. T. B. Lingman, the Protestant Episcopal bishop of North Carolina, died here this morning of heart failure. He has served as a priest in Baltimore, Pittsburg, Rome, Italy, and San Francisco.

THE NEWS FROM ABROAD.

English Soldiers in Africa in a Perilous Position.

Debate on the Roumania Treaty—Brazilian Insurgents Capture an Island.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 13.—Advices from Buluwayo say Major Forbes, with a small detachment, arrived at Shangani river without incident. Captain Wilson was deputed to pursue Lobengula with an advance party. He left camp late in the evening and overtook the king's wagons at midnight. The natives were embolden in expectation of the British advance, and opened a hot fire from the ambush on both sides of Captain Wilson's party, which, in the face of superior numbers, was forced to retire, fighting steadily. Captain Wilson dispatched a messenger to the camp of Captain Forbes for reinforcements, but meantime the Shangani river had suddenly risen and cut off the advance party from the main body of Major Forbes's command. It is feared the force of Wilson is in a perilous position, and Forbes is trying to make a crossing higher up the river and go to his relief.

The Roumanian Treaty.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—During the debate on the Roumanian treaty in the Reichstag, strong arguments in favor were advanced by Von Boetticher, minister of commerce, Von Bieberstein, minister of foreign and Chancellor Caprivi. The latter declared that the rejection of the treaty would seriously damage the prestige of the government and empire, and injure the whole economic life of the country.

The treaty was adopted, 189 to 165. The majority includes the socialists, freisinnige party, south Germans, Volks party, Poles, most of the national liberals and a small portion of the Center. The minority consisted of the Conservatives, the bulk of the imperialists, the remainder of the center and Count Herbert Bismarck. The result of the vote was loudly cheered.

Declared Insolvent.

FLORENCE, Dec. 13.—The courts have declared the banking firm of Marquay, Hauser & Co. insolvent. The balance sheets show assets of [illegible], and liabilities of 2,280,000 lire.

Winter Maneuvers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The coming winter has been selected for a series of extensive army maneuvers in the snow-clad portions of Moscow. The troops will bivouac under the [illegible] left tents. The military evolutions in the snow will only be suspended when 8 degrees below zero are registered by the thermometer.

An Indian Loan.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The house of commons this afternoon by a vote of 141 to 93, passed to its second reading a bill authorizing a loan of £75,000,000 to India, owing to the failure of the government to sell India bills.

The Czar and Carnot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—A banquet was tendered by members of the nobility this evening in honor of Count De Montebello, the French ambassador, who recently returned from a trip to Paris. Over 400 guests were present and they included the higher dignitaries and officials of the court, Count De Brobinsky, Count De Montebello, the mayor of St. Petersburg and others made speeches, in all of which there were warm references to the Russo-French entente and the Paris and Toulon fetes. The toasts to the Czar and President Carnot were greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. Count De Montebello wore the decoration of the Russian order that has just been conferred upon him.

Shot Without Trial.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Lisbon says: "The steamship Nile, which left Rio de Janeiro on December 5th, has arrived at Pernambuco, bringing news of the arrest of the crew of the French steamer Parahybia.

The advices say the crew were ordered shot without trial, although there was no proof that they intended to join the insurgents under Admiral Mello. Incensed at the injustice of the sentence, the condemned soldiers at the moment of execution cried in one voice, "Long live Mello." This produced such an impression that the government troops in the firing party tried not to kill the prisoners, and only five were killed. The soldiers were ordered to fire again, but refused. The remainder of the crew were, therefore, imprisoned.

The public is shocked at the brutality of the sentence imposed and greatly incensed at President Peixoto. The steamer Parahybia is the property of the Compagnie Cargeurs Reunis, and is a freight vessel plying between Havre and South American ports. She left Cardiff on October [illegible] for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.

Another Anarchist Arrested.

BARCELONA, Dec. 13.—Another anarchist has been arrested on the charge of complicity with the bomb outrage at the Liceo theater. He was denounced by a woman who is now in prison and with whom he formerly lived. Five bombs, with fuse attached, have been found in a garden in an alley called Calle De Tra[illegible].

Probably a Hoax.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—Civil Governor Valadolid has received a letter warning him that an attempt would be made to destroy the public buildings and residences of the wealthy with dynamite. It is believed the letter is a hoax, but inquiries have been started.

Wants Protection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Commander Picking at Rio Janeiro telegraphs the navy department that Consul Burke at Pernambuco wants a vessel as a precautionary measure, martial law having been declared. All is quiet.

Heavy Judgments Entered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Judgment for [illegible] was entered today against the Henry Dibble Co., heavy dealers in mantels and grates.

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