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President Grant favors Reduction of Taxes.

SOME FOREIGN DUTIES ARE ABOLISHED

SPAIN WANTS HER GUNBOATS.

SMALL-POX IN NEW YORK

Fatal Accidents at Hoboken, New Jersey.

DR. LIVINGSTONE, THE TRAVELER, SAFE

An apparent War looming up in Canada

THIEVES AND GAMBLERS OUSTED

NEW YORK.

Seizure of Spanish Gun-boats for Breach of Neutrality laws—West Indian Squadron Augmented—Resumption of specie at New York—Small Pox in New York—Gen. Butler gives Ball—The Gunboats didn't escape—The "Harrat"—Resignation of Blatchford—The Gunboats to be released—Peabody Monument fund—President Grant favors the Reduction of the Taxes.

NEW YORK, 23.—The U. S. District Attorney, Pierpont, received instructions yesterday to proceed against the Spanish gunboats now almost ready to sail, for a breach of the neutrality laws. A libel will be filed to-day and the orders of the Court obtained for their seizure on that ground. The charge preferred by the Government is that these vessels are to be used by a foreign state, Spain, to cruise and commit hostilities on the citizens and property of the colony or people of Cuba, with which the United States is at peace. This is being urged by the legal representatives of the Government under the direction of the Administration, and is fitly called a recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. In it lies embodied the idea that, for the purposes designed by our neutrality laws, Spain and the people of Cuba are two distinct communities, and neither must trample upon the rights of the other while enjoying the hospitality of the United States. The main ground of their seizure, however is that they are intended to be used against a foreign State, with which the United States is at peace, to wit, the Republic of Peru, as for their purpose their release was recently demanded by the Spanish Minister and refused by the Government.

A special from Washington asserts that the American squadron in West Indian waters, has been augmented, specially in view of the contingencies that may arise in consequence of the action of the United States in the matter of the Spanish gun-boats.

It is stated that Secretary Boutwell denies having taken any steps or is even harboring the idea of the resumption of specie payments at present, considering it useless to be troubling about specie payments until the time comes, when such a thing will be feasible.

Gen. Butler, to-day gave bail to the amount of \$15,000, upon the charge, made by Miss Florence of appropriating Gen. Twigg's sword.

One laborer was killed and four others fatally injured at the freight depot of the Morris railroad at Hoboken last night, by being crushed between the cars.

Eleven persons died in this city last week, from small pox.

There is no truth in the rumor of the escape of three Spanish gunboats.

It is said that Llanis, the Cuban envoy, has made affidavit in relation to the case of the Hornet, with a view to securing her.

Deputy Blatchford, charged with perpetrating gross frauds in the Drawback department of the Custom house, yesterday presented a verbal resignation through a friend to Commissioner Grinnell, who accepted it. Blatchford's whereabouts is not yet ascertained.

Lookwood & Co. have so far adjusted their affairs that they announce that they will resume business in a few days. They effected an amicable settlement yesterday with the Shore R. R. Co.

It is said that the Spanish gunboats will be ultimately released, if the Spanish Government through its minister, will file bonds that they shall not be used against nations at peace with the United States.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of merchants and bankers was held this afternoon at which a permanent organization was effected to carry out the movement to raise a Peabody monument fund; the monument will be erected in Central Park.

A Washington special says the President has expressed himself quite definitely within a day or two to several financial friends concerning the question of taxation and the return to specie payment. He said he had been represented as favoring a continuance of all the present rates of taxation with the idea of enabling the Treasury to reduce the debt rapidly; he really believes, however, that the time has come for relieving the great agricultural and laboring interests of many of the taxes now imposed, and to lighten the load upon other classes in many particulars. He thinks there can be a still further reduction of the public expenses which will go a good way towards offering reduced receipts from taxes. With regard to the resumption of specie payment the President said his will to accomplish this has not been over-rated, but he was free to say that the way to secure speedy resumption had not been clear to him, but it would be necessary to bring it about by such a plan as would make the losses occasioned by it fall as equally as possible upon all classes. For the present he thinks the leap to specie payment would be disastrous and he is inclined to believe that if the Secretary of the Treasury is enabled to go on with the present rates of buying bonds and selling goods, before a great time has passed gold will drop, when specie payment can be resumed without much difficulty.

CHICAGO.

Chicago to be an Original Port of Entry. Vigilantes drive thieves and gamblers from Promontory.—Spain wants her Gunboats.

CHICAGO, 23.—There was a meeting of the leading business men last night for the purpose of taking measures to have Chicago made an original Port of Entry. Senator Trumbull and Congressman Judd were present and expressed their opinion that Congress would do justice in the matter. A committee was appointed to prepare statistics showing the amount of foreign importations to Chicago, and to draft a memorial to Congress asking for the necessary legislation.

An Omaha special says the Vigilance Committee gave the gamblers yesterday six hours to leave, which they did immediately. The vigilantes at Promontory also drove out all the thieves and gamblers from that place on Sunday. New York specials says the Spanish Government has made a formal demand for its gunboats in New York Harbor. The Committee appointed by the Methodist's general conference to examine all the defalcations in the book concern, report that there have been no serious losses through bad management in the bindery. They approve the general management of the book concern. The government officials, yesterday, seized several illicit distilleries in Brooklyn.

It is reported that three Spanish gunboats escaped yesterday.

ST. LOUIS.

Body removed from ruins.

ST. LOUIS.—The body of another man has been recovered from the Fourth Street ruins.

LOUISVILLE.

Two men scalded.

This morning two workmen of C. W. Thomas and Co's. Fork House, fell into a vat of boiling water. One has died; the other cannot survive.

LODACA, IND.

A Suicide.

Dan. Winters got melancholy and tired of life, and blew his brains out with a rifle.

DETROIT.

Railroad Convention.

DETROIT.—A Convention in the interest of the Northern Pacific and Michigan Short Line railroad was held at Saginaw to-day; about sixty delegates, including some from Oregon, were present. Congressman Driggs presided. A report was read showing the resources of Northern Michigan. Speeches were made and the Convention adjourned till to-morrow.

BOSTON.

The Boylston Bank Robbery.

A meeting of the sufferers by the Boylston Bank robbery was held to-day; half of those present representing about \$250,000. It is believed that the total loss will not exceed \$350,000.

Boston.—At a meeting of the citizens of the town of Peabody last evening, resolutions were adopted honoring the memory of Geo. Peabody, and appointed a committee to co-operate with the Trustees of the Peabody Institute in making arrangements for the funeral. Rev. M. Barber, of Bangor Theological Seminary, accepted an invitation to deliver the funeral sermon.

CUBA.

Insurgents increasing, confident and victorious. Reign of Terror.

New York.—Céspedes writes that since the fifth of July 12,000 men have enlisted in the Cuban army. The army is confident of success and is willing to submit to hardships. They will need arms and ammunition. Nov. 8th. A small force of insurgents attacked and captured Fort Potocillo in the Remedios District recently. The Spanish took 122 native Cubans in a swamp and killed all. A reign of terror is inaugurated.

PHILADELPHIA.

A Reverend shuffles off his mortal coil.

PHILADELPHIA, 23.—Rev. John P. Dean, Pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, died to-day.

WASHINGTON.

President's Proclamation. Cable to Holland. The "Lillian" Men to be Liberated.

The President to-day, issued a proclamation, in accordance with the act of Congress, discontinuing the discriminating duties on merchandise imported in French vessels.

The question of establishing a cable between New York and the Hague has already received Government consideration. Due acknowledgment will be made to the Netherlands for the friendly motives which prompted the concessions to American citizens in the reciprocity treaty in regard to the terminal; doubtless this will be the principle which will govern future official proceedings.

The Navy Department to-day, instructed Admiral Poor to dispatch the vessel *Nashua* to bring to Key West the men from the *Lillian*, provided they pledge themselves not again to engage in the violation of the neutrality laws.

CLEVELAND.

Woman's Rights Convention.

CLEVELAND.—The city is full of strangers, come to attend the National

Woman's Suffrage Convention, which meets here to-morrow. Many prominent woman's rights' advocates are present. A lively time is anticipated between Lucy Stone and Mrs. Anthony and their respective advocates with regard to the national organization, the latter claiming that it is already completed, having taken place at New York last spring; the former deny it.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FORT CARRY.

The Insurrection progressing.

TORONTO, 23.—A special from St. Paul to the *Globe* says that simultaneously with the expulsion of Gov. McDougall, another band of French insurgents took possession of Fort Garry without obstruction; the Fort is now occupied by the provincial Governor, John Brouse. Governor McLavish is dangerously ill. The Hudson Bay Co. do not organize to support McDougall.

Letters to the 6th inst. report all quiet, with no interruption to business. Six hundred men had sworn to resist the Canadian authorities, calling themselves "liberators in arms." Letters from Fort Garry represent the insurgents as having the support of the Scotch and English settlers in a greater degree than they expected. The American residents are represented as neutral. Governor McDougall is still at Pembina. Mr. Provencher is said to be in favor of returning to Canada, to which the government will not consent.

LONDON.

Dr. Livingston safe—Ship wrecked.

Failures of the Liverpool grain firms.—The "Times" and French politics.—The Sultan protests—Steamer aground.

LONDON.—It is now absolutely certain that the African traveler, Livingston, is safe. The Duke of Argyll yesterday received a telegram from the Governor of Bombay, announcing that he had just received a letter from Livingston, dated Ujiji, May the 13th, 1899. He was in good health and was everywhere well treated.

The ship *Spandrift*, from Shanghai, with tea, was totally wrecked off Dungras, only five miles from the port.

There have been many failures in the grain trade at Liverpool; several of the firms had extensive American connections.

The *Times*, on the political situation of France, says the hopes which were lately raised of the formation of a ministry, under Olivier, have vanished, and the Emperor has resolved to retain his present advisers in office, at least until the meeting of the Chambers, when he may be required to initiate new relations between the government and the legislature. Whether their appointments will precede or follow the opening of the Chambers, for whether they result from Imperial preference or a parliamentary vote is of little consequence, the legislature, if true to itself, will always have the last word on any subject. It is for the legislature to enlighten the sovereign and to bring their wishes to bear on him, and to impose them if necessary upon him.

The Sultan protests against the act of the Viceroy of Egypt, in proclaiming neutrality in the Suez Canal, as a trespass on his sovereignty.

A dispatch from Suez reports that the Egyptian steamer *Saty* had been aground two days.

PARIS.

City tranquil—Napoleon will stay in Paris—An Editor reprimanded.

PARIS.—The city is tranquil. Ministers Bourbon and Teroux have been re-elected deputies.

The Emperor has decided to remain at Paris for the present.

The Bishop of Orleans has reprimanded M. Vulleot, editor of the *Ultra* *Montan* organ here, for the publication of articles detracting from the infallibility of the Pope.

MADRID.

Examination of Bishop of Havana.

MADRID.—Bishop of Havana has recently arrived from Cadiz; he was brought here to-day under guard. He will have an examination immediately.

UTICA.

\$15,000 Damages for Railroad Accident.

UTICA.—The jury to-day returned a verdict of \$15,000 damages in favor of Norman T. Smith, injured over a year ago, by a collision of trains on the Central Railroad. Smith was an engineer in the employ of the road.

FOX! FOX! FOX!

\$5.00 REWARD will be given for the safe delivery of a SILVER GREY FOX, which got away from the Menagerie on the morning of the 16th inst. The finder will leave him at the residence of JOHN W. YOUNG, 13th Ward, opposite City Hall.

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