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Trochu Insane.

A Fight in a Church.

Insurgents Tried and Condemned.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Sumner's removal from the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations.

WASHINGTON, 10.—On the question of Sumner's removal from the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations, Logan said it was charged that Sumner's views had been accepted as the text upon which the administration claims would be settled. Now that the high commission is here, we are to recede from the ground taken, and say we have deposed this gentleman from the foreign committee.

Logan did not believe the change was made because the time had arrived for reforming the committee. There should be a good reason assigned for any change, and the reason assigned in the present instance was not sufficient, no lack of ability, energy or political principle being charged.

Tipton moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to, the vote resulting in a tie.

Tipton then proceeded to address the Senate, and said the fact that a majority of the Senate favored, and a majority of the foreign committee opposed the re-appointment, was the real cause of the change.

Trumbull said it was a removal, and nothing else. He said to this that the composition of committees is to be determined by their personal relations? He had stood by Sumner when he was struck down by the advocates of slavery, and he stood by him to-day when the wrong comes from those who have been put in power as much through the instrumentality of the Senator from Massachusetts as any other man.

Sherman approved the course of the minority, in refraining from participating in the discussion. He thought the change without adequate reason, but as it had been determined on by a majority of his political friends, it was his duty to acquiesce.

Logan was opposed to the change, and believed the day would come when his advocates would regret it, but he would stand by the majority of his party friends.

Wilson said he was an independent man, and not bound by a party caucus when his action was not right; and he moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until to-morrow.

The motion was rejected; and the question being the adoption of the resolution, Logan moved an amendment that the title of the committee on foreign relations be changed to the committee on personal relations. (Laughter.)

Edmonds moved as a further amendment, that the chairman of the committee be Bayard.

Thurman, "that is the most sensible suggestion the Senator ever made." (Laughter.)

The resolution as presented by the committee was then carried, yeas 23, nays 9. The following voted aye: Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brewster, Caldwell, Chandler, Chas. C. Corbett, Edwards, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton, Hatcher, Howe, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Newcomb, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West, Wilson, Wm. W. Blair, Casper, Cooper, Davis, of Ky., Davis of West Virginia, Kelly, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, &c.

NEW YORK.

The cause of the French revolution.

New York, 11.—A Washington special says information has come to light,

which settles beyond doubt that the

administration committee must more

than six weeks ago, and that Edward

Thomas, the British minister, is bringing

about a change in the chairmanship of

the foreign relations committee. Near-

ly two months ago Sir Edward Thom-

son expressed to Secretary Fish, doubts

as to the Administration being able to

get such a treaty as the high commis-

sioners might agree upon, ratified by

the Senate, so long as Senator Sum-

ner remained at the head of the foreign

relations committee. It was therefore

desirable that some other member should

be placed in Sumner's position. The

matter was informally discussed by the

Secretary of State and the British Min-

ister, and then taken before President

Grant. After consultation with some

friends of the Administration, both in

and out of the Senate, a plan was agreed

upon. The British Minister said the

high commissioners were informed that

their powerful and obnoxious opponent

Sumner would be removed from the

position of honor he had held so long,

and that by this act they would see

that the Administration had abandoned

the ground taken by him when he in-

sisted the rejection of the Reverdy

Johnson treaty.

The Bremen and Hamburg steamship

companies have both established lines

for the transportation of emigrants

direct to Aspinwall, there to connect

with lines for San Francisco. The first

steamer from Bremen leaves this week.

A report that arrangements have been

made to transport 50,000 Germans to

Oregon, for nothing but a flying

rumor, originating in this fact.

CALIFORNIA.

Serious charge against Bret Harte.

SAN FRANCISCO, 11.—The News Let-

ter, in which Bret Harte was formerly

a contributor, publishes a very direct

damaging charge against him concern-

ing some manuscript which was en-

trusted to him as editor of the Overland,

but which was taken to Chicago and

disposed of to the Liberator Monthly.

Hornea Homes, the first American

judge of San Francisco and one of its

wealthiest citizens, is in a critical con-

dition. His recovery is deemed of.

The stock market is breaking down

badly.

MEXICO.

U. S. Customs in-treated.

CITY OF MEXICO, 11.—The legislature

of Jalisco has deposed the governor of

that State. The governor of Oaxaca

having grossly ill-treated some citizens

of the United States, Minister Wilson

has addressed the general government

on the subject.

An investigating committee of Congress

has discovered a defalcation of a

million dollars in the Treasury Depart-

ment. Romero is suspected of being

before the meeting of Congress. He

press here attack him and point with

suspicion to a large amount of property

owned by him in this city and in the

country. When the books of the Treasury

Department were demanded by the Con-

gressional committee, Romero refused

to deliver them.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Democrats and Conservatives of

both houses have held a caucus, of four

hours duration. Among other business

was the passage of a resolution that it

is essential to the interests of the people

The return of the French will com-

mence absolutely on the 13th of March,

and end on the 23d.

The British minister says the mobil-

ized army of Algeria have been disarmed

by the natives, who are masters of the

situation. A regiment of Zouaves has

left Paris to re-establish order.

The Times special says the national

at Montmartre have surrendered the

canon. The remainder have been for-

mally summoned to surrender their

arms, and if they refuse their pay will

be stopped.

Eleven persons were killed and

twenty-three wounded, by the accident

at Puteaux, on the North-Western rail-

road of France.

The report that the Emperor Napo-

leon is coming to Chislehurst is prema-

ture. He is not expected at present.

ITALY.

Rome, 11.—Disturbances occurred,

this a. m. in Jesus Church. There was

considerable fighting but no one was

wounded. Order was promptly restor-

ed by the authorities.

CANADA.

Commerce and Taxation.

OTTAWA, 11.—The Minister of Fi-

nance has introduced a budget into the

House, stating that Canada now stands

the eighth instead of the eleventh, as

last year, in the list of countries trading

with England. Taking in proportion

the population it has more goods from

England than any other country in the

world, and three times as much as

America. He looked for a surplus of

three hundred thousand next year, not-

withstanding this prospect, he warned

the members not to expect any large

reduction of taxation. He consented

to take off five per cent of the duties

imposed last season but the duties on

flour and coal must remain.

PRUSSIA.

Future position of the German armies

of occupation.

BERLIN, 11.—The Nord Deutsche Zi-

tung, to-day, states the position of the

German armies, during the next phase

of the occupation of France, will be an

uninterrupted line from the Lower

Rhine to Dijon. An order has been is-

suued that the landwehr, in organized

corps and garrisons, shall be disarmed

to their homes. Prisoners from the

ceded territories are to be released, but

officers, soldiers, and other portions of

the French service, will only be set at

liberty after negotiations for a definite

truce of peace.

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