

[Special to the Deseret Evening News.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Washington, 3.—The following consuls have been appointed: J. Mason Rice, at Brindisi; O. S. Irish, at Dresden; B. O. Duncan, Naples; J. G. Moffett, Pernambuco; Thos. Adamson, Jr., to Honolulu; J. O. Covea, to Fayal. Oscar H. Lagrande will be appointed superintendent of the branch mint at San Francisco; Jas. Russell Jones, Minister resident to Belgium.

Several members of the Cabinet held consultations with the President this morning in reference to matters before their respective departments. The President will leave Washington this morning for Annapolis; he will attend the ball given by the midshipmen in honor of Mrs. Admiral Porter, to-morrow night.

New York.—The General O'Donnell who died suddenly, yesterday, in the Soanish Cortis, is probably the son of the celebrated Marshal O'Donnell, who died in '67.

New York.—in the Chamber of Commerce to-day, General Walbridge introduced resolutions favoring a reciprocity treaty with Canada, for securing the freedom of the St. Lawrence, the freedom of the fisheries, etc.

Gen. Walbridge said while opposing the acquisition of Canada by force, he would welcome its people when coming voluntarily. He did not think it good policy to attempt to coerce Canada by commercial restrictions into a union with the United States; he said intimate commercial relations could be brought about upon terms mutually beneficial, and the political result will follow in good time. Gen. Walbridge stated that the questions between the United States and the Provinces are:

1st.—The interchange of the natural products of the soil upon such reciprocal terms as may be agreed upon.

2nd.—The assimilation of excise duties and the patent and copy right laws.

3rd.—The free navigation of the river St. Lawrence, and the enlargement of the canals.

4th.—Freedom in the fisheries on the coast of British America.

5th.—The regulation of the transit trade.

He then proceeded to argue in favor of the resolutions, and the propositions above advanced, contending that while the Canadians will be satisfied with the convenience of selling in our markets in return for the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canal by them, free of cost to the U. S., and the freedom of the St. Lawrence and the fisheries; yet, that the convenience of vast markets to them will really be no competition to our farmers, and an absolute benefit to our merchants, our capital and credit, which, together with the fact that we have free access to the ocean at all seasons of the year would be a great convenience to the Canadians; but their use also necessarily implies, that by them using our capital, our credit and our ports we derive advantages that the possession of the capital, credit and ports give to any community, or, in other words we become the merchants of 4,000,000 of people whom we are now driving away. The resolution was adopted, and it was voted that a copy of the argument be transmitted to the Secretary of State, who, it is understood, is about to take into consideration the proposition advocated by General W.

President Grant has pardoned George Meyers, convicted in January, of having a counterfeit five dollar bill of the national currency in his possession, with the intent to pass it. Judge Benedict and the District Attorney, Pierpont, recommended the pardon.

The Duprey pardon case comes up for argument before Judge Blatchford, on Saturday; this is a case where the pardon was revoked by General Grant.

Among 1,400 steerage passengers who landed yesterday from the steamer *Manhattan*, there were 300 skilled English and Welsh workmen of different trades. The influx of the Norwegians continues to be enormous.

Justin McCarthy, late editor of the *London Star*, is announced to speak at the Cooper Institute, on Monday evening next, on the *Alabama* question.

John Alstine, one of the oldest members of the stock exchange, died this morning.

Newark.—The Brewer's congress adjourned to-day, to meet at Davenport next May. A constitution was presented and referred to the next congress for adoption. Resolutions were adopted that beer should be taxed, not as a luxury, but on the same plan as the necessities of life, and that brewers shall be

relieved from arbitrary seizures by ignorant officials; that the tariff on Canadian barley shall be reduced; that the tax on malt shall be repealed; that their manufacture promotes true temperance, and they will use all honorable means to deprive puritanical temperance men of political power. Henry Claussen was re-elected President.

Washington.—Brevet Major Charles O. Wood, recently sentenced to six months' suspension for striking a brother officer in Alaska has been reinstated in the service by the order of the President.

Detroit.—Albert Crafoot, a lawyer in this city, has been arrested on a complaint of the sheriff, charged with assisting prisoners to escape from jail last Sunday.

Richmond.—A committee, appointed by the colored State Convention, waited upon General Canby, to-day, with a petition that he will issue an order giving colored people equal rights in cars and steamships. General Canby declined to interfere in the matter, and referred them to the Courts as the proper place for the redress of any grievances that may exist.

Rust has appeared in the wheat in this vicinity, and the crop will be reduced one half.

Fremont, O., 3.—The post office was broken into and robbed last night; the thieves destroyed a large number of letters.

St. Louis.—The *Republican* special at Hayes city states that the Indians who are depredating on the frontier do not belong to the tribes operated upon last winter south of the Arkansas river; but they belong to the northern Cheyennes, Sioux and Arapahoes, who came south, from the department of the Platte.

The Leavenworth *Times* has received the following additional particulars of the Indian massacres at Fossil Creek; the tongues and hearts were cut out of the bodies of the men killed; the calves of their legs were slit down and tied under their shoes; pieces of flesh were cut from their backs, and pieces of telegraph wire stuck into their bodies. Their ears were cut off and their heads scalped. The Indians boiled the hearts of these men for medicine. The Swedish settlers who were attacked on Spellman Creek all lived, excepting some who were killed after leaving their houses, while attempting to reach a place of greater security; those who remained in the houses were not molested. This occurred in two or three instances. The calamity was mainly attributable to the lack of arms, for whenever a gun was fired the savages made no fight. The Indians drove off considerable stock from the above settlement.

Concord, N. H.—Governor Stearns was inaugurated to-day. In his message he says the State debt has been reduced \$350,000 within the year, and a reduction in the same ratio will extinguish it in eight years. He recommends the promotion of agricultural interests; the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment was urged.

Chicago.—A Washington special states that a movement is on foot among the Republican politicians to make the position taken by the Senate, on the *Alabama* claims, a test question, in the canvass this fall, and arrangements are being made to carry out this programme in the coming election in Pennsylvania. Gov. Curtin, Col. Forney and other politicians of that State are favoring this course, the advocates of which believe they can thus force the Democrats to follow the lead of the Republican party or take sides with England, in either case damaging themselves by thousands of votes.

Chicago.—The Methodist congregations in this city and various other cities have been voting during the past week on the question of lay representation; almost everywhere the vote was overwhelming in favor of the proposition.

The weather during the past week has been intensely hot.

San Francisco.—General Thomas, to-day, issued an order assuming the command of the division of the Pacific, vice Halleck, transferred to the division of the South.

Within a few days about 60,000 fur seal skins, valued at half a million dollars, have been consigned to the successors of the Russian American Fur Company, received from Alaska. It is stated that many of these skins were taken from the female seals and pups, in violation of the law. Other shipments were made to Honolulu and thence to Europe.

The Captain of the ship *National Eagle*, from Hong Kong, reports that on May 17th he observed an active volcano on an island in latitude 31 degrees and 18 minutes north, and longitude 139 degrees and 50 minutes

east; the Island was about five miles from Smith Island. The vessel passed midway between two Islands, and when abreast of the volcano, could hear it roar; a fearfully dense mass of smoke and steam ascended from the Island.

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It is stated that the subject of the recent Indian outrages on the Smoky Hill, Saline and Republican Rivers, and on the line of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, in Kansas, has been very earnestly considered by the President and Secretary of War. Gen. Sherman and the Commissioner of Indian affairs and the Western Congressmen urge immediate action for the protection of the frontier from predatory bands of Cheyennes and Sioux. Senator Ross called upon the President, and recommended the propriety of stationing military garrisons along the frontier at proper points, thus furnishing an additional guarantee for that purpose.

The President stated that he was fully determined to take steps for the suppression of future depredations. He also said that the necessary orders should be dispatched to General Schofield, at once, that all bands absent from their reservations shall be treated as outlaws. The President's proclamation, to that effect, will soon be promulgated.

Chicago, 4.—The *Times*' special says the Comptroller of the Treasury has refused to pay the drafts signed by Borie, Secretary of the Navy, per Admiral Porter.

Chas. M. Walker, late fifth auditor, has been appointed commissioner to select a site for a Branch Mint office, at Boise City, Idaho.

The Republican mass meeting, last night, broke up in a row. Pistols were fired, stones were thrown and men injured.

Reverdy Johnson is expected to arrive at Baltimore, to-day.

Washington, 4.—The Bricklayers' Union adopted a resolution last night for an immediate strike of the bricklayers at the Navy Yard, unless two colored workmen employed there be dismissed.

Mobile.—The steamer *Mary Swan*, bound for up the Alabama river, was sunk yesterday, seventy miles above Mobile, she had 900 barrels of freight which were a total loss.

Charleston.—The *Ansdel*, Captain Doplin, has arrived with several passengers saved from the *Mississippi*. This steamer struck upon some reefs near Martinique, and broke into pieces; the passengers and crew were saved by the steamers *Guannee* and *Acheron*.

Chicago.—The *Journal's* special says that notwithstanding Gen. Sickles has accepted the Spanish mission, there are certain conditions connected with it which render it doubtful whether he will enter on the duties thereof. The Secretary of State, yesterday, addressed him a letter, asking him if he was ready to proceed to his post, as the President was anxious that we should have a representative there immediately on the retirement of the present Minister, which takes place on the 1st of July.

Information was received to-day at the War Department, indicating that the Indians are on the war path. Gen. Sherman and other leading military men express great doubt as to the practicability of adopting the Quaker policy. A gentleman direct from the Indian country says he would not be surprised to hear that some of the Quaker agents were the first scalped.

New York.—In a bar-room row last evening, Joseph Hartwell and Michael Kearney fired at the bar-keeper, Thos. Costello, wounding him, one shot mortally wounding Richard Girdes, sitting in his own doorway with his family.

New York.—The Grand Lodge of the masons of New York, to-day, adopted a resolution terminating all intercourse with the Grand Orient of France till the Grand Orient shall withdraw its recognition of a body styling itself the Supreme Grand Council of Louisiana.

Poughkeepsie.—While some laborers on the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad were in the act of tamping a seam in a rock, a premature explosion occurred, killing one and mortally wounding several.

Kansas City.—The stories of hanging railroad men on the Cherokee lands, Kansas, have not been confirmed and are probably false; the settlers, however, lately received large supplies of powder, and are said to be preparing to resist any force which may attempt to build a railroad or protect its workmen. Several settlers have been driven out of the country by a league on account of their lukewarmness, and others have been warned to leave within 48 hours under the penalty of hanging.

Leavenworth, Ks., 6.—A special from Ellsworth says that Gen. Miles' courier

has arrived from Saline; he report that two additional bodies have been found, making thirteen killed. The Indians are devastating the settlements on the Solomon and Republican rivers. Adjutant General Morehouse leaves to-night for the Republican with twenty-three scouts; he is recruiting here. He received dispatches to-day that the Indians have been in the vicinity of White Rock and Lake Sibley all the week in large numbers, killing and destroying everything.

Major Cox, 10th cavalry, just arrived from Camp Supply, reports that all the Arapahoes and four hundred Cheyennes are at that post, hungry and out of ammunition. Col. Nelson, the Superintendent, is there with a stock of provisions and wood for their benefit.

The colonies in Jewel and Mitchell counties, in north-western Kansas, have been driven into Republican and Washington counties. Nearly twenty persons have been killed; there is a panic among the settlers in that part of the State.

Kansas City, Mo.—Advices from the neutral lands, Kansas, state that on the 3rd a party of thirty-five Leaguers appeared at a point ten miles south of Fort Scott on the line of the Railroad, and drove away the laborers and pulled up the surveyors' stakes.

Detroit.—Dr. Day, who has been on trial several days at Marshall, Michigan, charged with child murder, by producing abortion, was last night found guilty; to conclude the tragedy, the doctor took morphine, and died to-day.

Washington, 5.—The President has made the following appointments: C. C. Andrews, Minister resident at Stockholm; J. L. Graham, jr., Consul at Florence; Chas. R. Mobley, Attorney for the Southern District of Florida; John Lynch, Surveyor-General of Louisiana.

Attorney-General Hoar has submitted a lengthy opinion, in which he says, he finds no reason in law for the President withholding his approval from the finding of the military commission in the case of James Weaver, a citizen of Texas, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung. The question involved was, whether a military commission in Texas, in September, 1865, had jurisdiction over a citizen not in the naval or military service. The authority therefor is found by the Attorney-General in the statute of March 2d, '67, placing certain rebel States, including Texas, under military control, which act was operative in Texas, because she had not adopted the Constitution in conformity with the other provisions of the act, and all acts of Congress, it is to be presumed, are constitutional, unless the contrary plainly appears.

New York.—In the Jerome Park races, in the hurdle race for all ages, for 500 dollars, a mile and three quarters, over six hurdles, six horses ran; "Harvey Booth" was the winner, time 3.25½. The second race, for the Fordham stakes handicap, was won by a colt by "Uncle Vic;" the third race Belmont stakes, for two year olds, was won by August Belmont's "Fenian," his "Glenn" being second. The fourth race for the members' cup, a handicap sweepstakes, was won by "Climax."

Mrs. Vernon, the well known actress, died yesterday aged 77.

Thomas McIntire has been arrested here charged with committing forgeries at Omaha, to the amount of \$30,000 to \$40,000; he also deserted his family and brought here a young girl from Michigan whom he had seduced.

The application for filing bonds to secure the release of the *Quaker City* has gone over until Monday.

Robert Boyd and Geo. J. Delaney, post office clerks, were to-day sentenced, respectively to 10 and 3 years' imprisonment for embezzling money letters.

Albany.—The delegates of the Printers' National Convention, which meets here to-morrow, have arrived from a large number of States and Territories, and from the Canadas. The Misses Howard and Augusta Lewis from New York are also here for the purpose of asking for a charter. The session will last all the week. A number of excursions to Saratoga and elsewhere will take place.

Philadelphia.—The saw and grist mill of McKeene and Brehm at Camden New Jersey was burned this morning, with the grain, flour and lumber; the loss amounts to \$50,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Havana.—The steamship *Columbia* takes to New York thirty-six of the crew and passengers from the wrecked steamer *Mississippi*.