

ENGLAND.

Bullion in Outflow from the Bank—The Reserve and Liabilities—Discount on 'Change.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 27, 1873. The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased \$54,000 since the last weekly report. BANK RESERVE AND LIABILITIES. The proportion of the bank reserve to liabilities which was last week 60 per cent is now 44 per cent. DISCOUNT ON 'CHANGE. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 4 1/2 per cent, or 3/16 per cent below the Bank of England rate.

THE VIRGINIUS.

Condemned as a Prize by a Spanish Court in Cuba.

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HAVANA, Dec. 27, 1873. A prize court, before which the case of the steamship Virginias was brought, has concluded its labors. The vessel is condemned as a legal prize.

MEXICO.

Cortina's Preparation for Installation as Mayor of Matamoros—A Policeman Shot—Riot and Murder in Monterey—Tampanco Disturbed.

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MATAMOROS, Dec. 27, 1873. A fight occurred to-day in the market place between some of Cortina's men and the police, in which a policeman was shot and instantly killed. The murderer took refuge in Cortina's headquarters, but the General surrendered him to the police, by whom he was lodged in prison. Cortina's friends say he will be installed as Mayor of this city on New Year's day, which will doubtless lead to another fight, as both parties are armed and determined.

RIOT AND MURDER IN MONTEREY.

An affray occurred in Monterey a few days ago over the municipal election, in which several persons were killed and wounded.

TAMPICO SERIOUSLY DISTURBED.

Another disturbance occurred in Tampico, and the Mayor has been imprisoned by the State troops.

THE VILLE DU HAVRE.

The British government has notified to the government of Marshal MacMahon that it is instituting an inquiry into the loss of the Ville du Havre, and has begged France to facilitate the investigation by all the means in her power, offering, at the same time, to defray the expenses of witnesses who may be required to go to England. These overtures have been favorably received; but, at the same time, it is stated that the French Minister of Marine is also making an investigation, with the object of clearing up the question and of establishing and defining the facts of the case, which may serve as a basis for the claims of the parties interested.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1873. Surgeon J. R. Tryon has been ordered to the Naval Hospital at New York. Surgeon George H. Cooke to the Navy Yard at Norfolk, Va. Acting Assistant Surgeon J. S. Somery to the Naval Academy. Commander C. A. Babcock, Lieutenant William C. Gibson, Surgeon H. L. Thibault, and Passed Assistant Paymaster D. D. Horibut have been detached from recruiting duty at Burlington, Vt., and placed on waiting orders. Commander Joseph P. Fyfe and Master H. M. Tallman, from recruiting duty at Detroit, Mich., are placed on waiting orders. Commander E. E. Potter and Passed Assistant Surgeon M. C. Drennan, from recruiting duty at Chicago, Ill., are placed on waiting orders. Lieutenant Commander William Whitehead, Lieutenant J. A. Chester and Surgeon Thomas N. Penrose, from recruiting duty at Toledo, Ohio, are placed on waiting orders. Lieutenant J. L. Farmer, Master F. E. Upton and Passed Assistant Surgeon E. H. Ware, from recruiting duty at Buffalo, N. Y., are placed on waiting orders. Orders have been issued from the Navy Department to discontinue the recruiting depots at Toledo, Detroit, New Orleans, Baltimore, and various other ports which were opened some weeks ago at the beginning of the complications with Spain. The number of men in the Navy is 10,000, and it would have been an easy matter to ship 20,000 or even 30,000 had the public service required them. The regular recruiting stations at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Norfolk will be continued, though enlistments by them will be confined to able-bodied seamen only, to keep that class to the required number. Some orders were always needed in the service. Landsmen and other recruits will not be accepted. In accordance with orders from the Navy Department, the enlistment of recruits for the Marine Corps has been stopped, and the stations at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have been closed. The total number of recruits, 2,400 enlisted men, but before the Cuban trouble the number did not exceed 2,000. Upon the beginning of the Cuban war, the number of recruits to fill the corps to its full number, and since then 300 or 400 recruits have been accepted, but the corps is still below the number authorized by law.

The old monitor Montauk, which has been lying at the Navy Yard since the war, will be taken to sea to-morrow, and the public will be permitted to visit. It will be repaired and put in seaworthy condition.

THE HERALD AND JAY COOK'S CREDITORS. (From the New Bedford Standard, Dec. 26.) The New York Herald publishes a full list of Jay & Co.'s creditors, filling 13 columns. Jay & Co. are the creditors are banks and bankers in this and all other cities and towns.

THE HERALD AND OFFICIAL DELINQUENTS. (From the Herald, Dec. 26.) The New York Herald demands upon the moral non-resistance in the country. Now that Tweed and Farrington and Co. have been convicted, it wants the crusade extended to Washington, in order to reach the parties there who have been gorging upon official plunder during the last 12 years, and is peculiarly anxious that a republican should be elected to the Presidency, and that the public should be made equal before the law—in this respect at least. The Herald stands at the head of independent journalism, and is a non-partisan and its suggestions should be considered by the party under whose rule the monstrous abuses and corruptions which pervade every department of government and every section of the land have been fostered and encouraged—otherwise, the public will be disappointed, and the nation will be annihilated in the next general contest.

THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27, 1873. The Senate Committee on Transportation arrived here last night and met this morning at St. Charles Hotel for the purpose of hearing testimony concerning trade, statistics, &c. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Judge J. H. Kennard, waited upon the committee, tendering them the hospitalities of the city. A committee from the Cotton Exchange also called, extended their greetings, invited them to visit the Cotton Exchange and expressed their willingness to impart any information possessed upon the subject of the committee's inquiries. Both committees were received by Mr. Windom, Mr. W. M. Burrell, Mr. H. H. H. and others, by request of the committee, made statements, giving their views regarding the proposed Fort St. Philip Canal.

INDICED FOR MAKING FALSE CUSTOM HOUSE ENTRIES. BOSTON, Dec. 27, 1873. The late Grand Jury of the United States District Court returned indictments against David Townsend and Thomas D. Townsend, constituting the firm of Townsend & Co., commission merchants on Central wharf, for aiding in procuring false entries of goods of the cargoes of three vessels, on being arrested in the month of August, 1873, each in the sum of \$5,000, to answer.

WASHINGTON.

Appointment of Caleb Cushing as Minister to Spain.

The reports current as to the formal acceptance of the resignation of General Skiles as Minister to Spain are to-day confirmed by the President in the appointment of Caleb Cushing as his successor. The nomination of the latter will be sent to the Senate immediately upon the reassembling of Congress. Mr. Cushing had a short interview with the President this morning in reference to the Spanish mission, which he has accepted.

Chief Justice Williams as a Pay Grabber. Among the past incidents in the official life of Attorney General Williams, which are not helping his confirmation as Chief Justice, is the fact that when appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point, during his Senatorial term, he charged and took full mileage from Oregon to West Point and back, amounting to nearly \$5,000, although he had the same year charged and taken the same amount on mileage from him as Senator. This was distinctly legal, but "shonky" men who will indulge in such sharp practice put on the "crime of Chief Justice" significantly ask Senators.

The Charges Against Judge Durrell. Congressmen Wilson, of Indiana, and Eldridge, of Wisconsin, the sub-committee appointed by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, left Washington to-night for New Orleans to investigate the charges brought against United States District Judge Durrell by parties seeking his impeachment.

Cuban Reception of the Virginias' Passengers. A delegation of Cubans will leave Baltimore to-morrow for New York to meet the United States steamer Junonia and escort to Baltimore Senators Manuel Siveiro and Amador Laco, formerly of the Virginias' crew. They were both officers of the Virginias, have fought in Cuba, and their escape from death at the hands of the Spaniards is to be attributed to their extreme youth, Siveiro being only 17 years old. After a short stay in Baltimore they will join the crew of the Edgar Stuart, General Aguilera, Vice President of the Cuban Republic, who has been at his residence in Baltimore for some time past, has been recalled to active duty.

The Modoc War Expenses. The enormous expense attending the Modoc war has in all probability not yet ended. Settlers in Southern Oregon and Northern California are urging their Congressional Representatives to have the general government reimburse them for losses sustained by the depredations committed by these Indians. A bill has been already introduced in the House, by Mr. Nesmith, of Oregon, and also in the Senate, by Mr. Mitchell, of the State, for the appointment of three commissioners for the examination of these claims. Should the bill pass it will be taken as an evidence that Congress is disposed to make the necessary appropriations for the damage sustained by such depredations. There is but little doubt that a pension will be voted to the widow of General Canby, and also to that of the Rev. Dr. Thomas, the Peace Commissioner.

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WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, DEC. 27, 1873.

Synopsis of the Past Twenty-four Hours. The storm which was central in the lower lake region on Saturday morning is now central near New York city, where the barometer is unusually low. Stormy weather, with snow and rain, now prevails in New England, the Middle States, the St. Lawrence Valley and the lower lake region. Generally clear weather, with increased pressure and lower temperature, prevails in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Partly cloudy or clear weather and westerly to northwesterly winds, with lower temperature, are reported from the Ohio Valley, the upper lake region and the Northwest. In Minnesota the pressure has diminished and the winds have backed the upper lake, with rising temperature. The temperature has advanced slightly in Northern New York. The Erie Canal closed to-day.

Probabilities. FOR NEW ENGLAND AND THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE MIDDLE STATES, FRESH TO BRISK NORTHEASTERLY TO NORTHWESTERLY WINDS AND CONTINUED CLOUDY WEATHER, WITH SNOW, WILL PREVAIL DURING THE DAY.

FOR THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE MIDDLE STATES cloudy and threatening weather, with snow, followed by clearing weather in the afternoon.

FOR THE LOWER LAKE REGION increasing pressure, lower temperature and northerly to westerly winds, with light snow, followed by clearing weather in the western portion of this district.

FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES east of the Mississippi River clear or clearing weather, with low temperature, northerly to westerly winds and increasing pressure on the Atlantic coast.

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