

The Case of Mr. James J. O'Kelly, the Herald Commissioner to Cuba.

CLOSELY CONFINED AT MANZANILLO.

Interview with Captain General Ceballos.

MR. O'KELLY TO BE TRIED AS A SPY.

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A QUALIFIED WORD OF HONOR

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Mr. O'Kelly's Removal to Havana Imperative to Secure Fair Trial.

HIS CONDITION PRECARIOUS.

Opinions in the City on Mr. O'Kelly's Fate.

KEY WEST, April 11, 1873. I forward the following important despatch touching the fate of Mr. James J. O'Kelly, the HEBALD Commissioner in Caba, received from the HERALD correspondent in Havana: --

> HAVANA, April 10, 1873. TELEGRAMS SUPPRESSED.

I have telegraphed repeatedly to Mr. O'Kelly, to Mr. Lauten, the British Vice Con-

sul at Manzanillo; to Mr. F. W. Ramsden, the British Vice Consul at Santiago de Cuba, and to Mr. A. N. Young, American Consul at Santiago de Cuba, but have received no answers. I fear my telegrams have been detained and suppressed.

I have been indirectly informed that Mr. O'Kelly is in a very precarious situation, and that he is in close confinement.

ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH THE CAPTAIN GENEBAL.

I met his Excellency the Captain General this morning coming out of the Palace. TWO LETTERS FROM CESPEDES.

I accosted him and requested to know some-

March and was immediately arrested by the local Governor under superior orders. His papers have been opened, and the case is being investigated by a military tribunal THE FINAL ARBITER. After all the evidence is taken the Captain

General will decide, as nothing can be done here, the matter resting entirely with the Captain General. Would advise you to try and get Mr. O'Kelly and his case transferred to Havana. F. W. RAMSDEN. British Vice'Consul.

AMERICAN CONSUL YOUNG'S DESPATCH AMERICAN CONSULATE, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 10, 1873.

JAMES GOBDON BENNETT, New York: --Mr. O'Kelly is in close confinement at Manzanillo. He is in a precarious condition. He asks to be removed to Havana, in order that he may get competent counsel to defend him. He needs all your powerful influence. A. N. YOUNG, American Consul.

THE CUBANS' PETITION TO THE PRESI-DENT.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1873.

The petition sent to the President by the friends of Cuba Libre in New York relative to the arrest of Mr. O'Kelly and praying for intervention, was to-day referred to the Secretary of State.

A CUBAN OPINION.

Mr. Aguilers on the Probable Fate of Mr. O'Kelly-A Determination to Make the News Stale. Last evening a reporter of the HERALD had a few moments' conversation with Francis Vicente Aguilera, the patriarchal Vice President of the Republic of Cuba, now temporarily resident in this city, and the following interview took place :--REPORTER-I have come to ask you, Mr. Aguilera, what you think of Mr. O'Kelly's chance of escape from the hands of the Spaniards in Cuba ? Mr. AGUILERA-Well, sir, I differ from the major ity of my countrymen in this city, who fear that O'Kelly will be shot or assassinated. I do not (emphatically). From the tact and good sense he has displayed all along, I feel confident that he would not be so imprudent as to carry writ ten despatches from the Cuban patriots when he presented himself at the Spanish lines. One of the principal objects of the Spaniards in his cas is to gain time, and to make his news "flat, stale and unprofitable ;" but if they keep him a prisoner for months whatever might then fall from hi pen would be read with interest by the whole civilized world.

ENDORSING THE HERALD.

Mr. AGUILERA then continued, after lighting a fresh cigarette-I read the other day in your paper about one of my engineers, named Phelps an Englishman, who was taken prisoner at Man zanillo shortly alter the commencement of the revolution, and that an English man-of-war was imme diately despatched to Manzanillo to demand him. l alse remember enjoying the joke of the English Captain, who wrote to General Ampudia, who commanded the town, that, as the town was unhealthy at that season, he only intended waiting to two o'clock in the afternoon for the Englishman being surrendered to him, or if he was not on board his ship at that hour he would bombard the town. As you can readily understand, not a moment was lost in hurrying him on board.

NOW, AS TO THE CASE OF MR. O'KELLY, I consider that there never was a case in which prompt and decisive action was more argently called for at the hands of this government. O'Kelly, although, I believe, a British subject, is, by his long residence in this country, and as an American journalist, fully entitled to the protection of the Stars and Stripes. Perhaps the British may be too peremptory in their cedures, but it is still energetic. Germany and France follow in the same school; but this country has, it seems, adopted A PEACE-AT-ANY-PRICE POLICY.

very different to the days of Jackson and Pierce. Aithough I am not a citizen of this country, I can not help regretting this policy, which is unworthy of the great United States.

REPORTER-What do you imagine will be the g with re

POPE PIUS THE NINTH.

His Holiness Seriously Ill and His Condition for Recovery Critical.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. HOMB, April 11, 1873. His Holiness Pope Pius IX. is suffering from an attack of rheumatic fever, complicated with the il effect produced by an ulceration of one of his legs

GENERAL GILLEM'S ULTIMATUM. His illness is of an extremely serious character.

SPAIN.

The Carlists Repulsed from Before Pulgcerda After Severe and Continued Fighting-Three Hundred Bourbonists Slain or Dying on the Field-Houses Destroyed

by the Bourbonist Fire.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, April 11, 1873. A despatch from Perpignan this morning says the Carlists have been repulsed before Pulgcerda, after fighting a whole day and night.

Royalist Retreat, Leaving Three Hundred Men Dead or Dying-Houses Fired by the Bourbonist Artlilery.

PERPIONAN, April 11, 1873. A despatch from Puigcerda, dated noon to-day, ava:-

"After the failure of their, final attack last night the entire Carlist force withdrew before daylight, leaving 300 dead and wounded on the field. "We lost eight killed and have many wounded.

"Five houses were fired by the enemy's shells and destroyed. "Precautions have been taken against a re-

newal of the siege."

Government Concession for the Benefit of Trade and Travel. MADRID, April 11, 1873.

Owing to the interruption of the trains by the insurgents on the upper section of the Northern Railway, the government has granted a temporary concession to the company, authorizing it to estab lish a line of steamers from Santander to Bayonne. for the transportation of passengers to and from France

FRANCE.

Heavy Payment of War Indemnity to Germany-Political Attack on a Government Candidate for Election-Republican Agitation.

TELECRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, April U., 1873. Fifty millions of francs were paid by France to Germany on the 5th instant, on account of the war

indemity. POLITICAL ATTACK AGAINST THE REMUSAT ELEC-TORAL CANDIDACY.

General Cremer made a speech last night in which he attacked the candidacy of M. de Rémusat for the vacancy in the National Assembly from Paris, and declared his intention to support M. Barodet.

REPUBLICAN AGITATION IN PARIS. Several republican, meetings are monounced for to-day.

ITALY.

Fatal Visitation by Lightning in Rome-Royal Project for a Visit to Vienna.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ROME, April 11, 1873. A manufactory in this city was destroyed by lightning yesterday and forty persons were buried in the ruins, five of whom were killed and seventeen wounded. A ROYAL PROJECT MATURED WITH PRUDENCE.

His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel will visit Vienna during the Exhibition, if the condition of Italy will permit his departure from the country.

CUBA.

MODOC PERVERSITY.

Come Out. .

Peace Commission Pow-

wows Played Out.

Troops and Indians Must Leave

Oregon Together.

General Canby's Despatch to Gen-

eral Sherman.

We are still waiting patiently for the In-

dians to come in, and the Peace Commission-

ers continue hopeful of a successful termina-

tion to their labors. They sent a message to-

day to Captain Jack to the effect that if the

Modocs surrendered to the Peace Commission

they would be taken by them to Yreka or

some convenient spot and taken care of until

they decided upon their future home, which

GENEBAL GILLEM NOT TO BE FOOLED AGAIN.

the soldiers went away they would come out,

General Gillem sent him back word that the

soldiers would not go away until they took

EXPECTED ABRIVAL OF THE SCOUTS.

Donald McKye and seventy Warm Spring

Major Biddle, late captain of the First

Another week will probably settle this Mo-

GENERAL CANBY'S REPORT.

The Trouble from a Military Point of

View-The Veteran Commander Doubts

the Legality of Attempting to Shield

the Murderers in Jack's Band-Danger

A telegram from General Canby, dated Tule

Lake, California, April 7, and forwarded by courier

to Yreka, Cal., has been received by General Sher-

man, in which General Canby states that he had

seen the instructions sent to the Peace Commis-

sioners by the Secretary of the Interior, and goes

If the Modocs surrender as prisoners of war the

general government would have paramount and

exclusive jurisdiction over the cases of all. The

same result would be secured by treaty; but, are

not treaties with Indian tribes prohibited by recent

legislation? A reservation within the limits of

either California or Oregon would not bar State

jurisdiction until after its cession by those States,

and would have no retroactive effect; and for

crimes committed within the limits of such a

ler's decisions in the Kansas reservation cases-

whether the State jurisdiction would not prevail.

the limits of any reservation and within the jurisdic

The murders of citizens were committed beyond

tion of the two States, and of course anterior to

any arrangement with the Modocs. I do not

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1873.

of Leaving Them in the Lava Beds.

cavalry, will leave in a few days for Kansas

to join his new regiment, the Sixth cavalry.

Indians are expected at Colonel Mason's camp

Jack and his party with them.

to-morrow.

doc difficulty.

on to say :-

As Captain Jack had sent out word that if

would be selected according to their views.

LAVA BED CAMP, April 10, | Via YREEA, April 11, 1873.

Brigham Young Resigning his Railroad Presidency to go to Arizons-A Banquet Jack and His Band Won't to Judge Hawley.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 11, 1873. It is known that Brigham Young will resign the presidency of the Utah Central and Southern Railroads and accompany the missionary company to Arizona. The company will be large, as they are intended to be employed in building the Southern Pacific Railroad. Emigration will be promoted in order to increase the mission, and the political

MORMONDOM.

order to increase the mission, and the political control of Arizona is looked to. The far of Sait Lake City gave a banquet on the rethring of Judge C. M. Hawley this evening at the Walker House, as a mark of appreciation. Judge Emerson, the newly appointed Judge, and a num-ber of jurists and gentlemen were present. Ground will be broken Monday on the Sait Lake. Sevier Valley and rioche Narrow Gauge Railroad. The work will be speeddy pushed forward during the coming season.

The work will be specify plantic, Little Cotton-the coming season. John Wauker, a cook, at Granite, Little Cotton-John Wauker, a cook, at Granite, Little Cotton-Wood, was instantly killed last night by John H. Bradley, by a pistol shot in the neek. Waalker was drunk and flourishing a knife. Bradley has figured in the Pentientiary history of Montana, and is a hard character. He has been arrested,

The body of an unknown man, fifty-five years of age, was found floating in the dock foot of Ninth street, East River, by Officer Leslie, of the Eleventh precinct, and subsequently sent to the Morgue, where coroner Herrman was notified to hold an inquest. The body apparently had seen in the water for several weeks.

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Died.

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thing about Mr. O'Kelly. He replied that he knew nothing. At length he stated that two letters from Cespedes had been found upon Mr. O'Kelly and that he would be treated as a spy.

HIS PROMISE-THE EQUIVOCATION.

I again reminded him of his promise to me of having Mr.O' Kelly only expelled. The Captain General replied it was understood the course I referred to should be adopted if, when O'Kelly returned to the Spanish lines, he could prove that he had acted as a neutral. Instead of this, he added, Mr. O'Kelly has, to all intents and purposes, acted as a spy. A TEST OF ADHERENCE TO DUTY.

The Captain General appears to lay great stress upon Vice Consul Ramsden's letter of advice to Mr. O'Kelly before he left for the insurrection. He has a copy, as he informed me, saying that Mr. O'Kelly went in spite of everybody's advice.

SILENCE IN A CAPTAIN GENERAL VIRTUOUS. He continued, saying he could give me no further information, as I would report everything to the journal I represented.

SILENCE IN & COMMISSIONER VICIOUS. The General furthermore stated that Mr. O'Kelly had made matters worse by refusing to answer all interrogatories.

The Captain General was very harsh in his replies, and arrogant as usual.

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THE CUBAN JOURNALS GAGGED.

The journals here do not even mention the HEBALD Commissioner's arrest. I have advised them of it; but they state that they are not allowed to publish anything so far.

COURTS ON INQUISITION PRINCIPLES. Court martials here have been strictly private. No one, not even consuls, are allowed to attend.

THE PLACE OF ARREST.

Manzanillo is three days' journey from here by the south coast per steamer.

The British and American Consuls' Views-Mr. O'Kelly Arrested Under Superior Orders-Tho Captain General Must Decide Finally-In a Perilous Position-Necessity of Removal to Havana.

BRITISH VICE CONSUL RAMSDEN'S DESPATCH.

BEITISH VICE CONSULATE, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 10, 1873. JAMES GORDON BENNETT, New York:-

Mr. O'Kelly reached Manzapillo on the 31st

Mr. AGUILEBA-1 think that he will, in all probability, be sent on, with a military escort, to Santiago de Cuba, where as much time as possible wil be wasted and he will then, if not released, probably be sent on to Havana. In my own mind l maintain that they have

NOTHING THEY CAN LEGALLY LAY AT MR. O'KELLY'S DOOR. They know he is a bold and fearless writer, and

will give a truthful and impartial account of what he has seen in Cuba Libre-and that is where the shoe pinches, for they are atraid of publicity being given to the manner in which they carry on war. In conclusion 1 would as qualified by my long experience of the Spaniards, that they, fearing the powers which will support Mr. O'Kelly, will not venture to hurt him. I would further state that I hope this country will assume an energetic and decided action in this matter, and the whole world will applaud the change of policy. Thanking Mr. Aguilera, the reporter withdrew.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

[From the Steubenville (Obio) News, April 9.] The NEW YORK HERALD Commissioner to Cuba, Mr. James O'Kelly, has failen into the hands of the Philistines. He has been in the insurgents' country, and on his return to the Spanish lines was arrested at Manzanillo as a spy. To prevent the information he has obtained being published is evidently the object of the arrest. Notwithstand-ing the threats of the Spanish commanders, their unenviable reputation for cruelty and injustice, we do not believe that the life of Mr. O'Kelly is in any immediate danger. The authorities in the island of Cuba will hardly go to the extremity of executing an American citizen. and especially a representative of the press, with out greater evidence of misconduct than they seem to be in possession of at present. If they should be so insane as to proceed to extremities we ad vise them to get ready to pack up and leave the island, as they would find the HERALD, backed as it would be in a case of this kind by the whole press and people of the United States, a more formida. ble adversary than any with which they have yet

(From the Ordensburg Journal, April 10.) O'Keily, the HERALD's correspondent, who has been in the rebel lines in Cuba, has been arrested near Manzanillo by the Spanlards, and there are some fears that he will be executed. The Spanish authorities will hardly dare to resort to such a highhandedact. Mr. O'Kelly has been guilty of nothing but an effort to secure reliable news from the insurrectionary district of the island, where active war has been carried on for more than four years. Should the Captain General, in a moment of lunacy, authorize his execution, an excitement would b raised in this country, which would probably force a recognition of the insurrectionary government.

WILLIAM M. TWEED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 11, 1873.

William M. Tweed, who arrived here several days since, is still slaying in the city.

DASTARDLY ASSAULT IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11, 1873.

This afternoon William Saunders, George Fletcher and Michael Conner entered the beer saloon of Philip Reese, 216 Pear street, and stabbed the pro-prietor in the neck, both wrists and the incc. They were subsequently arrested. Two of the gang are members of the Fire Denartment. The wounds are perious. Destruction of Sugar Plantations by Fire-Holy Week Observances.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, April 10, Vis KEY WEST, April 11, 1873. The sugar cane on fifteen plantations in the Union Jurisdiction has been destroyed by fire. HOLY WERE OBSERVANCES. This being Hely Week business is suspended in

Bayana.

COLOMBIA.

Revolution at Panama and President Neera a Prisoner-A New Ruler Expected.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ASPINWALL, April 5, Via HAVANA, April 10, 1873. There has been a revolution in Panama in favor of ex-President Correoso.

President Neera is a prisoner. It is said he secretly sustains the revolutionists, who are in no lives were lost. Correoso was expected to

arrive at Panama on the 14th inst.

THE FLOODS.

Damages at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11, 1873.

The flood here continues, but after rising yesterday fell again. Te-day the ice house belonging to John Ress was washed away, causing a loss of \$7,000. Some imber piles have also been carried away. Residents in the lower part of the city suffer considerably from the continuance of the flood.

A Bridge Carried Away.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11, 1873. The bridge on the Niagara Falls branch of the Erie Railway at Tonawanda was carried away by the freshet last night, causing a temporary sus-pension of travel.

The Ohio and Arkansas Rivers.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 11, 1873. A special despatch states that the river at Mem phis is now within two feet of the last overflow. and is rising an inch an hour. Fears are enter-The Arkanaus River has risen twonty-five feet. Three piers of the Cairo and Fulton Raliroad bridge at Little Rock were washed away night be-fore last. The less is \$30,000.

FIRE IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Shortly before two o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the wagon factory of Von Gretchen & Starke, situated near the corner of Boston road and Mott street, Morrisania, Westchester county, which, before being checked, resulted in the complete destruction of seven buildings, involving a loss of over thirty thousand dellars. Although the Fire Department turned out promptly their efforts were rendered almost unavailing owing to a scarcity of water, for the supply of which no ade-quate measures have as yet been introduced in the town. The dames spread with amazing rapidity, barely allowing some fifteen families to escape with their lives and a fraction of their household effects. Hugh Duck owned those of the buildings valued at \$9,000, on which there was an insurance of \$2,200; Yon Gretchen & Starke iose about \$7,000 on stock and tools, insured isf \$1,500; Frederick Stockner, grocery store, loss on stock and building, abeut \$5,000; Louis Breekner, dwelling, \$2,500, said to oe fully insured; Christopher Simmons, house and store, \$5,000, partially insured; John Metzler, grocery, loss about \$1,500, plete destruction of seven buildings, involving a

question the right or the power of the general government to make any arrangement that may be thought proper; but I think they should make such as to secure a permanent peace, together with liberal and just treatment of the Indians. In my judgment, permanent peace cannot be secured if they are allowed to remain in this immediate neighborhood. The Modocs are now sensible that they cannot live in peace on Lost River, and have abandened their claim to it, but wish to be left in the lava beds. This means license to plunder and a stronghold to retreat to, and was refused. Their last proposition is to come in and have the

opportunity of looking for a new home not far away, and if they are sincere in this the trouble will be soon ended. But there has been so much vacillation and duplicity in their talks that I have hesitated about reporting until some definite resuit was attained. All the movements of troops have been made deliberately and cautiously, so as to avoid collision and to impress the Indians that we have no unfriendly intent. Thus far we have succeeded very well, but their conduct has given so much reason to apprehend that they are only trying to gain time that I have organized a party of scouts to operate with the troops, if they should

go to the mountains or renew hostilities.

The Commissioners Disgusted.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11, 1873. The Peace Commissioners have become disgusted with the Modocs and have returned to camp. There is no hope for peace. Riddle's squaw was sent to-day to have one more talk, which will probably be the last. The Medocs insist upon having Hot Creek and Cottonwood. The troops are expecting orders to march on the

lava beds at any moment.

DESERTIONS FROM WHALE SHIPS IN THE

AZORES.

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