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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

GENERAL NEWS.

GENERAL GRANT'S DONT'TION

Little or no Change Noticeable in the Past Twenty-four Hours.

NEW YORK, April 13-8:4" ... M.-Gen. Grant slept in a chair from miduight until 6:30 A. M. He was disturbed occasionally by attacks of coughing with expectoration. He awoke expressing himself feeling quite comfortable. Has just taken nourishment without pain and is resting quietly. Palse 72. Lemperature normal.

SENATOR CHASTER'S REPORT.

Senator Chaffee left the house at 9:15 A. M. He stated that the disease was spreading. The senator was with General Grant an hour. There was some pain this the election. The situation since has been morning, attending the taking of food, and the cancer in the throat was supporting of the ballot-boxes from a strong republican The general seemed no weaker than yesterday, and during the hour of the senator's call the patient coughed only once, and then dilates for city cleck and city attorney were A PROMINENT MORMON RENOUNCES POLYGAMY the expectoration of muchs was accomphish- sleeted. The denoscrates elected the city ed without difficulty. So long as the gen- treasury. eral was nourished now, the senator be lieved, he would survive until the gradual course of the cancerons disease produced death.

SOMEWHAT IMPLOVED.

General Grant is somewhat improved in his general condition since the last bullet'r. A slight sorevest of the throat during the morning was relieved by encoaine. The secretion of macus has diminished, and the cough becomes less troublesome. The pa-

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GOVERNOR HOADLY. CLEVELAND, April 10 .- A special from Rochester says the Democratic Stardard at of Californians, headed by General Cluny that place has private information of a plot and Christopher Buckley, and accompanied to assassinate Gov. Hoadly last Monday. by Hubert O. Thompson, called to-day on It says the governor received through mail Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Manning, a small wooden box, from one end of which at his residence, in relation to federal revehung a string. The governor's suspicions nue appointments on the Pacific slope, and being aroused, he caused the cover particularly in relation to the collectorship

of the box to be removed, and a carefully arranged infernal machine, loaded with dynamite, slugs and spikes, was disclosed. The string had been so adjusted that to have pulled it the governor would have caused an explosion and doubtless have lost his life. It is said authorities are at work on the case, and for that reason the impression that the appointment would be facts have not before been made public.

TO DESIVE THE AMERICAN MERCHAST MADANE

NEW YORK, April 14 .- At a meeting of

NEW YORK, April 13 .- A special from the maritime association yesterday the com-Dallas says: It need surprise no one if annittee on the revival of commerce submitother strike occurs on the Gould system in ted a memorial to be sent all commercial Texas at an early day. Railroad companies bodies in the country, showing the decay of are gradually dismissing parties implicated the American mercantile marine, and in the last strike. Orders were to-day reurging the necessity of taking steps to received by Missouri Pacific and Texas and vive foreign commerce. The committee Pacific officials to notify their laborers that favor the French system of 30 cents per ton granted by the government for every 1000 ules sailed by French vessels, sail or steam. built and owned in the United States and engaged in foreign commerce, the payment

to continue a number of years, after which it is to be reduced 10 per cent. annually. Other commercial bodies are asked to join in asking congress to pass such a law.

THE CHICAGO REFCTION

CHICAGO, April 10.-There has been practically no change in the first estimates of the majorites growing out of the muniipal election here on Thursday. The face if the returns gives Harrison (democrat) for

myor 334 plurality over Sidney Smith, (republican.) The republican managers claim to have discovered numerous evidence of fraud sail declars that they will contest) murder. The evidence, which was revealed complicated by the theft yesterday of one procinct. Two men have been arrested harged with this crime. Rapublicau can-

RUMORS OF A DESASTROUS FIGHT.

WINNEPEG, April 12 .- While no reliable nformation can be had to-night from the west, rumor has it that the Ninetsenth

batallion had a skirmish with Riel's party within thirty miles of Humboldt, and that eighty men were killed, but dispatches just received do not confirm the statement. More troops go west to-inorrow, and although this is Sunday nothing can be seen on the streets but soldiers and caunou. celuded as before. The work The news of the battle between the Nine partly finished. eenth batallion and half-bree is is not confirmed, but is still believed on the streets

CALIFORNIANS CALL ON MANNING. ALBANY, N. Y., April 10. - A delegation

WASHINGTON, April 10.-Returns April to the department of agriculture inlicate a reduction of over 10 per cent. in last year's area of winter wheat. The aggregate shortage amounts to 3.000,000 acres. A decrease is reported in every vigorously made. state except Oregon, It is 15 per cent. in of the port of San Francisco. Thompson California. The present condition of wheat introduced the delegation, numbering ten is worse than in 1883, being 77 per cent. against 96 last year, and 80 in 1883. The eal status of the crop will be better shown month hence, when the vitality of the tion of who may be the future collector of roots has been demonstrated and the char-San Francisco, but giving the delegation the acter of the spring determined, On the present showing the reduction of the yield of a character to meet their entire approval. on a basis of last years production, promises

to be nearly 40,000,000 bushels, on account of area, and more than 60,020,000 from winter killing and low vitality. Whether the crop will exceed 400,000,000 bushels or fall short of it depends upon the reliability of present appearances, and on future conditions affecting growth and ripening. The oil was in a bad condition at time of seeding on the Atlantic coast, and from New-Jersey to Georgia, and in West Virginia opinion, attack the tone and question the and Tennesee. It was better in southwest accuracy of General Komaroff's statement. Ohio valley it is scarcely in a medium con-

dition. Damage by the Hessian fly is not severe, though worse in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, where injuries occurred in three-tenths of the reported territo; y.

AN OREGON MAN LET OUT. WASHINGTON, April 10.-To reduce the

expenses of the inspection bureau of the stoffice department within the limits of the appropriation, the postmaster general to-day requested the resignations of fourt: en inspectors, including J. J. Marphey of Oregon.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINUMENTS.

WASBINGTON, April 13 .- The president made the following appointments to-day: that the Atghans contemplated a night at-To be cransls of the United States: Charles tack on the Russian lines. T. Russeil, Connecticut to Liverpool, England; A. Haller Gross, Pennsylvania, at

Athens, Greece; William W. Long, Texas, at Hamburg, Germany; Henri Vignand, Louisiana, secretary of the legaticil of the

United States at Paris; Augustus Jay, New York, second secretary of the legation at Paris.

FOREIGN.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS FOR WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10 .- Morning newspapers throughout Russia, with very few exceptions, commenting on the recent allowing France to be dismembered fourieen battle between the Russians and Afghans years ago. M. De Freycinet has already on the Rushk river, are very bellicose in taken certain suggestive steps in Egyptian Polygamists and upholders of polygamy are their utterances, and charge Earl Dufferin matters, and he has it in his power, through and Sir Peter Lumsden with provoking wa Sation that the khediv by advising the Afghans to advance on to make all manner of difficulties for Eng-Puli-Khisti, which British officials knew land by putting the screws on that dummy. was a part of the Russian territory. The In the existing state of English temper a Afghans, they say, also fully understood very little of that thing would go a great V INCIENT HOUSE, Puli-Khisti was Russian territory, and way, and if Germany or Italy gives the would never have attempted to advance word, that they would just as soon make a their pickets to that point unless strongly urged to do so by British officials. The the French ambassador his walking papers war party fully endorse the assertions of with infinite satisfaction.

WAR NOTES.

LONDON, April 13.-Instructions have been telegraphed to Sir Peter Lumsden to transmit to London as quickly as possible his report, and that of Captain Yates, of the conflict on the Kushk river.

Gazette.

At various military and naval stations great preparation's for war continue to be General Komaroff's explanation is regard

d inadequate in official circles. Earl Granville, British foreign minister,

mmediately after the adjournment of today's cabinet meeting, had interviews with Fehmi Pasha, special envoy from Turkey, and Count Karolyi, Austrian ambassador. The government has ordered the transfor mation of the steamship Oregon into a manof-war, instead of a troop ship, as at first intended.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

LONDON, April 14.-The Telegraph, editorially, remarks: "No diplomatic alliance can now rescue Degiers and the czar from their fighing generals.

With few exceptions the press of London and the provinces, of all shades of political Missouri, Illinois and Michigan. In the It is supposed the Russian minister of war shaped General Komaroli's telegrom

> The Standard says the czar has, within the last forty-eight hours, telegraphed to Berlin an expression of his desire for peace.

> GENERAL KOMAROFF EXPLUINS. ST. PETERSBURG, April 13 .- The Official Messenger to-day publishes a further communication from General Komaroff regard-

ing the recent battle between the Russians and afghans on the Kushk river. He asserts in this telegram that the menacing attitude of the Afghans in advancing so closely to his lines and occupying several available positions, together with the refusal of of the Afghan commander to pay any attention to his protests, made him expect

tack on the Russian lines. RUSSIANS ADVANCING. TEHERAN, April 13 .- News bas been re

ceived from Askabad that Russian troops to the number of 45,000 were on the march to Sarakhs.

FRANCE UNFRIENDLY TO ENGLAND. NEW YORK, April 13. - A London special says: There is a distinct disposition on the part of the French ministry to be unfrien 1ly to England in her present dilemma. Most of the Paris papers reflect this tendency in bitter words about the English now reaping the harvest they sowed by Will practice in all the Courts in the state. Collections promptly attended to (Offices East side Main street.) Corvallis. Oregon: MISCELLANEOUS CARDS.

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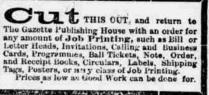
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THE M'DANIEL MUEDER TRIAL. JACKSONVILLE, April 13 .- The murder

persons, to the secretary, and a long and in-

formal talk on matters took place, the sec-

retury carefully avoiding making any men-

ANOTHER STRIKE THRATENED.

care, in which Lewis McDaniels was waylaid and murdered at Asbland last Novem-

ber, has thus far resulted in the finding guilty of Lewis O'Neil, who is under sentence to be hanged Thursday, May 21st. Mr. McDaniel, wife of the murdered man was given a hearing to-day in Justice

r'oudray's court, and committed to jail without bail, for being an accomplice in the by O'Neil to two fellow-prisoners, is strengly against Mrs. McDaniel. J. J. Fryar, a brother-in-law of Mrs. McD miels, who was accused of bribing witnesses at the last term

of court, has bein discharged. SALT LAKE, April 13 -Orson P. Arnold,

to an indictment charging unlawful cohabitation. He declared in open court his in tention to abandon polygamy, obey the

laws, and live with his lawful wife only, not neglecting to support his "second family." Judge Zane said these declarationhad great weight with the court, and therefore imposed a fine of \$200, without imprisonment. To-day the court began empanelling the grand jury for the April term.

prominent Mormon, to-day pleaded gailty

WASHINGTON NEWS. THE WHEAT OUTLOOK.

joining room, and sat in the sunlight. His pulse and temperature is unchanged.

GEN. GRANT REPORTED MUCH BETTER."

NEW YORK, April 14 .- From midnight source. All wires from the west are conuntil 6 o'clock all was quiet in Grant's trolled by the Canadian Pacific Rail out don fell, and hemorrhage of the nose com house. Then the general arose and had his Company, and telegrams from the seat of menced. Surgical aid was summoned, but throat treated. While Dr. Douglas was war are inspected by officers in command, to no avail, for she steadily blod, wild yeswriting the first bulletin in the library, at Official messages are sent to the government terday afternoon died. The blood had lost 6:30 A. M., the general walked into the in cypher. Much uneasiness is feit here room and sat down near the physician, over the report, although the rumor is dis- not clot upon being exposed to air. It is a

When the bulletin was finished Dr. Douglas credited by the authorities. read it to General Grant and said, "Is that

sponded the sick man. He brightened with the morning hours and at one time remarked he falt better than he had in two wceks.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12 .- Death has

HE MAY LIVE MONTOS.

again interfered with the plans of the sen

atorial managers. To-day Representative A gentleman who, is thoroughly conver. J. Henry Shaw of Beardstown, Cass county

NEW YORK, April 14 .-- A special from

Ottawa says: The long promised bill to

DENLY.

sant with Grant's ailment said to-night: was found dead in his room at the hotel. "The marvelous improvement in the gen- He had been suffering from heart disease, eral's condition is not at all surprising to but had been able to take part in the legis me. He may live two or three weeks and lative proceedings. It is believed Governor he may live two or three months. If he Oglesby will to-morrow issue a wit for a new election. Dispatches were sent to re-

survives till the early part of the summer he will be taken out of the city, to moun- publican members to-night, urging them to tains probably, as I do not think the sea most in joint assembly Tuesday. The Mor air would agree with "him. If he had vison mon, however, claim no vote will be strength enough, I think he would like to taken. Speaker Haines says there will not into an assault upon a notoriously bad white go to California. If he improves in the be a full meeting during the remainder of same ratio during the next four days he the session, and the unpression gains ground an old squaw.

will be riding in the park this week. He that the legislature will adjourn without does not require so much morphia now; deciding the senatorial question. Everyone only six drops of the solution were injected seems at sea to-night. It will be at least to-night, instead of the customary ten drops He partook of three varieties of nourish enent to-day, and the general being in a cruts do not want to force the fighting facetions mood alluded to the food as his Logan's friends are satisfied with the com three courses."

NORTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

NEW YORK, April 13.-The Railroad Journal says Northern Pacific earnings for March show a decrease of 30 per cent. compared with last year. The gain from February to March was 90 per cent. last year, and only 20 per cent. this. The season has not opened favorably with northwestern roads.

PUDDLERS GOINNG TO NEW ZEALAND.

PITTSBURG, April 13.-This afternoon ists, merchants, traders, etc. Every Chi-100 puddlers left this city for New Zealand nese person desiring to leave the country to work in a large iron mill just finished. will be required to obtain a certificate, The substitution of steel for iron in the which, on being presented on his return, Pittsburg mills is fast taking away their admits him free of duty tax. It was originoccupation and driving them to seek em- ally intended that the rights of franchise be ployment elsewhere. Within the last two extended to such of Chinese as had comhave been thrown out of work by the intro- worth \$1000 clear of all incumbrances duction of machinery for the manufacture This section of the bill, however, has been of steel. revoked.

DEATH FROM BLZEDING AT THE NOSE. here, though it can be traced to no reliable AUSTIN, Nevada, April 13 - Last Thurs-

day a 21 year old daughter of Thomas Dunsall its albumen and fibrous tissue. and did rare case, though mentioned in medical

works. Two weeks before she fell blood right, general?" "Yes, that's light," re- ANOTHER ILLINOIS LEGISLATOR DIES SUD- botches were seen under the skin in many pla :es.

NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTORIA.

VICTORIA, April 13 .-- The political pot is oiling. New candidates for the local par- the Afghans. Thus the affair assumes liament are in the field. The election occurs Wednesday.

One thousand men will be eplisted immeliately for service if war breaks out. All the batteries are being connected by tele- Afghan outposts. The Journal expresses phone.

THE INDIAN SCARE & FARCE.

WALLA WALLA, April 13 .- The Indian excitement in north Idaho resolves itself woman who was associated with indians, by

EXCITEMENT AT WALLA WALLA.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., April 13.-The Register and Receiver of the United States three weeks before the vacancy caused by Land Office at this place have received a the death of Shaw can be tilled, and demo telegram from Commissioner SParkes revoking the order of Abting Commissioner Harrison, dated March 20th, changing the plection of affairs, feeling confident that his terminal limits of the Northern Pacific railelection is only a question of time. Shaw's road in this vicinity. It is believed that district is democratic by a large majority. the revocation of the order has been secured by misrepresentation. Great indignation BILL TO RESTRICT CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

and unwasiness is every manifest. Settlers who have purchased railroad lands, who feel that their homes are imperilled, are

estrict Chinese immigration into Canada, flocking to town and discussing various was brought down by Secretary Seat to-day. means of protecting their rights, and some The bill provides that every person of Chieven swear they will hang or shoot the first nese origin shall pay into the Dominion man or land-shark who tries to jump their treasury \$26 on entering any Canadian port, lands. It was the settlers in the first place

except members of diplomatic corps, tourroad company.

SALT LAKE GRAND JURY.

SALT LAKE, April 19 .- The grand jury of the February term of the Third district court here was discharged to-night after a ession of four days, investigating thirty-one years not less than 2,000 men in this city piled with the regulation, and who were polygamy cases, finding twenty-seven indictments under the Edmunds law. Fourteen territorial cases were investigated and eleven indictments found.

those newspapers and are very pugnacious over the affair.

A RUSSIAN VIEW OF THE BATTLE. Sr. PETERSBURG, April 10 .- The Journal

of St. Petersburg says that General Komaroll's return within his lines after driving off the Afghans indicates that the Russian

attack was caused by the hostile action of less serious aspect and becomes merely an accidental conflict difficult to avoid considering the extremely strained condition of

affairs and proximity of the Russian and the hope that the conflict will not interfere with negotiations now in progress between England and Russid.

CABINET COUNCIL.

LONDON, April 13.-1 P. M.-A cabinet meeting, summons for which were issued yesterday, is now in progress. Nothing is known positively in regard to the character of deliberations, but the great war question

is believed to be absorbing the attention of the ministers, and the reduit of the council is awaited with anxious cagerness.

After the rising of the Cabinet Council this afternoon Earl Granville, foreign sec retary, sent a long dispatch to the British minister at St. Petersburg. The government has received officia' dispatches, fully vance in force.

NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 14 .- Mr. Royal retu ael yesterday, and simultaneously with his arrival a rumor was set affoat that arrangements had been made by which a conflict with the half-breeds under Riel would

be avoided. It is reported to-day that who demanded the change and not the rail negotiations looking to peace were opened yesterday by telegraph between General negotiations are still proceeding.

OTTAWA, April 14 .- In the house of com-

bellion.

BUYING AMERICAN STRAMSHIPS. NEW YORK, April 13 .- Employes of the

National line of steamwhips state English government has bought the American outright, paying £250,000.

THE OUTLOOK MORE PEACEFUL.

LONDON, April 15 .- The Daily News in an editorial this morning, says: "The situation shows a more peaceful tendency, but though the intentions of Russia are good now, we cannot assume that they will be carried out. Events have simplified England's task. It war is to be avoided it must be shown that the Afghans, not the Russians, are blamable for the collision, and also that Komoraff's action is no part of the Russian advance. If Russia is as anxious for peace as Eugland is, peace ought to be

secure. The dispatch from St. Petersburg alluded to by Gladstone yesterday carries forward the negotiations on the frontier question which were interrupted by the Penjdeh affair. It is studiously conciliatory

RUSSIA WANTS THE DOLPHIN.

says John Roach has been offered \$10,000 more for the dispatch boat Dolphia than this government has agreed to give. The confirming the report of the Russian ad- offer comes from the Russian government, and Roach has demanded an immediate answer to his letter requesting final pay-

LONDON, April 14.-Dispatches from Shanghai, received this afternoon, states that there is a hitch in the final arrangements for execution of the definite treaty of peace between France and China, owing to some concessions which China asks, and Middleton and Louis Riel, ind that such which the French ambassador refuses to graut.

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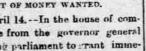


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ment by the United States. A HITCH IN THE ABRANGMENTS.

in tone. PHILADELPHIA, April 14 .- The Times