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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

GENERAL NEWS.

GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION.

New York, April 19.—Everything passed quietly at the Grant mansion last night. Cyrus W. Field drove up to the house at 9:45 this morning and had a short conversation with the general, whom, he said, he found feeling and looking much better than at his previous visit. He said the doctors would not allow the general to go out just at present, as the air was so chilly. Unless an unforeseen change for the worse occurs, there will not be another general consultation in a week.

GRANT'S DISEASE

Boston, April 20.—Dr. George R. Elliott, the New York specialist, who made a microscopic examination of the tissues taken from General Grant's throat, the result of which was published in the Medical Record giving the public the first intimation that the general's disease was of a cancerous nature, said in reply to questions, that the microscopic findings were characteristic of epiglottitis, or epithelial cancer, which is the least malignant of all forms of cancer. It is a localized disease, and does not tend to affect the internal organs. Cancer of this kind on the face oftentimes remains fifteen years without producing any serious trouble. In General Grant's case, the trouble being located in the throat, it becomes much more serious, but still the disease is of the same superficial character. Dr. Elliott said that the low state in which the general was two weeks ago was due to the debilitated state of his physical condition. He further expressed an opinion that he has not been at any time in any immediate danger of death. His life, Dr. Elliott thinks, will be prolonged for a considerable period.

New York, April 20.—No incident interrupted the quiet of the Grant household last night. The general rested and slept through until 6:15 this morning. The doctor left at 7 A. M. and will return at 2 o'clock, when it is believed the general will go for a drive.

GENERAL GRANT OUT RIDING.

New York, April 20.—At 1:15 this afternoon General Grant's family carriage was driven to the door and the general appeared. He wore a high hat, and about his neck was a silk scarf, and closely buttoned about his figure was a heavy beaver overcoat. The general carried a light cane and unaided walked down the steps with a firm step. As he crossed the flagging he bowed and smiled as hundreds of hats were raised in salute by those assembled on the walk across the street.

GEN. GRANT MUCH STONGER.

New York, April 21.—At 7 this forenoon the curtains were opened in General Grant's residence. At 8:30 Dr. Douglas left the house. He stated that the general slept through the night without disturbing him even; that he was much improved after his drive yesterday, and that he would go out to-day. As far as can be gleaned from the increased exercise taken by the general the doctor is getting bodily strength. The swelling at the base of the tongue, however continues with a little sloughing.

New York, April 21.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the general, in overcoat, high hat and neck-scarf, left the house and walked down the steps. Behind him came Colonel Grant who walked by his side, but not touching him. The general walked to the center of Sixty-sixth street and Madison avenue, and there turned and paced back. He used a cane, and walked slightly limping, but there was nothing of tottering feebleness, and as he was congratulated during his little walk he responded with a "Thank you" that was clear and firm. The colonel slightly assisted him up the steps on his return.

New York, April 21.—Colonel Fred Grant says his father's condition for the last few days could not be more satisfactory. A cancer cure was sent from Brazil to the state department at Washington, and forwarded to the general, but has not been used, as he is perfectly satisfied with the treatment of the physicians so far. He has no doubt of their diagnosis being correct, but has great hopes of a perfect cure being effected.

Dr. Douglas has just said: "Although the general feels no worse after his ride and walk, there is a slight return of neuralgic pain and pain at the base of the tongue. Therefore I shall stay all night."

A KANSAS CYCLONE.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—At Sterling, Kansas, during a heavy rain storm about 2 o'clock this morning, a cyclone struck Sterling, coming from the southwest, demolishing a portion of the Kansas Sugar Company's works and unroofing or partially wrecking a number of houses and barns. A small house half a mile from the sugar works was blown to pieces. A family of colored people occupying it escaped unhurt. There is a report that another cyclone passed east of the town, but so far as known no one was hurt here or elsewhere. The rainfall was the heaviest known here in eight years.

FLOOD IN KANSAS.

WICHITA, April 21.—The daily Eagle's special from Kingman, Kansas, details a disastrous flood which occurred this morning in the Neosho river and which is supposed to have been the result of a water spout. About nine o'clock the river began to rise at a tremendous rate, but little attention was paid to it as the preceding night had been one of rain. The river rose five feet in thirty minutes and in a little time was out of the banks, but still people did not fear any particular danger, thinking the water could not rise much more. Soon small buildings and sheds began to move, and almost instantly the whole of the South Main street was under water which tore houses from their foundations and sent them drifting across the street and on their way down the wild and turbulent river, with families still in them, screaming for help. The flood soon reached the floor of the bridge, which caused the water to pour into the river-side hotel. The inmates fled precipitately to the north side. Fifteen dwellings were swept into the current with men, women and children in them and at the mercy of the waters. The number drowned is unknown, though four women and one man are known to have been drowned, besides several children. At this hour, 3 P. M., the water began to recede, and a meeting of citizens is being held to look after the destitute living and the bodies of the dead.

FOREIGN.

RUSSIA FOR WAR.

WARSAW, April 20.—The Frogblat, the Russian official organ, states that Russia is making the necessary preparations for war.

RUSSIAN MEN OF WAR.

LONDON, April 20.—The situation of the Russo-Afghan question seems again to be very serious, owing to Russia's increasing her demands to such an extent that it will be impossible for England to accept such terms. M. DeGiers, the Russian premier, who evidently determined to profit by his recent success in negotiating with the English foreign office, has apparently decided not to yield a single iota to Earl Granville. It is now feared Russia has overstepped the bounds of British forbearance, as it is asserted by high authority that England will never succumb to these latter demands of the Russian premier. A large number of important dispatches passed between the English and Russian foreign office Saturday and Sunday. All members of the cabinet remained in London Sunday awaiting a reply from Russia to the latest from Earl Granville.

Dispatches from Constantinople state that the Russian fleet has been ordered to prepare for war instantly and that thirty-two Russian men-of-war have hoisted their flags and put to sea.

THE BREACH WIDENING.

LONDON.—April 30.—There has been a continuous exchange of dispatches between Earl Granville and DeGiers since Saturday. It is apparent that the breach is widening.

ENGLISH VESSELS WARNED.

VIENNA, April 20.—The French light learns that the English government has warned English traders at Black sea ports to be prepared to leave.

IRELAND AND ENGLAND.

KILLARNEY, April 20.—The prince and princess of Wales left for Dublin to-day. The people cheered, fired military salutes and sang a national anthem in demonstration of their loyalty as the royal visitors left.

HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS.

DUBLIN, April 20.—The royal party on their way to Dublin from Killarney stopped at Limerick and were welcomed with a most brilliant reception. They were also presented with an address. During the journey between Killarney and Limerick the prince and princess met with some hostile demonstrations.

CHINA AND JAPAN AGREE.

SHANGHAI, April 19.—A protocol has been signed for the withdrawal of Chinese and Japanese troops from Corea. Japan waives her claims to an indemnity.

BLOCKADE OF FORMOSA RAISED.

PARIS, April 19.—The blockade of Formosa by the French was raised the 16th inst.

PACIFIC COAST.

AN INVASION FEARED.

HELENA, April 20.—The Independent contains a circular from the board of stock commissioners of Montana, addressed to Acting-Governor Tooker, calling attention to the great danger threatening settlers of northern Montana, from the probable invasion by armed bands of British half-breeds and Indians. The danger is imminent because Reil is intimate's acquaintance in Montana. The Independent requested that the same be forwarded to the president, Tooker sent the circular to-night, with a strong endorsement accompanying.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS DECEIVED.

WALLA WALLA, April 20.—The arrival of the New York Herald containing the letter of W. H. Reed on the readjustment of railroad lands under the late order shows Commissioner Sparks to have been grossly and imprudently deceived. Reed in his letter of complaint states that only 2000 acres have been sold by the railroad company, whereas 23,000 have been bought by settlers in good faith, and 30,000 more settled upon by railroad land settlers. There was left to the railroad company 6000 acres of unoccupied land, in place of 149,000 as represented by Reed. Reed is the land lawyer here at the land office.

OPINIONS OF LEADING MORMONS.

SALT LAKE, April 21.—The decision of the U. S. supreme court sustaining Judge Zane's venire ruling in the Clawson case has greatly pleased non-Mormons, while the Mormons are correspondingly depressed. Angus M. Cannon, brother of George O. Cannon, and the only leading Mormon now visible to the public, says: "It was a great surprise to me. I had no doubt the supreme court would reverse the decision in regard to an open venire. I am sorry on account of the country. I know the Edmunds law is non-constitutional, but when it passed I told my children I would live within the law, and had my rooms fitted up purposely to do so. The reason was my children's bread and butter depended on it. I knew there was a number of hungry office-seekers who would like my office. I did not propose that they should have it. With me it was no sacrifice to stop cohabiting with my wives, as they were all past child-bearing; and we believe in marrying only for the purpose of procreating, making earthly tabernacles for myriads of spirits awaiting to fill them; but I would be torn to pieces before I would give up one jot of my religion. If I was called upon to marry a young woman to-morrow, I would do so. I would not pledge myself to live within the Edmunds law for any power in this world. I know polygamy is from God. It is our religion, and we will never give it up. Some of our people think we would be all right if we had a democratic supreme court, but I don't know. I have great respect for Judge Zane; I think he is an honest man. I have no feeling against him; but the nation should never have passed such laws as they have, for any officer to execute. The Mormon people will never give up polygamy; they cannot. They will abide the consequences, even imprisonment and death, and I believe some of it will end in death."

H. T. Eldridge does not consider the law binding on his conscience. To do a crime a man must injure some one. Polygamists' wives and children are not complaining. He did not see why others should.

Secretary Swan of the Utah Central railroad said it was absurd to ask the saints to obey the laws of man instead of the laws of God.

Apostle Grant would not be interviewed. D. C. Danbar, proprietor of the Mormon Herald, did not expect any other result.

Francis Cohen an innocent man, who had been convicted of polygamy, did not think anyone under the Edmunds law would be.

FROM THE TRIBUNE.

SALT LAKE, April 21.—Speaking of the decision of the United States supreme court in the Clawson case, the Tribune of to-morrow will say: "The synopsis of the decision in the Clawson case, furnished by the telegraph, indicates that it is as square and sound a document as has ever been issued from the court of last resort in this country. It vindicates the absolute correctness of the ruling here that a grand jury is a part of a prosecution, that therefore, anything which would disqualify a man from sitting on a petit jury would necessarily make it impossible for him to sit on a grand jury, and it brushes aside completely the theory that the law which gives general directions for the impeachment of a jury can be so manipulated as to close the courts, and practically defeat the ends of justice. The decision in its effects upon Utah is about the most important one ever rendered. It leaves to the men who are determined to oppose the laws nothing whatever to stand upon."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN TONGKIN.

HONG KONG, April 19.—It is reported that there has been severe fighting in western Tongkin, by French and Chinese troops. The Chinese claim to have been victorious, but admit that they suffered heavy losses.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Burchard, director of the mint, in his special annual report on the production of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year 1884, which has been ordered printed, estimates the production of the country to have been: Gold, \$30,000,000; silver, computed at silver dollars equating to, \$48,800,000; total, \$78,800,000. This shows an increase over the yield of the previous year of about \$800,000 gold and \$2,400,000 silver. The total deposits of gold at the mints during the year amounted to \$50,518,177, of which \$30,897,200 was reported as domestic. Exports of gold bullion, exclusive of United States bars, amounted to only \$115,000. To the amount deposited at the mints and the small amount exported might properly be added \$600,000 worth of gold coined in silver bullion exported, and also possibly \$700,000 of unexported gold in the form of nuggets, grains, etc., used in ornamental uses, and \$200,000 in bars in private refineries used for similar purposes, which would make in all an addition of about \$1,500,000. But of gold received from British Columbia and the northern states of Mexico, amounting to about \$1,100,000, only \$400,000 was deposited at the San Francisco mint as foreign, and statements furnished by refiners show that it was refined by them and included in refined bullion deposited at that mint under the head of domestic.

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E. H. TAYLOR,
City Recorder.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton.

In the matter of the estate of John Stewart, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Mary Stewart and F. M. Johnson have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of John Stewart, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton, sitting for the transaction of Probate business.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them with properly verified within six months from the date of this notice to us as such administrators, at the office of F. M. Johnson at Corvallis Oregon.

MARY STEWART and F. M. JOHNSON,
Administrators of the estate of John Stewart deceased.
Dated at Corvallis Or., April 19th 1885.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order of the County Court, of the State of Oregon for Benton County, made on the 6th day of April, 1885; it being a day of the regular April term, 1885, of said Court, and duly entered in the Journals of said Court, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rowell C. Briggs, deceased, will on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1885,
at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, interest and estate which said deceased, at the time of his death had in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

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