

BY TELEGRAPH.

Springfield, Ill., March 27.—The National party met in State Convention here at noon today, 200 delegates being present, representing 29 counties. After temporary organization and appointment of committees, recess was taken till 2 o'clock when Hon. J. Gillespie, of Madison county, was chosen President and Hon. Alex. Campbell, of Laclede, made a long speech.

London, March 27.—Bucharest papers attack the stipulation in the treaty of San Stefano that Russia shall maintain communication through Roumania two years. They say that the Russo-Roumanian convention terminates with the war, and that the stipulation would perpetuate the blockade of traffic on Roumanian roads and railways, and injure the trade of the country. The Roumanian government has refused the Russian application to build a hospital and telegraph station at Galatz.

At Tientsin, on the 7th of January, a terrible calamity occurred. A fire broke out at 10 o'clock in the morning at one of the relief yards established outside of the city wall for the benefit of the famine refugees. A strong northeast wind was blowing at the time, and scarcely an hour passed before the sheds were burned, and between 2,800 and 3,000 women and children were suffocated or burned to death.

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Washington, March 27.—Secretary Schurz is better. San Francisco, March 27.—The German section of the Workingmen's party of the United States met this evening and were addressed by Kearney, who, in the course of his remarks, said that if the citizens wanted to organize a vigilance committee in opposition to the workingmen, all he wanted was for the authorities to stand aside and let both parties have fair play.

At Vienna, on the 27th of March, a Russian camp ready to make considerable modifications if it can be shown that they are for the general good, and that the powers will enter the congress with a desire to arrive at a durable settlement and not simply undo what has been done.

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FOREIGN. London, March 27.—A Berlin dispatch says the powers have declined an suggestion made by Russia, that the congress be held without England.

London, March 27.—In the house of commons, the secretary of war, Gathorne Hardy, said it was necessary to enlist the first class of the army reserve, numbering 14,000, and 20,000 of the militia reserve.

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