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DATES TO MAY 4.

Washington, May 3.—Congressman Eldridge boasts that there is to be a general sweeping among office holders who do not support the President's policy.

Col. Florence, of the National Union closed his editorial this evening on Congress, as follows: These men had better beware. They are not a loyal Congress, but an unconstitutional body of usurpers. The country feels that the great error of the President was in ever recognizing them at all in their self-important rump condition.

The statement of the public debt on May 1st, shows a reduction of \$15,956,674. The Department has issued an order that hereafter civilians shall not be tried by military courts, where proper civil tribunals are in existence. The order does not apply to contractors.

Chicago, May 3.—The comments of the press on the reconstruction report shows a great diversity of opinion, and while most republican papers are willing to accept it, all have some fault to find.

The New York Evening Post says: The country expected something for hastening reorganization. This is desired for the Southern States, but will not be acceptable certainly until after the fall elections. Practically, therefore, this is the platform on which those who chose to stand upon it may go before the country.

The Commercial Advertiser says: The plan is a lame attempt to ratify what good the President has done, substituting it for its own scheme. That will be good enough until after the election.

The St. Louis Democrat says: It is scarcely to be hoped that a plan less (?) objectionable, can receive the requisite two-thirds vote in Congress.

Memphis, May 4.—The Memphis riot culminated in a general conflagration of the negro quarters on Wednesday night, and the killing of some 15 negroes by the mob. The negroes, on Wednesday morning, exasperated by the previous day's injuries, attempted to secure arms from Pickering, and about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, probably 1,500 blacks were assembled in South street, when startling rumors reached the city that they were preparing to march on the place and burn it.

Washington, May 1.—It is understood that in a Cabinet meeting the President invited an expression of opinion from his constitutional advisers, respecting the plan reported to Congress by the Reconstruction Committee. An interesting and animated discussion ensued. Seward declared himself in very decided and emphatic terms against the plan of the committee, and in favor of the immediate admission of loyal representatives from the lately rebellious States.

Los Angeles, May 6.—From the special messenger, Mr. A. W. Delay, who left Sacaton ten days ago and arrived at this place to-day, we learn that just previous to his arrival at Sacaton, he was joined by a messenger coming with a dispatch from the commander at Fort Grant to Gen. Mason. They

repaired together to the General's headquarters, where Mr. Delay heard the dispatch read. It was substantially that Fort Goodwin had been taken by about two thousand Indians, and set on fire; that out of one hundred and twenty-four men stationed there, only one man escaped and that his escape was owing to the fact that at the time the massacre commenced, he was out hunting, but was not so far away but that he saw the commotion, and saw the Fort burning, and also heard the firing of the guns during the fight, which lasted upwards of three-fourths of an hour. Mr. Delay states further, that the General said that some twelve or fifteen days previous to the receipt of this dreadful news, he had received a message from the commanding officer at Fort Goodwin, stating that the Indians desired to make a treaty of peace, and asking for instructions. Gen. Mason instructed him to make the treaty, and it is most likely that the Indians had gained admission to the Fort under that pretext, and massacred the troops as stated above.

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