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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### EASTERN STATES.

#### Congress Still Sits.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Not a word yet as to the date of adjournment. Not the least business of importance was transacted in either branch to-day. After discussion a resolution was adopted in the house instructing the committee on rules to sit during vacation, for the purpose of codifying and simplifying the rules of the house. The senate referred the Darien ship canal business to the committee on foreign relations.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

#### Yellow Fever at Lisbon.

LISBON, June 25.—Two cases of yellow fever have occurred near this city.

#### The Eastern Insurrection.

PARIS, June 24.—The insurrection in Algeria is ended, and 4000 insurgents are in the hands of the French.

#### Want Coin.

BERLIN, June 25.—The directors of the Imperial bank of Germany here, passed resolutions declaring an increase of the silver coinage of Germany imperatively necessary.

#### Our Sea-coast Defenses.

Washington Star.

The indefensible condition of our long line of sea coast is attracting the attention not only of the ordnance department of the army, but of members of congress and other public men. An army officer perfectly familiar with this subject says that we badly need guns of a heavy calibre, to cope with the iron-clads of foreign powers. He states that "other nations are remodeling the armament of their forts. Smooth-bore cannon are obsolete. Rifles can alone meet the demands of present warfare, and the experience of the last few years leaves no doubt that muzzle-loaders must give place to breech-loading cannon. We have forts to protect our harbors and roadsteads. These forts must be armed with modern guns, with power sufficient to meet gun for gun the armament of the iron-clads that may attack us. Without guns a fort is an inert mass, a body without life. The fort has no power for offense or defense, until supplied with modern armament.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

The United States led the world in the power of her guns. Other nations looked in wonder at the grand strides made by our ordnance officers of that era, at the head of which stood Rodman. The 25 ton 15-inch gun, hurling a round shot of 450 pounds, was then considered a monster that no ship of war could withstand. Now, the iron-clads have forced the gun problem up to the 80-ton gun of England and the 100-ton gun of Italy, the first throwing a shot of 1,700 pounds and the latter of 2,200 pounds.

#### STILL HEAVIER CANNONS

Are among the possibilities of the near future. The iron-clad armor that has forced the gun problem up to its present plane, forces us to the solution, as well as we may, of the same problem. What guns do we need, and how are they to be provided? The old idea that we are not to have wars may do as an argument in favor of economy, but is not convincing in the light of our own experience. We will have wars—how and when, no one can tell—but we must be prepared to meet the shock when it comes, as come it will, sooner or later.

OUR FORTS MUST BE ARMED TO PROTECT OUR CITIES  
And harbors and commerce. What

guns have we to arm the forts that stud our coast from Maine to Texas, and along the shores of the Pacific? Not to go into details, we need at present about 1,000 10-inch rifles and 1,000 8-inch rifles, the former for barbette and the latter for casemate. These are small guns, but they are mentioned specially because the bulk of them can be provided by utilizing our smooth bores on hand. For instance, we have 1,100 10-inch smooth bores that can be converted into 8-inch rifles. We have 325 15-inch smooth bores that can be converted into 10 or 11-inch rifles, and these conversions can be done in this country, with our own metal, and the skill of our own people. True, we have 30 10-inch Parrot rifles, and 70 8-inch Parrot rifles, which in their day did most admirable work, and were among the pioneers in the great struggle, but they were not intended for the heavy charges that similar calibres now endure, and the tremendous work that guns must accomplish. These conversions of 8 and 10-inch rifles from the old smooth bores on hand ought to be carried on as rapidly as possible. They

DO NOT SOLVE THE GUN PROBLEM. As it must be solved, but it is a beginning; it gives us guns that will hold their own against the ironclads in the world, certainly against the majority of those that will cross the ocean with hostile intent. But it must be remembered that the surest way to prevent an attack is to be fully prepared to repel it. Powder and shot are the strong advocates of peace. A gun throwing a ton of iron every few minutes with the unerring certainty of a rifle, is an argument that the most ignorant can comprehend and the most reckless must heed. And the only argument that can meet it and conquer it is a gun of heavier metal throwing a shot weighing more than a ton. If victory always rests with the strongest battalions, it will never desert the heaviest guns. But how are we to procure such

#### MONSTER GUNS?

By purchase of manufacturers? But few nations depend on their own products. Krupp has supplied Russia, Germany, and Turkey. Armstrong has supplied England and Italy. With the mechanical skill and enterprise of our people we need not go beyond our borders for any product we may require. Twenty years ago we made the largest gun in the world, and there is no reason why within the next decade we should not again lead the nations. What we need is money, and a fair field for our ordnance officers and our skilled mechanics. The preparation for such work requires the experiments of years, costly work that consumes tens of thousands of dollars for the mere preparation to begin. Plant for such manufacture is to be provided. The steam hammer at Woolwich has alone cost over half a million of dollars, and Krupp is erecting one that is to cost about a million. Without such appliances guns that weigh when finished 190 tons cannot be made. All other portions of the plant must be on the same scale. It is money that is needed. In such matters we must move slowly; in truth we cannot move fast.

#### WE MUST WORK UP GRADUALLY

From smaller calibres to larger, attacking obstacles as we progress, overcoming them with our increased experience, laying each day a solid foundation for the next day's work. We want appropriations, and even without money we must expect reverses, and reverses are often our best teachers. England spent 12,000,000 on Armstrong guns, and then threw them away, and changed her plans and her guns. But now she points with pride to the products of her grand arsenal, and dictates terms on the Bosphorus at the muzzle of

her 80-ton guns. And yet England continues her experiments. Her next move will be the adoption of breech-loading cannon, with an increase of expenditure, a partial rearmament, larger and heavier guns, and the result, her place as mistress of the seas. With the small appropriations annually given us we have done much, as much as could be expected; but we want money to provide larger guns—guns that will command the respect of the most powerful iron-clads, and make our harbors as secure as our homes."

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Assets, Jan. 1, 1878	349,854 25
Income, 1878	33,430 00
Premium since organization	2,487,444 74
Losses paid	1,534,633 44
Losses paid by Oregon branch in six years	162,363 29

### I. W. CASE, Agent,

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A full line of Family Groceries,

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