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## GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

**BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.**

**The United States.**

CINCINNATI, April 7.—At the banquet to-night of the Army of the Tennessee, ex-President Hayes announced the toast, The United States, said that the toast was eloquent and a sufficient answer to the question: "What has been gained by the war of 1861?" He entered at some length into the great extent and resources of the country; to its early trials, and stated that it seemed to be the chief danger of these times that neglect of the people to exercise their power at the ballot box would give the demagogue and trickster their opportunity. Intelligence would gradually obviate this danger, and the wisest men would eventually be found at the front of political movements. He paid a warm tribute to President Lincoln, to his wisdom and knowledge of the people. He compared the smallness and insufficiency of our army with the magnitude and inadequacy of armies of other countries. The wealth of our country increases from two to three millions daily, and the debt will in a comparatively short time be extinguished in full payment. We were becoming more careful not to permit lawless exhibitions against the weaker races and nations, and are more tender and more jealous of their rights. Many other toasts were given and happily responded to.

**Uncle Sam's Money.**

WASHINGTON, April 7th.—A treasury official remarked to-day that there was now massed in the vault of the department a larger amount of gold than was ever known to be in one place in the history of modern times at least, and probably more than could be authenticated as existing in a single treasury at any time before in the world. There is now about \$173,000,000 of gold coin and bullion, exclusive of some \$50,000,000 in silver, while the bank of England has only about \$75,000,000 in gold. What is more singular, it stays in the vaults, no matter what demand for it. As fast as it is paid out, it returns, showing that as long as confidence is maintained it is not a favorable currency.

—Recently, we had the rumor of a volcanic discovery in West Virginia, where from a hole less than a man's body in circumference, came jets of steam and vapor with sulphurous odor, and other things pertaining to volcanic infancy. More recently, the mystery was geologically and scientifically explained and measured, till there was only the size of a dead conch at a depth readily stirred by a short pole, and this accounted for the odor. But the question still remains, have we a volcano in America? Of late there have been rumors of one or more out here in "the continuous wood where rolls the Oregon," and for many years people have believed, as they still believe—from seeing a pillar of vapor or smoke by day and light by night—that there is something of the kind in west Florida, near the gulf coast. A Herald exploring expedition and many others have tried in vain to solve the mystery. But, like the polar mystery, it must be solved. Cannot the West Virginia demonstrator of terrestrial and animal anatomy take his diving rod down toward the tropics and tell us whether or not there is a conch at the bottom of the Florida volcano? All the papers and explorers in that state agree that there is something there, and to find out what it is would be a great thing to do.

—Go to M. C. Crosby's and get your lunch buckets, water kegs, bakers' buoys and boat stoves.

—Never go shopping without consulting the advertising columns of THE ASTORIAN. They will tell you where the best bargains are to be had, and just what merchants are alive and doing business.

## Our Consular Courts.

San Francisco Chronicle.

John Martin Ross, an American sailor, killed a shipmate on board an American vessel. The ship put into the port of Yokohama, Japan, where Ross was turned over to Van Buren, the American consul, for trial. He was tried, after a fashion, found guilty and sentenced to death. The President commuted his sentence to life imprisonment; and on landing here a few days ago, in custody of an officer, on his way to a state prison in the state of New York, he sued out a writ of habeas corpus, returnable before Judge Sawyer, of the United States Circuit court. The object of the writ is to test the validity of the Yokohama trial and the judgment of the consular court.

We have no doubt that Judge Sawyer will decide the case in exact conformity with the law, and what we are now writing has no reference to this particular case whatever, further than to point some general remarks on the practice of our consular courts in like cases, and on the law that governs and regulates such practice. It is a relic of a decayed Roman law, which empowered the first magistrate of that republic, when at the head of its legions in a foreign country, to try, decide and execute criminals without appeal.

It was long ago practically abandoned by all civilized nations, and though our law appears to give the condemned the benefit of appeal, the practice is still one that can hardly be regarded as less than abominable, considering the character of many of the men who hold consular offices under the United States; and in saying this we have no thought of impeaching the character of Mr. Van Buren, consul at Yokohama. It is clearly in violation of the constitution, which the members of congress who passed it each took a solemn oath to support. The constitution reaches wherever the American flag is planted, and a citizen of the United States or a sailor serving under that flag, whether at home or abroad, or in whatever American court, is entitled to all the rights which that constitution gives to any citizen in any state or territory of the union. The fifth amendment to the constitution of the United States reads as follows:

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

A sailor in the mercantile marine is not in the category of exceptions. And any law of congress which puts him there manifestly violates the clause of the article above quoted, and ought to be repealed. Whether Ross should be discharged as a free man or not is not for us to say, pending the consideration of his case by the circuit judge of a United States court. But as to the law itself, we have no scruples in denouncing it as an unconstitutional abomination. The prisoner is defended by Hon. J. J. Henderson of Oregon, late consul at Amoy.

Some say that it is no use for them to advertise, that they have been in the place in business all their lives, and everybody knows them. Such people seem to forget to take in consideration that our country is increasing in population nearly 40 per cent. every ten years, and no matter how old the place may be, there are constant changes taking place; some move to other parts, and strangers fill their places. In this age of the world, unless the name of a business firm is kept constantly before the public, some new firm may start up, and by liberal advertising, in a very short time take the place of the older ones, and the latter rust out, as it were, and be forgotten. No man ever lost money by judicious advertising.

## The Senate Committees.

The senate committees were adopted on the 23d ult., as follows as proposed by the republicans:

Privileges and elections—Messrs. Hoar, (chairman,) Cameron of Wisconsin, Teller, Sherman, Frye, Saulsbury, Hill of Georgia, Vance and Pugh.

Foreign relations—Messrs. Burdette, (chairman,) Conkling, Edmunds, Miller, Johnson, Morgan, Hill of Georgia, and Pendleton.

Finance—Messrs. Morrill, (chairman,) Sherman, Ferry, Jones of Nevada, Allison, Platt of New York, Bayard, Voorhees, Beck, McPherson, and Harris.

Appropriations—Messrs. Allison, (chairman,) Logan, Dawes, Plumb, Hale, Davis of West Virginia, Beck, Ransom and Cockerell.

Commerce—Messrs. Conkling, (chairman,) McMillan, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Conger, Ransom, Coke, Farley and Vest.

Manufactures—Messrs. Conger, (chairman,) Hale, Sewell, McPherson and Williams.

Agriculture—Messrs. Mahone, (chairman,) Blair, Plumb, Van Wyck, Davis of West Virginia, Slater and George.

Military affairs—Messrs. Logan, (chairman,) Burdette, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Harrison, Sewell, Cockerell, Maxey, Grover and Hampton.

Naval affairs—Messrs. Cameron of Pennsylvania, (chairman,) Anthony, Rollins, Miller, Mahone, McPherson, Jones of Florida, Vance and Farley.

Judiciary—Messrs. Edmunds, (chairman,) Conkling, Logan, Ingalls, McMillan, Garland, Davis of Illinois, Bayard and Lamar.

Postoffices and postroads—Messrs. Ferry, (chairman,) Hill of Colorado, Platt of New York, Sawyer, Mahone, Maxey, Saulsbury, Farley and Groome.

Public lands—Messrs. Plumb, (chairman,) Hill of Colorado, Blair, Van Wyck, McMillan, Jones of Florida, Grover, Walker and Morgan.

Private land claims—Messrs. Bayard, (chairman,) Jonas, Call, Edmunds and Allison.

Indian affairs—Messrs. Dawes, (chairman,) Ingalls, Saunders, Logan, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Coke, Pendleton, Walker and Slater.

Pensions—Messrs. Teller, (chairman,) Platt, of Connecticut, Blair, Mitchell, Edgerton, Groome, Slater, Jackson and Camden.

Revolutionary claims—Messrs. Johnston, (chairman,) Jones, of Florida, Hill, of Georgia, Anthony and Dawes.

Claims—Messrs. Cameron of Wisconsin, (chairman,) Frye, Teller, Hoar, Conger, Pugh, Jackson, George and Fair.

District of Columbia—Messrs. Ingalls, (chairman,) Rollins, McMillan, Hawley, McMillan, Harris, Butler, Vance and Gorman.

Patents—Messrs. Platt, of Connecticut, (chairman,) Hoar, Mitchell, Edgerton, Coke, Call and Williams.

Territories—Messrs. Saunders, (chairman,) Kellogg, McMillan, Sawyer, Butler, Garland and Vest.

Railroads—Messrs. Kellogg, (chairman,) Teller, Saunders, Hawley, Sawyer, Sewell, Lamar, Grover, Williams, Jonas and Brown.

Mines and mining—Messrs. Hill, of Colorado, (chairman,) Jones, of Nevada, Van Wyck, Miller, Hampton, Fair and Camden.

The revision of the laws of the United States—Messrs. McMillan, (chairman,) Platt, of Connecticut, Hale, Davis, of Illinois, and Pendleton.

Education and labor—Messrs. Blair, (chairman,) Morrill, Burdette, Edgerton, Mahone, Maxey, Brown, George and Fair.

Civil service and retrenchment—Messrs. Hawley, (chairman,) Rollins, Jones, of Nevada; Hill, of Colorado; Butler, Walker and Williams.

Contingent expenses—Messrs. Jones, of Nevada, (chairman,) Platt, of Connecticut, and Vance.

Engrossed bills—Messrs. Saulsbury, (chairman,) Call and Conkling.

Rules—Messrs. Frye, (chairman,) Hoar, Sherman, Call and Gorman.

Mississippi river—Messrs. Mitchell, (chairman,) Kellogg, Van Wyck, Frye, Jones, Cockerell and Jackson.

Transportation routes to the seaboard—Messrs. Harrison, (chairman,) Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Blair, Platt, of New York; Beck, Voorhees and Camden.

Public printing—Messrs. Anthony, (chairman,) Hawley and Gorman.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Platt, of New York, (chairman,) Rollins and Pugh.

Library—Messrs. Sherman, (chairman,) Hoar and Voorhees.

Public buildings and grounds—Messrs. Rollins, (chairman,) Morrill, Cameron, of Wisconsin; Jones, of Florida and Vest.

Civil service—Messrs. Sawyer, (chairman,) Rollins, Dawes, Hampton and Groome.

Census—Messrs. Hale, (chairman,) Morrill, Cameron, of Wisconsin; McMillan, Pendleton, Morgan and Harris.

Epidemic diseases—Messrs. Hanna, (chairman,) Lamar, Garland, Jonas, Teller, Miller and Sewell.

Claims against Nicaragua—Messrs. Davis, of West Virginia; (chairman,) Groome, Johnson, Hawley and Mitchell.

Accommodations for the library—Messrs. Voorhees, (chairman,) Butler and Morrill.

## APRIL JESTING

I heard two robins singing in the wood  
One April day,  
And what they said my heart well understood  
That April day:  
"Oh, love is sweet through all the busy day-time,  
Oh, love is true in winter and in Maytime!"  
But then, you know, the hour was Polly's playtime—  
'Twas April day.

And I, to keep in tune the merry birds  
That April day,  
Sang with them thoughtlessly some foolish words—  
'Twas April day:  
"My love is fair, I could not help but choose him;  
My love is good, I could not bear to lose him;  
My love is wise, oh! what could I refuse him  
This April day?"

"Yet should he hear me sing, let him beware—  
'Tis April day:  
And if I say, 'I love him,' have no care—  
'Tis April day:  
The token that he sends—oh, yes, I kiss it;  
And if he sends it not I sorely miss it;  
But promise, song or kiss, now part what it is  
On April day?"

Singing and laughing through the wood I came  
That April day,  
Until a cherry-stem I have sang back again:  
"Oh, April day!  
This girl of smiles and tears, this little rover,  
With pleasant jesting does her heart discover,  
Thy mirth is wisdom: I her happy lover:  
Thou, April-May."

He clasped my hand, and through the wood we went  
That April day,  
Singing like robins in our glad content  
That April day:  
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