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[To the New Orleans Bee.]

Highly Important Intelligence.

The South American War.

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Excitement in London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

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Miscellaneous Intelligence.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Republican members of Congress, so far as their views have been ascertained, are almost unanimously in favor of the law requiring the XLth Congress to meet the 4th March next, with a view to continuing the session until the regular day of assembling next December.

At a caucus held last night, this proposition was discussed, among others. It met with general acceptance. There is little doubt but such a law will be passed before the termination of the present Congress.

The present impression is the message will not be delivered to Congress to-morrow, owing to its adjournment for the purpose of responding to the Radical mass welcome.

The following pard, addressed to the agent of the Associated Press, was received here to-day:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1866.

L. A Gobright, Esq.,

Sir—This is to notify you, the agent of the New York Associated Press, that the daily papers in this city represented by the undersigned on and after this date will not require your news, having made arrangements with the United States and European News Association.

D. C. FORNEY, *Chronicle*.
LOW, COYLE & CO., *Intelligencer*.
W. B. WALLACE, *Star*.
W. MURTAGH & CO., *Republican*.
THOS. B. FLORENCE, *Constitutional Union*.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The committee appointed by the Radical caucus to prepare their programme have their document ready for presentation. It contemplates the entire abolition of the State Governments in the South, and provides for the appointment of a commission for each State, who shall have the power to appoint all civil and military officers to preserve the peace.

The Commissioners are to call conventions to adopt the Constitutional Amendment, with the view of the admission of the excluded States into the Union. The Radicals differ on the franchise question. Some are for only loyalists, including negroes. Some say Congress should designate who should vote, while others wish all to vote who now vote under the State laws. A new Constitution is to be submitted, but only those are to vote who are enfranchised by it, as in Maryland. If the Constitution be adopted by those voters then the States are to be admitted; if not, they will then be placed under the territorial form of government. The Commissioners are to be authorised to organize a militia, including negroes, to enforce the provisions of the bill, and if called out are to be quartered on those rendering the call necessary. Such are the points in the new programme as urged by the Radicals and Southern loyalists. The Committee consists of Messrs Stevens; Washburn, Shenck, Hart, Garfield, McRae, Pike, Orth, Allison and Paine.

New York, Dec. 2.—The ship Kate Dyer, of Portland, from Callao, with a cargo of 1700 tons of guano, consigned to R. C. Ferguson, of New York, was run into last evening by the steamship Scotland, hence for Liverpool, and sunk in an instant, giving those who were saved barely time to get into the boats. The crew went down with the ship.

The Scotland had her bow badly stove, and, after picking up the rest of the crew of the ship, headed for New York. The leak gained so rapidly, however, she was run ashore on the outer middle grounds off Sandy Hook, where she still lies, half full of water, and her pumps are useless.

The following are the names of the lost on the Kate Dyer: Paul Bodice, mate, of Antwerp. Frank Jones and Fred. Smith, boys, of Portland. Wm. Blanchard, seaman, of London; Fred. Jenkins, carpenter, of Hamburg; Wm. Rollins, colored, steward, of New York; Wallace Cox, colored, cook, of New Jersey; Seamen—Wm. Harris, of Baltimore; Jones, of New York: Robert Barber, Robert Bouncer, of London; Henry Johnson, of New Jersy; John Quirk, of Ireland.

New York, Dec. 2.—The steamer Arizona, from Aspinwall on the 22d, with a large number of passengers and $1,130,000 in treasure, arrived to-day.

Advices from Bogota state the Archbishop had been expelled from the Republic, that his palace and papers had been seized by the Government, and that he was awaiting passage to France.

The United States steamer Mohongo, for San Francisco, and the Wateree, for Callao, had sailed from Panama. The sloop of war Jamestown had arrived from San Francisco.

Considerable inconvenience was occasioned at Panama by the non-arrival of ice.

Valparaiso dates to the 3d, and Callao to the 14th, are also received. The war feeling against Spain in Peru was on the increase. Chilian citizenship was to be conferred upon all citizens of Spanish America, and free trade with all the South American Republics was being discussed.

Col. Prado, late Dictator of Peru, had been elected President, almost unanimously. Gens. Machuca and Balta had been dishonorably stricken from the military list. Gen. Castella was to command the Chilian and Peruvian army.

New York, Dec. 2.—Thomas Mullen, employed by the *Herald*, was pushed into the cellar of that building yesterday by another employee named Pat Hannegan. Mullen's skull was fractured and he subsequently died.

It is stated, but the authority of the New York *Herald* is very questionable, that Stephens is in Boston, negotiating for a fleet of ships to take a large quantity of arms to Ireland.

A thief, while running from a policeman yesterday, fractured his skull by coming into collision with a lamp post.

Twelve million four hundred and sixty thousand dollars was received up to date as taxes on account of the city for this year.

New York, Dec. 2.—Arrived yesterday: steamers Geo. Cromwell, from New Orleans; Virgo and Florida, from Savannah; Raleigh and Andalusia, from Charleston, Veteran from Beaufort and Yazoo from Norfolk, and brig Edith from Jacksonville.

Sailed: Steamers Merrimac, George Washington and Fung Shuey for New Orleans, Quaker City for Charleston, San Jacinto for Savannah, E. W. Lord for Wilmington, Esterpe for Galveston, Elicide for Newbern, Niagara and Hatteras for Richmond.

New York, Dec. 2.—The French Canadians held a meeting last evening favoring an annexation of Canada to the United States, and expressing sympathy with Ireland.

Details of the battle fought between the Paraguayans and the Allies at Fort Campaita, show that the fort was slightly injured. Flores, after returning to Montevideo, disbanded his troops and resumed civil functions. It is stated that the Brazilian wounded were murdered by the Paraguayans after the battle.

A special from Boston says a committee has been to Portland and made inquiries about Banks's habits there, and their investigations resulted in sustaining the charges of drunkenness against that gentleman.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The steamer Golden City, from Panama, sailed to-day, conveying $1,600,000 in treasure, of which amount $900,000 is for New York account. She also carries specimens of California oranges and lemons for exhibition in the agricultural department at Washington.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—P. M.—The steamer Montana, Bradbury, from Panama, arrived today with New York dates to Nov. 10th. She reports one man-of-war in the harbor at Aspinwall and brings news that Gen. Corona entered Maxatlan in triumph, on the 12th of November, after having besieged the place two years.

Among the Montana's passengers are Gens. J. B. Fry and J. A. King.

The steamer Oregonian, Capt. Bryard, from Portland, Or., also arrived to-day.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Grand Lake, Eagle, and the Wateree, for Callao, had sailed from Panama. The sloop of war James town