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"THE UNION—IT MUST BE PRESERVED."

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1833.

FOR GOVERNOR:
J. B. DAWSON.

The regular mail due Monday arrived late that night bringing no later date from New York than the 28th, and corresponding dates from other cities. The mail also brought dated news from New York to the 28th, and from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, to the 21st instant; from Charleston we have no paper. The regular Hudson River arrived at New York from London, bringing news from the 15th Nov. and Philadelphia to the 17th inclusive; but by the arrival at New York of the brig Mary Jane from Middelburg we have also dated the 29th. Later information has been received from Europe that the turn made by the English, except a few extracts of local news from the English papers, particulars will be found below.

It has been ascertained by a correspondent in Washington, in a letter to the editor of the Boston Courier, that an extra session of Congress is likely to take place immediately after the close of the present.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, December 31, 1832.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of liberating the men of the Merrimac, offered, etc. The men are sailors, gunners, engineers, and coal workers, in the naval service of the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF POSTAGE.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Springer on Friday, was taken up for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to prepare and introduce a bill reducing the rates of postage.

This resolution was discussed by Mr. Sprague, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Post, in its favor, and by Mr. Davis, Mr. Buckner, Mr. Bouton, and Mr. Bibb, in opposition.

The same and many others were then ordered, on the motion of Mr. Grundy.

Before the question was taken, Mr. Buckner having given way for the purpose.

On motion of Mr. House, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn,

On motion of Mr. Forsyth, the resolution and amendment were then laid aside, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business.

The Senate then adjourned.

The Senate of representatives did not sit to-day—Jan. 16.

From the N. Y. Mercantile Advertiser, Dec. 31.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

By the packet ship Hudson, Capt. Morgan, arrived last evening, we have seen London papers to the evening of the 15th inst.

The principal French and English fleets remained at Deal on the 4th.

The British fleet, from Batavia, for Amsterdam, with 300 tons coffee and 60 tons sugar, was carried into Harland roads on the 12th.

Some other Dutch vessels had been sent into English ports, and were making great activity in the Dock yards, in fitting out ships of war.

The papers contain many speculations on the consequences that may result from the measures adopted to bring Holland to terms, but they seem generally of opinion that that object will be effected without bringing a general war.

A public meeting was held in London on the 12th, of persons who had been engaged in the foreign relations between England and Holland. The meeting was well attended, and was a meeting got up for the purpose of impressing both parties with the importance of their administration, and it is stated that another meeting was held by the "Friends of the Administration," to express their approbation of its present crisis.

The London Courier of the 11th, affirms that the budget of 1833 will be presented to you, the accounts of 1830 and 1831 will be placed before you.

The second part of the loan which you have authorized has been contracted for, on advantageous terms, taking circumstances into consideration. These circumstances, which are common to almost all the countries of Europe, have caused Belgium an excess of expense, which must be met by an excess of burthen. The country will submit to these increased expenses with a good grace, it looks around and calls to mind that at no time has it existed, notwithstanding the importance of events, under a system of imposte moderate and so mild.

If the execution of the treaty by the powers should prevent our young and brilliant army from signalizing its valor, its devotion guarantees, that in the course of events now preparing, the violation of our territory by the enemy, or any act of aggression against Belgium, will not jars.

After some observation on the internal government of the country, The Friends of the Administration, will contribute to your examination the negotiations which have been made with the French, and the seventh article of the treaty demands.

The organization of the judicial power has completed the political constitution of the state, and placed on a definite basis the independence of the magistracy.

At the time of the adoption of the budget of the year 1833 will be presented to you, the accounts of 1830 and 1831 will be placed before you.

It will be seen from that speech that the entry of the French into Belgium is considered not as the act of France individually, nor of France and England conjointly, but as the act of the whole body of the confederate.

The principle of union against Holland has been distinctly admitted by all the members of the Conference; although there has arisen some difference of opinion as to the manner in which it would be best to effect it. The convention between England and France may be considered as a necessary assurance to the King of Belgium that the convention resolved on by all, shall be effectually enforced by those two members of the Conference who were not embarrassed by family connections with the Duke of Orleans, and who from their positions and means possessed the facilities for immediately carrying into effect their determined course of concert.

It seems plain, then, that the mutual interest of France and England, under the circumstances, would prevent that on all sides is depicted—the evil of a general war. The settlement of the present point in favor of the French, and his majority is relieved from the heavy responsibility of hostility, which might lead to a general disturbance of the tranquility of Europe.

In this view, in the view which we have taken of the matter, but for the present measures of France and England, as calculated to effect the union of the two countries, there was a difficulty to be got over, but this difficulty was removed by the fact that the Spanish government permits the entry of foreign vessels in ballast to load at the port of St. Utrech.

The best thing now to be done, is to get out of the entanglement as fast as we can; the present proceeding it is to be hoped, will be by the means of bringing in, part of the matter to the settlement of which the Duke of Orleans stands pledged, to a speedy close. The next consideration may give the opportunity for altered combinations. But above all things, Great Britain must fulfil her engagements, though conducted in error, and concluded with embassies.

London, Nov. 15, evening.

An express has arrived from Amsterdam, bringing the prices of the Dutch funds, on the 1st, which show a decline of nearly one per cent; the last publications having been on the 29th.

A letter to us, we have seen from Oporto are of a very favorable nature, in consequence of the numerous remittances which were forwarded, among them, the last of which was the Liverpool steamer, with troops on board, the loss of which on the coast of Portugal was indiscriminately reported a few days since.

The French army about to be stationed at the Rhine will, according to the Constitution, consist of 100,000 men, to be recruited by a Master of France.

In a quotation from the *Parisian*, it is said that the English and French fleets will endeavor to make themselves masters of the Scheldt, and also make an attack upon Flanders.

Brussels Journals to the 15th, quote a letter from Berlin of the 8th, describing that a Prussian army of 180,000 men will be drawn up in front of several points of the Belgian frontier. It is also reported, that the Prussian government had issued orders to call out the Landwehr in the Rhenish provinces, and further, in letters from Aix-la-Chapelle of the 9th, that the reserve was likewise to be called out.

A private letter from Ghent quoted, stating that the Prussians had received on the 12th counter-order preparatory to be made for the expected arrival of the French army.

Such, Nov. 14.—In May, the Duke of Wellington, Talavera, and other parts of the combined forces now in the Downs, are preparing for sea, and if the wind and weather permit, to cross the Channel, the whole will proceed on a cruise of the Dutch coast.

(From the *Parisian* of Antwerp.)

Our means of defense against the citadel, if Gen. Chasseigne does not respect the city, are meager. There are no guns, no powder, no stores, no money, and no supplies to defend ourselves, such means could be easily obtained in Antwerp, that would be at the rate of \$20,000 in 30 days. We know no forces which can resist a long fire, or four hours.

Throughout the day our provisions have been brought to the citadel. The Dutch came not during the night to sweep up fire-works.

Antwerp, Nov. 16.—We learn that the merchants of Antwerp have sent a remonstrance to the King a memorandum in the form of a protest, against all the consequences that may result to Holland by the blockade of its coasts by the French and English squadrons.

LAST FROZEN EUROPE.

The brig Jane, Capt. McMurphy, arrived this morning, from Rotterdam, on the 20th November, bringing news from Antwerp to the 17th, and from Paris to the 15th, exclusive. The news by this arrival is unimportant.

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PARIS, NOV. 15.

The Monitor contains the following extract from the convention concluded on the 15th October last, between the court of justice of England and the army of the North, under the orders of Marshal Gerard, has passed the frontier, this day the 15th November, dircting its march on the Citadel of Antwerp, to ensure the delivery of it to H. M. the King of the Belgians.

The 15th was the day fixed by the Convention between England and France, which is thus in effect executed. Three small divisions of the English and French troops sail the 1st of November from Holland on the 10th and 11th December.

The 15th, however, with the greater part of the squadron remained at Deal.

It appears that much uncertainty prevails in France regard to the part which Prussia will act. It appears certain that the latter power has collected an army on the Rhine and Belgian frontier. By some it is supposed she will take possession of Verdun, which has been allotted to the Conference to hold, and is now in possession of the Belgians. By others, more important views are attributed to Prussia. A Paris paper of the 13th contains the following:

"A portion of responsibility, who let the head quarters of the French army on Friday evening, and who had an opportunity of frequently conversing with Marshal Gerard, relates to us that the commander of the French army spoke openly of the probability of a conflict with Prussia, and that he had told him, in case of a conflict with Prussia, to pay by the directors of said company.

BELGIAN CHAMBER—ARMY OF THE KING.

The four months which have elapsed since the close of the last session have seen the accomplishment of many events important to the future fate of the country. Belgium has been successively recognized by the power of Europe, and the national flag admitted in most of the foreign ports.

Belgium, with the eldest daughter of the king of the French, in drawing closer ties with a generous people, has presented to me a new opportunity to recruit from most of the courts of Europe, proofs of their friendship and of good-will for the welfare and consolidation of the new state of Belgium.

After long delay, less injurious however to the interests of the country, that might be apprehended, the moment it had been decided to recognize the independence of the Belgians, and to admit the national flag, admitted in most of the foreign ports.

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