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AMUSING DEBATE—GUAGE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD—DRAKE HAS REBELLION ON THE BRAIN.

There was quite a long debate in the U. S. Senate, a few days ago, on an amendment offered by Senator Wilson to the charter of the Southern Pacific Railroad bill, fixing the width of the track of the road throughout the entire extent from Marshall, Texas, to San Diego, California.

As the clause originally stood, the guage was fixed at four feet, eight and a half inches, but an amendment was offered to make the guage five feet, that being the guage of most of the railroads in the Southern States, with which the Southern line will connect. Strange to say, Senator Drake of Missouri, who seems to be a very narrow-minded as well as malignant man, opposed the amendment, and for a singular reason. We make these extracts from the official report of the debate as printed in the Washington *Daily Globe* of June 28:

Mr. Drake—Mr. President, when the amiable Senator from Massachusetts proposed this amendment, when this subject was up before, I was, I confess, very much surprised, and I am equally surprised at his renewing it to-night in a worse form, if anything, than the amendment which he proposed before. I am at a loss to understand why the gentleman from Massachusetts should propose this amendment. I am at a loss to comprehend why he should make an effort to persuade in one section of the Union a gauge which is different from that which prevails in all the rest of the Union. I am at a loss to perceive why he proposes to give to this transcontinental railroad a gauge which belongs to but one mile of road in one section of the Union, and which is different from that which prevails in all the rest of the Union. I am at a loss to perceive why he proposes to cut off all the remaining miles of railroad in this country from any connection with this road.

Mr. Sawyer—Will the honorable Senator allow me to ask him a question?

Mr. Drake—Yes, sir.

Mr. Sawyer—I should like, if the Senator has the information, to know how many miles of railroad there are in this country.

Mr. Drake—I have not the information at hand; but I have this information, which I think can be fully relied upon, that the number of miles of railroad in Southern States is only about one-half of the entire number of miles of railroad in the country; that is, one-half of every thousand miles of railroad in this country the South has only about two miles, and I do not think it is much as that. In other words, for one mile of railroad in the South there is from eight to ten miles of railroad in the North. The general guage of railroads in the North is forty feet eight and a half inches.

Here we are called upon to establish for the continent a line of railroad that connects with but one section of this country, and to establish the guage upon that road to fit a system of railroads in every devised and completed on the basis of five feet *as a part of the machinery to bell on that was to come.*

Mr. Kellogg—The Senator will allow me to say, on the contrary, that very guage was inaugurated in the North.

Mr. Drake—It might have been inaugurated on some road in the North; but the building of the roads of the South is a foundation for the guage *was a part of a scheme of rebellion and was inclusive of the cars and locomotives of the South. The road from going into the country* in the war should break out, which gentlemen saw they would bring about.

Mr. Carpenter—Does the Senator think that there is any greater probability of a guage of five feet eight and a half inches, or five feet eight and a half inches, being adopted, whether it will be best served by a guage of five feet or a guage four feet eight and a half inches.

Mr. Drake—I do not feel disposed to follow the remarks made by the Senator from Massachusetts and the Senator from South Carolina to pass unnoticed. The Senate will bear me witness that I did not express any apprehension of a renewed rebellion in the South. I did not mention a word to any such subject in any way whatever. I stated the fact, which those gentlemen have not denied, the existence of which I learned the other day from an officer high in command in the Union Army, who got his information during the war of the rebellion, that the five-feet guage of Southern railroads was adopted for years before the rebellion as a part of preparation for the rebellion which afterward they precipitated. That is all I said. I did not express any apprehension of another rebellion.

But, sir, here is the point of the thing; they come here and ask Congress for legislation, without which this Southern Pacific railroad cannot be made; they ask for a charter; they ask for corporate franchises and privileges; they ask for material aid in the shape of a grant of lands, and they call upon this Congress now dictatorially, since the motion of the Senator from Massachusetts, to force all the old to a railroad which is to be made in connection, so far as the guage is concerned, with the Southern system of railroads. They ask this Congress, a large majority of which represent Northern States, the very thing that led to conflict with the people that devised the five-feet guage as a defensive measure—they ask us now in this way to give them a railroad with a guage which shall be conformed to their advantage, and shall be out of conformity to the guage of all the rest of the Union nearly.

Now, I tell that Senator that there are many things in the South which are not like those in the North.

Who, in the name of common sense, ever imagined that because the State of Maine had a railroad two or three hundred miles long, with a guage of five or six and a half feet, they had any reasonable purpose in laying the rails a foot or half a foot further apart than the roads in another State? Who, in the name of common sense, imagines that it is of the slightest consequence to the integrity of the country whether the guage of the roads be four feet and a half inches or five feet or five and a half feet, except my distinguished friend from Missouri, whose dreams are troubled by these dreadful ideas that come up here from six, eight, or ten years ago?

Why, sir, we actually build houses in the South without piazzas on three stories. They do not build it in the North habitually. There is no particular reason why they should have piazzas on three stories that I know of, and yet there is just as much connection between a house with a three-story piazza and treason and secession as there is between a railroad of five feet eight and a half inches, and rebellion.

The fact is, we want the guage of the Southern Pacific railroad to be five feet eight and a half inches. Why? Because it leads to New York that is not five feet, and we do not agree that 'all roads should lead to Rome.' We are perfectly willing that a fair share of the traffic of the Pacific should go to New York, to Philadelphia, and to Boston; but we protest, and we think we have a right to protest that you shall not so build the Southern Pacific railroad that of necessity it must run to New York.

Mr. Cole—Mr. President, when this amendment is perfected, I shall move to cut all that part of the section which proposes to fix the guage by act of Congress. I believe this matter should be left to the incorporators of the company. If they may determine, after consideration of all the connections there are to have at both ends, whether it will be best served by a guage of five feet or a guage four feet eight and a half inches.

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Mr. President, the simple question is, is it wiser for the railroads in the South that wish to connect with this road, with a guage of four feet eight and a half inches, to put down another rail on their tracks and connect with it, than it is for the whole system of railroads in the North and west of the Mississippi created by the munificence of this Government to change all their tracks to correspond with that of this one?

Mr. Warner—I only wish to say a few words. It is charged that the system of five-feet guage in the South was the work of the rebellion, and in the interest of the rebellion. I challenge the proof. There is not one article of proof to that effect. These guages were fixed on commercial principles, on the same considerations that fixed other guages.

Mr. Drake—I will give the gentleman what was stated to me if he will allow me.

Mr. Warner—Well, what was it?

Mr. Drake—A Union general stated to me that in the course of the war of the rebellion he became acquainted with a leading railroad man in the South who had been familiar with the railroad system almost from the time it grew up there, and he communicated to him the fact that the whole of that system of five-feet guages was secretly devised and understood long years ago as a part of the system of things then that was looking forward to the rebellion.

Mr. Warner—That amounts to this, that somebody told the Senator that somebody else told him that it was so. That is all there is of it. Now I want to put it to the Senate whether we in a railroad measure, a matter of commercial and business interest to the South, are to make it a measure of confiscation. Is this measure, which is purely a commercial measure, to be made a punitive one? Are you in this legislation going to punish the south for the rebellion? This is the issue the Senator makes; in this railroad legislation, a purely commercial and business matter, which ought to be decided upon business principles, he proposes to mingle a measure of confiscation, to make the guage of this road a punitive matter, a matter of punishment because of the rebellion.

Now, Mr. President, there is no connection between the questions in urging a five feet guage. I and other Southern Senators are simply true to the commercial interests of our people; and it is the wisest act against rebellion and against sectionalism that we can do. If there is anything calculated to stir up a feeling of sectionality and bitterness, it is such speeches as that of the Senator from Missouri, who would base railroad legislation upon punitive considerations. It has nothing else in it.

Mr. Kellogg—All the railroads south of the Ohio, with one or two exceptions, must those are five feet six inches or five feet nine inches guage; are five feet guage. The whole system of Southern railroads, until within this guage.

Mr. Carpenter—Mr. President, I came up here this evening to vote for this bill, but supposing it was to be the subject of debate, I put myself on the list. The debate has taken, I desire to participate in it.

I am satisfied that this question of railroad guage ought to be left to a company. It ought never to be settled upon any mechanical or business principle. When properly considered, it is a matter of pure party politics; and party political considerations ought to determine whether the guage of this road shall be five feet, or four and a half feet, or four feet eight and a half inches; and as I propose to guide my vote entirely by those principles, I shall state very briefly the act of reasoning by which, politically, I arrive at the result which I shall vote for.

I regard this country as in the keeping of the Republican party: I regard the Republican party as so organized that it can run on the widest guage known in this country; and therefore I shall vote for five feet. [Laughter.]

The Presiding Officer—The question is on the amendment of the Senator from Massachusetts. The question being taken by yeas and nays, resulted—yeas 36, nays 7. So the amendment was agreed to.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.—The following named Cadets were awarded certificates of distinction on the occasion of the late commencement exercises at Baton Rouge: Messrs. Archie, Audley Beattie, Bell, Berger, Blackburn, Bonzeau, Boyd, Brian, Bringier, Brosman, Brown, Campbell, Chaffe, Cullom, Davidson, Ducote, Ducros, Dunbar, Easton, B. F. Edwards, H. L. Edwards, J. B. Edwards, Elmore, England, Evans, Feazel, Fenwick, Gallion, Gumby, Guyol, Harvills, Haskell, Hebert, Hayden, A. Hebert, P. O. Hebert, Hingle, Hund, Hymel, Jackson, Kerr, Kile, Kudlock, Kraus, Leblanc, S. H. Lewis, Lowry, Martin, McCormick, Menge, Norwood, Oliver, Parmele, Perkins, Pipes, G. K. Pratt, Pratt, Profumo, Pugh, Radcenich, Rabb, Rell, Riedlich, Ringgold, S. K. Roberts, J. J. Roberts, Schneider, Scott, Scranton, Sibley, J. Smith, Stockdell, R. S. Stuart, Sutherlin, G. D. Tarlton, A. Tarlton, C. J. Thompson, Veazie, Viguerie, Weaver, White, Wilson and Wolff.

Mr. Raphael Beltran, Grocer, Old Levee street, has submitted to us a specimen of the cane now growing upon the plantation of Mrs. J. A. Fernandez, in the parish of Plaquemines. The cane is large and well jointed, and gives promise of a large and profitable yield of sugar. The weather has been everything that planters could desire up to this time.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—The attention of our readers is invited to the card in our advertising columns of the Clerk of the Faculty of Lexington College, Virginia, (General R. E. Lee, President,) announcing the next session will begin September 15, and end June 22, 1871.

TO THE RESCUE.—Ho!—Gentlemen and ladies, who have had their heads contaminated with nauseating and unctuous hair dyes, are invited to try Phalon's new discovery, CREOLINE, A SALVATION FOR THE HAIR—clear and sweet smelling, without sediment.

Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

The steamship Cuba, Capt. Dukehart, arrived at her wharf Sunday night, with a full freight and a number of passengers.

Louisiana Intelligence.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH.—The Bayou Sara *Leader* of the 9th instant says:

During the past week we have had several light rains, but not sufficient to interfere materially with the work of planters. The prospect now is that the grass will be sufficiently subdued to give the cotton a fair chance. The corn crop is made, and is all right. Some light summer diseases have prevailed, to a sufficient extent to weaken the working force, at a critical period for the cotton crop. The prospect is, however, still fair.

POINT COUPEE.—The *Echo* of the 9th says the crops both cane and cotton are growing beautifully. The stand of cane is much better this year than it was the last.

FROM BAY ST. LOUIS.—The *Gazette* of Bay St. Louis publishes these items:

The train makes daily trips between the Bridge over the Bay of St. Louis and Pass Christian.

There are some tasteful toilets displayed by the ladies in their evening drives along the beach.

All nationalities are represented among the inhabitants of Bay St. Louis, except the Chinese.

All the houses in Bay St. Louis are full, except the hotels and boarding-houses, which can accommodate a few more.

Bay St. Louis will have street cars next year.

We are taking down the time of all the hot teams on our shell-road, and will publish a list next week, to present the double team of Mr. A. M. Fortier is ahead, even of the fast sorrel of Col. Both passed our office the other evening at a spanking gait, about the same time, but the team soon shot past the sorrel like a flash of greased lightning.

From Washington.

The correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says:

SECRETARY FISH.

It was stated in these dispatches on Saturday last that Secretary Fish would probably resign this week, and it can be added now that his desire in that respect has already been communicated to the President, who is very loth to accept the resignation. Should Mr. Fish, however, persist in his acceptance, he will doubtless be tendered in turn a foreign mission—possibly that to England or Berlin. As Mr. Motley has to be recalled at once, it is thought that Mr. Fish will be nominated for the English mission. No one hardly presumes to speculate upon the name of the successor for the State Department should a change be at once effected, but New Yorkers are confident that Edward S. Fierrepont is the coming man.

THE PRUSSIAN MISSION.

Collector Grinnell, of New York, has been tendered the mission to Berlin, vice George Bancroft, is to be removed, but has declined the tender, and retains his naval office in New York, to which he has just been confirmed by the President.

A LEADING JOURNAL.—The New York *World*, which had not wit enough two weeks ago to take the right position on the cookie question, now says:

"If it should enter on an issue into politics the Democratic party will be on the side of the laboring masses and we shall be the zealous advocate of their real interests."

MERIDIAN, RIVERSIDE, AND TEXAS RAILROAD.—A charter is now before the Legislature of Mississippi, having for its object the construction of a Railroad from Meridian, Mississippi, to Woodville, Mississippi, in a direction through the centre of West Feliciana to the mouth of Red River.

Mr. Bayard opposed the bill and said it continued rules which had long been attended with the greatest irregularities, and the conditions imposed upon the original owner before he can recover his property are simply unjust.

Mr. Trumbull said that the man who neglected to pay his taxes deserved to pay the costs before he could recover his property.

Mr. Cassorly said the bill was designed to make a void sale for taxes a valid one, and imposed conditions of recovery that were extraordinary, unheard of, and in his judgment illegal.

Mr. Bayard moved to strike out the clause requiring the payment of costs and penalties by the original owner before recovering back his land which was rejected.

Mr. Bayard then moved to amend by providing that the bill shall only be in effect when sales were made according to law. He knew that in some of these sales the costs had been piled up without regard to law.

The amendment was rejected and the bill then passed.

Mr. Lincoln's nomination was postponed. The Senate confirmed with a few exceptions the Charleston Customhouse gets $300,000.

The Senate then went into executive session on the New York nominations.

No result was reached.

Washington, July 11—HOUSE—The General Disability Naturalization bill, as amended by the Senate, passed by 122 to 53, and goes to the President.

The majority report that Col. Segur, as Congressman at large, was not entitled to a seat, was adopted. After an hour's debate and without a division $50,000 was appropriated for the expenses of the Indian delegation.

Speaker Blaine appointed Messrs. Schenck, Kelly and Brooks a committee on the Tax bill.

SENATE.—The Senate confirmed Samuel A. Duncan to be Assistant Commissioner of Patents, and W. Thacher, of Virginia, an Examiner in Chief at the Patent office.

Washington, July 11.—The commitment of Pat Woods, if decreed by the Washington jailors, places him beyond the reach of the President's pardon or habeas corpus.

Further additional reports allow additional Cheyenne and Arrapahoe outrages. A careful reading of the vast amount of matter over the Atlantic cable seems to indicate that the great powers will not prevent Hohenzollern's candidature, and that France will fight.

The upward tendency of securities this evening indicate reassuring news, which has not yet reached here.

Washington, July 11.—The Senate confirmed Thomas Murphy Collector of Customs of New York, and Thomas Hellenus Assistant Treasurer, New York. This action is regarded as a defeat of Senator Fenton.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

St. Louis, July 11.—500 Chinese laborers arrived for Memphis, where they go to work on the railroad.

Chicago, July 11.—This morning, at 10 o'clock, John J. Dewitt, employed in the double capacity of porter and coachman at the Sherman House, was found lying insensible on Lake street, underfoot to murder, that gentleman behind his counter, by shooting him with a revolver, he being within four feet of his assailant at the time. Fortunately the revolver which belonged to Motse had been loaded a long time, and the caps have lost their strength. The ball struck him directly over the heart but did not penetrate, though his left lung was severated and lodged in the armpit. Morse had discharged him just before the attempted murder for incompetency, which so angered Devlin that he took this way to be revenged.

A little son of Roman Blager, living on Wabash avenue, was killed this morning, got a small bone lodged in his windpipe, which resulted in his death before it could be extracted.

Laramie City, July 11.—We learn from Col. Downey that the miners, from Last Chance Mines are on their way to Laramie City, having come to the conclusion on account of the late Indian depredations in North Park. They felt unwilling to risk their lives without some protection from the Government troops. It is likely that the policy of the Government which places the lives of frontier men at the mercy of the Indians, will be the war office talk less and its more fighting.

We learn from good authority the attack of Indians on the 15 Indians are lurking near Last Chance. It is expected when the miners will have to fight their way home and leave their property be destroyed after they leave it.

St. Louis, July 11.—St. Louis County Court to-day issued an order to pay all claims for the Gallatore affair. The payment in coin is expressed on the face.

Nearly 500 Chinese laborers arrived here to-day and left for Memphis, whence they go to the state of Arkansas to work on the plantations. They were very quiet and orderly.

Richmond, Va., June 11.—The *Dispatch* has information of a serious riot in Louisa county, Pistols and knives were freely used. Three men were badly shot, and a number of others more or less injured.

The Legislature adjourns to-night at midnight until the 1st of October.

Atlanta, June 11.—The Legislature met to-day. The Senate confirmed the Appropriation act of 1869 until further ordered by a vote of 22 to 10.

A resolution was offered instructing the State Treasurer to use the present School Fund in paying claims against the State. The resolution was tabled.

In the House a similar resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Both Houses adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Evansville, Ind., July 11.—Justice James T. Walker declared the State law punishing the intermarriage of whites and negroes is in contrary to the Civil Rights act of Congress.

Peter Vandermade, a Hollander, and Lucy Ann Bohn, a negro, both were married on Sat rday, have been released from custody and their marriage declared lawful.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, July 11.—The strike at Mulhouse continues. 1600 workmen are involved. Order prevails.

Paris, July 11.—The *Moniteur* announces it will no longer give publicity to the movements of troops.

Prussia's answer is still momentarily expected.

The *Journal* says: "In case of war the Emperor will command in person, with the Prince Imperial on his staff."

Berlin, July 11.—The semi-official *Journal* says: France still persists in the insult to Prussia by holding Prussia responsible for Hohenzollern's candidature.

Paris, July 11.—The *Gaulois* says: The horses of the Emperor have been sent to the frontier. It is asserted that France will not consent to a Congress of the powers until Prussia has yielded on the question of Prince Leopold's candidacy.

Paris, July 11.—It is reported that a telegraphic dispatch passing and wounding, with intent to kill, one James Murphy on the 26th of January, 1870, in the St. Mary's Market, was continued on account of the absence of Hamilton.

Mrs. Alfred, charged with the larceny of $104 in U. S. currency, the property of Mrs. Aigard, on the 26th of June, was tried and acquitted,

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

The Tax Sales Bill Adopted.

More Indian Outrages.

Arrival of Chinese Laborers in Tennessee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Spanish Crown Imbroglio.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, July 11.—Internal Revenue receipts to-day $1,400,000.

Mr. Randolph Coyle, Jr., was appointed secretary of the Mexican Claims Commission.

Mr. Fish retains the secretaryship of State until October.

The Committee of Conference on the Funding bill had a prolonged conference, but without any result. The House committees wants four per cent and no foreign securities.

General Hancock disarms having intentionally treated President Grant disrespectfully.

No Reconstruction visitations were made to-day.

Boston, July 11.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated for Governor William Gaston, of Boston, by acclamation.

City Mortality.—There were 132 deaths in New Orleans last week—six of them produced by sunstroke, eighteen by consumption, and the rest by various ordinary causes.

Criminal Court.—Marcelin Fontenant, charged with assaulting and beating one Harry Smith, in Algiers, on the 14th of June, was found not guilty and discharged.

Wm. G. Montamat, alias Peter Munday, charged with the larceny of $300 in gold, the property of Mrs. Ingrao, on the 11th of June, 1870, was ordered to be released from the Parish Prison on giving $1000 bond.

Washington Black, charged with the larceny of thirty-three hams, the property of M. Shelly & Co., was remanded until the 12th, on account of the absence of witnesses.

The case of Pat Hanley and Thomas Porta, charged with shooting and wounding, with intent to kill, one James Murphy on the 26th of January, 1870, in the St. Mary's Market, was continued on account of the absence of Hamilton.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, July 11—Evening.—Consols 92¼ for money and account. 5-20 bonds 86¾.

Paris, July 11 — 2 P. M.—Bourse now firmer. Rentes 69.40.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 11—Evening.—Cotton opened dull; uplands 9½d; Orleans 9¾d; sales to-day 10,000 bales, including 4,000 for speculation and export. Wheat 7s 9d. Red winter 7s 9d.

Havre, July 11.—Cotton opened declining as 118 on the spot. 1/4 afloat.

New York, July 11—Evening.—Money closed easy, sterling 109½@110; Government bonds steady—5-20s of 1865, 110¾. Gold closed quiet at 111¾. Southern securities dull and nominal. Consols, old 93@93¼; new 93, closed quiet.

New York, July 11—Evening.—Cotton closed dull and nominal; sales to-day 703 bales; uplands 19½c.

New York, July 11—Evening.—Money opened easy at 5@6 for call loans, and 6@7 for prime business notes; during the day rates were active with good demand; rates advanced to 7 per cent for use, closing firm. Exchange opened strongest at 10; closed steady at 10@10¼. Bonds—Considerable decline of ¼@¾ in sympathy with the fall in Europe; during the afternoon were quiet and steady, closing dull and heavy. 81s, 114½; 64s of 1865, 110¾; 65s, 110¾; 65s, 109¾; new, 109¾; 67s, 109¾; 68s, 109¾; 10-40s, 107¾. Gold opened excited, with enormous business at 111¾, and rapidly advanced to 115¼. From this point there was a quick reaction to 114¾, followed by recovering to 114¾. Afterwards the market was quiet, and fell off to 113¾, with a recovery to 113¾@113¾. During the afternoon foreign and unsettled, and closed quiet at 113@113¼. Tennessees, 69¾; new, 67½; Virginias, new, 67; Alabama 5s, 89; Georgia 6s, 95; 7s, 94; South Carolinas, 81¾; new, 85; Louisianas, new, 73¾. Others unchanged.

[Previous Dispatches.]

London, July 11.—The prevailing panic is attributed to the approaching settlement of political questions, and fears are entertained that bankers will contract accommodations.

Dispatches from various European capitals this morning say the excitement is increasing, particularly in moneyed circles. All sorts of securities have declined heavily.

The London *Telegraph* (newspaper) says: Monied men, known to be in Napoleon's confidence, are busily engaged in realizing all sorts of securities.

The London *Times* says: It is impossible to look calmly at the future, and diplomacy must seek to impress France with the extraordinary power of her pretensions and susceptibilities in absence of real danger.

A similar jealousy passed without collision in 1859. The question of the balance of European power involved is undoubtedly the issue.

The real issue is the possession of the Rhine's left bank, and the contest, when it came, will last until one or the other is exhausted. Prussia has everything to lose if such a contest, and France is evidently in the wrong."

The Paris *Temps* comments indicating Spain's right to choose her king, the *Thunderer* says: "Neutral powers must insistantly and firmly to prevent such a choice."

The same edition of the *Times*, however, ignores the probable injury to France by the enthronement of Hohenzollern.

London, July 11.—Evening.—Negotiations between the Powers are reported to be unsatisfactory. Prussia, declaring her innocence of intrigue, refuses to interfere with the candidacy of Hohenzollern, on the ground that she has neither right nor power nor inclination to dictate to Spain or Prince Leopold. A large party in France opposes energetic action until the meeting of the Spanish Cortes. The general belief is that the Emperor is determined to fight, and will move instantly without giving Prussia time for preparation. It is said Napoleon would prefer to meet the issue now rather than after Prince Leopold is elected by the Spanish people, especially as he bases the claims of his own dynasty on the popular vote.

Paris, July 10.—The Foreign Minister received coldly the Spanish communication announcing Hohenzollern's candidature.

London, July 11.—In the House of Commons to-day Gladstone said the Hohenzollern's nomination had taken the English Government by surprise. France had threatened to proceed to extremities. Should Prince Leopold refuse, Her Majesty's Government would exhaust every means to prevent war upon a case so little warranting it.

Havana, July 11.—In a recent engagement near Maron, 18 Spaniards and 100 insurgents were killed. There is great excitement over European complications.

Madrid, July 10.—Regent Serrano has deferred his intended departure from Madrid. It is reported Unionists in the Cortes will vote against Hohenzollern, unless the question becomes an international one.

El Imparcial paper publishes the account of an interview between Minister Sagosta and Baron Mercier, French Ambassador. Mercier says little of it could be discussed. The only part which could be stated was to the effect that Prince Leopold had received the consent of the King of Prussia to his acceptance of General Prim's offer.

Prince Leopold is at Ems and assists in consultations held there by the King and his Ministers.

Paul Darce left for Ems last night with the last instructions for Minister Beneditte.

Count Beneditte complains of articles in the *Indipendance*.

It is claimed that the Dance are enthusiastically in favor of war against Prussia.

London, July 11.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* thinks the case is complicated by the awkward consequence of Ollivier's declaration to the Corps Legislatif of what France would and would not endure in regard to the accession of Prince Leopold. It is difficult now for Prussia to withdraw or modify her policy.

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