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By the English packet we have received regular files of London papers to the 4th of July. On the 28th of June the royal assent was given to the Navigation Laws (Repeal) Bill, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased...

THE RIVER PLATE.

Mr. Savaris inquired whether the article had any relation to the late treaty of commerce. He should feel a great desire to know what the precise state of the negotiations was. The hon. member, with his experience in such matters, and the known result that it was not consistent with the public service to go into explanations, either verbal or by the production of papers, as to the details and state of negotiations last year. It must be obvious to everybody that such explanations would not be made, not to mention the conclusions of the negotiations. He had no difficulty in saying that the Government had been in communication with the Government of France as to those affairs; but the French Government had only recently been formed and was still occupied with many important matters. Although he should be very sorry to say anything which should induce merchants to entertain expectations which might not be realized, yet so far he was content that the present state of the communications between the Argentine Government and the Government of England and France was one which led to the expectation that those negotiations might end in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Savaris expressed the hope that in the event of the negotiations having a successful issue due despatches would be made for guaranteeing the independence of the Oriental Republic, and for affording security of life and property to the inhabitants of Montevideo. Lord Pakenham replied, that all parties to the negotiations had accepted as the basis of those negotiations the independence of the Oriental Republic, and General Olinde had pledged himself to the representatives of Her Majesty and of the French Government that, in the event of the treaty being concluded, he would take means to afford complete security for the property and persons of fugitives as well as of natives.

The Queen had signified her intention of visiting Ireland as early in August as the termination of the session of parliament would permit. Her Majesty proposed to call in the first instance at the Cur of Cork and from thence to proceed along the coast to Dublin. After remaining there for a few days, during which time H. M. would be the guest of the Lord Lieutenant, she would proceed northward to visit Belfast, and from thence cross to Scotland. Owing to the prevailing distress H. M. would not visit Dublin in state, as any large expenditure on mere ceremony would be ill-timed, and inconvenient to her subjects. The British brigadier Charles Bartlett, bound from London to America with passengers, was run down in a fog, on the 27th of June, by the Royal Mail steamship Europa, on her homeward voyage from Boston, and of 162 souls on board 135 perished. In a subsequent number we will give the particulars of this awful catastrophe.

France was again in the enjoyment of tranquillity. The plan of the late conspiracy was on a vast scale, and the insurrection broke out on the same day and at the same hour in different districts. The movement, however, was everywhere immediately suppressed, except in Lyons, where it became necessary to call in the assistance of a part of the army of the Alps, and considerable effusion of blood ensued. The fighting continued all the 15th with the greatest fury, and it was requisite to employ artillery in order to destroy the barricades. Lyons was also declared in a state of siege. In Paris preparations were going on for the trial of the parties implicated in the affair, including several members of the Assembly. The tribunal before which the accused representatives and the ring-leaders of the insurrection were to appear, was to meet at Versailles. Ledra Rollin had made his escape to England. In consequence of the state of siege in the capital, it was intimated to the National, Sieck and Presse newspapers that if they continued to sustain the opinion that the constitution had been violated in the Roman question by the majority of the chamber, they would render themselves liable to be suppressed; whereupon the editors of those journals declared that the censorship having been officially re-established by this act of government, their pen should be free. On the 19th the Assembly, by a large majority, authorized the government to suspend the clubs for one year, enjoying it to present in the meantime a bill to regulate and consolidate the rights of association.

The cholera morbus had, however, abated in Paris, the deaths daily having decreased to 40. The resumption of hostilities at Rome by General Olinde was not the consequence of fresh instructions from France, but the result of a rupture between the General and the French plenipotentiary, M. Lesseps, who appeared to have concluded a convention with the Triumvirate totally at variance with his instructions and with the object for which the expedition was undertaken. The general made a formal assault on Rome on the night of the 21st, which, though attended with considerable success, did not lead to a final result. The delay displeasing the French government, they dispatched General Bedeau on an extraordinary mission for the purpose of accelerating the operations, and, if necessary, of assuming the command. In the meantime, the Roman Assembly finding it impossible to hold out any longer passed the following decree on the 20th of June—

"The Assembly discontinues a defense which has become impossible, and remains at its post. The triumvirate is discharged with the execution of the present decree."

At the same time the Roman commander-in-chief solicited a suspension of hostilities, and announced the speedy arrival at the French headquarters of a detachment from the municipality of Rome. Previous to this determination the foreign consuls had all addressed a protest to General Olinde against the continuance of the bombardment, from the loss of innocent lives it occasioned as well as the destruction of numerous monuments which it was impossible to replace. The General replied that the blame lay with the triumvirate, and did not relax his fire.

Germany was still in a frightful state of confusion. The republicans had been successively beaten out of the Palatinat and Carlsruhe, but appeared still determined to give battle. There

were no less than three so-called central governments and two national assemblies in the Empire. One of the governments is that of the Archduke at Frankfurt; the second, the regency appointed by the Rump Parliament; and the third and last, one just inaugurated by Prussia at Berlin, and composed of four members, one Prussian, one for Hanover, one for Saxony, and another for Baden. The Rump Parliament had been driven from Stuttgart by the King of Wurtemberg, and being refused assistance into Carlsruhe unless it put itself at the head of the republican movement, it was obliged to take up its residence at Donauhechingen. The other assembly, under the presidency of Baron Gagern, was holding its sittings with closed doors at Gotha. It was supposed to be favourable to the Prussian scheme of constitution.

It is stated that the Prussian troops were advancing into Jutland, and that they had occupied Aarhus on the 21st of June. Negotiations for peace were, nevertheless, still going on.

Two battles had been fought in Hungary, one of which was won by the Magyars, and the other by the Imperialists, but the victory of the latter is represented as decidedly of greater importance.

Ancora surrendered to the Austrians after 36 days of siege. The most honorable terms were granted to the garrison.

Venice continued to resist the continued attacks of Marshal Radetzki with the greatest heroism.

It was reported that peace had been concluded between Austria and Sardinia; but although Alessandro had been executed by the former, and the conferences at Milan resumed, the last accounts lead to the belief that the negotiations had been broken off.

The following is an extract from the Message of the French Republic to the Legislative Assembly.

FOREIGN RELATIONS. It is the duty of France to remain the world whenever she moves, and to claim it when she is attacked. Europe lay its repose or its agitation at our door. This responsibility imposes important duties upon us; it dominates over our situation.

After the days of February the recall of our mission was felt from the Baltic to the Mediterranean, my predecessors in office refused to show France into a war of which they could not see the end. They were right.

The state of civilization in Europe allows us to deliver our country to the hazards of a general coalition, which a man of his necessity and justice unmistakably on his side. A secondary influence, a man of his opinion, political reasons, are not enough; a nation like ours if it does engage in a gigantic struggle, ought to be able to justify in the eyes of the world the risk which it makes of its success or that of its misfortune.

Why I refuse to power great questions were pending throughout Europe. On the banks of the Rhine, my policy, my duty, my necessity, and my interest to protect, our influence to exert. But did this interest and this influence, for being generally upheld, and the chance of a European configuration? The question thus put was easily answered.

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A serious war broke out between France and Italy, and when the Piedmontese army advanced to the Alps, it was thought, though it was not known only that Lombardy would recover its independence. The Piedmontese army, however, and the King of Piedmont was obliged to retreat within his own dominions. At the time of my election the mediation of England and France had been suggested by the holiest parties. The only thing that we proposed was to

get the least disadvantageous conditions for Piedmont. Our part was traced out, and even prepared. It is now compliance with the inflexible European war. Though Austria did not send any agent to Brussels, the plan which was suggested for the conference—the French government, considered Piedmont to resist the movement which was hurried for into war, and not to recommence a too unequal conflict.

This counsel was not followed, as you know. And after a new defeat the King of Sardinia concluded directly with Austria a truce armistice. Although France was not responsible for this conduct, she could not permit Piedmont to be crushed, and from the throne itself the government declared that it would maintain the integrity and territory of a country which covers one portion, our frontier. On the one side it used its best endeavours to accede to the requirements of Austria, when she demanded an indemnity for the war which appeared to her calamitous. On the other hand, it engaged Piedmont to make just sacrifices in order to obtain a honourable peace. We have every reason to believe that we shall be successful in the work of conciliation.

While these events were passing in the north of Italy, new convulsions arose in the centre of the Peninsula to complete the picture.

In Tuscany the Grand Duke had quitted his states. In Rome a revolution had been accomplished which had produced a great change in the liberal world; it is effect, for two years one had been in the habit of seeing on the Holy Throne a Pope of Italy to the other, was a symbol of liberty and a pledge of every hope. It was then we heard on a sudden with astonishment, that His Serenity, as lately the idol of his people, had been compelled to fly from Italy to the hands of the Emperor.

So it was the act of aggression which preceded Piedmont to the north of Italy, and the Emperor of Europe to be rather a conspiracy than the movement of a people which could not have passed in consequence of the fact that the Emperor was the most affecting tribute. While these events were passing, ambassadors to Genoa to concert negotiations with the great interests of the Holy Throne, and the Emperor of Europe to be rather a conspiracy than the movement of a people which could not have passed in consequence of the fact that the Emperor was the most affecting tribute. While these events were passing, ambassadors to Genoa to concert negotiations with the great interests of the Holy Throne, and the Emperor of Europe to be rather a conspiracy than the movement of a people which could not have passed in consequence of the fact that the Emperor was the most affecting tribute.

When we were thus in a position in which explanation was necessary we had but one of those means of reply. Either to oppose ourselves by arms to every step which the Emperor might take, or to accept a rupture with all Catholic Europe in the sole interest of the Holy Throne, and the Emperor of Europe. To allow these three powers in addition to re-establish, according to their intention, and without consulting the authority of the Pope. Or, lastly, to exercise a direct and independent action by our own spontaneous occurrence.

The government of the republic adopted this last course. It seemed to us an easy thing which made the Roman state said that, pressed as they were on every side, their only chance of safety lay in that, if our presence brought about as one of its results the return of Pius IX. to the Sovereign, faithful to his character, would be back with him reconsecrating the independence of the territory, by depriving Austria of every pretext for entering Romagna. We might have said, that if the Pope were to return, it would be in the midst of Italy, would have extended its protective influence over the whole of the Peninsula, and whose efforts were to be a matter of indifference.

The expedition to Civita Vecchia was thus resolved upon in concert with the National Assembly, which was to be the result of the choice of the people. The exception of a little knot of persons, who had seized upon the Government of Rome, and whose partiality was our arrival with impatience. Common sense might have led us to expect that this was so, or the choice could equally be a doubtful one between our intervention and that of the other powers.

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