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By Telegraph.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Germany will be likely to inter-

fer to restore land and

order in France.

What the Joint High Com-

mission has done.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

An English Scientist's party—Military

Washington.—Lord Walsingham, a

young British nobleman who is inter-

ested in entomology, accompanied by

several associates, arrived in this city

on Saturday. They visit the United

States for the purpose of making a com-

plete collection of native insects, and

other minute insects which

are found in the United States. The

science which treats of them being a

specialty of these gentlemen. They

will leave Washington on Tuesday, for

an overland trip to San Francisco in

pursuit of their studies.

General Crook has, by special order

of the President, been assigned to the

command of the department of Ariz-

ona in place of General Sherman.

The national telegraph memorial ap-

propriation is now fully organized, and

the prospects of success are encourag-

ing. The design is to construct the

introduction and application of the

magnetic telegraph as a triumph of

American genius and invention; the

principal feature of the monument, to

be located at Washington, is a colossal

statue of Professor Morse, by Horatio

Stoan.

The comptroller of currency has call-

ed upon the national banks to make a

report of their condition at the close

of business on Saturday, May 19th.

**NEW YORK.**

Governor Bufford, of Arizona, has

been removed—James H. McLaughlin

claims against the Spanish govern-

ment.

New York, 2.—The Tribune pub-

lishes a curious story regarding the

death of Guttenberg, the celebrated

printer. It is said that the

members of the joint high commission

have professed in regard to the

## ILLINOIS.

A grand jury charged with a usurp-

ation of power to discontinue Leonard.

CHICAGO, 2.—The action of the grand

jury yesterday, in discharging from

custody P. A. Leonard, who was in

prison for killing Dr. B. E. Scanlan,

his brother-in-law, some weeks ago, has

created considerable excitement in the

city, although public sympathy and the

tone of the press were with the accused,

yet this extraordinary action of a grand

jury has taken everybody by surprise,

and provoked severe comments from

the press.

The Times says, it is not the cus-

tomary practice of grand juries to try

the question of guilt or innocence of a party

accused of crime. That is commonly

the work of the court and petit jury.

But it seems that on yesterday our Cook

county grand jury did try the case of

young Leonard, and acquitted him.

The proceedings will strike the public

as extraordinary. It may have been

desirable as affecting some living per-

sons, but as affecting the administration

of justice it is simply a public scandal.

There are, perhaps, as many people

who think the homicide not justifiable

as there are who think otherwise,

and there cannot be many high minded

people who think the case should have

been dismissed by a grand jury.

The Tribune says, it is generally

conceded that Leonard had a very

strong case, and that before petit jury

with, and very few of those conversant

with the affair would have expressed

belief in his ultimate conviction; but

this summary disposal of the case will

not fail to excite indignation, more or

less serious, upon the modes of justice

and law in Chicago.

The Republican says the discretion

of the grand jury is somewhat large, we

admit, but it is not unlimited. Grand

juries are guardians of the public security,

the proprietors of the public security. They

have not the power to pardon nor to

absolve. In this case the grand jury

has usurped the functions of the court

and petit jurors, without the power

which they possess, to make of it a final

disposition. Leonard is not acquitted;

he is not free from the danger of a re-

arrest upon either through his interest

or its social sympathies, or by merely

exterior illegitimate influ-

ences.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

PHILADELPHIA, 2.—The Lehigh coal

and navigation company held their

annual meeting to-day. The report of

the operations for the past year shows a

deficit of over \$207,000, which is attrib-

uted to the losses from the coal strike.

**CALIFORNIA.**

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—Over two hun-

dred physicians from eastern States are

here in attendance on the American

Medical Association Convention, which

met to-day. The California State Medi-

## THE VERSAILLES.

The Versailles are daily gaining

ground. The reoccupation of Isay is con-

tinued. The fort is deserted. Fifteen

thousand nationals carried a barricade

in Lower Isay, after an engagement.

The Montreuil says it is rumored that

Dombrowski and staff were made

prisoners at Anleers.

The second episode of the fortifica-

tions has been erected close to the real

fortifications. Isay is in ruins, and the

village has been evacuated. I under-

stand that the fort has been mined,

and when Versailles troops enter it is

to be fired.

Mery, the engineer of Isay, has been

arrested.

The Journal de Paris has been sus-

pended.

Dombrowski has ordered the inhab-

itants of Neully to evacuate the place

within twenty-four hours.

The cause of Cluseret's arrest was the

abandonment of Isay, for which he

was partly blamed.

It is reported that Dombrowski is

arrested.

**CREAT BRITAIN.**

Opening of the international exhibi-

tion—New army forming.

LONDON, 1.—The state opening of

the London International Exhibition,

at Kensington, by the Prince of Wales

and the Princess Christian, took place

to-day. The inaugural ceremonies were

followed by a grand international con-

cert.

LONDON, 2.—The Times special dis-

patch says the insurgents at Neully

are throwing petroleum shells into

Paris, to keep up the indignation of

the populace. The "red" were successful

at Lemaire and Narbonne.

The German residents of London cel-

ebrated the peace festival yesterday.

The Daily News says that twenty-five

thousand troops were sent against the

insurgents, making a sortie by Chole-

sey. A great battle is expected to-mor-

row.

A new army is forming at Auxerre.

The Telegraph's Berlin special dis-

patch says a council of war has agreed

to give a certain limit to the Commu-

nists to submit, otherwise Prussia will

intervene.

The Post says Napoleon is still suffer-

ing from rheumatic pains.

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