

crew. Captain Peabody has, on several former occasions, been arrested on similar charges. The sanitary committee report to the Board of Health upon the Fisk concrete pavement, in Fifth Avenue, says that the fine dust to which the pavement has been ground is causing sickness and death to the residents and visitors on the avenue. Cases are given elsewhere it has produced sore eye, catarrh and hastened consumption.

Several European steamers are now over due at this port, and they have undoubtedly been detained by severe storms: they are the *Atlanta*, *Cunard*, *Washington*, *Manhattan*, *Java*, *Ville de Paris* and *Anglo Saxon*. A letter from Brussels says parties who intend to create a revolution in France meet regularly in that city; they have already involved a large number in the conspiracy, and they positively declare that there is the greatest disaffection among the French soldiers, and that several regiments can be relied upon to join the revolution whenever the word is given.

CINCINNATI, O.—An application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas by the distillers of the second district, to restrain Collector Pullan from collecting, by distraint, the tax assessed under the rule requiring 48 hours fermentation, instead of seventy-two, as heretofore. The distillers claim that this assessment is a violation of the provision of the Constitution, "that no one shall be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law." A temporary restraining order was allowed until Monday, when the application will be made before Judge Murdock, of the Supreme Court, who will decide the case in reference to the Bible in public schools on that day.

CHICAGO.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the ways and means committee heard a delegation of whisky men, who wish the time extended for taking the whisky out of bond from one year, as now, to three years; they argue that fine whisky is not fit for market until it is three years old. There are thirteen million gallons of this whisky in bond. The delegation also want the tax on distilled spirits collected by direct tax at the place of manufacture, to recover the special tax and fees, so that when the spirits leave the distillery there shall be no further trouble about the matter.

The House banking committee have examined Gen. Porter, the President's private Secretary with regard to his knowledge of the gold conspiracy, obtaining important evidence relative to the efforts of the ring to involve the President and family in the scheme. An Omaha special says the travel westward is unusually heavy this week, and that the hotels and regular trains have been occupied by a larger number of passengers than at any other time this season.

An Atlanta, Ga., special reports more outrages upon revenue officers by illicit distillers.

LOUISVILLE, 11.—At Springfield, Tennessee, last evening, Thomas Herkessmith, a lad of fourteen, accidentally shot and killed his cousin Mrs. B. H. Bibb. The boy is now a raving maniac. BOSTON.—The majority committee of the House submitted the license law for suppressing public bars and drinking shops, and allowing licensed inn keepers and common victuallers to sell liquor to a guest by the decanter on the premises. Licensed liquor dealers are given permission to sell, not to be drunk on the premises; the license fees are fixed at from one to fifteen hundred dollars. The minority committee reported, taking strong ground against the license in any form.

WASHINGTON.—The House Committee on the Pacific Railroad heard Representative Smith, of Oregon, in favor of a grant of land for a railroad from Salt Lake to the Columbia river.

The Spanish minister here, in consequence of the action of Congress and the general excitement throughout the country on the subject of the recent murder of American citizens at Havana, has telegraphed to the Captain General to spare no expense or trouble to bring the offenders to justice.

Gen. Sully telegraphs to the Indian department that the Piegan Indians in Montana are in a deplorable condition. Small pox is raging among them and the tribe is suffering intensely for the necessities of life. Commissioner Parker has issued orders that their wants must be attended to.

Commissioner Delano has received a telegram announcing the seizure of the large distillery and rectifying house of J. Kercheff and Co. of Chicago. The frauds are heavy and the proofs are said to be complete.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in a communication to the House in relation to the seal trade of Alaska, says that the proposition to lease the Island for a term of years to private parties for annual rental, is objectionable because it would give exclusive control to a few of a branch of industry which will be important to the whole people of the United States if the preparation of skins for use should be transferred from London to this country. The policy of the Treasury department is to assume the entire control of the business of the Island and to establish a rigid system of military and naval police to exclude everybody but its own servants and agents, with their aid to carry on the fur and seal business with the natives by means of the Treasury agents. The skins are to be sold by the Government at auction in San Francisco or New York. The profits, if any, are to be applied to the education of the natives. The expense of maintaining a military and naval police force will not be much greater than at the present.

LOUISVILLE.—Considerable excitement prevails in Harrison county, Indiana, over the reported discovery of gold and silver near the proposed line of the Louisville and St. Louis Railroad. Twenty-two miners have been digging for the past four months, and it is believed they have been successful.

COLUMBUS.—A Woman's Suffrage Convention is being held in this city and is largely attended; much interest is displayed.

FORT MONROE.—The Government authorities are experimenting with a new double-shot projectile, invented by J. H. Hill, of Jefferson, Iowa, by which he claims that a shot may be thrown eight or ten miles.

ST. LOUIS.—A boiler rolling mill in East St. Louis exploded this morning, severely injuring four men and slightly wounding several others. There was very little water in the boiler or the loss of life would have been terrible.

#### FOREIGN.

PARIS.—The City is tranquil. A strong police force is patrolling the streets. Many workshops are closed to-day. Hundreds of people gathered in the city last night, hissed, and in other ways insulted the police. They were commanded to disperse, but refused, when the police charged and made a large number of arrests. After examination this morning, only thirty were remanded to prison.

PARIS, Noon, 10.—There was considerable excitement yesterday, and last evening. The police were active in dispersing the crowds; there were no outbreaks. Many arrests were made. The military were out in force, but they were not needed.

At two o'clock this morning the streets were nearly all as quiet as usual, and at this hour the city is perfectly tranquil.

Later. The city is still quiet. Armed police are patrolling the quarters lately occupied by the rioters.

Gustave Flourens has not yet been arrested; he is said to have fled to Belgium.

The grand ball at the Tuilleries, announced for last evening, was postponed on account of the disorders.

The vigilance of the government authorities has by no means abated; troops are near at hand, which can be concentrated at any given point at a short notice.

LONDON.—In the House of Commons Mr. Bruce, the home secretary, promised to introduce a bill enabling aliens to acquire and hold land in England.

The merchants of Cork complain of the loss of prestige by that city, by the transfer of shipments of all foreign mails, save one, to the Channel ports.

The Ultramontane party are exceedingly bitter against Dr. Dolgondger, for his letters against the proclamation of the dogma of infallibility; they every where denounce him.

DUBLIN.—A Fenian demonstration took place yesterday 1,100 strong; they attempted to rescue some prisoners, but the priests successfully exhorted the mob to preserve the peace.

Sir, W. Gordon, commander at Chatam, who cut his throat a few days ago, is dead.

ROME.—The Ecumenical Council is deluged with petitions from the Gallician clergy in favor of the dogma of papal infallibility.

PARIS.—In the Corps Legislatif, to-day, M. Maurice Rochelle, minister of the fine arts, in answer to an inquiry regarding the documents missing from the archives of the government, said that some letters of Napoleon the First were missing, but they were in such hands that he would take the responsibility of leaving them there. M. Ketrar was dissatisfied with the explanation and charged that the present cabinet was no longer a parliamentary ministry but belonged to the court. For this the deputy was called to order, but he continued, declaring that it would be better to have ten archieves for the documents than that the present Napoleon should corrupt the leaders of the legislative body. The President interrupted M. Ketrar and refused to allow him to proceed with his remarks.

The *Journal la Misere* has been seized and its directors arrested. The city is tranquil; there is a strong feeling of excitement under the surface, but ample precautions have been taken by the government to prevent any manifestation of disorder. It is reported that at the beginning of the present trouble the Emperor and his staff, in full uniform, were prepared, if the riot became an insurrection, to join the troops. Copies of the *Augsburg Gazette* containing the defeat of the canon of papal infallibility, have been seized and confiscated at the post office at Rome.

HAVANA.—The *Casino Espanol* represent that prominent Spaniards at Havana have issued a document protesting against the vile, and unwarrantable criminal assassination of Isaac Greenwald. A special meeting has been held, at which a subscription was started for the benefit of the wife and orphans of Greenwald.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The Chinese Ambassadors have arrived, and entered upon negotiations for a treaty.

LONDON.—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Redesdale, chairman of the committee, said that bills were pending for the construction of twenty-four street railways, with an aggregate length of 140 miles. He advised that official enquiry to be made on the subject. Earl Kimberly promised that the Government would make an investigation.

Earl Kimberly submitted a correspondence between England and the United States on the Alabama claims, and the House adjourned.

In the Commons, Mr. Beaumont gave notice of the introduction of a bill to relieve bishops from attendance at the sittings of the House of Lords.

The Marquis of Huntingdon, Postmaster General, explained that the confusion in the telegraphic service was due to the inexperience of new employees in that department, the state of the weather and a sudden increase of business. He implored the public to have patience, as the trouble was but temporary.

Gladstone moved that as O'Donovan Rossa could not, under the law, take his seat in the House of Commons, a new writ of election be issued for Tipperary. Henry Matthews, member for Dungarvan, opposed the motion. The Solicitor General admitted that Rossa's crime was not treason; he said nevertheless that an attainder was attached, therefore the motion was within the power of the House. Johnston made a speech against the motion. Gathorne Hardy argued that if Rossa was a member of the house, he would be liable to expulsion, and the cause of the government in this case would therefore have his support. Roundell Palmer concurred in the opinion expressed by the Solicitor General; and after a speech against his admission Gladstone's motion was agreed to 310 to 81.

PARIS.—Over 400 persons have been apprehended during the past three days and the magistrates are investigating the cases as rapidly as possible. All the prisoners who are to be prosecuted have been sent elsewhere for confinement. Gustave Flourens is still at large.

The police authorities profess to have discovered an extensive conspiracy against the government and are actively engaged in searching for the parties implicated. A great number of arrests were made yesterday. It is stated that the editors of the *Marseillaise* and two editors of the *Reville* were arrested on charge of being connected with the alleged conspiracy. A policeman in plain clothes was shot and killed yesterday by a man whom he was endeavoring to arrest in his own house. The man has been taken into custody.

*La Marseillaise* reappeared to-day and was eagerly bought in the streets. Several citizens were killed during the recent riots; their bodies have been placed in the Morgue, but the police refuse to give any details concerning them.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The Home Secretary, in view of the recent manifestations of popular discontent, recommends the Czar to cancel all the liberal reforms lately inaugurated.

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