

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—O'Brien was in his room in the Hoffman House all morning. He received many callers. Peter Walsh, of district assembly 49, Knights of Labor, said:

"I come here to say that of the 700 men who marched Saturday night, of our assembly, four-fifths are in sympathy with your action. I have spoken with most of them."

John Delaney, president of the municipal council of the Irish National League of New York, said:

"Any one who reads the statements of O'Brien and McQuade can't but see that it was the intention of most of the committee of the labor party to deceive O'Brien and entrap him in his speech. By their action they

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race in the person of one of the truest and most patriotic of its representatives, and the Irishmen of New York will undoubtedly resent it. The idea that any politician or other person influenced O'Brien's course is preposterous."

O'Brien was tendered an informal reception by the New York Press Club this afternoon.

A meeting of delegates from each of the assembly districts of the city, representing the union labor party, met to-night. Resolutions were adopted commending the refusal of editor O'Brien to be led into an alliance with socialists, communists or nihilists, and saying that the

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workingmen refused to adopt the doctrines of George and the socialistic organizations.

The committee of the National League which is making arrangements for a dinner to-morrow evening, went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel to invite James G. Blaine. Blaine was out, but his son Walker assured the committee of the warm sympathy of his father with the cause of home rule in Ireland, and expressed regret that his father could not appear at the dinner, owing to the pressing work demanded by the arrangements for his departure for Europe.

NEW YORK, June 6.—To-day was a busy day in the court where Jacob Sharp is being tried for bribery. One hundred and sixty-one persons who had been summoned as jurors in the case, but who had not responded when their names were called, had been ordered to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

The court had also set apart this morning for investigating the charge made by the district attorney that attempts to corruptly influence the jurors had been made.

Juror Hudson said an acquaintance named Hoagland had approached him on the subject of the trial. The court ordered a warrant for Hoagland's apprehension.

George Ruffe testified that before he had received his notice two young men called upon him and said, "You are on the Sharp jury and we wish we were on the jury."

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from \$20,000 to \$25,000." They said I could get to be foreman. I thought this all foolishness and said so. They said they wished they had the chance I had. I swore at them and left them."

George H. Suttan, who had been excused from the box on a peremptory challenge of the defense, testified: "A man named Warner called at my office and asked me if I wanted to get off the jury. I said I did. He asked if I was for the prosecution, and I said I did not want to talk to him. He said: 'Then you will get off the next day.'"

The court said he would issue a warrant for Warner's arrest.

Juror Raymond said Geo. W. Lynch, of Christopher and Tenth Street Road, was an acquaintance. In conversation Saturday, Lynch said, there was a man in my neighborhood on the jury and he wanted to know if I

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and ask him to be lenient with the old man. Met Lynch again. He said I had placed him in an embarrassing position by not acting on his suggestions, and he asked me what I was going to swear to. I said I was going to tell the truth or nothing. He said it was a bad case. This closed the evidence.

The court announced that a warrant would be issued against Lynch. Hoagland and Warren will be indicted for embezzlement and Lynch for an attempt and they will be tried by a jury.

The delinquents who failed to respond to the call for jury duty the court said would be arrested. Among those who refused to answer were Tony Pastor, Richard K. Fox, Louis L. Lorillard, Daniel E. Dickson and Hamilton McK. Twombly. The work of getting a jury was then continued.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—Frederick Hermann, this afternoon, killed his nineteen months-old daughter, beat his wife fatally and then cut his throat, severing the wind pipe and jugular vein. Hermann is a Lutheran and his wife a Catholic, but they never differed on matters of religion until recently, when Mrs. Hermann determined to have the baby baptized into her church instead of the Lutheran. This was done and the father remained in ignorance of it until yesterday. When he went home this afternoon he told his wife it was now a question of the death of one of them. He then started to get a knife, when Mrs. Hermann jumped out of the window. He followed her, and catching her at a neighbor's door, put her into a room.

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He then returned to his house and, taking up a razor, cut the baby's throat, almost severing the head from the body. He then cut his own throat from ear to ear, and will probably die to-night. He has written several notes in which he accuses his wife of having deceived him, but says he forgives her.

PEMBROOK, Ont., June 6.—David Goggin, who in October killed Mrs. Wheerentha for refusing to pay rent or vacate her house, was hanged to-day.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—A special from Maysville, Kentucky, says John H. Fields, a farmer living near Helena, shot his wife and two sons about 2 a. m. Sunday, and then cut his throat. At last accounts all were still living. Jealousy and financial embarrassment are assigned as the causes for the crime.

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—General Miles, speaking of the latest Indian outbreak in Arizona, says:

"It is the result of a drunken row which led to a feud between two bands of Indians at the San Carlos agency. The troops are in pursuit and will continue until the Indians are captured or destroyed. Thus far but one white man is reported as being killed. Up to Friday the trouble had been entirely among the Indians. These Indians are in no way connected with the Apaches who were out last year and who have all been removed. These disturbances are liable to occur as long as they can get liquor."

DUBLIN, June 6.—The first three families evicted at Bodyke to-day offered only a passive resistance. Cox had persuaded them to refrain from pouring boiling water on the police. In spite of that, however, the sheriff ordered Cox off the premises. When the police started to evict the fourth family a large quantity of boiling meal and filthy water was thrown down upon them.

PROSPECT HOUSE, June 6.—Good luck attended the President to-day. The weather in the morning was delightful. The President and party went off with their trolling lines. Having trolled down the lake towards Birch Hill, the return up the lake was made slowly. A shower set in late in the afternoon, just as the boats were put into Fish Creek, to give the President a chance to take some speckled trout with a light rod and flies. After landing at the hotel at 7:30, the President's fish were weighed. He had caught one fish weighing seven and three-quarter pounds, one of seven pounds, one of three, and one of two pounds. This afternoon Mrs. Cleveland gave a delightful tea to the ladies of Saranac Inn.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—It is asserted that the recent story that 14 Bokharan officials at Kerki were murdered by Afghans because they refused to incite the inhabitants to resist the Russian advance, was a pure invention, being simply a pretext for the occupation of Kerki.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—A decision rendered yesterday by the supreme court in a case in which the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company appear as respondent and the city as appellant, makes the railway company independent of local legislation and gives it the right of way through all the streets of the city for its tracks in making any extension it wishes.

MATAMORAS, Mexico, June 7.—Col. Nieves Hernandez and his forces arrived yesterday and are reported to have brought nine prisoners. The *Mundo*, Martinez' paper, glories in the affair and says the bandits escaped with the loss of one horse wounded.

LONDON, June 7.—The *Times* this morning publishes another installment of the "Parnellism and Crime" articles. Opposite its leading page it prints a *fac simile* of the tenth page of the *Irish World* of New York of Feb. 16, 1884, and also the greater portion of Patrick Ford's address published in the same issue. The publications are accompanied by an explanatory article describing the various funds mentioned and the fate of the men connected therewith. In an editorial on the subject the *Times* says: "The whole conspiracy, whether carried on by mealy-mouthed gentlemen who sat at London dinner tables or by friends who organize arson and murder, is one and indivisible. It is paid out of the same purse, worked by the same men, directed to the same ends, and inspired by the one universal hatred of England and the determination to bring about if possible a complete separation between England and Ireland. Whether the money goes to support the Gladstonians in parliament or to equip desperadoes for the commission of outrages in English towns, is a mere matter of tactics. Whenever we find constitutional agitators with the mask laid aside, as in the case of Davitt at Bodyke, we find that their language, sentiments and aims are identical with those of the ruffians by whose support they live and whom they in parliament pretend to be ignorant of."

NEW YORK, June 7.—When the Sharp trial began, the alleged "jury fixers," Hoagland, Warner and Litch, were in hand in court so as to cause the officers little trouble in effecting their arrests after the warrants were issued.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Cardinal Gibbons took train this morning for Baltimore. A member of the party accompanying His Eminence said that the cardinal, while not willing at present to speak on the labor question, will soon issue an address to the Catholics connected with the labor organizations, advising them to get loose from the George McGlynn party.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Gladstone arrived

here this morning from Swansea. A large crowd had gathered at the station, and upon his arrival he was given an enthusiastic reception. As the train left the station on its way to London, Gladstone was saluted with loud and prolonged cheering by the assemblage.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—When Cardinal Gibbons arrived here, the streets leading to the depot were thronged with people. Mayor Hodges, the members of the city council, judges of the courts and the police commissioner received the cardinal. On the part of the Catholic societies the cardinal was received by Charles A. Bonaparte, trustee of the cathedral and committee of clergy. The cardinal was escorted to the cathedral by a procession formed to do honor to his high office.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The *Daily Commercial Bulletin* in its monthly fire record places the losses for May at \$10,680,500. These figures are \$2,500,000 larger than the average figures for May during the past 12 years.

BOSTON, June 7.—Several hundred delegates to the great boat and shoe workers' convention in Brockton arrived here yesterday. They came from all parts of the country. The feeling is general that a national organization is necessary and that the entire control of their affairs should be in their own hands independent of the Knights of Labor.

BRUSSELS, June 7.—The principal government organ asserts that the prime minister of Belgium desires to abandon office.

LONDON, June 7.—At Ascot, the jubilee cup was won by Minton, St. Mirin second, Almtree third. Five starters.

PITTSBURG, June 7.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Company operating the lines west of Pittsburgh was held to-day. The annual report shows a decided increase in the volume of passenger and freight business. The deficit in 1886 on 2,73 miles operated was \$200,000 as against \$1,094,000 in 1885.

PARIS, June 7.—M. Arena, member of the chamber of deputies, has challenged M. Meyer, editor of *La Lanterne*, for his attack, through the columns of that paper on the Corsicans. M. Meyer accepted the challenge and the duel was fought to-day. Clemenceau and Lockroy acted as seconds for M. Meyer, and M. Meunier, editor of *La Republique*, for deputy M. Arena. Swords were used. M. Meyer was slightly wounded in the hand and arm.

LONDON, June 6.—In the Commons to-day, Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question by Dillon regarding the employment of gunboats to assist in evictions on Clare Island, declared that the government would not hesitate to employ any means at its disposal to execute the decrees of the law courts.

The amendment to exclude cases of treason and felony from trial by special jurors was defeated—107 to 100.

Several more amendments were rejected, the last with the aid of the closure—223 to 96. Smith moved that clause 3 stand as part of the bill. The chairman said there were still several amendments to be discussed before he could put Smith's motion. Three further amendments were discussed, rejected and Smith's motion then carried—211 to 83.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Warner, Hoagland and Litch were arrested soon after noon and bail fixed at \$2,000. The delinquent jurors of the last seven of the fourteen panels required to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt this morning were 231 in number and they kept the clerk busy with their excuses for about an hour, after which the drawing of the jurors was resumed.

Later in the day all secured bail. Litch and Warner waived examination to await the action of the grand jury. Hoagland, whose real name is Vanderbilt, asked for a speedy hearing.

HENDERSON, Ky., June 7.—Prof. E. S. Clark, superintendent of public schools, was shot and killed this afternoon by Prof. Thomas Posey, principal of the high school. The men having had a long-standing enmity got into a quarrel in the high school room, when principal Posey drew a revolver and fired at Clark in the presence of the pupils. Posey surrendered himself. Both men are prominent in society.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Several more cases of small pox were discovered to-day in the house where the Italian was found to have the disease last week. The house was thoroughly fumigated after his removal, but too late to prevent the spread of the disease; as a consequence, several children were prostrated this morning.

DUBLIN, June 7.—The regular fortnightly meeting of the league was held here to-day. The opinion of those present was that the course of Davitt in advising the tenants to resist eviction was not wise.

Timothy Harrington, secretary of the league, announced that the organization of the council would implore the tenants not to allow anything to drive them to violence, which would be to play into their enemy's hands. Harrington in his address to the league quoted fully the closing words of the speech made by Parnell on the night the

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amendment act was introduced in the Commons.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The following appeal from Michael Davitt has been cabled to John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National League in America, Patrick Ford and John Boyle O'Reilly, sheriff, County Clare, June 7.—The

work of exterminating our race is daily going on. The people are contesting every inch of ground with spirit. Their resistance is admirable, but the odds are terribly against them. The tory policy of eviction has forced emigration. The working men in America, in their own interests should protest against this pauper labor being forced upon their market. I would suggest that a deputation of the friends of our cause and the

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wait upon the President of the United States and invite his attention to England's policy in driving thousands of our people every week from Ireland to the United States. Humanity and enlightened self-interest unite in urging the Americans to action in this matter. We want means to succor the evicted and make some small recompense to the imprisoned who sacrifice their liberty in resistance to injustice. Bodyke is fighting the battle of Ireland. (Signed) MICHAEL DAVITT.

At a meeting of the National League to-day, Clancy congratulated William O'Brien on the success of his mission to Canada, and denounced the flippant language of Lord Lansdowne, which, he said, incited the outrage on Editor O'Brien. The resolution of the executive committee endorsing O'Brien's action regarding the labor meeting in New York Saturday night, was approved.

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—The *Times-Democrat* Key West special says: Dr. Moleno and other Cuban physicians who are familiar with the symptoms, deny that the disease prevalent at Key West is genuine yellow fever and assert that it is merely malignant acclimating fever.

BENSON, A. T., June 7.—Thirty Indians are now stated to be on the war-path instead of seventeen, as first reported. Deilhe, their first victim, was a Union veteran. It is feared that two white men, who were working at Table Mountain on Oak Grove Trail, have become victims.

LONDON, June 7.—Since the revelations made by the *Pall Mall Gazette* and the passage of the crimes law, the public have believed the traffic in children impossible. A case in the Lambeth police court, therefore, caused a universal sensation of horror. Edward P. Rocknell and three women were arrested, charged with keeping a house of ill-repute and having procured for their patrons scores of girls of 10 to 14 years. The prisoners and victims are of humble rank. The evidence so far shows that the seducers of the girls belong to the same class. The government will prosecute the prisoners, all of whom were remanded. Detective Stevens, an employee of the Reformatory and Refuge Union, who had taken the principal part in bringing to light these crimes, states that during the past four years he has rescued four hundred girls between the ages of four and a half and fourteen years from lives of crime.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The obsequies over the remains of ex-Vice President Wheeler were held in the Congregational Church. Every available foot of space in the large edifice was occupied. All the business places were closed at noon for the remainder of the day. The body remained at the house until this morning, when at 10 o'clock, after prayer, it was moved to the vestibule of the church, where it was laid in state and was viewed by the public for the last time.

At the conclusion of an interesting and impressive ceremony, the funeral cortege was formed and wended its way to the beautiful cemetery east of the village, and he is now at rest beside the remains of his wife and kindred who preceded him years ago.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 7.—The heavy rains of the past forty-eight hours caused all the mountain streams to overflow their banks to-day and great damage was done in portions of Somerset and Cambria counties. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars. No lives were lost. The water is so high that all the iron mills and most of the business houses were compelled to close down. The city is very gloomy to-night; the gas works being flooded out and lamps and candles are in demand.

TUCSON, June 7.—The explorers sent out by Governor Torres, of Sonora, to ascertain the existence of the volcano as reported near Bavispe, Sonora, have returned. They report an active volcano fourteen miles southeast of Bavispe, in the Sierra Madre mountains. The party could not approach nearer than within four miles of the mountain. The crater was pouring forth immense volumes of smoke, fire and lava. Boiling water issued from the side of the mountain, and lava in vast waves slowly poured down the mountain side into the cañons which are being filled up. The boiling water had destroyed all vegetation in the valleys in the vicinity. One peculiar feature of the volcano is its great activity. Boulders weighing tons are hurled down from the crater.

VIENNA, June 7.—The work of strengthening the Mallo dyke to enable it to withstand the floods, has been suspended in despair, and a breach is momentarily expected. At many points soldiers have taken the places of workmen who were anxious to attend to the safety of their own homes and belongings. The government sent \$10,000 to aid the sufferers at Vasar-Hely, where all the inhabitants, men and women, young and old, are working to strengthen the dykes.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 7.—The passenger train west from North Adams to-day, met with an accident at Powell station. Seven persons

are reported slightly injured. The last cars of the train contained the Phillips excursion party from Boston to California. Doctors have gone to the scene in a special train from North Adams.

CAIRO, June 8.—The Mahdi, at a recent council of war at Omderman, decided to refrain from making attacks on the frontier because such hostilities would prolong the English occupation of Egypt.

LONDON, June 8.—It is expected that the Irish land bill will reach the House of Commons next week and that the government will ask a second reading of that measure before taking up the final stage of the crimes bill.

Lord Harrington will speak at Manchester on the 24th inst., with reference to Gladstone's proposal for a conference.

DUBLIN, June 8.—The gunboat *Banterer* took the sheriff of County Clare and a body of police to Clare Island, where they evicted twelve tenants. The scene witnessed while the writs of eviction were being executed were deplorable.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 8.—A flood yesterday was caused by a water-spout west of Hooversville, Somerset County. That village was entirely under water and the destruction to property is great. Many bridges and logs were carried off. Upwards of 20 residences were washed off their foundations and at least 100 families in this borough alone lost everything in the lower story and cellars of their houses. Grubbtown, Conemaughborough, Merrillville, Minersville, Cambria City and Coopersdale also suffered severely and it is estimated in the suburbs and this city that 200 people were temporarily rendered homeless. No estimate can be made of the damage at present, but it is thought that it will reach \$150,000 in this vicinity alone.

BERLIN, June 8.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in a coal pit at Geissen-Kirchen, in Westphalia. The bodies of 41 persons killed by the explosion have been recovered; 13 are believed dead.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The jury to try Jacob Sharp was completed at noon to-day.

BOSTON, June 8.—The collector to-day imposed a fine of \$1,000 upon the Cunard Steamship Company for permitting an insane woman to land from one of their vessels.

LOUISVILLE, June 8.—The *Evening Times* special says that yesterday the town marshal of Moorehead, in Rowan County, attempted to arrest Jack and William Logan at their house. As he entered the house he was shot by them fatally. The fire was returned by two men with the marshal, which killed both the Logan boys.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 8.—The Pittsburgh and Western Road was sold this morning under an order of court, for \$1,000,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, 8.—The natural gas celebration opened this morning. The city is decorated in the most lavish manner. Fifty-eight arches span Main Street, bearing mottoes arranged with gas, etc.; 30,000 gas jets will be in flames to-night, and thirty-one wells of Findlay have been piped into the city to aid in the illumination. Crowds have been coming all day and it is estimated that by night there will be 30,000 strangers in the city.

LONDON, June 8.—Lawrence Donovan was arrested on Westminster bridge this afternoon while attempting to jump therefrom into the Thames, and taken to Bow Street police court, where he was charged with disorderly conduct. The constable who arrested Donovan testified that the latter had pulled off his coat and hat and climbed upon the parapet of the bridge when he was seized by two men and dragged to the bridge floor after a severe struggle. An enormous crowd was attracted to the spot by the proceedings.

Donovan, in his turn, complained to the magistrate that the police had meddled with his affairs. He had wanted to know the public that it was possible for him to jump from the bridge and swim ashore. The magistrate cautioned him against again attempting to jump and discharged him.

KKY WEST, June 8.—There have been two new cases of yellow fever since yesterday, and one death.

DENVER, June 8.—A Hyde, Colorado, special to the *Republican*, says: Mr. John Brehen and father, while driving home from Hyde last evening were struck by lightning, killing the son and both mules outright, and stunning the old gentleman, who wandered about the prairie until 4 o'clock this morning, when he was found by the neighbors.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, special English representative in charge of the Egyptian question, and Sir William A. White, English ambassador, discussed with the Ottoman commission last evening the objections of Russia and France to the Anglo-Turkish convention relative to Egypt. The French and Russian ambassadors had declared in presenting the objections of their governments that the convention was contrary to the Sultan's sovereign rights. It is announced that the adhesion of the powers to this convention will be invited after it is ratified and that if any of the powers fail to give their sanction within three years, such a refusal will be regarded as constituting external danger to Egypt and the British evacuation of the country will be postponed. The Porte will ratify the convention after the Raim festival.

KUVALA, I. T., June 8.—A large number of delegates from the wild and civilized tribes of Indians are attending the council now in session here.