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ternoon, near Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, Michael Travis, a longshoreman, was stabbed in the breast by Paul Shirley, aged 23, a night clerk in the Western Union Telegraph office, New York. Shirley claims he was insulted by Travis and stabbed him in self-defense. Travis was taken to the hospital and is reported in a dying condition. Shirley is locked up.

The *Sun* thinks it rather surprising that General Hancock is not brought forward more conspicuously as a democratic candidate for the present. He may be properly set down as a statesman of the Jeffersonian school. It is not unlikely he will be a good deal more talked about than he is at present.

In spite of the present appearances the *Sun* thinks Sherman is the very strongest republican candidate for the Presidency, and will be the choice of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention.

The *Boston Traveller* thinks Logan, Harrison, of Ind., and Garfield may loom among the republican presidential candidates in 1880.

Regarding Cove Bennett and Mrs. Smith, arrangements for whose execution are making, the general feeling throughout Jersey City is that the prisoners will never be executed, and that even if the court of errors and appeals and the court of pardons refuse their petitions they will not be hanged on July 15th, the day fixed.

Chastine Cox was placed on trial to-day for the murder of Mrs. Hull. The prisoner was flashily dressed, looked happy and chatted unconcernedly with those around him. The prisoner's counsel said he had prepared a petit challenge to the array of the jurors and challenges the whole manner in which the commissioner of jurors summoned the jury panel and selected their names. He then moved the panel be quashed. The prosecution demurred to the challenge, and the judge sustained the demurrer, and counsel took an exception.

WASHINGTON, 14.—In view of the misconceptions which seem to prevail in many parts of the Southern States with regard to the powers and duties of the National Board of Health, Dr. Billings, the vice-president of that organization, has addressed the following letter to the sanitary council of the Mississippi Valley:

Dear Sir—I presume the telegrams and printed documents we have sent to you will make matters plain to you, but there seems so much misconception as to the powers and duties of the National Board of Health, as shown by the comments in the daily press that we should have a clear understanding on one or two points. It seems to me very clear that it is the duty of the state and local health authorities to take the initial in adopting rules and regulations for preventing the spread of contagious diseases. The National Board of Health has made certain recommendations for such rules, which it has printed and placed in your hands. These recommendations should be taken as indicating the minimum of the precaution to be taken. A state or local authority may make more stringent rules than these, and if they are too stringent even to absolute non-intercourse, this board has no power to interfere. It is only when the state or local authority refuses to take even the precaution considered indispensable by this board that we can take action legally in the matter. In the next place I would observe, this board is not expected to do all the work of prevention, nor to pay for the doing of such work. The state and local boards should first do what they can, and then we can come in to supplement their efforts. It is the desire of this board to do every thing in its power to prevent the spread of yellow fever by aiding the state and municipal boards of health in their efforts to discover the first cases, to isolate them, and thus stamp out the disease as well as carry out the usual systems of quarantine and I am glad to be able to assure you the Secretary of the Treasury is in accord with these views and has promptly approved a special estimate made by this board for funds to aid the health authorities of Memphis and of the State of Tennessee to prevent the spread of the fever to the adjoining States. But the power of this board is very small as compared with that possessed by the local authorities.

One more observation and I am done. Don't let quarantine occupy the attention of your council to the exclusion of municipal cleanliness,

which last is a great object to be secured. Keep us fully informed as to your operations and be sure your recommendations will receive prompt attention.

Very truly yours,
JOHN S. BILLINGS,
Vice-President National Board of Health.

The committee of the House of Representatives upon the causes of the depression of labor, with Hendrick B. Wright as chairman, have completed arrangements to start for San Francisco about the 23rd inst. They will be accompanied by two stenographers and expect to take a large amount of testimony in California, and perhaps also in Oregon and Nevada.

CHARLESTON, 14.—Ten whites and five colored persons died from sunstroke yesterday. Heavy rains and thunder storm to-night have lowered the temperature over 20 degrees.

MEMPHIS, 14.—The day has been noted for its quietude. Services were held in but a few churches and congregations were very small. The State board of health, to-day, suspended quarantine against all freights. Passenger and baggage quarantine is still being enforced. At seven o'clock last night an order was given to the keeper of Elmwood cemetery to have Judge Ray's grave dug. He was surely dying at that hour. Mrs. Tobin, who resides on Bradford Street, and whose case with that of her husband were at first thrown out of the board of health as not being yellow fever cases, was dying yesterday afternoon at six o'clock. No new cases have been reported since last Thursday.

Judge Ray died last night at 9 o'clock and was buried almost immediately afterwards in Elmwood cemetery, under the auspices of the masons. His son lies in a critical condition.

No new cases have been reported. Mrs. Tobin, on Bradford Street, died this morning at 6 o'clock, and was buried at 8. This leaves but one person in the entire city—Judge Ray's son—who is sick with fever; and he is reported dying. Local stations along the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad have notified the Memphis authorities that if no new cases develop by to-morrow, quarantine would be raised between Memphis and Lonoke, Ark., which is 22 miles this side of Little Rock. The weather continues very warm.

READING, Pa., 14.—The moulders, 140 in number, employed at the Reading hardware works struck for higher wages at the close of business on Saturday. The proprietors notified them that the works would be closed for one month. At a meeting of the moulders during the evening it is rumored a general strike was ordered to commence this morning. About 1,000 moulders are employed at the various hardware works and foundries in the city.

CLEVELAND, 14.—A fire to-day destroyed the lower mill of the Cleveland Paper Company, loss estimated at \$40,000.

ERIE, Pa., 14.—Michael Hickey, a telegraph operator employe of E. W. Reed was found on the track on Sunday morning with his head severed and several yards from the trunk.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 11.—The latest changes made in the arrangements for the funeral of Prince Imperial are as follows: The body of the Prince instead of remaining all night in the armory at Woolwich, will, after it has been identified, be escorted to the Camden House this evening and will remain there all night. Queen Victoria will be at Camden House on Saturday, and will there witness the passage of the funeral procession. Neither the Queen nor ex-Empress Eugenie will participate in the procession or be present at the church during the service which will be conducted by the Bishop of Southwark. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh, Duke of Connaught and Duke of Cambridge will during the service sit on the right of the catafalque. The coffin will remain in the church all day Saturday and be removed to the sacristy at night.

Three hundred passengers from Paris arrived in London yesterday by one train, to attend the funeral.

The steam yacht *Enchantress*, with the remains of the Prince Imperial, has arrived in the Thames, but will lie below Woolwich till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Princes Lucien and Charles Bonaparte, Joachim and Louis Murat,

Baron Haussman, the Dukes of Padua and Monterey, and other distinguished Frenchmen were present at the landing of the body of the Prince Imperial. M. Rouher and General Fleury carried the pall. The body was further embalmed in the armory where it remained two hours. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Zeck, the Prince of Sweden, assisted at the identification of the remains. The escort with the body started for Chiselhurst at 6 o'clock this evening, many thousands of spectators lining the route.

A Paris dispatch says 200 persons are expected to start from the Palatinate of Bavaria in a few days to join the "Mormons."

The Sultan of Zanzibar will visit Europe next summer.

Germany has refused to sell the corvette *Hansa* to Peru.

Governors General of Russia are empowered to try political prisoners before either military or ordinary courts.

LONDON, 12, 10 a.m.—It is announced the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Connaught and the Crown Prince of Sweden will be the pall bearers at the funeral of the Prince Imperial.

Various accounts mention there is ill feeling in France at the great demonstration of mourning in England. No member of the French Embassy in London will be present at the funeral.

In the French senate on Friday a motion to postpone the nomination of the committee on the Jules Ferry education bill because of the absence of Bonapartists was resisted by Pellatan, a republican, on the ground that they were not absent because of a genuine sentiment of mourning on their part, but had gone to England in search of a pretender. The nomination of the committee was eventually postponed till Tuesday.

When the coffin was opened yesterday the features of the Prince were much disfigured, but were recognizable by his teeth. Uhlman, the Prince Imperial's valet, fainted twice at the sight of the remains and was revived with difficulty.

1 p.m.—The weather is fine but cool. Crowds of people dressed in mourning, including a large proportion of French, thronged the London railway station as early as 6 this morning.

2.30 p.m.—The funeral of the Prince took place in accordance with the arrangements already published. In addition to the notable persons heretofore mentioned the Russian, German and Danish ambassadors to England were present. A body of Paris workmen viewed the coffin previous to the funeral. It is estimated the various sympathizers brought bouquets and wreaths sufficient to fill two vans. Nilsson was in the choir at the Church of St. Mary.

4 p.m.—The funeral cortege commenced moving at five minutes before 11. The pall bearers, (Princes) were in uniform. An immense wreath, bestowed by Queen Victoria, was carried on the coffin which was invisible because of the mass of flowers. Prince Jerome Bonaparte and sons followed next after the coffin. The British ministry was represented by Frederick Stanley and Michael Hicks Beach.

The procession was about three quarters of a mile long. The rear was brought up by the Second Military Band. There were presidential deputations of French military students and workmen from Paris, Lille, Turcoing, and other centres of French industry. It is stated that the ex-Empress did not visit the coffin till three this morning; she remained over it in agony of grief, until seven, when she fell asleep and was removed to her chamber.

At an early hour this morning, Woolwich Common presented an animated appearance on the occasion of the assemblage of troops detailed to take part in the funeral parade of the late Prince Imperial. At Chiselhurst, the soldiers all wore the insignia of mourning, and seemed affected by the mournfulness of the occasion. A large number of the inhabitants of Woolwich, Greenwich and Charlton were present to watch the departure of the troops, the majority wearing mourning. The parading column was formed in the following order: One troop of the Fifth Royal Irish Lancers, the riding establishment of the Royal Artillery, mounted band, Royal Artillery—four batteries, Royal Horse Artillery and service wagon, with 40 rounds of am-

munition, cadets of the Royal Military Academy.

Upon the arrival at Chiselhurst, the column was received by the guard of honor formed of one company of the first battalion of the Twenty-third Fusiliers of Waterloo fame. The troops then formed again and marched to Chiselhurst Common. Here a halt was made near the north entrance of Camden place, where they formed a guard of honor and firing party. Never before have so many representatives of the Royal Family been present as this morning are gathered to participate in the last honors to the remains of the Prince Imperial.

At the head of the coffin last night, two sisters of mercy knelt in prayer, while the candles ranged about threw a tender light upon the face of the dead Prince. All, save the sisters and the priest, withdrew, and the ex-Empress entered.

What took place as she gazed upon the face of her dead son is not and probably will not soon be known. All that is known is that when she came from the room she was calm, and all signs of violent grief, if there was any, had disappeared.

The favorite horse of the Prince was led after the coffin. At the conclusion of the services in the church, the members of the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies in attendance and deputations of workmen filed round the coffin, sprinkling it with holy water and scattering immortelles.

LONDON, 12.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The torpedo boat attached to Admiral Lazareff's frigate at Cronstadt was blown up while at practice on Wednesday last. Five men were killed and 14 wounded, some fatally.

A telegram from Odessa asserts that the transport which recently left Odessa for Saghalien with 700 Nihilists, lost 200 from disease in consequence of overcrowding and landed 150 others in a dying condition.

LONDON, 14.—Rev. Talmage preached and lectured ten times during the past week. On Tuesday he lectured at Crystal Palace. Trains from London thither took down immense crowds, and it was estimated from twenty to thirty thousand persons listened to or at least saw the lecturer. The Marquis of Townsend presided. Wednesday and Saturday Talmage lectured in Exeter Hall, where Lord Kintore presided and many of the nobility were present. During the week the Brooklyn divine has addressed no less than from seventy to eighty thousand people.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Calcutta, dated yesterday, reports that the King of Burmah has massacred 12 persons.

At Blackburn, a cotton mill containing 1,200 looms and 70,000 spindles, and another with 40,000 spindles have closed.

The *Standard's* financial article says: The coinage exigencies of Germany are incompatible with further treasury sales of silver. It is generally believed that Germany will ultimately return to the double standard, in which case she would become a purchaser of silver.

The *Post* says: Prince Jerome Napoleon declined the invitation of the Empress Eugenie to visit her after the funeral of the Prince Imperial.

A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Alexandria reports the Egyptian steamer *Samanoot* lost at sea. She was returning from Mauritius. Twenty-three natives and two Europeans perished.

The tariff bill as passed by the German Reichstag includes amendments providing that the grain duties come into force on the 1st of January, 1880, and the flax duties on the 1st of July, 1880.

The Servian government has advanced a claim for 3,000,000 francs against the Porte on account of raids by Albanians into the Servian territory. If the Porte repudiates the claim, as is probable, it is thought that Servia will refuse to bear the proportion of Turkish debt allotted her by the treaty of Berlin in consideration of her increased territory.

The annual grand review was held to-day by President Grevy. All the notabilities were present. An immense crowd of spectators was present and the review was a great success.

Cardinal Manning preached the funeral sermon of the Prince Imperial on Sunday, in the presence of the Imperial family and a numerous congregation.

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