

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

PHILADELPHIA, 15.—The police to-day, made a raid upon seven houses in the vicinity of Eighth and Carpenter streets. The padrones and children are in the second district station-house, where an interpreter is getting their statements.

In the raid on Italian children the police made 152 arrests, involving thirty girls.

NEW YORK, 15.—Ex-City Treasurer Sprague, of Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of malfeasance in office.

Mayor Havemeyer is receiving contributions for the relief of the suffering people of Shreveport.

It is stated at the police headquarters that John T. Irving the burglar, who claims to know all about the Nathan murder, will be brought to New York, and that Captain Irving of the detective force, and another have been detailed to go to San Francisco and bring him here. It is believed that Irving knows a great deal more about the Nathan murder than has been generally supposed.

A general irrigation convention for the Territories is called, to meet at Denver in November.

Postmaster General Cresswell intends to take prompt action compelling the railroad companies to get the mails here from the North more regularly than they have done for weeks past. He says if the managers of the air line between here and New York insist on placing postal cars in the middle of trains, he will instruct the postal clerks to carry revolvers, and shoot down any one, whether in the employ of a railroad company or not, who attempts to pass through the cars.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that persons who sell at the places of manufacture wine made exclusively of grapes of their own growth, are not liable to a special tax as liquor dealers for such sales; but if they sell such wines away from the place of manufacture they are liable. But whoever sells wine made from grapes not of their own growth are subject to a special tax therefor, whether selling such wine at the place where made or elsewhere.

MEMPHIS, 15.—The board of health report thirty-nine cases of yellow fever up to Friday night, and for the preceding ten days there were ten cases, all whites, and today, up to 1 p. m., eight cases, all but one white people. Trains are leaving the city crowded with passengers. Business is paralyzed. The total number of deaths to-day was thirteen, of whom nine died of yellow fever. It is cool to-night, and some of the leading physicians think the disease will depart in a few days. Advices from New Orleans state that the fever is raging there to a great extent. Advices from Shreveport report thirty or forty deaths daily, out of a population of not over 4,000. Some correspondents say the disease also rages in the country for a distance of over twenty miles around Shreveport, and is sweeping away the negroes by hundreds.

DETROIT, 15.—The steamer *Ironsides*, of the Detroit and Milwaukee R. R. line, sank in Lake Michigan this noon, ten miles from Grand Haven. There was a heavy gale on the lake last night, but the boat came across from Milwaukee during the heavy weather, and arrived within half a mile of the pier at Grand Haven early this p. m. The channel here is shallow and the sea was running so high that the captain dared not try the hazardous experiment of entering the mouth of the river. The boat was accordingly turned and headed out into the lake, and soon after exhibited a signal of distress, which kept flying till she went down about noon. Four boats put off from the vessel with passengers and crew, and up to 3 p. m. two had reached the shore with 23 passengers and part of the crew. The two others have not been heard from. The *Ironsides* was owned by Eagleman, of Milwaukee, and was worth \$80,000. It is not positively known here yet, but it is supposed she was heavily laden with grain.

LATER.—The *Ironsides* was one of the largest boats on the lake. When the last boat had got about a quarter of a mile from her she went down. There were five boats filled with passengers. One boat carrying five men reached the shore.

Four boats have arrived up to this time. One boat containing five men and Captain Sweetman and wife, has not yet been heard from. It is feared they are among the lost. Thirty-two persons are known to be saved, and fourteen bodies have been recovered. There were forty-nine persons on board the *Ironsides*, of whom nineteen were passengers. Her signal was hoisted at 9 a. m., but the sea was so high that no aid could be given her. She labored in the trough of the sea, from about 8:30 until she sank.

NEW ORLEANS, 15.—News from Shreveport shows a horrible condition of affairs, and calls for further aid on the part of the people. More money and more nurses are needed. According to telegrams the condition of affairs has not been and cannot be exaggerated. The Howard Association have acted with commendable promptness. They have already forwarded two physicians and nurses, and last night sent five more nurses. Several more left this p. m.

Mayor Wilber, this a. m., received a telegram from the mayor of Corpus Christi, stating that the authorities of that town had determined upon quarantine against all places in Texas east and north of Corpus Christi, and all points east of Louisiana and Florida. New Orleans remains healthy, although reports have gone forward that yellow fever prevails there. Mobile and Galveston are quarantined.

KANSAS CITY, 15.—Late advices are to the effect that affairs are quiet in the Indian nation, with the exception that a feeling still runs high on the late election by the negroes in the Territory. Some 15,000, formerly slaves of Indians, are moving in their behalf to secure Territorial organization for their own protection. They will hold a convention at the Armstrong Academy, in the Choctaw nation, at an early date.

CHICAGO, 15.—There was considerable excitement in the chamber of commerce this morning, which was caused by the sudden suicide of a man named D. Chapman, forty-five years old, residing at Riverpark, and a member of our board of trade. He was in the wash room at the time he fired the shot, and died in half an hour afterwards. It is not known definitely why he committed the act, but as it is certain that he was a heavy loser in the Judy corner on wheat, it is believed the successful attempt on his own life was consequent upon the financial troubles resulting in a series of misfortunes in speculations. He leaves a wife and three children.

RICHMOND, Ind., 15.—An mastodon skeleton has been discovered within a few miles of this city. About a quarter of the bones were excavated, which, according to the acknowledged proportions of the animal, indicate this one to have been very large, probably seven feet high and thirty-eight feet long. One tusk unearthed is twelve feet long, and weighs a hundred and fifty pounds. They hope to get the entire skeleton.

BUFFALO, 15.—Professor King has succeeded in inflating his monster balloon "Buffalo," and will make the ascension about 3 p. m. A splendid breeze is blowing, and everything favorable for a safe and pleasant trip to the party.

DETROIT, 15.—An excursion train from Detroit west, over the Detroit and Milwaukee road, was thrown from the track by a vagrant cow, near Lowell, last night. Wm. Beauman, of Williamston, and Calvin Winched, of Lansing, were killed, and several seriously injured, among whom were Jenks, a commercial traveler, Nellie Waldron, of New York, Ira Burshans, of Royal Oak, the mail agent Daniel Burlingame, of Ann Arbor, Col. Mathews, Postmaster of Byran, Mrs. Arlonia, Silas Adgate, of Berlin, besides others whose names are not yet ascertained.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., 15.—A special to the *Tribune*, last night, from Fort Garry, says that Gordon, who fled from Fort Garry for the Rocky Mountains some weeks ago, has been captured 500 miles west, by a Manitoba detective, and his lordship now finds himself behind the bars in Winnipeg. A special term of the Court of Queen's Bench was convened yesterday for the trial of the American prisoners, who are charged with the abduction of Gordon. The judge, in his charge to the grand jury, dwelt mainly on the kidnapping case, and was very fair and dispassionate, neither favoring nor prejudicing it. The jury then retired, and the court adjourned.

ed. Bill Hill, who was prominent in the halfbreed rebellion, has arrived here, having been called as a witness. He is said to be guarded by half breeds, well armed, and bloodshed is expected if he enters the town. The Canadians brand him as a murderer, he having caused the death of Thos. Scott. They say it is a disgrace to have him appear in court as a witness. Some parties have a notion to shoot him on sight.

PHILADELPHIA, 15.—Orders have been issued, commanding the police to arrest, as vagrants, all boys in the streets found playing on musical instruments.

The horticulturists and fruit growers from all parts have been called by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, by request of the executive committee of the Centennial Commission, and will meet at the horticultural rooms to-morrow, to consider and advise as to the best plans for the preparation and management of the horticultural department of the Centennial Exposition, and also to organize a horticultural society for centennial purposes.

NEW YORK, 15.—A committee appointed to complete the arrangements for the erection of a statue to the memory of Wm. H. Seward, has recently entered into a contract with Rudolph Rogers, of Rome, Italy, in accordance with which he furnishes a bronze statue in a standing position, a little less than three times life size, to be mounted on a colored marble pedestal, with base of solid granite. It is to be shipped to this country and erected on a suitable spot, at an expense of \$25,000. The subscription list for this undertaking is now nearly full.

PIOCHE, 15.—A Chinaman the next man. About noon to-day, a Chinaman, engaged as cook at the Barnum restaurant, Meadow Valley Street, was nearly disemboweled by a man named Bony, in a bloody affray. Bony was arrested, and John was placed under the care of Dr. A. C. Bishop, who expresses hopes of his recovery.

SALINAS, Cal.—Sheriff Wason and party have arrived, bringing with them two of the Vasquez band. Both of them took an active part in the Trepinos tragedy.

TEHERAN, 15.—The Shah of Persia has appointed his deposed Grand Vizier governor of Keshla, a province bordering on the Caspian sea.

DENVER, Col., 15.—Anna Dickenson, accompanied by Professor Hayden and party, walked to the summit of Long's Peak, on Saturday, the 13th, making the ascent in three hours and ten minutes.

EUROPEAN.

TEHERAN, 15.—By order of the Shah, the grand Vizier, who accompanied his majesty on his recent visit to Europe, has been sent to prison.

LONDON, 15.—A number of emigrants who left for Brazil, have returned, bringing accounts of bad treatment in that country. They declare that they experienced great hardships after their departure from home, and that the promises made by the agents of the Brazilian government were flagrantly broken.

The walls of a building in the town of Stonehouse, Devonshire, which had recently been burned, fell this morning, killing eight persons, and injuring several others.

The court of Aldermen, after a thorough investigation, came to the conclusion that the charges of bribery against the wardens of Newgate in connection with the plot of escape of the Bank of England forgers, are unfounded. The Americans who were arrested for an attempt to bribe have been discharged, and the wardens restored to their duties.

Dispatches from Australia report a great fire at Auckland, New Zealand, in which 58 buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$240,000.

LONDON, 15.—A dispatch received this a. m. states that the Ashantees have defeated a British boat expedition, on the river Pra.

Recent rains have swollen the rivers and streams and caused an inundation in Scotland. Much property has been destroyed and the loss is considerable.

The weather throughout England, to-day, is wet and unfavorable for the crops.

BERLIN, 15.—The ultra papers, to-day, publish an address from the priests of the U. S. to the priests of Germany, urging a continuance of their opposition to the German government.

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