

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

CHICAGO, 11.—A Washington special says the administration organ here, under the heading, "What is to be done with the Modocs?" has some suggestions which have been agitated here in both legal and military circles for some time. It says that persons who profess to know are predicting that neither Captain Jack nor any of his followers will be hanged. The military commission will be organized by General Schofield, and will doubtless try them promptly, but the findings of that court must be approved by the President, and then comes the tug of war. The first question to be brought before the President by the adherents of the peace policy will be a denial of the legality of the military commission, which is to try the culprits, on the ground that Gen. Canby was not killed as commander of the army in the department of Columbia, but was killed while acting as a peace commissioner, having been placed at the head of the commission by a special agreement between the President and the Secretary of the Interior, with full power in the premises. He could have removed a commissioner if he thought it necessary, and was specially selected for this special duty. The Secretary of War, in the order announcing Gen. Canby's death, dated April 14th, says he was killed while he was endeavoring to mediate for the removal of the Modocs from their present rocky fastnesses on the northern border of California, to a reservation where the tribe could be maintained and protected by the proper civil agents of the government. They further declare that General Canby was not surrounded by any troops when he was killed, but having gone out as a peace commissioner, away from his command, met his death, and the murderers cannot therefore be touched by a military tribunal, but only by the civil authorities. As to the killing of Major Thomas and those with him at a later date, the military commission can take no cognizance of that offence, as a state of war then existed between our troops and the Modocs. Should the President overrule these objections the peace men will then propose to bring the whole question before the Supreme Court of the United States by a *habeas corpus*. The peace men claim that the language of the message from the war department, announcing Gen. Canby's death, shows conclusively that he was acting as a peace commissioner, and they quote therefore that portion which speaks of Gen. Canby as having gone with the peace commission, after which he seems to have accompanied them to a last conference with the savage chiefs in a supposed friendly council, and then met his death by treachery, outside of his military lines.

MEMPHIS, 11.—One of the severest rain and thunder storms ever known here raged last night, accompanied by immense sheets of electricity. In one hour and a half two and seventy-hundredths inches of rain fell. It is feared that great damage has been done to the planting interests in the adjacent country, but the sanitary condition has been greatly improved.

NEW YORK.—Jackson S. Schultz writes that the American Department of the Vienna Exposition will be in complete order by June 15, before that of any other nation. The grounds are not all finished, and the facilities promised are incomplete. Austria should have taken another year to prepare for the Exposition.

The remains of the late minister Orr were landed from the steamer at 11 o'clock this morning escorted by the Knights Templars and a detachment of the police force, and taken to the city hall, where they will lie in state in the Governor's room. The Grand Lodge will furnish guards of honor, while the body remains in State. Church services at Rev. Mr. Hepworth's church, Madison Avenue, and Forty-fifth street, at four p. m., on Friday. Dr. Stephen D. H. Tyng, Jr., will read the Protestant Episcopal Church service, Mr. Hepworth will preach the sermon, and the Deputy Grand Master will conduct the Masonic burial services. The President, at his express wish, was informed last evening of the arrival of the body, and has signified his intention of being present at the services on Friday.

A Pennsylvania paper congratulates itself on the fact that Tom Scott can't control the through route to Heaven.

Miss Anna Dickinson has been more numerously married (in the papers) than any other maiden on the platform.

Professor Mitchell says that the world will be so cool 1,000,000 years from now that no one can live in it. Let us weep.

T. A. Rhett, formerly chief of Joe Johnston's staff, is now a full fledged Egyptian general.

A Cynic describes marriage as an altar on which man lays his wallet and woman her affections.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., 11.—The following are the particulars of the explosion of the Henry Clay colliery here yesterday: Conrad Brumheiser, the inside boss went into an old working on the water level, when the explosion immediately followed, caused, it is thought, by fire damp being fired, which communicated with the air ways from the water level into the slope below, where the men worked. The miners in this section of the coal region, not being accustomed to black damp, thought it was blasting powder that had been set on fire. They remained in the slope until almost overcome with the black damp, and then, starting to come up, met the body of the water damp and fell senseless. The stronger men managed to get out, however, and gave the alarm to guide the others, who followed, but on reaching the top of the slope they fell back, being completely overcome. John Hous, outside boss, on hearing the alarm, immediately went to their rescue. After proceeding five hundred yards he fell face downwards in a pool of water and was drowned. Enoch Magerski was found drowned by his side. Eight men were brought out dead. There was no caving in of the mine as at first supposed, and there was no fault in the ventilations. The accident resulted from old gas exploding in a disused working. Up to 10 p. m. last night, ten dead bodies were taken out. Many of the men from the surrounding mines came to render assistance. The excitement was intense, wives and children rushing to the scene of disaster, and find their husbands and brothers either dead or gasping for breath, while others were eagerly watching the arrivals of friends on the slope wagons from below. There were fifty men in the slope at the time of the explosion, thirty-five of whom are known to have escaped and will recover.

Wm. Brown, a prominent coal operator at this place, fell down the Daniel Webster shaft this afternoon, 165 feet deep. His leg was broken and he was otherwise severely injured.

DOVER, Del., 11.—The jury in the case of Dr. West came into court at 6 o'clock this morning with a verdict of not guilty on the ground of self-defence.

CINCINNATI, 11.—A can of powder, weighing 125 pounds, exploded yesterday at the house of George Edmunds, at Steubenville, Ohio, killing three of his children and fatally wounding another. The can had been placed in a cupboard by the father, and in the absence of the parents the children set fire to it.

AUBURN, N. Y., 11.—A brutal murder was committed in this city last night by Merritt Wheeler, keeper of a house of ill-fame. He murdered his mistress, Fanny Sterling, by holding her by the hair and kicking her to death.

CINCINNATI.—Jas. McDermott, butcher, was shot dead while standing in his stall in sixth market this morning by W. C. Daniels. The parties had had some trouble on Sunday, from which the shooting is supposed to have originated.

WASHINGTON.—The Secretary of the Interior, to-day, decided that under the 6th section of the act of Congress, granting land to aid the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the filing of a map of the general route protects the company from pre-emption settlements within the granted limits, which it states are twenty miles on each side of the line.

NEWARK, N. J.—The passenger train from New York and a Freight train came in collision at East Newark, this p. m.; both engines were demolished, the baggage cars telescoped the smoking car. One engineer was fatally wounded, and a large number of passengers cut and bruised. The passengers in the smoking car crowded through the windows. The air brakes prevented a more serious disaster. The engineer of the freight train is to blame.

NEW YORK.—This morning a requiem mass was celebrated at St. Stephen's church for the soul of Gen. Ignatio Agramonte. The church was crowded with Cubans.

Specie shipments to-day, six hundred thousand in silver bars.

This morning, Nathan Baitman shot and killed Jas. McAdams, an employee of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., in Jersey City. Baitman had been discharged from the employ of the company by McCann, the yardmaster, and meeting the

latter he drew a pistol and was about to fire, when McAdams interfering, a struggle ensued, during which the pistol was discharged.

SHAMOKIN, Pa.—The body of Conrad Drumheiser has not yet been found, but men are working with a will to get him. His time book was found this a. m. Five of the victims will be buried to-morrow. The coroner's jury adjourned till to-morrow a. m., not coming to a definite conclusion, but the deaths are generally attributed to the damp. Drumheiser's body, when found, will tell the whole story.

WASHINGTON.—Felix R. Brunot, chairman of the board of peace commissioners and Thos. K. Creed, secretary, to-day, started to meet the Sioux in council on or about the 13th inst. They will afterwards visit other portions of the country.

The twenty days' time given by the President's proclamation to all persons attempting to interfere with the Kellogg government in Louisiana, to comply with the proclamation, expires to-day, and the Attorney General does not think there will be any further occasion for interference by the national government.

The government has been informed that the list of the losses made up by the commission appointed to examine into the condition of affairs on the Texas border, is greatly exaggerated. In many cases a loss is represented ten times greater than the whole valuation of the property destroyed.

NEW YORK.—An excited meeting of the bondholders of the St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. was held to-day. James H. Fisher, of Buffalo, presided. C. W. Hassler, said the meeting had been called in order that bond holders might look after their rights. He described how the bonds had fallen to 31, and said it appeared that instead of a million and a half acres of land being available there were but half a million acres. A committee of five was appointed to report to a future meeting. In reply to anxious inquiries Hassler gave it as his opinion that transfers of the company's land, except on mortgage, could not be prevented, and that the bonds unsold ought to be cancelled.

SAN FRANCISCO, 11.—Frank Rosas, editor of the Italian paper, *Gazzette*, of the Pacific, has just been arrested on the charge of a horrible outrage on the person of a little girl, seven years of age, who has been in the habit of visiting his office. It is asserted that in consequence of his act the child has lost the sight of one of her eyes, and will probably lose that of the other. Rosas is much excited. He protests that he is wholly innocent of any crime whatever.

The match game of billiards, between Henry Merrifield and Lance Perkins, was finished at one a. m. to-day, Perkins winning by 120 points. Game—3 ball French carom, 350 points up, for one thousand a side. The largest run made by Perkins was 38 in the ninety-fourth innings.

The steamer *Guang Se*, which sails for Hong Kong on Monday, will take a letter to that place containing an order for a million Chinese types. Four of our prominent Chinese merchants intend publishing a tri-weekly Chinese paper, which will contain all the news published in our own and country dailies as far as relates to their race. The type is for them. The first number will be issued about the 20th of September next. The paper will be devoted to the interests of the Chinese in this State.

Vincente Abulos, sentenced to the county jail for two years, for obtaining goods on false pretences, petitions Governor Booth for pardon. He is an old offender, and a confidence man.

The testimony in the case of the mutilated books in the recorder's office closed to-day. It was very damaging to the administration of the present recorder, Colonel Hynes, and several of his deputies, but he denies all the charges and claims that the books were injured in ordinary use.

YREKA.—David Horn, sutler at Camp Canby, Tule Lake, arrived this evening, having left on Sunday night. From him we learn that all is quiet at headquarters. The Warm Springs and one or two troops of cavalry were expected to start north yesterday. Eight Pitt River Indians brought eleven Modocs—three men and eight women and children—to General Davis. The Modocs had taken refuge in their village, but they, being afraid to have them stay, went over to

Hot Spring Valley and counseled with some whites, and they advised them to disarm the Modocs, which they did. Six deserters were being tried by court martial. The attack upon Fairchild, with the Hot Creek prisoners, is universally condemned at headquarters as a cowardly and despicable act, and it is generally believed that it was done by Oregon volunteers. There are now but three or four Modoc bucks out, and only one of note, Long Jim, who escaped from the guard at General Gillem's camp, before the massacre of General Canby.

NEW YORK, 12.—Arinori Mori, the Japanese Minister to the U. S., according to a letter in the *Tribune* from Yeddo, rests under grave accusations, preferred by his own countrymen, respecting his management of the funds entrusted to his care. He is said to have been suspiciously loose, and his conduct towards his own government is characterized as perverse wilfulness.

NEW YORK, 12.—The *Graphic* publishes an extract from a private letter, dated Rome, May 15, which tells of a rumor prevalent in that city, that Pope Pius IX. died some days previous, and that his place is filled by an old and astute priest, named Abbate Minati. The story goes that when the news of the Pope's fatal illness was published, the cardinals hastened to the Vatican. They found the situation an exceedingly critical one for the church. It seemed to them that nothing could be more inopportune than the death of the Pope and the election of his successor at that moment, and they determined upon a stroke of the most daring and astonishing character. There was a priest of the order of the Benedictines, Abbate Minati, who bore a striking resemblance to Pius IX. Accordingly, they determined that Father Minati, in the event of the Pope's death, should enact his part. The Pope died, but instead of announcing the fact to the public, they began to inform the outside world that the Holy Father was getting better, and finally, that he was quite well again, the fact being that the remains of Pius IX. were hidden away in some of the secret recesses of the Vatican cellars, and that Abbate Minati quietly stepped into his place, and to-day, the head of the church is, in plain terms, a dummy, wearing the form and keeping up the traditions of Pius IX., even to the extent of taking a pinch of snuff during mass. Of course, great care will be taken that this propitious exercises none of the functions of real infallibility. He will receive a deputation, smile affably, utter compliments in Latin, take a walk now and then in the Vatican gardens, and perform such of the sacred ceremonies as are indispensable, but anything beyond that he will not do. We shall not have any more bulls, fulminations, encyclicals, or syllabuses for the present.

NEW YORK, 12.—The following, from official sources, affords a clear statement of the Geneva award business, which has been muddled by telegrams from Washington. "The sum awarded by the Geneva conference to the U. S., in the settlement of the *Alabama* claims, is due from Great Britain Sept. 14, and semi-official advices state that it will be paid on the 10th instead of 14th, according to contract. This amount is due in gold coin at Washington, but Secretary Richardson, at the suggestion of the syndicate, recently called in \$20,000,000 of the 5-20 bonds, interest to cease on Sept. 16th. This was done to prevent, so far as possible, any disturbance in the London money market, which might interfere with the further funding of the public debt by the syndicate. It is likely that \$15,500,000 of the called bonds will be bought in, and transmitted for the payment of the Geneva affair. After September the six bonds will be virtually gold checks in the treasury at Washington.

NEW YORK, 12.—The trial of Frank H. Walworth, for the murder of his father, is set for Monday, June 23.

PROCHE, Nev.—On Sunday, 8th, the last rail was laid on the Pioche and Bullionville railroad. The successful working of the line is a source of sincere congratulation among all classes.

The examination of the cases of Rosa Wilder and Mathalie Morris, for an assault upon Cora Stanley, resulted in their being bound over in \$3,000 bonds to answer before the grand jury for assault with intent to murder.