

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BUFFALO, July 21.—An extensive and disastrous fire broke out this afternoon, resulting in the destruction of Ziegler's brewery. The fire also spread to the extensive car barns of the Buffalo Street Railroad Company on the opposite side of the street, and these were soon destroyed. A general alarm has been sounded. There is \$250,000 insurance on the brewery buildings, which will cover the loss on the car barns. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, fully insured.

STREATOR, Ill., July 21.—At 2:30 this morning the entire city was aroused by a most terrific explosion. In a few minutes it was learned that the powder-house of the Chicago, William & Vermilion Coal Company had been struck by lightning and between 3,000 and 10,000 pounds of powder exploded. On arriving at the scene a terrible sight presented itself. Every dwelling on the south and west of the powder house has been completely shattered and in most cases entirely demolished. Not the vestige of a house remains, while where it stood is an excavation of about 60 feet long, 40 wide and 10 deep. Rescuing parties were formed and search for the dead and injured begun. Strange to say only

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has been reported, but a large number are seriously injured.

The number of casualties will reach nearly 100. Forty-five dwellings are almost totally demolished and not a plate glass window is left in the business part of the city. It is impossible to estimate the loss, but it will probably reach \$100,000.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Miss Josie Holmes, who was an exchange clerk of the late Fidelity Bank, whose visits and consultations with Harper, late vice-president of the bank, caused his removal, was today served with a warrant charging her with aiding and abetting Harper in his illegal conduct, for which he is now awaiting trial. She will be arraigned this afternoon.

CAIRO, July 21.—A report has been received that a tribe friendly to Egypt attacked the Mahdists under Osman Miska near Kassala recently, and that heavy fighting ensued, during which 1,200 were killed.

VIENNA, July 21.—The Bulgarian delegates who were sent to notify Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha of his election to the Bulgarian throne and urge his acceptance, are leaving Vienna. They are disappointed with the result of their mission. It is the general opinion in Vienna that Prince Ferdinand will formally decline to occupy the throne.

PARIS, July 21.—*Figaro* says it believes the negotiations between Germany and the Vatican for the Germanization of Alsace-Lorraine have collapsed. The Pope refusing to forbid the use of French in the seminaries of the province.

Paul de Roulede, leader of the revenge party, has declined to enter into a contest for the vacant seat in the Chamber of Deputies for the department of Meuse, but it is believed he will be elected nevertheless.

La France states that the members of the party of the right, after the Schnaebelé incident, proposed to Gen. Boulanger that he head a monarchist coup d'état. He responded: "If ever I take part in a coup d'état, it will be against the monarchists and to maintain the republic."

Much military activity is reported at Metz. The enlarging of the evolutions of the troops is proceeding constantly. The work is conducted at night by the aid of the electric light. The balloon department is experimenting with a view to trying the destructive effect of dynamite hurled down upon forts from a balloon.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Fairchild today appointed W. F. Freret, of Louisiana, to be supervising architect of the treasury.

The President today made the following appointments: John G. Walker to be secretary of legation and consul general at Bogota; Thomas Barbour, of Virginia, to be consular clerk of the United States.

Acting-Secretary Muldrow has denied the petition from the

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Railroad company, filed on May 3d, asking that the commissioner of the general land office be instructed forthwith to issue patents to the Central Pacific Company for lands on clear list No. 5, amounting to 194,051 acres, lying within the Sacramento, California, land district. On March 9th, 1887, the commissioner of the general land office instructed the local land officers at Sacramento that "non-mineral" affidavits accompanying list No. 50, forwarded by the Central Pacific Company, were not satisfactory, and requiring the company to furnish affidavits substantially similar to those required in agricultural cases. To this requirement the railroad company demurred and petitioned the secretary as above stated. The acting secretary in

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not only sustained the commissioner in requiring the affidavit based on personal inspection, but added the further requirement that the railroad company shall publish their lists in the local newspapers for thirty days prior to approval. Affidavits of the non-mineral character of lands selected have hitherto been accepted when based on information and belief only. The above regulations will apply to all lists of selection now standing in the land office.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Thomas Edward Powell, nominated to-day at Cleveland, is 43 years old. He is of Welsh descent and was born at Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio. While a student at the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1864, he entered as a private in an Ohio regiment and served four months. Subsequently he graduated, and having studied law with Col. W. Reed, formed a partnership with him. His political career began in 1873, when he was a speaker for Greeley; in 1875 he was nominated for attorney-general, and had the distinction of defeat by a smaller majority than Governor William Allen. Contrary to his wishes he was nominated for Congress in 1882, and though defeated by General James S. Robinson, he reduced the republican majority to 400. In 1884 he headed the democratic electoral ticket, and in 1885 he served as chairman of the democratic state convention. "During the past four years he has had a law office in Columbus."

WASHINGTON, Ind., July 21.—Last night Peter Burghard, aged 70, a wealthy farmer near Petersburg, having become jealous of his young wife, deliberately shot her dead in the presence of their four-year-old boy, and then killed himself.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Horace G. Jacques, who several years ago at Poseyville, Indiana, burned his elevator, secured the insurance and fled without paying any of the farmers from whom he had received the grain, was arrested to-day. He has been doing business on the open board of trade under the name of Geo. Brown. He made a full confession and will be taken at once to Poseyville for trial. His crimes there netted him about \$30,000. Upon leaving Indiana, Jacques proceeded to Chico, California, and after doing business for some time went into bankruptcy. He was accidentally noticed on the board by a farmer from Poseyville, who quietly informed the police. Jacques says his elevator, although apparently bursting with grain on the night of the fire, contained only a few hundred bushels skillfully distributed over the boards near the tops of the bins. Before setting fire to the establishment he so fixed the doors that ingress was impossible.

BERLIN, July 21.—Dr. Thielens, lately field propst in the German army, is dead.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 21.—Ex-Congressman Asa H. Glover died here to-day of heart disease, aged 70. He was a relative of President Cleveland and a native of New York.

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Thomas J. Monarch, one of the best-known and largest distillers in Kentucky, died at Owensboro, aged 51, of paralysis.

MOSCOW, July 21.—M. Katkoff, editor of the *Moscow Gazette*, who was thought to be convalescent, has had a relapse and is now dying.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., July 21.—Gerard B. Allen, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of St. Louis, died unexpectedly at the Spring House this morning. Mr. Allen was founder and president of the Fulton Iron Works of St. Louis, and president of the Missouri Republican newspaper, and was interested with the most important commercial and social enterprises of St. Louis.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 21.—Rev. Mother Emily, superior of the Order of Sisters of St. Mary in America, died last night.

PARIS, July 21.—De Lesseps presided at to-day's meeting of the shareholders of the Panama Canal. Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, was present. The annual report showed a decrease in the former confidence that the canal will be opened in 1889, but expressed the hope that connection between the Atlantic and Pacific would then exist across the isthmus of Panama, and the works be completed soon afterward.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court, today handed down a decision in the case of the American Bell Telephone Company against the Globe Telephone Company, to restrain the defendant from infringing on the patent granted to Alexander Graham Bell on March 7, 1886. Judge Wallace granted the permanent injunction asked for by the Bell Telephone Company. His opinion is a long one.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 21.—In the convention of railroad station agents to-day, the matter of forming a mutual guarantee association for the benefit of railway employees was discussed and favored. It will soon be incorporated. The association decided to hold its next meeting at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The *World* to-morrow will publish the following: Henry S. Ives and Geo. N. Stayner have sued Robert Garrett. Yesterday they commenced two actions in the supreme court of this state, and the summons in each were served on Garrett last night at the Victoria Hotel.

ONE ACTION

is for specific performance on the part of Garrett of a contract made between him and Henry S. Ives and Geo. N. Stayner, for delivery to the last named at a fixed sum, the controlling interest in the stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which carries with it both the telegraph and express companies. The other suits are for pecuniary damages for breaking this contract. This action on the part of Ives and Stayner was hastened on account of Garrett's contemplated departure for Europe to-morrow. The complaints in the two suits will be drawn and served as soon as possible.

A gentleman who has been conversant with this matter from its inception said last night to a *World* reporter: "I am told by those close to Mr. Garrett that he has received overtures direct from

JAY GOULD,

and that may be the explanation of his conduct in taking this step to freeze Ives out, so that he can deal directly with the Gould party." When the *World* reporter called on Mr. Garrett at the Victoria Hotel and asked about the suits by Ives and Stayner, he declined to speak about the matter.

CHICAGO, July 21.—C. C. Wheeler, general superintendent of the Northwestern road, has resigned, to take effect July 31, when he retires from business life. Sherburn Sanburn, assistant general superintendent, will succeed him.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Richard K. Fox cabled to this city to-day that he had completed arrangements for the so-called "World's Championship" between Jim Smith and Kilrath at \$5,000 a side, the fight to take place in Spain four months hence.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—Three hundred and fifty houses have been destroyed by a fire at Svezdzy, Russia. Four thousand persons were made homeless.

LONDON, July 21.—Inquiries made by the owners of the British ship *Barreman*, from San Francisco (Shields) have resulted in the confirmation of the report of her loss. There are no tidings.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—The bark extract works of J. S. Young & Co, burned to-day. Loss, \$250,000.

BUTTE, Mont., July 21.—The news of the consolidation of the Montana Copper Company's mines and the Montana View is confirmed. In the deal Laramie put in the Mountain View, S.annon, etc., and the Montana people all their property except the two Parrot locations and a few scattered mines. The new combination will have half a mile of copper ledges. The following is the deal: The stock of the Boston & Montana Copper and Silver Company will be represented by an issue of 1,000,000 shares at \$25, aggregating 2,500,000 shares full paid and \$1,000,000 in first mortgage bonds bearing six per cent. interest. The stock and bonds are to be divided as follows: Laramie 30,000 shares of stock and \$20,000 in bonds; the Montana Company 30,000 shares and \$20,000 in bonds and the Tamaack people 40,000 shares and \$600,000 in bonds. This makes the Butte and Anaconda copper mines and the reduction works the most formidable competitor of Calumet and Hecla and may soon seriously affect the market.

LONDON, July 21.—On motion to commit the land bill in the House of Commons to-night, Mr. R. B. Hildane (liberal) after a short discussion withdrew his motion asking that provision be made to reduce the charges on Irish land, the government promising an inquiry into the subject.

Mr. Illingsworth, member for West Bradford (liberal), moved an adjournment of the debate. He appealed to the government to make a distinct and definite statement regarding the proposed modification of the bill.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt in supporting the motion said the extent of the government's surrender was apparent.

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were going to recommend a scheme of which they disapproved, in order to buy from the unionists immunity. Parliament would not stand this sort of treatment.

Mr. Gladstone disputed the assertion that an aggregate meeting of the party in power was a meeting in private. Whatever were the results of the meeting the House had a right to know the conclusions of the government. Did the Government mean to put the amendments before the speaker left the chair to-morrow?

Mr. Balfour, interposing, said that the government proposed the speaker should leave the chair to-night. [Opposition cries of oh! oh!]

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admitted the bill as altered would do much toward relieving the Irish tenants, therefore he heartily welcomed it. He hoped the government would go a step further and endeavor to mitigate the hardships resulting from delay. He urged that judicial decisions should affect this year's rents.

Goschen hailed Farnell's speech with satisfaction.

After further talk, the House entered into committee pro forma.

LONDON, July 21.—Dr. Tanner (home ruler), member for Middle Cork, appeared in the Commons this evening in obedience to a summons to explain the charge that he had called Walker Hume Long a "d-d snob," and used other offensive language. Dr. Tanner said Long had badgered him repeatedly about his (Tanner's) exclusion from the division, and said that "was a nice sell you got." Dr. Tanner was sorry for replying to Long as he did, and withdrew the expression.

Sir Julian Goldsmith (liberal-unionist) asked that the matter be dropped now.

W. H. Smith said then Tanner had to offer on explanation of his absence last Monday, and Parliament must mark its sense of his conduct. If a month's suspension was too long a term, it would be shortened.

After a lengthy discussion between Gladstone and Smith, the latter withdrew his motion and the incident ended.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., July 19.—Jas. Charles, an old and well-known miner

of this city, while working in the upper workings of the Maguet mine on Griffith Mountain to-day, was thrown down a mill-hole a distance of sixty-five feet, thereby receiving serious though probably not fatal injuries. Charles was putting in a stull in order to keep in place a large scale of rock, but before it could be secured it fell. The left leg was broken near the ankle, besides injury sustained in the back and several lesser injuries. Charles was brought down to Georgetown to his home and is attended by Dr. W. J. Jayne.

TINIDAD, Colo., July 19.—A colored cowboy named Las Fretwell, hailing from Texas, and for the past ten months working for the Bar-N-Bar outfit, passed in his checks at 8:30 last night. He commenced an indiscriminate fusillade with his gun around a card table on Commercial Street, and kept it up in the street, firing at officer Lawson, who responded with two shots, one of which passed through the body of Fretwell, and he died with his boots on.

WOODLAND, Cal., July 18.—Last night during a Chinese row, one Chinaman named Lee Mow was cut in the abdomen by a noted highbinder until the bowels protruded, causing death in a few hours. The highbinder has escaped and no one seems to be interested among the Chinese to have him arrested. Not even a complaint has been filed, and as it is a Chinaman who committed the murder, doubtless nothing will be done. Our own officers seem to be indifferent. The coroner is away, but will likely have an inquest to-morrow. No one seems to know anything about it except the Chinese.

SOCORRO, N. M., July 18.—Durán and Lora, who have been confined in the Silver City jail four years under sentences of death for the murder of a Chinaman, have had their sentence changed to three years each in the penitentiary.

W. B. Slaughter, who was shot some time ago by Adkins and Youngblood, is slowly improving, although it is feared that his arm will have to be amputated. His assailants are still at large, but it is understood they will surrender when court convenes.

James Brooks, who was shot some days ago at Baldwin's ranch by the Smith boys, has died from the effects of the wound. No arrests have been made and the shooting is generally considered justifiable.

Reliable information has been received of the death of the notorious Clay Allison in Western Texas, by falling from a wagon and the wheels passing over his neck. Allison was at one time considered the most dangerous man in New Mexico. He was wonderfully handy with a six-shooter and has killed a number of men.

FLAGSTAFF, A. T., July 18.—The sawmill owned by the Ayer Lumber Company was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The insurance was \$59,000, principally in eastern companies. The plant was estimated to be worth \$90,000. It cost \$100,000 a year ago, and was one of the most expensive mills in the southwest. General Riordan, who has a list of the insurance companies involved, is in the east. It is stated on good authority that the mill will be rebuilt.

SAN JOSE, July 18.—It is learned this morning that a young Mexican named Camou shot another young man named Louis Trezavant, in the pear orchard of the Santa Clara College, on Saturday. Both are students at the college, and, according to the statement of an eye-witness, the shooting was the result of a quarrel between the boys, which commenced in play in the orchard. Trezavant was wounded in the right eye, and it has become necessary to cut it out. This was done by Dr. Leifert. Camou says the shooting was accidental, and there seems to be no disposition to prosecute him.

GEORGETOWN, July 19.—The body of Eddy Griffin, the little 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, of Silver Plume, was recovered this morning about halfway between Silver Plume and Georgetown, where it was found in the torrent imbedded among the rocks. The boy had fallen into the creek yesterday about noon, but was not missed until some time after it must have occurred. The funeral will occur to-morrow. The sympathy, sincere and deep, of the community is with the bereaved parents.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 19.—A dead man was found to-day less than a mile west of the state insane asylum, near a deserted adobe house and near the coal mine extension of the Santa Fe road. The body was wrapped in a blanket and had been dead six weeks or two months, being badly decomposed. The back of the skull was crushed in, evidently by a blow. The man was evidently a Mexican and the coroner thinks he was murdered. A brass watch and some letters written in Spanish were found on the body. A laborer employed west of town says about two months ago he heard groans in that vicinity, but saw nobody and paid no more attention to it. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., July 19.—Another disastrous rainstorm occurred last evening in Idaho and upon the surrounding mountains. The water rushing from the mountains did some damage to property in the town near the base of the mountain, and the railroad track at Virginia Canon was again buried to the depth of some three feet.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—The coke strike just ended is one of the most stubbornly contested battles ever fought between capital and labor. For eleven weeks and four days the fight went on.

The amount of money lost by idleness cannot be calculated, but it reaches millions.

When the strike began four-fifths of the 11,000 men in the region had money of their own, now but few of them have money enough to take them out of the districts if they wanted to go. The operators have been kept running at all the pits. Pit and yard bosses, superintendents and clerks have been drawing salaries, and mules were getting fat on oats and hay that they did not earn. At West Leisenring, where the Pinkerton men have been stationed, the expense has been over \$1,000 a day since the strike began. Besides this, the ovens have become badly out of repair. Fully a third of them all over the region have to be overhauled before coal can be put into them. Then, too, the coke trade has fallen off and it will take time and money to build it up. The estimated actual expense to the operators has been from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000, while their loss entire will foot up over a million dollars.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The argument to make permanent the stay of proceedings in the case of Jake Sharp, which was to have been heard to-day, is adjourned till Tuesday. Bourk Cocrane has been retained by Sharp to make the argument.

VIENNA, July 22.—The *Tablet* states that King Milan of Serbia and Queen Natalie, his wife, have become reconciled.

LONDON, July 22.—Neither the Church Missionary Society nor the Baptist Missionary Society have received any news regarding Stanley, notwithstanding the fact that there is an American Baptist missionary at Mahadi.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., July 22.—Land lookers in from the woods to-day report a tornado passing through the southern part to the vicinity of Rainy River district and the township of Aills, Presque Isle County, doing immense damage to tall pine. On one 40 acre tract not a tree was left standing. All the roads in all directions are completely blocked by fallen timber.

OTTAWA, Canada, July 22.—Chief McVetty, of the Ottawa police force, is authority for the statement that a condition of affairs similar to that exposed in London by the *Pall Mall Gazette*, now exists in Ottawa, professional men, civil servants, tradesmen and all sorts being implicated.

LONDON, July 22.—The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a deputation which called to urge the government to take some action to protect British trade from the effects of foreign competition, assisted by bounties, said it was impossible to speak too strongly of the injustice which the foreign bounty system had inflicted upon British workmen. A European conference, he said, would soon consider the matter and in the meantime he could only say that there are two ways for Englishmen to deal with their assailants in this contest—If reasoning failed, Englishmen might return the blow.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—The train men of the Vandalia train due here last night, but which did not arrive until between 12 and 1 a.m., report that at Long Point, this side of Indianapolis, the conductor discovered four rough-looking men on the rear platform of the baggage car. He ordered them off, but as the train started they got on the rear tender, where they were all again found when the train reached Greencrossing. They were forcibly ejected from the train and moved away, but as the train was passing a clump of brush near the crossing, they opened fire from revolvers and sent some twenty bullets whizzing through the baggage and express cars and passenger coaches. Luckily nobody was hit, but there were several narrow escapes. The train was brought to a halt, a posse of citizens organized at once and a systematic search was begun. It is thought the object was to rob the train.

MACON, Ga., July 22.—The marriage of W. H. Lannan, Washington, to Jennie L., daughter of Secretary Lamar, occurred at 8 o'clock last evening.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—In his report to Secretary Whitney, of the trials of the guns of the *Atlanta*, Capt. Bunce says not only were the gun carriages disabled as heretofore reported, but also that the arrangement of the battery is bad, as some of the guns have to be abandoned by the crews; that other guns may be fired at a target. Commenting on the results of the battery trial, Secretary Whitney said: The reports are not very favorable as to the first trial of the guns, but as yet no matters of great moment have turned up.

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to my mind, is this: If two rounds of her battery give this result, what would a dozen do? And that is what we are called upon to ascertain. She is meant as a fighting ship and must be further tested. She should have a cruise at sea sufficiently long to subject her to the trial of all weather. Her battery should be tested by actual firing until its working characteristics are determined and the defects are discovered. For these purposes, a board should be appointed and the matter settled at the earliest day.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 22.—David Hoffman was hanged here to-day at 11 a.m. for wrecking a Missouri Pacific passenger train on the 11th of January last at Duabur, at which time Engineer De Witt was instantly killed and a number were injured.

LONDON, July 22.—Hon. W. H. Smith, government leader, was asked in the House of Commons this after-