

BUFFALO.—There is considerable activity among the Fenian leaders and the men are quietly concentrating at their rendezvous. There is no positiveness at this time where the invasion will be made; the point first attempted may be a blind, though the frontier is lined with men.

There are reports that the United States Steamer *Michigan* has taken a position at Port Colborne, Canada, to protect the Welland Canal.

ROCHESTER.—A car-load of Fenians, ticketed for Malone, passed through here this morning for the East. A few Fenians from the southern counties arrived last night over the Erie Railroad. The leaders of the brotherhood here are very reticent regarding their movements.

CHEYENNE, 24.—Red Cloud with nineteen chiefs and the head men of the Sioux nation arrived at Fort Laramie this morning. John Richard is with them. They entered the post on foot, singing their national songs. They will probably reach here on the 27th.

CINCINNATI.—There was a heavy storm of wind, rain and hail this evening. The hail stones were very large and did great damage to windows, conservatories, etc. The weather for three days past has been excessively hot; mercury at noon, 93 degrees.

Dispatches from Ottawa state that considerable alarm prevails about the fate of the Red River expedition. Reill is said to have received promises of Fenian aid on the condition of establishing a separate independent republic in the heart of the continent.

Secretary Fish assents to the removal of the British arms and munitions from Fort Abercrombie to the Red River country.

Gilman Marston has been nominated Governor of Idaho; Charles C. Crowe, of Alabama, Secretary for Utah; James B. McKean, of New York, Chief Justice of Utah.

CAIRO.—During a storm to-day the lightning struck a group of seven railroad laborers and killed the foreman and injured five men, one thought to be fatally; one escaped uninjured.

The *Tribune's* despatch gives the following synopsis of the Senate bill to enforce the 15th Amendment, which has gone before the conference committee, consisting of Senators Stewart, Stockton, Edwards, Bingham, Davis and Kerr. Besides the sections giving force to the 15th Amendment, there are sections to punish persons for holding office in violation of the 14th amendment; to punish illegal voting for Congressmen in all the States; extending all the civil rights to Chinese and providing how persons deprived of office by a refusal to receive legal votes may secure their rights. The *Tribune's* special says that the committee had a full meeting last evening and the principal discussion was upon the last named provision, which probably will be taken out, but the other provisions will be left essentially unchanged. The *Times'* special, on the contrary, says it is almost certain that an entirely new bill will be reported.

RUTLAND.—The excitement over the projected raid on Canada is greater than at any time since the raid of 1866. The Irishmen in the various portions of the State are active and proceeding in large numbers to St. Albans, where their numbers are being augmented by hundreds from the east and west, especially from the towns along the shore of Lake Champlain, in New York. A company of about fifty passed through here last night en route for St. Albans; they came from Washington, Warren and Rensselaer Counties, New York, and more are expected to-day. A company goes from this town and several recruits from the towns between here and Burlington. Large numbers of men go up Lake Champlain, to be landed at St. Alban's Bay, where others will join them from a point along the Canadian frontier. The authorities are vigilant in endeavoring to preserve neutrality, but it is deemed that the movement has gained too much headway to prevent the crossing of the lines by Fenians and the committal of overt acts. Captain Conegran, of the Fenian General's staff, is here, hurrying the men to the front. He expresses himself confident of the success of the movement.

MONTPELIER.—The Fenians are in such motion along the line from Boston to the frontier as to indicate that they mean business. Large numbers of men from Boston, Manchester, Concord and other points are awaiting transportation to St. Albans.

Trustworthy reports from Fairfield state that several teams have taken a number of Irishmen and driven them towards the line.

A company of forty-five men arrived

here from Burlington, last evening, formed under military orders and took up their march toward Fairfield. The *Curlew*, a small steamer on Lake Champlain, has been chartered to bring men from Fort Henry, and the railroad company have been asked for a special train to bring a hundred and fifty more men from Burlington.

Several Fenian officers are in town, directing operations, but are so reticent that their names cannot be obtained. There are no government troops here and no militia; Deputy Marshal Smith is looking after affairs, but as yet, has had no occasion to interfere.

ST. ALBANS.—Hundreds of strangers are arriving and departing. All have a military bearing.

ST. ALBANS.—A large number of Fenians arrived by train and one or two hundred more have gathered from the vicinity; they go immediately to Franklin, opposite Pigeon Hill, Canada, and have an abundance of arms, ammunition and artillery. They are commanded by Col. Donnelly.

The Canadian government sent fifteen car loads of infantry and artillery to Pigeon Hill, to-night, and warm work is expected. A detachment has arrived from Sharon, Penn., and Columbus, Ohio. A large reserve will be held here, supposed to be for the invasion of the neighboring frontier.

PELHAM.—J. W. Stevens, ex-State Senator, was shockingly assassinated on Saturday, in the court house; the murderer was unknown.

NEW YORK.—From what can be gathered in well informed circles, it appears that Gen. O'Neil has sent orders to all parts of the country, ordering the Fenian soldiers in this city and the Eastern States to meet at St. Albans; those being west to move eastward toward Malone and all to assemble in the neighborhood of Vermont and New York frontiers. It is said that the entire movement is made against the wishes of the present executive council and legislative branch of the Fenian brotherhood and contrary to the judgement of the members of President O'Neil's Cabinet. The zealous members of the fraternity say they have worked for years, gathering large supplies of arms and munitions, which, during the last six months, have been sent to the Canada border and are now frittered away and wasted in the present premature proceedings and are dissatisfied in consequence. A disastrous defeat is expected.

Only about a thousand men are said to be marching on Canada and there were but forty-five Fenians left this city on the eleven o'clock train on Monday evening.

The officers in command of the present raid are Gen. O'Neil, Col. Donnelly, Col. Lewis, Col. Clingam and Col. Lecaron.

Col. Lewis says that the Red River expedition was authorized by the entire brotherhood and these troops are acting under the direction of the executive council. They are now organizing, it is reported, to meet the force which the Canadian Government is sending to Red River.

Gen. Gleason, it is understood, does not approve of the present action of O'Neil.

Notwithstanding the opposition of the executive council and the indifference of the Savage branch of the Fenian brotherhood, it is rumored that during yesterday not less than five hundred men, with their officers, left by trains from this city for the border. The employees of the railroad company say that the men took seats in different cars, having each purchased his own ticket.

A meeting was held at the Fenian headquarters last night. The business was private.

BUFFALO.—Fenian activity is unabated and funds are openly solicited. Four hundred and fifty young men left for the East. To-night another large body starts.

OGDENSBURG.—All the telegraph lines leading from here and the cable across the St. Lawrence were cut last night by Fenians. Many companies arrived to-day. The excitement is high at Waddington, where arms, ammunition and provisions have been stored since March. They were put in motion last night for the Canadian rendezvous of the volunteers.

Preparations have been made to oppose the Fenians. Troops left Montreal last evening for St. Johns and the eastern frontier; troops have also been sent to Prescott and Niagara frontiers. The Grand Trunk brigade were called out and a Montreal dispatch from Quebec gives the details of great drilling at Prescott. A battery has been ordered there from Ottawa.

The American Consul at Prescott reports that Gen. Sherman will be here to-morrow with sufficient American regulars to prevent an invasion.

A fire in St. Roche and suburbs has rendered five or six thousand persons houseless. One hundred thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed. The fire originated in a baker shop.

Efforts to stop the conflagration were unavailing. Two men are missing and a great number of accidents occurred. The houseless people were lodged by the corporation.

ALBANY.—A despatch from Whitehall says that four car-loads of Fenians passed there to-day and four or five thousand have been in St. Albans to-night, armed and equipped. It is said that six hundred more leave here to-night. It is represented that a thousand go from Oneida county. Three car-loads from the West passed through Rome, bound for Malone.

Cyrus W. Field argued before the Senate foreign committee to-day in favor of the China telegraph.

The House foreign committee agree to give Gen. Jordan a hearing.

The President issued a proclamation against illegal military enterprises against Canada, warning persons taking part therein that they will forfeit all their rights to protection from the U. S. Government, and enjoining all U. S. Officers to employ all lawful authority to prevent such unlawful proceedings and arrest and bring to justice all such persons.

A delegation of the chiefs of the Brule, Ogalallas and Sioux has arrived here.

CINCINNATI.—Gen. Starr, Col. Trusner and Major O'Keefe, with three or four men, are said to have left the city about a fortnight ago; all efforts to get men here have resulted in failures. The Fenians here have given no aid to the present movement against Canada.

DETROIT.—The city is filled with rumors of Fenian movements. To-night it is reported that two large barges in tow of a tug and carrying about 200 men, left the dock about eleven o'clock.

ST. LOUIS.—A fire broke out at half-past eight last evening in the bindery department of the *Missouri Republican* office. The flames spread with amazing rapidity and in less than ten minutes the entire building was a sheet of flame. At this writing nothing is left of the office but a mass of ruins. The loss is estimated at \$160,000 and includes the entire outfit of the office, with their presses, excepting one four-cylinder press which was not in use and was in a fire-proof vault. The eight-cylinder press may also be saved, but it will be in a damaged condition. Insurance \$106,000. The private library of W. Hyde, managing editor, was also destroyed; loss, \$1,500. Heinecke, Estelle & Co.'s warehouse, on Main street, in the rear of the *Republican* office, was damaged \$25,000. Other buildings adjoining were more or less damaged and the Post Office, on Chestnut street, opposite the *Republican*, was badly scorched, but was saved by strenuous exertions. The *Republican* will issue a small sheet to-morrow and thereafter will continue publication as usual.

CHICAGO.—Considerable excitement exists here now among the Fenians over the reports of the threatened movement of General O'Neil on Canada. Several meetings were held last night, but the proceedings were private. There is evidently a growing feeling in favor of sustaining O'Neil, now that he is believed to be in the field. Notwithstanding the Chicago Fenians have heretofore opposed the movement, there is a rumor current of several hundred having left this city the last day or two to join the forces somewhere on the border, but it can be traced to no reliable source. Private advices deny the truth of similar reports from Milwaukee and other points.

ROCHESTER, 25.—Several car loads of Fenians, ticketed for Malone, passed through here from the West last night; more are to leave to-day. There is great excitement in the Fenian circles. The British steamer *Norseman* came in this morning and left immediately, the owners fearing seizure by Fenians.

SYRACUSE.—About five hundred Fenians have left this city to take part in the movement in Canada; three hundred left for the East by last night's midnight train. A train of about 200 had gone previously in small squads.

MILWAUKEE.—The venerable Bishop Kemper, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Wisconsin, widely known as the pioneer bishop of the North-west, died at his residence at Nashotah, this afternoon, aged 81.

The *Times'* Washington special says there has been considerable excitement for a few days past over negotiations

which have been going on for a duel between L. J., a Washington correspondent of the *New York World* and Col. Ben. Hutchins, formerly Lieut.-Col. of the Sixth U. S. cavalry. The challenge was from the latter and was accepted, but the Colonel was unable to procure seconds, several sets having been engaged and afterwards declined. The affair grew out of a personal controversy between the parties, who were strangers, over a debate in the Senate on the 15th Amendment Enforcement bill.

The Trans-continental Railroad bill, agreed upon by the House committee, grants ten sections of land per mile in the States and twenty in the Territories through which it passes and no other subsidy.

RICHMOND.—The Mayor has taken steps to ensure a peaceful election to-morrow. The feeling between the rival parties is quite bitter.

PHILADELPHIA.—The sentiment in favor of union with the Southern Presbyterian Church seems to be unanimous, in the general assembly now in session here. Delegates have been sent to the Louisville Assembly.

NEW YORK, 23.—A suit has been commenced by the city against the elevated railway for violations of the right of property-holders and of the law under which the road was built.

The *Times'* Washington dispatch says the Fifteenth Amendment enforcement bill, as passed by the Senate, is of such a stringent character that it is not acceptable to the author of the original measure which passed the House, and when it is taken up, their nonconurrence will be moved, and modifications of the bill, merely imposing penalties for preventing negroes from voting, are likely to come out of this disagreement.

There have been three suicides—one young woman and two men—during the past thirty-six hours, and one or two unsuccessful attempts.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that the pension appropriation bill is still in the committee of conference. The chief point in dispute is that relating to the naval pension fund. The House voted that it should be conveyed into the Treasury. The law of July, 1862, says that it shall forever remain apart for the pay of naval pensions and the Senate insists that this provision of the old law shall be observed and sustained, and so voted unanimously. The conference committee does not find it easy to settle the difference, as they are about equally divided. The prospects of the passage of a funding bill of some kind, this session, are unpromising, and many argue that the differences of opinion existing among the members are such that no bill can be drawn up which will unite them sufficiently to get their support. The correspondent holds to the view that something will be done, as all his friends say that Congress will not dare to adjourn in the face of the declaration that ten or twelve millions, in interest, will be saved annually by the passage of the bill. This is the exact condition of affairs, and with such a conflict of judgment, no one can say with positiveness what will be done. The state of other public business shows that the House cannot give much time to a discussion of the bill, if it does come up, and the Senate is still worse off in this regard.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that, in the House yesterday, a motion to reconsider the vote giving Newsham, from Louisiana, a seat, was made and carried, on division, by two majority, and before the yeas and nays could be called a motion to adjourn was carried.

TRENTON.—A destructive storm visited Hurdton County on Saturday night. Barns, stables and fences were demolished, and a number of horses and cattle were killed in the town of Flemington. The destruction to shade trees which line the street, is very great, and many orchards are ruined.

NEW YORK, 25.—The Cunard steamship company have purchased the piers of the Dry Dock Company in Hoboken. The buildings of the Cunard Company will be removed and the vessels will sail from the new dock after the first of July.

Sixteen hundred and forty-six emigrants arrived at Castle Gardens yesterday.

The mysterious disappearance of J.C. Freyer, agent of the Patti Opera troupe, gives some uneasiness. On the 14th instant he left Toronto for Hamilton, to arrange for the appearance of the troupe there, since which time nothing has been heard from him. He retained his room in Toronto, intending to return there in a day or two.