TELEGRAPHIC.

THE RACE QUESTION.

Colored Regiments of Chicago Greatly Excited.

A CALL TO ARMS CIRCULATING.

Riot Meetings and Inflammatory Speeches—Protection to Colored Miners.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Some of the colored regiments of Chicago have been wrought up to a dangerous condition by the reports of the outrages committed against their brethren at Spring Valley. Some of the more radical have openly threatened to march against the unfortunate there with an armed force. Late tonight the following call to arms was issued and circulated in the colored community of the south side:

To the colored people of Chicago—There will be a meeting at 509 State street at 8 o'clock, August 6th, and we want all who loved men to attend. The time has come for us to raise our voice in defense of our race. They are killing our people all over the country. Every day we read of their lynching, murdering and outraging our people. We decide that this is a free country, and unless we fight for our rights the immigrants will run us, as the government has not protected and will not protect us as we protected it in the time of need.

We ask all able-bodied colored men to respond to this call, as they must, or have our old ol Spring Valley before 5 p.m. Tuesday, or they will slaughter the helpless women and children that are left. We have got to do this and we may as well die now as to die a year from now.

F. S. MOORE,
W. C. HAWKINS,
M. M. FISHER.

A mass meeting was held earlier in the night, at which speeches were made by Mrs Ida B. Wells-Barnett and others. A telegram was sent to Governor Altgeld, asking him to see that the colored miners are protected, and it was decided to hold another meeting on Wednesday night, and if by that time no action has been taken by the governor arrangements will be made to send troops and other assistance to Spring Valley.

Several members of a colored military organization who were present decided that if the state would not protect the colored people at Spring Valley they would go down there and give the Italians all the fight they wanted.

The meeting, however, frowned upon the warlike young men, saying that it had not come to that as yet.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 5.—A mass meeting of colored men was held in this city tonight for the purpose of taking action relating to the Spring Valley riots. There were several speeches made of an inflammatory nature. At the close of the meeting twenty-six signed their names agreeing to go and help fight the Dagos out. They have guns and ammunition stored in a cellar here, and will probably start for the scene of the riot early in the morning.

The Defender Again.

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 5.—The Defender, Vigilant and Jubilee started in a strong wind in a run from here to Newport at the following times: Jubilee 11:00:00, Vigilant 11:00:11, and Defender 11:00:18. The Vigilant has the advantage of the windward position.

Gold Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold coin was withdrawn from the sub-treasury for shipment to Europe on the Aller tomorrow.

A $200,000 Fire.

BERLIN, Md., Aug. 5.—In a fire last night seventy-five houses were burned. The loss is $200,000; insurance $25,000.

Daniel Webster Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Daniel Webster, of Wisconsin, has been appointed chief examiner of land claims of the interior department.

Doubtful Assets Wiped Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The First National bank has charged off from its surplus $1,000,000, transferring that sum to the profit and loss account. Never before have such heroic measures been taken by a Chicago bank. In charging off this large sum from its surplus the directors have completely wiped out the real estate which the bank has taken at one time or another, and which is said to represent a value of some $500,000. The bank charges literally from its undivided profits at the beginning of last year. The bank's statement to the comptroller December 16, 1895, showed undivided profits of $600,000. January 11 charged off something like $500,000 for its undivided profits.

Women know best what they want—when they find something that fills every need like Dr. Price's Baking Powder, for instance.

SOLDIERS INJURED.

Typhoon Discharges a Cannon into an Excursion Train.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 5.—A cannon shot fired from a Knights of Pythias excursion train struck a passing train, carrying the Third regiment of Ohio National guard, Colonel Anthony commanding, resulting in the serious injury of a number of the soldiers. The regiment has been in camp for the past week at Johnson's Island, and broke camp today. Today was also the day for the Knights of Pythias of Springfield and Dayton to start camp at Sandusky. The two trains were to pass near Bellefontaine. The Pythians had a small cannon in the baggage car of their train and were firing salutes as they went along. One of the salutes was fired just as the train bearing the regiment was coming. The two trains were but two feet apart.

The full charge of the cannon, powder, flash and wadding, was discharged right in the faces of the crowded car load of soldiers, who had the windows open. Instantly there were shrieks of pain from the wounded soldiers. To make matters worse, the car was filled with the suffocating smoke of the powder. With powder burning into some, blood flowing from the wounds of others who had been struck by the heavy wadding, the scene was one of confusion. The injured were in great agony.

The car doors were opened and the smoke cleared away. The hospital corps of the regiment was aboard, and was immediately called into service. Three men were badly cut about the head. Two little boys, company "musicians," had their faces shot completely full of powder, and were in great agony. Two soldiers will probably die. Another will lose his eyesight. One man was sitting with his face between his knees looking out of the window, and received the discharge full in the face. He is seriously injured. Nearly twenty more had their faces partly filled with powder.

CIRCULAR TO SOLDIERS.

Pensioners Told to Demand Gold for Arrears of Silver.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—The following circular was distributed among the old soldiers of Topeka and Shawnee county who today visited the United States pension office to draw their quarterly allowances from the government:

"Comrades! Hail! You are entitled to gold in payment of your checks. Demand it. Do not accept depreciated currency."

The pensioners are paid by a check which are paid at the Topeka banks. This circular was evidently prepared by a time-server, who was to show that those is not enough gold in the banks to pay the pensioners alone, aside from doing the other business of the country.

It has also been suggested that this may be part of the Sovereign boycott of national bank notes. It is not known who delivered the circular.

Over 500 pension orders were paid by the Bank of Topeka today, only two men asking for gold. One was a customer, and was given the yellow metal. The other was somewhat insolent, and was told to get out of the bank. President J. R. Mulvane, of the Bank of Topeka, said: "We generally pay most of the pensioners in gold, as it is more convenient when we are rushed, but the circular which was distributed among the pensioners is ridiculous. We do not charge those veterans anything for collecting their money. The government does not keep any money deposited with or, as you see now is with it is that this circular should be sent out telling them to demand gold."

The Stanford Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—United States Judges Ross and Morrow today fixed the date for the hearing of the appeal in the Stanford case for September 10th. The government's appeal will be heard in the federal court of appeals, by Judges Gilbert, of Oregon, and Judge Hawley and Judge Morrow, of this district.

Germany Stands Aside.

MUNICH, Aug. 5.—The Nachrichten says it was the principal subject of discussion yesterday at Ausee between the Austrian premier, Count Goluchowsky, and Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, were the Bulgarian and Macedonian questions. It is added that a perfect accordment was arrived at on all the questions discussed.

An Old Counterfeiter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The World tomorrow will say: The expert counterfeiters who for two years past have been engraving and printing $500 and $100 United States gold certificates and flooding Canada with notes of similar denominations have been discovered by Secret Service detectives and four of the gang of five are now locked up in Jersey City. The fifth member, the leader, was narrowly escaped. Brockway, the most expert forger and counterfeiter in this country, is probably the principal. He is now 73 years of age.

Would Kill Burrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The first attempt to do violence to Theodore Durrant, on trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emanuel church, since his incarceration, was made today on the determination was leaving the court room. The prisoner was in the custody of the chief jailer, when a wild-looking man rushed from the crowd towards Durrant with the evident intention of assaulting him. The jailer threw him off before he could reach Durrant, and the assailant tried to draw a pistol. He was seized by two deputy sheriffs before he could use his weapon. It is believed that the assailant is insane.

A seventh juror in the Durrant case secured at the twenty-second day of the court in the person of H. J. Smythe, a retired farmer.

Judges of Constitutionality.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Senator Manderson of Nebraska arrived here tonight to take part in the hearing before Comptroller Bowler on Wednesday as to the constitutionality of the law for the payment of the sugar bounty.

Senator Manderson said tonight: "The beet sugar industry is very extensive in Nebraska, and when this question was raised by the comptroller it was of such importance to our industry that I readily consented to come here and argue the case. The question to be considered is simply this: Has Congress and the President as the judges in the first instances of the constitutionality of the law. They have passed on the question and have found no objections. The only other authority that can pass on the question of constitutionality is the Supreme Court of the United States, after the subject has reached it through the subordinate courts."

"When a man's single" he knows nothing of good home-keeping. When he marries we learn all about it. If his wife uses Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

Protest for Killing Them—Prejudices of the People.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—Samuel Gracey, of Ilowey, late United States consul at Foo Chow, China, was interviewed today on the reported massacres at Ku Cheng. Mr. Gracey said: "Ku Cheng, the place mentioned in the press dispatches as the scene of the latest anti-foreign riots, is in the Fog Kien province, about ninety miles west from Foo Chow. It is fully one hundred miles from Pagoda anchorage, the highest point of navigation for steamers in the Min river, being in entirely beyond the protection of American or other foreign gunboats.

"The literati have been stirring up trouble against the foreign residents there for many months, and the danger to life and property became so great that about two months ago all American residents were recalled to Foo Chow.

"The common people do not distinguish between Japanese, Americans, English and German nationalities, but all alike are foreign and obnoxious. We cannot but fear that outrages such as have just recently occurred at Ching Tu, in the northwest interior, will occur in other localities where foreign missionaries are residing, far away from the treaty ports, and never beyond the protection of foreign gunboats.

"The chief of police at Cheng Tu, a Hunan man, a fanatical racist, issues the following proclamation on the second day of the riots: 'At the present time we have ample evidence that foreigners deceive and kidnap small children. You soldiers and police must not be disturbed at all. Buried. When the cases are brought before us, we certainly will not be pacified with them.'

"Another placard which appeared a day or two before the riots read:

"'It is hereby ordered that at the present time foreign barbarians are hiring bad characters to steal small children, that they may extract oil (said to be) for their use.'

"Another placard put out the day after the riots and evidently intended as a act of justification, read: 'At the present time, when Japan has subjugated Chinese territory, your English, French and American have joined us with your hands to your sleeves. If in the future you wish to preach your doctrines in China you must drive the Japanese back to their own country; then you will be allowed to preach your holy gospel throughout the country without hindrance.'

"There was also a proclamation put out by the viceroy, attributing the outbreak to the presence of foreigners in the parade ground during the full moon, stating that accordingly on the first of the fifth day of the fifth month, that is a matter of fact there were no foreigners on the parade ground the whole day.

Omaha Police Shakeup.

OMAHA, Aug. 5.—The answer of the A. P. A. police commissioners was filed in the district court today. The hearing is now up in the morning, and will be on the issues of a test of the constitutionality of the new law under which the A. P. A. board is acting. The petition claims that a premeditated plan was arranged by certain individuals to render the law void, and that the injunction procured by Mayor Bemis, restraining the city council from supporting the defendants' board, was procured with fraudulent design.

The answer continues: "If any one board of commissioners exist, it will be because said plaintiffs, in violation of law and in pursuance of a conspiracy and agreement to set aside the law and to violate the same, will continue, through the police force aforesaid, wrongfully organized, controlled and created, by excuse on the fraudulent pretending to sole board.

"And the defendants maintain that the plaintiffs cannot try the constitutionality of said law in these proceedings."

No excitement was noted in the city today so far as the police muddle is concerned.

A special to the Bee from Lincoln, Neb., says: Papers were filed with the clerk of the supreme court today, with the ex-officio chief justice, Mayor Bemis, member of the board of fire and police commissioners, as plaintiff in proceedings to test the validity of the law creating the present board. Attorneys for the