

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## AMERICAN.

CHICAGO, 15.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says, Mills and Schleicher's private advices from El Paso, received to-day, have caused considerable excitement here. The Texas delegation called on the President and asked him to adopt measures to preserve peace and protect the citizens. The President said he had ordered United States troops to El Paso from the nearest point, which is 300 miles, and he feared they would arrive too late to do much good. The administration would do all possible in the matter.

HAT CREEK, Wyo., 15.—At Silver Springs, twenty-five miles south of here, a man of Company A Third Cavalry, one of the three now en route to the Hills, named Kennedy, while under the influence of liquor, yesterday, threatened the life of a sergeant of his company, named Schaeffer, but was prevented at the time from carrying his threat into execution. Shortly after arriving at camp in the evening Kennedy procured a carbine, went to the tent where he supposed Schaeffer would be found, and opening the flap, fired at the first man he saw, killing him instantly; but instead of Schaeffer it proved to be John A. Van Moll, first sergeant of the company. Kennedy was immediately disarmed and put under charge of a guard. Great excitement prevailed among the men of the company, by whom Van Moll was greatly respected, and some time during the night the guard was overpowered, a blanket being thrown over his head, and at daylight this morning the body of Kennedy was found suspended to a ridge pole of the guard tent by the neck, life extinct. Van Moll's body was brought here, to-day, and will be forwarded to-morrow to Fort Laramie, for interment.

BOSTON, 15.—Wool steady and firm for domestic, with a fair demand, and sales at full prices. There is no marked activity in the demand, but the aggregate sales foot up a fair average, and there is a more confident tone to the market than for some months past. There is no prospect of any material advance in prices, yet a steady and firm market is expected for the remainder of the season. Sales comprise Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces. Medium XXX and above at 42½ @ 46. Michigan, Wisconsin, New York and other fleeces at 38 @ 43; combing and delaine fleeces at 40 @ 55, unwashed combing at 38 @ 40, scoured at 37 @ 47, super and X pulled at 30 @ 47½. In California wool sales comprise 168,500 lbs. of Spring at 20 @ 35, and 427,000 lbs. of Fall at 15 @ 25. The total sales of domestic for the week were 1,412,300 lbs.

WASHINGTON, 16, General Ord left Washington, last night, to return to Texas.

D. O. Mills called on the President and Secretary of State, yesterday, in regard to the Chinese problem in California. He claimed that a great deal of misrepresentation had been indulged in; that the many reports of the bad conduct of Chinamen was entirely unfounded; that their presence and labor are not injurious; but, on the contrary, are a great benefit to the Pacific Coast, and that the United States government is in duty bound to see that they are protected in the enjoyment of the rights guaranteed by our treaty with China. It appears that he came here for the express purpose of talking upon these argumentative representations. He left for New York in a few hours afterwards.

Secretary Evarts, in view of the conflicting statements made to him on this subject, seemed inclined to send for official information before recommending any course of action for adoption by the administration in regard to any of the questions involved. The matter is, however, very likely to come up for further cabinet discussion sooner than Evarts contemplates. The Attorney Gen'l will, undoubtedly, report that there is no precedent for interference by the general government to suppress or prevent assaults upon individual rights within the State limits, unless such interposition and assistance be requested by the State authorities. The question whether any such action can be constitutionally volunteered in order to enforce stipulations, has never before been directed presented, but there seems to be no doubt of a decision in the negative, regardless of the fact that the nation

at large would be morally liable for the consequences which might ensue from treaty infractions.

SPRINGFIELD, 16.—Mr. Bowles rested better last night than for a long time, and has been more comfortable, to day, than ever before since his attack.

NEW YORK, 16.—Ben. Holladay's daughter, the Baroness De Bussiere, died, to day, of pneumonia, aged 23 years, leaving one child, four years old. The vexatious suit brought against her father by her surviving brother, Ben, junior, and herself, under her husband's influence, is still pending, awaiting judicial decision on some preliminary motion. She was attached to the Roman Catholic faith. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from St. Ann's Church. The news of her death has been telegraphed to her husband in Paris and her father, who is in Oregon.

ST. LOUIS, 16.—Mrs. Louisa Weber, wife of Oscar Weber, living at 822 Car Street, cut the throat of her infant, thirteen months old, then cut her own throat, in a fit of insanity, early this morning. The infant will die, but the mother, although she has three terrible gashes in her neck, will probably recover.

To-day was one of the most quiet Sabbaths this city has enjoyed for many years. The number of arrests by the police were unusually small. This extraordinary result is due to the rapid enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of any sort of liquor. The arrests during the preceding ten days of nearly 1,000 liquor dealers has had a salutary effect upon those engaged in the trade. The police were upon their guard, but succeeded in finding very few saloons open. If a dealer was found selling he was promptly arrested, the fact of his having a license having no effect upon the officers, who were instructed strictly to enforce the law. As the result only a comparatively small amount of drinking was done to-day, and few intoxicated men were to be seen on the streets. It is expected that more than 400 licenses will be given out to-morrow, and 100 more issued.

NEW ORLEANS, 16.—A dispatch from Port Eads says the official survey of Capt. M. R. Brown, of the United States army, inspecting officer at the jetties, show a twenty-two feet channel over 200 feet wide, entirely through the works, which entitles Mr. Eads to the second payment of half a million dollars. A practicable channel through the jetties was found with a depth of at least twenty-three feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, 16.—Raining most of the day, with a fresh southeast wind, and every prospect of a continued storm. Dispatches from the interior indicate that a general rain is probable.

NEW YORK, 17.—The *Times* says 131 arrests were made on Sunday for violation of the excise law.

The *Herald's* London special dispatches have just been received at the London office, from Constantinople and Vienna, which announce that reports are current in both capitals of the sudden death of Ghazi Osman Pasha. It is further stated from Vienna that the late commander of the Turkish troops at Plevna died while proceeding toward Bucharest. It must be remembered that there is very little probability of a dispatch reaching Constantinople from Bucharest, so that Osman's intention to take his own life must have been communicated to his friends in some private correspondence.

The House committee on Indian affairs has substantially agreed to report a bill, on the re-assembling of Congress, allowing the five Indian tribes, in the Indian territory, to be represented by a delegate in the House. The business before Congress relating to the interests of the Indian Territory, in the opinion of the sub-committee to whom the subject was referred, is such as to make it advisable that the Indian tribes should have an official representation. As it is, they can only be heard by attorneys, and the custom has grown of calling every effort of their friends a steal or job. The committee, therefore, conclude that justice to the Territory, as well as the credit of Congress demands the admission of an Indian delegate.

Mrs. Gilman, who, when her husband was convicted on his own confession of forgery, went crazy, has now entirely recovered, and resumed her duties, and gathered her children about her in a modest home in this city.

ST. LOUIS, 17.—A dispatch from Osceola, Mo., says, a mob of armed and masked men took possession of that town on Friday night, arrested everybody on the streets at the muzzle of revolvers and shot guns, then went to the court house, seized all the tax books, for this and past years, in the country clerk's and treasurer's offices, and carried them away. The trouble grew out of a railroad tax which had been levied to pay certain judgments against the county for past due interest on railroad bonds. Several of the mob were recognized by the officers of the law, and arrests will probably be made, in which event more trouble will doubtless occur.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 17.—The *Courier-Journal's* Stanford, Ky., correspondent, telegraphs the arrest of Sam Holmes, who murdered Sheriff Napier in 1869. Eighteen hundred dollars reward has been offered for his arrest, but so great has been the terror inspired by his name, and a desperate gang of associates, that no one would heretofore attempt his capture.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—A Tucson, Arizona, dispatch states, that Hermosillo papers, received here to-day, say that General Huerta, former Governor of Sonora, is reported in Mexico with 2,000 American filibusters, stationed near the Sonora line, preparing for an invasion. The *Pesquardo*, a Mexican man-of-war, has arrived at Guayamas to look into matters, and several thousand troops are concentrated at Mazatlan.

The Indians killed the mail driver from New Mexico, in Sension Valley. The troops are in pursuit.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, 10.—After a severe engagement yesterday, before Plevna, Osman Pasha, who was wounded, surrendered unconditionally. The Turks in Plevna were dying of hunger and cold.

There is great joy here and Bucharest is covered with flags. Plevna is now in the hands of the Russo-Roumanian armies.

The *Agence Russe* makes the following announcement:

"Osman Pasha attempted to break through in the direction of Widin. He was attacked in the front and rear and was compelled to lay down his arms after a glorious struggle, in which he was seriously wounded. All, with one voice, praise his conduct."

HALIFAX, 10.—The brigantine *G. M. Jones*, from New York for Halifax, has been run down at sea. All hands, except one seaman, were drowned. No particulars.

PARIS, 10.—The Bonapartist senators held a meeting yesterday evening. Several speakers pointed out that the events of the 16th of May were accomplished without their concurrence, and they would not participate in carrying out a similar policy under the same conditions.

The republican journals state that at an interview between President McMahon and the President of the senate, the Marshal stated that his cabinet was formed and there could be no question of compromise or conciliation.

MADRID, 10.—All the newspapers, including the opposition, approve of King Alfonso's marriage with Duke de Montpensier's daughter. All the foreign courts also express their approval.

Señor Estrada, the captured President of Cuba, has arrived at Cadiz and has been conducted a prisoner to the fortress of Barcelona.

LONDON, 11.—The *Times* urges that the moment has now arrived when mediation between Russia and Turkey is possible, and it is to be hoped that the British government will use all its efforts to that effect.

A Paris correspondent telegraphs the following: In consequence of the irritation caused by President McMahon's court of the Duke D'Audiffret Pasquier, the majority of the constitutionalists, whom M. Botbie has asked to join his cabinet, have refused, and at six o'clock, last evening, a failure of his attempt to form a cabinet seemed beyond a doubt, although the partisans of the resistance policy maintained that the cabinet would be gazetted to-morrow.

An article in the Legitimist organ, the *Union*, insists that the royalist senators, before being asked to vote for a second dissolution, ought to be informed as to what it is intended to lead. This is at-

tracting much attention. It is believed the article was inspired by a letter from the Compt de Chambord, who has protested against the legitimist supporting a policy which could only lead to an attempt to restore the Empire, to frustrate the plans of those who wish to represent them as ruining France, by refusing to vote the budget.

It is said the Left purpose to vote a twelfth of the taxes, declaring, at the same time, that they intend thereby to insure the regular progress of affairs, without, however, providing for the salaries of politicians who resist the will of the nation.

At 130 yesterday morning Osman Pasha's entire army attacked the Russian grenadier corps holding the line of investment of the left bank of the River Vid, endeavoring to force a passage. The attack was made with desperate energy, and a portion of the Turkish troops did, in fact, penetrate the line of entrenchments and batteries, but all attempts to break through the position of the grenadiers were ineffectual. After five hours' severe fighting the Turks were defeated. Osman Pasha, surrounded on all sides, was compelled to surrender with his whole army. Up to the present time it is impossible to estimate the number of Turkish prisoners or quantity of war materials taken. We only know that everything in Plevna has fallen into our hands. The Russian losses are inconsiderable compared with the result obtained.

A Paris dispatch says it is believed if Babbie's combination fails, a ministry of experienced Bonapartists will take the problem in hand and find a prompt solution.

LIVERPOOL, 11.—This morning the United States consul and a number of leading merchants boarded the steamer *Adriatic* to receive United States minister Welsh. After exchanging courtesies, the party proceeded to the landing stage, where the mayor, members of the council and other principal citizens were assembled. As Welsh landed, Her Majesty's steamer *Resistance* and the New Brighton Fort fired salutes, the band played "Hail Columbia," and the assembly cheered.

The mayor formally welcomed the minister. He said he trusted Welsh's mission would be productive of the most friendly and agreeable results.

Welsh replied, expressing his sincere thanks for the cordial welcome extended to him. He rejoiced at the friendly feeling between the two nations, and would do his utmost to maintain and increase that friendship. The party then drove off in the mayor's state carriage, amid cheers.

ST. PETERSBURG, 11.—The news of the fall of Plevna occasions great rejoicing here. The theatres are celebrating the victory by additions to the usual programmes. Enthusiastic and popular demonstrations, in honor of the Imperial family and army, are made in the streets and public places, where great crowds are assembled, cheering and singing the national anthem. The city is partially illuminated.

LONDON, 11.—The fall of Plevna is officially announced at Constantinople.

Mehemet Ali has been removed from his command and replaced by Chakir Pasha.

The council of state has decided to appoint three Christian governors of the provinces.

The report which is current at Bucharest that Osman Pasha's attempt to break out was caused by the combined Russian and Roumanian assault on his positions, is purely imaginary. The sortie was solely prompted by the entire failure of provisions. Osman crossed the river Vid, attacked and took Fort Dojny Etropolis. The Russians and Roumanians were hurried up from Suseria and Bukova. After terrible carnage Osman attempted to re-enter Plevna, but it had meanwhile been occupied by the Roumanians and Russians from Grivitza. Osman, on finding himself thus surrounded, although wounded in the foot, personally conducted the negotiations for surrender. He expressly announced that he surrendered unconditionally to the Emperor. Simultaneously with the main sortie, the Turks made a sortie against the Roumanian position on the right bank of the Vid, but this was feebly conducted and the Turks in that quar-

ter surrendered almost unresistingly. A whole Turkish artillery train was captured in the immediate neighborhood of Plevna. The Russian and Roumanian armies made a triumphant entry into the town at 3.30 on Monday afternoon. The Grand Duke Nicholas slept at Plevna last night.

The rumors that the Porte intended to take immediate steps for bringing about an armistice or peace negotiations are founded on something more than mere conjecture. It is semi-officially announced that the capture of Plevna will not prevent hostilities from being continued, even though preliminary negotiations for peace should be commenced.

During the operations against the citadel of Antivari, the Prince of Montenegro had been inhabiting a house belonging to a Mahomedan in the town of Antivari. On Sunday an attempt was made to assassinate the prince in the house, which was mined and blown up. The prince was fortunately absent at the time. One of his body guards was killed and six were injured.

The number of prisoners taken at Plevna is estimated at 40,000, exclusive of 20,000 sick and wounded.

A Paris special says it is difficult to describe the intense feeling of uneasiness and apprehension that prevails. In accordance with the orders of the ministry of the interior, all gunsmiths' shops in Paris have their shutters up, but there are no outward symptoms of agitation making such a precaution necessary. Some foreigners are leaving Paris.

PARIS, 12.—The *Dix Neveu* *Siecle* speaks of the possibility of Prest. MacMahon's impeachment. The clerical organ *Defense* says the Senate's refusal to sanction a dissolution, would release Prest. MacMahon from his promises, and leave him free to retire. The *Defense*, however, hopes the President will not be eager to seize such an opportunity, and thinks his devotion to the country will suggest to him loftier and firmer resolutions.

LONDON, 12.—It is said that Osman Pasha surrendered altogether less than 30,000 men.

Silver 55½d per ounce. Four and a half per cent. bond 104½; 67's 106½; ex-coupon 104½; 108½; new 5's 107; Erie 9½; pro re 23½.

LONDON, 12.—A telegram from Verbitza states that the Czar will start for St. Petersburg on Saturday. He has visited Osman Pasha and returned to him his sword in recognition of his bravery.

At the Grand Council, held at Constantinople, to-day, at the office, it is said, it was resolved to carry on the war to the last extremity.

A Russian official account of the capture of Plevna says the Turks fought like lions. Seven Plevna were captured. The counting of prisoners and trophies is not completed. The emperor was present, to-day, at the thanksgiving service held on the site of the former headquarters of Osman Pasha.

For the last three days the Russians knew that Osman Pasha's provisions were exhausted and a sortie was preparing. They received news on Sunday that he would concentrate his whole army near the bridge over the river Vid. This news was confirmed during the night by Gen. Skobloff, who discovered that the Turks had recently evacuated the Christina doubt and all their positions on the Green Hill. Gen. Skobloff occupied these at seven in the morning. Osman crossed the Vid by the bridges and attacked the Russians with such fury that they captured eight cannon in a few minutes and almost annihilated Sibirsky grenadier regiment. The Turks found themselves under fire of a hundred cannon of the Russian second line, and were attacked by the grenadiers, who resolved to capture their guns. The Turks were driven back after a fifteen minute's bayonet fight, but continued to fire from the shelter of the banks of the Vid until 12.30 p.m., when the firing ceased on both sides, and a quarter of an hour afterwards Osman sent an envoy to treat for surrender. Osman's wound in the leg is not serious.

A dispatch from Athens says the fall of Plevna has caused demonstrations in favor of war. A telegram received in Paris says the Greek cabinet is deliberating on a course to be pursued. The king will start soon for the camp at Chalsis.

A Vienna correspondent says the Porte is astounded by the fall of Plevna.