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NEWS BY CABLE.

Further Consideration of the Irish Church Bill in British House of Commons—Paul Bagley Presents Petitions for the Release of Fenian Prisoners—The New French Ministry—Regency of Spain Recognized by France and Prussia—Incendiary Fires in Madrid—Car Father's Russian Bishop's Attending Ecumenical Council—Francis Joseph Gives Audience to the Imperial and Hungarian Reichsraths—The Ocean Yacht Race—Formidable Conspiracy in China—Confirmation of the Decisive Battle Between the Allies and Paraguayans.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 18.—Midnight.—In the House of Commons to-night, the consideration of the Irish Church Bill was continued. Mr. Gladstone approved the amendment granting half a million of pounds for private endowments made prior to 1810, but moved to discontinue the provisions for the continuation of the Ulster grants.

Mr. D'Israeli thought the proposal of the Lords reasonable. Mr. Stafford Northcote thought Mr. Gladstone's proposal was a violation of the Established Church into a voluntary missionary church. He asked as an act of justice and expediency that the Ulster grants should be left.

Roundell Palmer supported the Lords' amendment. The amendment granting half a million pounds for private endowments was agreed to. The amendment containing the Ulster grants was rejected by 315 to 249.

Mr. D'Israeli moved to discontinue the provisions for the continuation of the Ulster grants. Mr. Gladstone moved to disagree, and Mr. D'Israeli supported the Lords' amendment. He thought the Lords' amendment was a violation of the Established Church into a voluntary missionary church.

Mr. Bright said the distribution of the surplus was a different matter. The Government had made minute inquiry as to the suitable destination of income arising from the surplus. He had no interest other than any member of the House or contrary to the wishes of the Irish people. Every one acknowledged that the money was the property of the Irish, and ought to be appropriated to the benefit of Ireland. This plan was open to the least objection. To leave the question open would only pay the cost of future embarrassment. He appealed to the House not to put an obstacle in the way of the passage of the bill.

The amendment of the Lords was then rejected by 203 against 218. Great cheers greeted the result. The debate on the amended Irish Church bill was continued in the Commons until a late hour this morning.

After the rejection of the amendment proposed by the Lords, Mr. D'Israeli took the floor and spoke at some length. He regretted the repudiation of the amendments adopted in the House of Lords, and thought it was a great loss at the late elections. He thought the agreement of the Lords to send the bill to a second reading was a concession to the majority, considering the majority unfavorable to the measure, and the agreement was only given under the understanding that the Commons would consider the amendments in a conciliatory spirit. He could not understand how the course the Government had taken could be regarded as a concession to the majority, considering the majority unfavorable to the measure, and the agreement was only given under the understanding that the Commons would consider the amendments in a conciliatory spirit.

Mr. Gladstone replied, saying that the promise given to the House of Lords was that the amendments which could be approved would be respectfully considered, and he maintained that the Lords had not been violated. He had conceded much in deference to the Lords, and had fulfilled, more than fulfilled, the pledge which he had given. (Great cheers.) He was certain that if any harm had been done to the Church, it was by those who described the rigorous and exacting character of the bill as a violation of the zeal and life of the religious community. He must fill the solemn protest against the degrading, dehumanizing convictions and express humble and confident expectations. (Great cheers.)

Right Hon. Gathorne Hardy then took the floor. He accepted the appeal made to posterity, in regard to the beneficial effects of the bill. He supported Mr. D'Israeli's statement, that John Bright had used threats of dissolution of Parliament to keep the party together and coerce the House of Lords. He considered the Lords as a co-ordinate authority and thought they had been treated in an unworthy manner.

Mr. Bright denied he had ever used threats of dissolution. His only reference to the subject was that he might be an expression of popular opinion on the subject of concurrent endowment, which he referred to the nation. He regretted this unfounded charge which had been brought forward, but which the great majority of the House disbelieved. After further debate, a committee was appointed to draw up a report embodying the reasons for disagreement to the amendments proposed by the House of Lords.

It is said that the Lords will give up their amendments to the Irish Church bill to consent to concurrent endowments and Ulster grants, but will adhere to the amendments refusing to deliver surplus proceeds of church property to the religious and educational endowments as proposed in the original preamble, and deferring the appropriation of the fund.

LONDON, July 17.—Sperm oil 49. Sugar 39. 9d. Whale oil 41.0. Calcutta Linseed 34. 6d.

SECOND EDITION.

THE CAPITAL.

Prof. Vason, Colored, Admitted to the Bar of District of Columbia—Current Statement of the Treasury—Washington, July 17, 1869.

The amount of fractional currency shipped from the department during the week was \$108,146, to National Banks; bonds held as security for National Bank circulation, \$342,875,100, and as security for public deposits, \$22,707,500. Bank circulation outstanding at this date, \$259,699,255. Fractional currency redeemed and destroyed during the week, \$203,886.

Colored Lawyer Admitted. In the Criminal Court to-day, A. R. Brown, Esq., moved for the admission of Professor George B. Vason to the bar of the District of Columbia. Judge Fisher denied his name to be entered. The Judge remarked that the rules required motions for admission to the bar to be made by the applicant, and that the Supreme Court of the United States had decided in the case of Bradley that the Criminal Court was separate from the District Court, and that the admission of a colored man to the bar of the District of Columbia was a well known "colored" man. He has heretofore been a member of the bar of the United States Supreme Court, and has recently been connected with the Freedmen's Bureau. He is said to be a distinguished scholar, having filled a Professorship in Allegheny (Pa.) College.

Revenue Decision. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that when a manufacturer purchases second-hand articles and repairs the same and sells them, he should be required to include the sales of such articles in his quarterly return and pay tax thereon as on sales of new articles.

Revenue Seizures. The Collector of the Alabama District reports the seizure of forty boxes of tobacco for non-payment of tax. The Revenue Bureau is to-day in receipt of the monthly report of a large distillery in New York by Revenue officers.

Death in the Street. Hiram L. Fisher, from Waterbury, N. Y., died last night in the street. He had been indisposed for several days.

Revenue Receipts. The Internal Revenue receipts to-day were \$1,673,000.

Army of the Tennessee. The following has just been promulgated by the Secretary of "The Army of the Tennessee": D. C. July 15, 1869.—To the Officers of the Army of the Tennessee: You are respectfully notified that in accordance with the provisions made and approved by the President, the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee will be held at Louisville, Ky., on the 27th of August, 1869, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Every officer who has at any time served with honor in the Army of the Tennessee and Department of the Tennessee is invited to attend, and to all such an entree will be given.

Typographical Union Meeting. At a meeting of the Typographical Union of this city, last evening, it was resolved that the Convention of the Union be amended so that the number of apprentices at the Government office may be increased with the desire of the Typographical Union. The further consideration of the case of the colored compositor Douglas was almost unanimously postponed until the next meeting in January next.

North Carolina Banks. The resources and liabilities of the North Carolina National Bank, capital stock, \$500,000; specie, \$32,000; legal-tender notes, \$254,000.

Latest from Mexico. (By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CITY OF MEXICO, July 16, via HAVANA, July 17.—The Congressional elections were peacefully conducted throughout the country. The contract with Campbell & Co. for a telegraph line between Mexico and Leticia has been signed. The work on the railroad from Puebla to Mexico has commenced.

New York, July 18.—A special dispatch from Havana, yesterday, gives the following additional Mexican news: Equil Monies will probably be made Minister of Justice. Gen. Escobedo has been granted four months leave of absence to look after his property, which has been injured by the incursions of Yagros. The new Minister from Italy has been received here by the Government. Preparations are being made for the celebration in September of the completion of the Puebla branch of the Vera Cruz Railroad.

President Grant at Cape May. (By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CAPT. MAY, July 18.—The weather has been delightful here to-day. The city is crowded with visitors, the President and his family being the great objects of interest. The President reviewed the Philadelphia Grey Reserves this afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, at their camp. The President's arrival. A large number of ladies and gentlemen witnessed the review and much enthusiasm prevailed.

ST. LOUIS.

Change of Gauge on Missouri Pacific Railroad—Biggest Day's Work on Record—Great Damage by Storm. (By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The gauge throughout the entire line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, a distance of three hundred and eight miles, was changed to-day between the hours of four a. m. and eight p. m. to-day. This is said to be the greatest amount of similar character that was ever done.

The storm which was reported as having occurred at St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, amounted to a tornado and swept over a portion of Clay and Lafayette counties, doing very great damage. At Leaning the Catholic church was blown away and the Presbyterian church partially unroofed. Quite a number of private houses lost their roofs and were otherwise damaged, and several chimneys, fences, &c., were blown down. All the saw mills on the river were unroofed and their contents knocked down. Similar damage was done at Dover and at Waverly. At Richmond, Ray county, the storm was very severe. The Methodist church was unroofed and considerably damaged. The Christian church, a new building not fully completed, was totally demolished. The Methodist church was unroofed and one of the windows blown in. The Shaw House was very badly injured. Around the square a large number of buildings were blown down, unroofed and otherwise injured, and scattered about through the city dwellings, business houses, &c., were blown down, unroofed and otherwise injured. The corn fields, wheat fields, orchards, fences, &c., throughout the country were frightfully damaged and houses torn to pieces by the wind. The devastation to the entire country is incalculable.

Quite a number of the storm was terrible. Wheat, corn, fruit trees, forest trees and fences went down before it, and the country on its line of march is filled with ruin. The storm at this point last night broke the heaviest tree, and to-day the weather has been clear and calm.

At Union Course today the weather was 83. Wind S. by E. at noon 74, and at 8 p. m. 83.

NEW YORK CITY. Base Ball—Retreat of Captured Fillibusters—Trot on Union Course. (By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) NEW YORK, July 17, 1869. The Western Union Telegraph Club to-day beat the Stock Exchange Club at base ball by fifty-three to thirty-one.

The report that the captured fillibusters were taken to Fort Lafayette was incorrect. They were kept on board the steamer "The Brooklyn" at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, until this evening, when the men were all released and left with cheers for Cuba. The number of the men taken from Richmond, Va., and have served in the rebel army. It is said no more expeditions will be attempted from this vicinity, the Cuban army having decided to make a Southern port their base of operations. A steamer is reported to have sailed to-day for the coast of Cuba, and composed of Captain Richard J. Ballard, T. G. Sells, Robt. R. McBurney, James Stoker, Wm. G. Lee and Morris K. Jessup.

The Union Course Membership reported a resolution that the management of the Association should be kept in the hands of members of the Evangelical Church, which was adopted. A resolution was adopted favoring State Conventions.

Open all meetings were held this evening. At the Saturday session of the International Convention of the Young Men's Association, held at the City Hall, the following members from States were appointed as follows: Rhode Island, E. R. Hollister; Vermont, O. B. Douglas; Ohio, J. H. Cheever; Indiana, H. E. Judson; Maryland, Robt. H. Williams; Michigan, Silas Farmer; Wisconsin, J. H. Cole; Colorado, John Armstrong; Pennsylvania, Thos. McCree, Jr.; Massachusetts, L. F. Rowland; Connecticut, Newton Fuller; New Hampshire, Charles W. Moore; New Jersey, William J. Carleton; Maine, E. Bowler; New York, John J. Watt; Illinois, H. H. Wood; Ohio, W. O. Hickey; Nebraska, R. Bentley; Iowa, the former member; Missouri, S. E. Greenwood; Kentucky, M. P. Anderson; Wm. Anderson; Toronto, J. R. Drayton; Montreal, James Farquhar; Halifax and New Brunswick, J. L. Clouston; St. John, Prince Edward Island, E. W. Sprague. They are to report quarterly.

Mr. Miller reported five thousand four hundred subscribers to the general fund. Several hundred more were quickly pledged. A delegate announced that the Catholics were educating colored priests to work among their race in the South and gave one hundred dollars for a similar work. This aroused the enthusiasm of the Convention and a considerable amount was raised for this purpose. Indianapolis was the place decided upon for the next meeting. The Committee on Credentials reported the number of delegates present seven hundred and seventy-three; correspondents members fifty-seven; total, eight hundred and thirty.

The Convention closed, after making arrangements for various meetings in different parts of the city to-day.

Fire at Windsor, Connecticut. (By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) HARTFORD, Conn., July 18.—A fire broke out in the barn of the Windsor Hotel in Windsor, owned by Messrs. Griswold and Gillett, about two o'clock Saturday afternoon, which soon spread to the hotel. A steam fire engine was sent up by the railroad from this city, but before the flames could be checked the barn and three sheds, a barn near by owned by Capen brothers, a store belonging to the estate of James Loomis, and occupied for by E. P. Ellsworth, and as a variety store by E. P. Ellsworth, were consumed. The loss to the hotel proprietors is estimated at \$15,000; insured for \$5,000 in Hartford and New York offices. Mr. Ellsworth's loss in goods is \$2,000; insured in the Aetna and Connecticut offices of Hartford and in Providence and Springfield fire and marine. The loss to the owners of the store building and to Capen brothers is from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

A letter has been received at Green River from the Powell expedition, dated Kennedy's Fork, July 4th. They were all well and had passed through the rapids with the loss of but one boat.

CHICAGO.

Safety of Powell Expedition—Rain, Rain—Great Damage to Crops—Heavy Storm—Death at Billiards. (By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CHICAGO, July 17.—A telegram from Green River announces the receipt of intelligence from the Powell exploring expedition up to July 4. The party passed the rapids, losing but one boat. All were well. When last heard from they were near Henry's Fork. The steamer received three letters from Col. Powell, one dated at Flaming Gorge, on Green River, June 2, the next camp near mouth of Vermillion river, June 6, and the third June 7, at the same point. All were well and delighted with their exploration.

It commenced raining about four o'clock this afternoon, and the water at this hour, seven o'clock p. m., is pouring down in a lively manner. A dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says the Illinois river at that point is now fifteen feet above its usual summer stage, and is rising fast. The ground is so wet in that vicinity that the farmers cannot get their harvesting machines on the ground, and are obliged to cut the wheat grain that is worth cutting by hand.

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James P. Miller, in the employ of the White Collar Packet Company, at Dubuque, was drowned from the wharf boat yesterday. A heavy storm passed over Peoria, Chillicothe and Henry, in this State, yesterday afternoon. Horses, trees, fences, etc., were blown down in considerable numbers, involving heavy damages. No lives are reported lost.

Congressmen Sawyer and Hopkins and the Illinois State officers arrived in this city to-day and will leave on Monday morning for California via the Pacific Railroad.

H. G. Morse, a gentleman well known in this city, fell dead in Brunswick Bros. billiard hall about 11 o'clock this forenoon, while engaged in playing "pool" with a party of friends.

International Young Men's Christian Association Convention. (By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) PORTLAND, Me., July 17.—The International Young Men's Christian Association discussed to-day "How to Conduct Meetings and Qualifications for Membership." The latter discussion grew heated, some maintaining that "Unitarians are not Christians." The excitement was allayed by singing and prayer, and the question referred to a special committee.

A large amount was raised by contributions to sustain publications and extend the work of the Association to the Pacific Coast. The question of admitting women to membership was left to the individual associations.

A resolution was adopted that the second Monday in November be adopted as a day of prayer for the Lord's blessing upon the work of the Association. Also, one that the Executive Committee for the next three years be located at New York, and composed of Cephas B. Ballard, J. H. Sells, Robt. R. McBurney, James Stoker, Wm. G. Lee and Morris K. Jessup.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Chief Justice Chase is in New York.—The deaths in New York last week numbered seven hundred and twenty-six.

The steamer City of Baltimore, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

The Erie Railway paid over \$3,000 to passengers for baggage burnt at Mount Hope.

There were four cases of sunstroke in New York and two in Hoboken on Saturday.

Geo. Watts, another money lender of Wall street, has been haled on charges of usury.

Lieut. General Sheridan and staff arrived in New York, R. I., on Saturday, and were the guests of L. P. Morton, in Hoboken and Jersey City, and a few new cases have occurred in New York.

Patrick Hauley, a grave digger in Greenwood Cemetery, New York, was killed instantly by lightning on Friday afternoon.

S. A. D. Childtenden, formerly master car builder on the North Missouri Railroad, died at Ferry Springs, Illinois, on Tuesday last.

C. B. Elliott and C. Moore, the "Liverpool" of the Harvard Crew, sailed for Liverpool on Saturday, in the steamer City of Boston.

James Carberry was arrested in Brooklyn, on Saturday, for smashing the skull of one Hamell, a bar keeper, will die.

General Sherman and his daughter are at the Tremont House, Boston. It is understood he will be present at Dartmouth College commencement on Tuesday.

Arizona advises say a portion of the Eighth Cavalry attacked a band of Indians near Wickenburg. Nine savages were killed and one soldier was seriously wounded.

Henry Schumatz committed suicide at Cincinnati, Thursday night, by shooting himself with a pistol. (Was domestic difficulty. His wife deserted him a few months ago.)

The New England hotel at Cleveland, Ohio, was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss \$25,000; insured in Aetna, Hartford, for \$20,000, Washington, New York, for \$5,000.

Laurin Clark, for more than fifty years prominently identified with the cause of deaf music instruction, died at his residence at Hartford, Conn., yesterday, aged eighty-three years.

Two hundred Cuban patriots on Gardner's Island refused to disperse on Wednesday, and an additional force was called for by Marshall Butler. The party of Indians killed are now said to have been Sioux.

Jack Riley and Dan Giddings, two Mackerel dealers, were killed in a prize fight Saturday morning, for two hundred dollars. Giddings got terribly whipped, and the affair terminated in a free fight.

On Friday last several parties were arrested in New York and locked up in Ludlow street jail on a charge of counterfeiting. It is reported that several gentlemen heretofore considered respectable business men are implicated. Their names are withheld for the present at the request of the police.

General W. R. Miles, of Yazoo City, Mississippi, is en route to California. He is commissioned by the Viceburg Chamber of Commerce to investigate the feasibility of obtaining Chinese laborers. If he finds it practicable he will make contracts for several thousand Chinese for planters in the South.

The coroner's jury at Port Jervis, found James Griffin guilty of culpable negligence for not attending to his duty as engineer of the freight train, thereby causing the death of Rev. Hallock and others. Griffin has been arrested. The Erie Company have settled with the injured on the latter's own terms.

Five houses and four unfinished houses in Brooklyn, New York, were blown down by a tornado Friday afternoon. All the bathing houses at Gardner's Island were blown to pieces. The roof of a Coney Island car was blown off, and several thousand dollars worth of damage was done by the same storm in Canarsie.

An escaped murderer from Clinton prison made his appearance in charge of officers at Sing Sing prison on Saturday, having been committed on a sentence for larceny in New York city. The prison authorities refused to receive him until he had served out his sentence in the Clinton prison, and he was taken back to New York.

Gen. Stewart and Major Foster, engineers, are surveying a line of railroad from Lebanon, Tenn., to the Kentucky State line. The ultimate object is to connect a road to connect with one coming from Kentucky and giving Nashville direct connection with Cincinnati. Preliminary surveys showed a cheap practicable road with easy crossing of the Cumberland river.

The body of William W. Lawrence, watchman at Hoboken Ferry, at New York, was found Saturday morning in the canal at Hoboken, shockingly mutilated. He had been murdered and thrown into the water. Engineer Douglas and J. Parsons, second officer of the Providence propeller Omelata, have been arrested at New York on suspicion of his murder. Lawrence, who had been being in their company and having a dispute with them.

The excursion party from Cleveland, Indiana, and other parties who met with a railroad accident near Lawrence, Kansas, on Wednesday last, passed through St. Louis Saturday afternoon on a route home. The wounded members of the party were comfortably provided for and doing well. They passed recognition for the Lawrence party, who met the matter and raised a handsome subscription for the family of the engineer of the train who was killed by the accident.