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TELEGRAPHIC ABSTRACT.

DATES TO JUNE 9th.

Proclamation of the President of the United States Directing the Arrest of all Fenian Raiders and the Prevention of any Further Military Movements by them—Seizure of Arms and Arrest of General Sweeny and President Roberts—Threatened Invasion of Canada by their Different Columns Prevented by the Arrest of their Leaders—Roberts, the Fenian President, Issues a Proclamation and is Arrested the next Day—Fenians Despondent—They Denounce President Johnson as a Deceiver—Sweeny Arraigned and Remanded in Default of Bail—The Fenian Privates to be Released—No Action by the Canadian Government with Regard to their Prisoners—Consideration of the Application to Release Jeff. Davis on Parole—Reconstruction Amendment to the Constitution Passes the Senate as Amended and is Referred Back to the House—Text of the Amendment—The Trial of Jeff. Davis Fixed for October.

Chicago, June 6th.—Reports are being detained by the lines being down. The following is a summary of news of the 6th, 7th and 8th. The Fenian excitement raged furiously until the 6th, when President Johnson issued a proclamation, directing General Meade to employ the land and naval forces and militia to arrest Fenian conspirators and prevent their unlawful proceedings; the frontier was made into three military districts, under General W. F. Barry, headquarters at Buffalo; Colonel Israel Hodges, headquarters at Ogdensburg, and Major Augustus A. Gibson, headquarters at St. Albans. Sweeny arrived at St. Albans on the 6th, and a Fenian council of war decided upon an immediate advance movement in two columns from Malone, New York, and Franklin, Vermont. A large seizure of Fenian arms was made in northern New York and Vermont during the 6th, and Sweeny was arrested at St. Albans the same night; notwithstanding these and other obstructions, the Franklin column, under command of General Spear, formerly Colonel of the 11th Pennsylvania cavalry, and numbering one thousand men, tolerably well armed, moved early and established themselves on Pigeon Hill, four miles north of St. Albans, that night, to await reinforcements and collect supplies; the movement of the Malone column was prevented by the arrest of Gen. Murphy. On the 5th, the men, after rioting somewhat throughout the day at Malone, were finally quelled into subjection. Reports to last evening represent the Spears invasion as a failure; there being no reinforcements, the men are straggling back and transportation is being furnished from St. Albans. Wm. R. Roberts, the Fenian President, issued a proclamation on the 6th, counselling the Brotherhood to renewed exertion; he was arrested by the United States Marshal, on the 7th, and arraigned before Commissioner Belts, when he assumed a defiant attitude, refusing to accept bail if coupled with parole; Roberts was then remanded to custody and the hotels refusing to entertain him under arrest, fearing attempts to rescue him, he was lodged in the Eldredge street jail. Numerous other arrests of leading Fenians were made on the 7th and 8th, at Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis, and the *furore* of war was turned into indignation and despondency; great indignation meetings have been held, denouncing President Johnson for playing false with the Fenians. Colonel O'Neil and other leaders of the Fenian expedition, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Parker, at Buffalo, on the 7th, and gave bonds to appear for trial before the United States Commissioner at Canandaigua, on the 19th inst. The Fenian privates of that expedition, to the number of three hundred and fifty, were released. Sweeny was arraigned before the United States Commissioner Hoyt, at St. Albans, yesterday, and remanded to custody in default of $20,000 bail. The Fenian failure is made more complete from the fact that nowhere in Canada has there been the least show of sympathy, where riots and uprisings were expected. The Canadian Parliament had assembled; the Governor's speech recommended the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. Fenian prisoners held by the Canadian Government, have not yet been arraigned for trial.

Chicago, June 9th.—The United States District Court met at Richmond, on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, the case of Jeff. Davis was postponed until the first Tuesday in October, to which day the Court was adjourned; no motion was made, as expected, to release Davis on bail, the District Attorney saying Davis was not in the custody of the Court; Davis's counsel are, however, soliciting the President to parole Davis, and the Attorney-General has given them two lengthy hearings on the application. The contract for a daily mail service from Virginia City, Nev., via Humboldt, to Boise City, for four years from the 1st of September, has been given to Jesse D. Carr, formerly of Monterey, California. The Senate, on the 8th, passed the reconstruction constitutional amendment—ayes, 33; noes, 11; and having amended it in several particulars, not heretofore reported, the following is the full resolution as sent to the House for its concurrence: Resolved, That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three fourths of the Legislatures aforesaid, shall be valid as part of the constitution, namely: First, all persons born in or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State where they reside; no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the laws; second, representatives shall be proportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, containing the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed, but whenever the right to vote at any election for electors of President and Vice-President, for Representatives in Congress, Executive and Judicial officers, or members of Legislatures thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crimes, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens, twenty-one years of age, in such State; third, no person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President or Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or any State, who, having previously taken the oath as member of Congress, or an officer of the United States, or as member of the State Legislature, or as Executive or Judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemy; Congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each house, remove such disability; fourth, the validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and annuities for service in suppressing rebellion, shall not be questioned, but neither the United States, nor any State, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection against the United States, or any claim for loss by the emancipation of any slave, but all such debts and claims, shall be held illegal and void.

THE Reese River "Reveille," of the 7th inst., says: "It is reported by passengers from Acapulco that the French officers at the City of Mexico and elsewhere have united in a petition to be allowed to leave the country in a body as soon as possible." A good riddance.

ROBBERIES IN NEVADA.—The Virginia (Nev.) "Enterprise," in nearly every issue, chronicles some act of highway robbery in that vicinity. Probably since the killing of the San Juan stage robbers, the foot-pads of California have crossed the mountains. We hope there will be no shooting at Virginia, for that might drive some of the gentry to operate in this vicinity.

FLOUR MILL FOR FRENCHTOWN.—The Walla Walla "Statesman" of June 1st, says that the Hon. J. A. Lewis is now erecting a mill at Frenchtown, in the Hellgate country, and that the machinery will be all up and in working order by the time of harvest. The mill will be situated in a good agricultural district, and will be of the greatest service to the people of that valley.

A MISTAKE.—The St. Louis correspondent of the San Francisco "Alta" says: "Many more boats are loading for the mountains, and many of them will never return. One boat, the Peter Balen, is provided with sheet-iron armor as a defense against the Indians, but the worst enemies she will encounter will be on the bottom, and not on the top of the river. Indeed, such a proportion of the Montana freight sent via the Upper Missouri river is lost, that the least effort to secure the trade to California must demonstrate a superior route."

INDIAN MASSACRE IN IDAHO.—Another wholesale Indian slaughter has occurred west of the Owyhee, just above the mouth of Jordan creek. Fifty Chinamen were on their way to Idaho City, and all but one were murdered by brutal Indians at the place mentioned, on the 21st. Their bodies were mutilated in the most shocking manner. They had thirteen horses and a full complement of mining tools; the former were all taken, and of the latter, the picks were stuck through the bodies and heads of the victims, who were mostly scalped and cut in sickening style. It is believed there were between two and three hundred Indians—part on foot and many on horseback. Had white men been there, they would probably have shared the same fate. Here's another fine text for skim-milk philanthropists to exercise their excusatory powers, and justify these poor ignorant savages, who don't know any better, who don't know that murder is wrong, who merely slaughter a few pioneers now and then for fun—which is their right. O, mush!—*Owyhee Avalanche, 20th ult.*

Letter from Pipestone Park.

PIPESTONE PARK, M. T., June 12th, 1866.

ED. POST: A hasty inspection of this place, after an absence of some weeks, reveals decided signs of improvement. Everything looks lively, and is lively—even to the musquitoes. A number of houses have been built; men with families have moved in, and everything betokens a prosperous camp. The mill, in the welfare of which every one here—and not a few outsiders—are somewhat interested, we found hard at work, and doing a good business. Some delays have been occasioned by the failure of parties, who are supplying the mill with rock, to keep a sufficient quantity on hand. We learn from the proprietors that the mill proves fully up to their expectations. Twelve tons of ore are run through daily, and yield at the rate of $30 per ton. This is merely surface rock, being taken from the top downwards, to a depth of twenty feet. Ore from but two lodes has, as yet, been crushed. The Emigrant is one of these lodes; the name of the other was not given us. Preparations are being made to bring ore from different lodes. A tunnel is being run into the Clipper lode, which will be one hundred feet in length, and is intended to strike the lode at the depth of one hundred feet from the surface. Two sets of hands are employed and are working night and day.

The good people of this locality have been sadly afflicted with quartz on the brain. It has affected all parties very seriously. Our friend Sherrick has become a victim, so much so that work is left untouched, and he is seen wandering alone, over the hills, unconscious of every thing, save "indications" and "float rock." The result of this state of things has been the discovery of a large amount of quartz, which promises well. During the spring, some forty different lodes have been prospected, among the most noted of which are the Lion, opened by William Roberts, which yields in gold to the tune of $800 to the ton. The Eureka, opened by Messrs. Garrett & Kipp, also prospects largely. The Franklin, Greek Slave, and numerous others which I have not time to enumerate, promise well. On the whole, the Park is sustaining its reputation of being a rich district, and we believe when the lodes are well developed, that the returns from the mills will show what we have before asserted, that it is *the richest* district in the Territory.

Messrs. Herrman & Co. have commenced work on their mill site. We understand that the number of stamps in this mill has been increased to thirty-six. It is expected to be at work by the first of August.

Good prospects have been obtained in Sugar Pine creek, one of the branches of the Pipestone, and parties have been at work opening a drain-ditch. Ten cents to the pan have been obtained, and the bed-rock has not yet been reached. It promises to be a paying gulch. NEWTON.

DON'T LIKE THE EAST.—A man named Shaw, who has passed many years on the Pacific coast, writes to the Reese River "Reveille," from an interior town in New York, where he is making a visit, as follows: "This is a lying, swindling, gouging country, and if I continue to find it as bad everywhere, I shall not stay long, but leave for Montana, Colorado, or some other mining section. The people are ten times worse than you dare be at Reese, and are afraid of their own shadow. They are afraid to trust anybody or anything; cheat one another at every opportunity and try to rob strangers outright. They bore me to death with their foolish questions, and I've seen enough of 'em."

ALMOST A VENARD.—The Dutch Flat "Enquirer" states that the mill-residence of Messrs. Towle & Blanchard, situated about a mile east of town, was beset by robbers one night last week, who, after chloroforming the inmates of the place, succeeded in removing the Company's safe from the room in which it was kept, to the porch of the house, and were still retreating with it when one of the inmates of the room from which the safe had been abstracted, recovering from his stupor, missing the safe and hearing the noise made by the robbers upon the porch, rushed forth in no other armor than his shirt, and equipped with no other weapon than a convenient article of furniture, heroically put the robbers to flight and recaptured the safe.

THE American "Journal of Mining," of May 26th, says: "A new plan of railway is about to be started, which we think will prove to be of essential service to the mining districts, through which it will pass. The proposal is for a double track road running East and West with trains thereon, at even speeds and at regular intervals, to the exclusion of all fast trains, whether of passengers or of goods. The speed talked of is seven to ten miles per hour. This will insure a far speedier arrival of goods-trains, which at present have to be continually shunted into sidings for the passage of fast trains. It will reduce the wear and tear of cars and engines materially, and it will enable private coal owners to run their own trains on the line, and thus introduce a competition which will reduce the rates of carriage to the lowest remunerative point."

THE New York "Journal of Mining," after mentioning the disgraceful state of the wharves of New York, says: "It seems that Civil Engineer Seely has recently patented a plan by which iron is substituted for wood and stone in the construction of piers. Upon this plan the company propose building. It is as follows: Around the proposed wharf he forms a sea-wall with hollow metallic tubes sunk into the sub soil, filled with concrete, and firmly locked together, so that it is impervious to water. The space inside the wall is now cleared of water, the floor levelled, made water-tight, and a substantial iron roof forming the road-way above rested on the tops of the tubes. Here then is an immense enclosed space, available for storing petroleum, spirits, tar, cotton and other goods, which can be divided into separate water-tight apartments, perfectly fire and burglar proof, and which, if needful, can be flooded at the shortest notice. The position of these storehouses gives also greater facility for the speedy discharge and reloading of vessels, besides dispensing with cartage and extra labor. The idea is certainly a good one."

MONTAÑA EMIGRANTS.—A gentleman who came down from St. Cloud, yesterday, says he met over forty covered wagons and twice as many men and women, between Elk river and St Anthony, en route for St. Cloud, to join Capt. Fisk's expedition, which is now assembling and organizing at that place. At St. Cloud there are at least three hundred men who have come on from the eastern and central States to outfit themselves or go as passengers, while those of this State and from Wisconsin are now fairly beginning to pour in by squads, sections and single teams. Camp is begun and rapidly increasing in dimensions. Quite a number of the Montana sail ships were in town, yesterday, picking up supplies and then moving on westward. All over the States, numbers of teams and single parties are starting for the rendezvous at St. Cloud. It is supposed that the rear of his grand column, which will be commanded by the redoubtable Fisk in person, will hardly be able to leave Saint Cloud before the first of June, if all who have enrolled and commenced preparations in anxious hurry to go are favored by holding on for them. The terms of passage established by Captain Fisk are very low indeed, and it is not surprising that so many should seek to avail themselves of such an opportunity to reach the rich mines of Montana.—*St. Paul, Minn., Press, May 20th.*

EXECUTION OF STONE AND FOSTER.—The following account of the execution of Stone and Foster, the ruffians who confessed the commission of about half a score of murders, for the sake of the plunder derived from the robbery of their victims, is taken from the Denver correspondence of the Black Hawk (Col.) "Mining Journal," and bears date May 14th. An account of the crimes confessed by the men appeared in our last issue: "At one o'clock p. m., the condemned were conducted to a close carriage, followed by another containing the clergy who officiated on this occasion; a third carriage contained the representatives of the press. On arriving at the gallows, situated near Cherry creek, on the road to the grave-yard, the prisoners mounted the scaffold, giving no signs whatever of fear or dread. A portion of the Scripture was then read by the Rev. Mr. Clark, followed by a few verses of that solemn hymn, "Rock of Ages." Questions were then asked of Foster by his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Clark. The last appeal to the mercy of God for the souls of the condemned was then made by Rev. Mr. Potter. United States Marshal A. C. Hunt read the death warrant, and nothing remained but the farewell of the friends of the doomed men. The ropes were adjusted, their arms and feet pinioned, and the fatal black cap placed over their heads, and at 1:34 p. m., the drop was let fall, and Stone and Foster were hanging in mid-air. At nine minutes to two, after hanging seventeen minutes, both were pronounced dead, and were cut down. Their bodies were placed in the coffins already prepared, and at once taken to the grave-yard. It is estimated that nearly two thousand persons were on the ground at the time, a number of whom were women. Perfect order prevailed, not a word or gesture being evident to mar the awful solemnity of the hour. Previous to his death, Foster confessed to the murder of a man at Dillon, in Missouri. He said his victim had been pointed out to him as a rebel. He fired five shots at him, two of which took effect. The man was apparently thirty-five years old and was dressed in citizen's clothes."

CAPTURING OLD EPHRAIM.—We have often heard of lassoing a grizzly; but were somewhat skeptical of ever obtaining proof that the feat had been performed in any locality nearer than the "other side." In the Montana "Radiator" of the 16th inst., however, appears the following account of a genuine and successful "haul" of a specimen of the long-clawed fraternity, by "Old Sport" and three Spanish buccaros, (mounted herdsmen). Of one of the party, at least, it may be said, that he came up to the "scratch" with gallantry and finally retired with *eclat*, (a claw). "Old Sport, in company with three Spanish buccaros, started out to capture a wild bear, for the bear and bull fight that is to come off on the 4th of July. Somewhere near the head of the Prickly Pear, they came on one and straightway went to lassoing him. After one or two attempts, he was caught by the legs and soon was fixed for driving, after which they started with him for Helena, and after tugging and battling him for sometime, when about half-way, or within twelve miles of their destination, he became frantic and made repeated attempts to get hold of his captors, when, finally, one of them in the scuffle was drawn in reach of him, whereupon the bear seized him, tearing his (the Spaniard's) clothes, mutilating his flesh considerably and struck him a heavy blow with his paw, on the head, peeling it to the skull and knocking him senseless. The bear then made for one of the horses, to which one of the lassos fastened to the bear's foot was attached. The horse fought him off by kicking, but the bear reared upon his hind feet and commenced drawing, sailor-like, with his fore-paws, and would undoubtedly have soon made short work of the horse, had it not been for the timely interference of one of the men who managed to cut the lassos. The bear then ran off, but was soon captured again, and fastened to a tree. In the meantime, the bleeding Spaniard came to his senses, and was brought to town to be cared for. If "Old Sport" gets a bull capable of fighting this bear, we will look for an exciting scene on the fourth."

News Summary.

The St. Cloud "Democrat" says it is intended to have the proposed bridge over the Mississippi, at that place, open for traffic by July 1st, 1867. The spans are to be two hundred feet in width; $30,000 is all that will be received by subscription, of which $20,000 is paid, and the remaining $10,000 will be taken in a few days....A baby of the female persuasion was lately born at Sandusky, Ohio, which had a natural waterfall of black hair. The editor of the "Register" saw the child, and vouches for the story. The rest of the head was covered with fine white hair....Every stage brings a load of gold seekers bound to Montana, says the St. Cloud (Minn.) "Democrat" of May 10th.....D. C. Williams, jr., of Jefferson county, Tennessee, has been tried by a civil court, for treason, and sentenced to fourteen years in the Penitentiary.....The Owyhee "Avalanche" of May 20th, chronicles another wholesale Indian massacre, near Jordan creek. The victims were 49 Chinamen, who were on their way to Idaho City. They were mutilated in a shocking manner....The meanings of the words "constitution" and "constitutional" are as numerous and dissimilar as the minds of the interpreters. Views exactly opposite are advanced by the most eminent lawyers. Judge Abell, of the First District Court, New Orleans, has decided the Civil Rights Bill to be unconstitutional and not binding on the Court. He says Congress is illegally constituted....The "Vedette," of the 7th inst., says that the rite of circumcision was performed, for the first time in Utah, on the day previous. It seems that one cannot be a Jew unless his friends cut him.... "The Cholera," is a heading appearing in almost every exchange, but at present it is not making much progress, principally owing to the sanitary precautions taken by the Government....At a sale, last month, in Washington county, Tennessee, corn sold at five dollars per bushel, and bacon at eighty cents per pound....A Philadelphia company exhibited, on May 2d, a process by which a popl