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TELEGRAPHIC.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

HOME NEWS.

A Quarter of a Million Destroyed by Fire in San Francisco.

Serious Accident on the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

A Passenger Train Jumps from a Bridge on the Jersey Central.

Rumors that a Strike Will Occur on the B & O R To-Day.

A Show of Mob Violence Develops at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The Scranton Vigilance Committee Arraigned for Murder.

Political Gatherings in Maine and Virginia.

Indications that the Workingmen of Ohio Will Nominate a Ticket.

MISCELLANEOUS.

(Special to Press and Dakotian.)

THE INDIANS DIDN'T DO IT.
Yankton Agency, August 9.—I see in your paper of the 7th inst an item in regard to Indians cutting the line near White Swan. Please allow me to say that is not the case, but is down for the simple reason that a great many of the poles are partly burned off and every hard wind breaks them off and rains wash them out of the ravines. I do not know of a single instance where the line has been cut.

MOB VIOLENCE.
Scranton, Pa., Aug. 9.—An attempt was made last night, at about 9 o'clock, to surrender six of the mayor's late posse into the hands of the mob upon a writ of commitment. Carriages were provided and the mob assembled at Taylorville, but their plan was thwarted by the prompt action of the military, which took possession of the posse delivering them up this morning to the sheriff at Wilkesbarre.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.
Baltimore, Aug. 9.—The Seventh regiment left this morning for Hancock, Md., to open the canal blockade at that point and protect the postmen. The United States troops under Gen. Getty, at Cumberland, will co-operate with the state militia. Hancock is fifty-seven miles east of Cumberland, and about 900 boats are tied up there, obstructing all navigation.

A WORKINGMAN'S TICKET.
Columbus, Aug. 9.—Unsigned circulars have been issued in this city calling a meeting of workingmen next Saturday to nominate a full county ticket, including two members of the legislature. It is proposed at the meeting to discuss the propriety of co-operating with the workingmen throughout Ohio as to a state convention to nominate candidates for governor down. The opinion prevails in some quarters that the movement is so far as it relates to this county, in the interest of a local labor reformer, who is already a candidate for a county office.

RUMORS OF A STRIKE.
A rumor has prevailed here since yesterday to the effect that the engineer, firemen and brakemen on the entire line of the B. & O. R. R. have decided to strike tomorrow.

RAILROAD POOL.
St. Louis, Aug. 9.—It is announced here that the Kansas Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads have formed a pool for all local and through passengers and freight business. Each road will be allowed forty per cent. of its gross earnings for expenses, and the remaining sixty per cent. will be divided equally between the two roads.

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE IN TROUBLE.
Scranton, Aug. 9.—The vigilance committee escorted by two companies of militia, have gone to Weikbarre by a special train this a. m. to surrender themselves on charges of murder against them by Alderman Mahal's jury and give bail for their appearance at trial. They take with them ballistics representing several million of dollars. Constables refuse to surrender their warrants and wish to take the committee before the judge in the sixth ward, which would certainly have caused a serious riot. The committee have therefore gone before the judge at Wilkesbarre to avoid arrest here.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

SERIOUS AFFAIR OF THE JERSEY CENTRAL.
New York, Aug. 9.—It is reported that an accident has occurred on the Central railroad of New Jersey at Ocean Point bridge; that the cars were thrown into the river

and about twenty-five or thirty persons badly hurt. No one killed so far as learned.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.
Long Branch, Aug. 9.—The train leaving Jersey City at 7:45 this morning, on the Central railroad of New Jersey, consisting of an engine, baggage car and far passenger cars met with a serious accident at Ocean Point bridge. Through some unknown cause the engine jumped the track and running along the ties plunged into the bank with a sudden jar, throwing the baggage car and three passenger cars over the side of the bridge into the water, which was about three feet deep. As far as known no lives were lost, but several are very seriously injured. Some of the injured were brought to Long Branch and are now being attended to at the depot here.

ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.
St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Among the passengers hurt by the accident on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Centerville, yesterday, were Thos. C. Owens, of Worthington, Ia., shoulder dislocated; S. Turney, Greenville, Ia., cut on the wrist; Nicholas Turney, same place, cut on the head, wrist and shoulder; E. W. Stout, Wrightsville, Ia., head and shoulders; Geo. W. Gordon, Owenville, Ia., breast, arm and shoulder.

FIRES.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—About eleven p. m. a fire broke out in the block bounded by Drumm, East Merchant and Washington streets, and before it was got under control swept the entire block to the city front. Also half of a block between Clay and Merchant and the south half of that between Washington and Jackson streets. This space was mostly covered by frame buildings, of little value, occupied as stables and small manufacturing establishments, saloons, sailors' boarding houses, small groceries, etc. The individual losses are thought to be very numerous, but mostly small. On the south side of Merchant street, a large brick building, occupied by Heath, Gallup & Co., ship chandlers, and John Malloy, produce merchant, with the sail lots of Harding & Breen and G. C. Funke, entailed a heavy loss, and Morsehead & Co. and McKure proprietors of the stables in which the fire originated, lost about \$20,000 in hay, live stock, etc. Twenty to thirty head of horses and cattle were burned. Buildings at Ferry Slip were in imminent danger for a while, but were saved by the steam tugs Rescue and William Griffith, which got streams on them. The total loss may possibly aggregate a quarter of a million, but it is impossible at present to learn the details, owing to the great number of small establishments destroyed and the loss may prove much less. Insurance light.

A FIFTEEN THOUSAND SPOLIC.
Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—Blindinger's market, Jacob Underinger's drug store, Henry Hartman's and Henry Wipper's dwellings, Sedansville suburb, Cincinnati, burned early this morning. Loss estimated at fifteen thousand dollars.

NEW YORK.

A MISTAKE.
New York, Aug. 9.—No orders have been issued by the government here for the seizure of the steamer Denmark, by the custom authorities at New York, on the ground of smuggling.

OVERLOADED MARKET.
The Tribune states that the heavy decline in prices in sugar for the last two months is due to the fact that the market is overloaded. The stock now held is the largest ever accumulated here. The Tribune predicts a disaster to some of the firms, and cites a case of one house that is carrying 200,000 hogheads, which, if sold at the present market rates, would be at a loss of \$800,000.

WASHINGTON.

CARL CALLS GAIL A FAISPIER.
Washington, August 9.—Secretary Schurz, having been questioned to-day with reference to Kemble's statement, published this morning, said that Kemble's statement is a confession that the story of fifteen hundred dollars having been paid to him for repeating the same speech three times, started by him and disseminated by Gail Hamilton was a falsehood, and that Kemble had now reduced his figures from five hundred dollars per day to five hundred per week in 1861 and 1868, a reduction of 600 per cent. That Kemble would have to reduce his figures several hundred per cent more and spread them over several weeks during which Schurz has been active in the Pennsylvania campaign in '00 about five or six weeks and he did not remember how many in '68. That he, Schurz, had never denied having accepted compensation in those years when he was for months engaged in campaigning, simply because he was obliged by his circumstances to do so, but that the whole matter had been maliciously misrepresented. Schurz also says he had since 1856 probably given more time and labor to campaign work without compensation than either of the gentlemen named in Kemble's letter, except Senator Wilson, and perhaps more than any man in the country. That the attacks upon him

were first started by political opponents who mentioned \$100 as the sum paid for each speech. That then the gossip and slander mongers raised the sum to \$200, until finally Kemble and Gail Hamilton inflated to \$500 per speech.

POLITICAL.

MAINE.
Augusta, Me., Aug. 9.—The state republican convention was called to order at the appointed time by James G. Blaine, chairman of the committee.

On taking the stand he was greeted with great applause. Blaine read a call for the convention, and called on Jos. Drummond, of Portland, to preside during the preliminary organization. Drummond, on taking the chair, made a few brief remarks, in which he referred to the success of the party in Maine during the past twenty-one years, and counseled moderation in order to preserve the integrity of the republican party.

The committee on permanent organization then reported the temporary to be the permanent organization of the convention, with the addition of sixteen vice presidents. The usual committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed, ex Gov. Dingley being chairman of the latter committee. It was voted to take a recess till two o'clock.

In the selection of the committee on resolutions, the administration have a majority. In Cumberland county, the vote stood 35 for resolutions endorsing the administration, to 47 opposed.

VIRGINIA.
Richmond, Aug. 9.—The state conservative convention reassembled at 9 a. m. A number of resolutions were introduced relative to the public debt, all of which were referred to the committee on resolutions. A majority of the resolution favored the payment of the public debt, but every proposition looking to increased taxation was received with hisses from all parts of the house.

A resolution complimenting President Hayes for his wise and conservative course toward the south, was referred to the committee on resolutions. A resolution declaring that the public schools system was burdensome, and should be abolished, was greeted with hisses. A resolution declaring that the convention should proceed at once to nominate a candidate for governor, elicited a warm discussion.

The members who opposed immediate nomination are friends of Gen. Mahone, who is recognized to be the repudiation candidate, and they are determined that no nomination shall be made till a platform is adopted, so that if it is not acceptable they can bolt and run their candidate as independent. The report of the committee on credentials was adopted without amendment, being a triumph for the anti-Mahoneites. The discussion of the question of making an immediate nomination was resumed and after a number of speeches the pending question was ordered and a sealed vote is now being taken. A substitute of postponing the nomination till after the platform was adopted.

LATEST BY MAIL.

A Bucharest correspondent reports much sickness in the Russian army in Dabrudsch.

It is rumored that Austria, with the consent of Serbia and Russia, will occupy the western part of Servia.

In accordance with the wish of Gen. Hancock, it has been decided that a large part of the army shall be kept east of the Mississippi river.

Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs under date of August 5, as follows: One thousand Karapack horsemen defeated two Russian battalions with three guns at Demircaban, near Ardahan.

The total of deaths by the fire at the Norfolk county poorhouse is eighteen. A man, by means of a ladder, entered the women's quarters, but was unable to penetrate to the room wherein they had taken refuge.

A Chicago special says the reports of the ravages of fire at Eaton, Wis., have been overdrawn. Over thirty families have been burned out and in many instances entire crops destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$13,000. No lives were lost.

Ex-Governor Packard, in an interview in New Orleans Tuesday, said his sudden return to that city might be accounted for in part by the fact that Mrs. Packard that day presented him with twins—boys, weighting eleven pounds each.

Many villages in the district of Voia have refused to pay taxes. The Turks have placed six guns before the gates of Voia and threaten to bombard the town on the first sign of insurrection. Great uneasiness prevails in Thessaly and Epirus.

An American named Bigger has been arrested by a police spy in the south of France for having called President MacMahon an ass at the table of DeHots. The United States charge d'affaires has sent council to see fair play and to send reports if the charge is untrue.

There is appalling misery among the Bulgarian-Turkish fugitives from Eski Baghara and neighborhood. There are some fifteen

to twenty thousand, of whom five hundred are wounded. Many are dying on the road from exhaustion and starvation. All are destitute of every necessary of life.

The ports has issued a circular recounting the horrible massacre perpetrated by the Cosacks and Bulgarians. These include the burning alive of seventy Mussulmans of the village of Ryuklemi and the cold-blooded massacre of forty others, as well as women and children. The circular declares that the English military attaché has ascertained the truth of the allegations.

Returns from all the custom districts of exports and imports during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, shows total specie values in excess of exports over imports of \$151,167,032. In the fiscal year of 1876 the excess of exports over imports was but \$7,964,348. In the fiscal year of 1877 the exports of coin and bullion amounted to \$56,163,237 and imports to \$40,774,414, while in the preceding year the exports were \$55,506,302 and imports only \$15,936,681.

FOREIGN.

A Large Force of Russians are To-Day Endeavoring to Retake Plevna.

An Official Statement of the Russian Losses So Far.

Turkey is Willing to Have Peace Declared.

The Turkish War Office Announces a Victory at Lovatz.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.
London, Aug. 9.—The Daily News says it is probable that Lord Beaconsfield before the parliament separates, possibly this evening, will make a statement in the house of lords as to the position and policy of the government in reference to the eastern affairs.

DR. BUTTS WILL NOT RESIGN.
The News says it is requested to contradict the current rumors concerning Dr. Butts. He has gone to Ireland on private business, and will probably at the same time consult the council of the home rule league as to the best course to be pursued, but he has no intention of resigning his seat.

ANOTHER TURKISH VICTORY.
Constantinople, Aug. 9.—Many rumors of Russian defeats are current to-day, but the war office only confirms a victory at Lovatz. The Russian losses are said to have been very heavy.

ON TO PLEVNA.
Constantinople, Aug. 9.—According to intelligence in diplomatic circles the Russians in superior force have attacked Plevna to day. The result is unknown. Three of the imperial palaces have been converted into hospitals for the wounded.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.
London, August 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the Russian losses to July 27th, according to an official statement, amount to 9,375. The losses at Plevna are not included in this statement.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.
London, August 9.—The Times has a Kustindje despatch dated the 5th inst which says that Gen. Ziemermann has most of the fourth corps and a division of another corps in Dobrudsch, his main force being encamped about eight miles from Tchernavoda.

THE TURKS WILLING TO HAVE PEACE.
The Times Berlin despatch asserts that Turkey recently notified the powers of the port's willingness to conclude peace on the general basis of Count Andraszy's reform note, but the correspondent thinks this is not likely to lead to any practical results. Just now Russia is far too strong and too jealous of her reputation to acquiesce in the Turkish proposal after one or several rebuffs.

Austria and Germany on the other hand, knowing that Russia is resolved on continuing the war and if necessary going into winter quarters in Bulgaria or Roumania, hesitate to recommend to Prince Gortschakoff the message of the grand vizier.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.
New York, August 9.

Money—2.
Governments—Steady.
Gold—1.05½.
At 1 p. m. gold 1.03½. Stocks; generally firm.

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, August 9.

WHEAT—Quiet without material change; extra white state; 1.55.
CORN—Steady; 58½@60½ for mixed western.
OATS—Dull; 38½@39½ for mixed western.
PORE—Quiet; 14 ½.
LARD—69 ½.
WHISKY—17.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, August 9.
WHEAT—Active, higher; 1.08½@1.09½ for August; 1.01½@1.01½ for September.
OATS—Weak; 24½ for cash or August; 24½ for September.
RYE—Fairly active; 55c for cash.
BARLEY—67c for September.
PORK—More active and higher; 13 25 for September; 13.15 for October.
LARD—Higher; 8 40½ for September; 8.72½ for October.
WHISKY—8.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, August 9.
WHEAT—Lower; No. 2, 1.24 for cash; 1.10½ for August; 1.02½ for September.
CORN—Quiet; No. 2, 45c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2, 24½.

YANKTON RETAIL PRODUCE PRICES.

Corn, shelled, per 56 lbs. 60 cts
Corn, ear, per 70 lbs. 80 cts
Oats, per 82 lbs. 45 cts
Barley, per 48 lbs. 45 cts
Rye, per 100 lbs. 75 cts
Mixed bran and meal, per 100 lbs. 81 60
Corn Meal, unbolled, per 100 lbs. 1 50
Corn Meal, bolled, per 100 lbs. 1 75
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs. 5 50
Flour, Pearl White, per 100 lbs. 4 75
Flour, Le Souer, per 100 lbs. 4 15
Flour, Rye, per 100 lbs. 4 50
Flour, Graham, per 100 lbs. 4 50
Butter, per lb. 12 cts
Eggs, per doz. 15 cts
Potatoes, new, per bushel 50 cts

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