

# Washington

## FROM OVER THE SEA.

### Forty-Seven Persons Roasted in a Burning Theater Near Lake Como.

### A Great Fire Destroying Millions at St. Petersburg.

### Further Revelations in the Great Senosian at Nyreggha—A Riot in Ireland.

### The Queen's Health Improving—General Foreign News.

LONDON, June 25.—Intelligence of a frightful calamity at a place of amusement in the town of Dervio, on the shores of Lake Como, has just been received here. The advice of the disaster state that while a performance was in progress at a puppet theater at that place the structure took fire and was entirely destroyed. Forty-seven persons lost their lives and twelve others were injured.

DENVER, June 25.—The show was held in a large hall over a tavern. There were 90 persons in the hall. A Bengal light was used to represent fire, and sparks from this put fire to a quantity of straw and firewood stored in an adjacent room. On perceiving the flames the showman shouted "fire," but the spectators thought the cry was merely a realistic detail of the show, and remained seated. Cries of fire were soon raised outside the hall. The audience, thinking an affray had arisen in the street, barred with a heavy table the door leading from the hall. They did not discover their mistake until the flames burst into the room. After the fire was extinguished 47 persons were found dead, including the bodies of the showman and his wife.

LONDON, June 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a number of warehouses used for storing herrings and cotton, on the Island of Putnyewsky, at the mouth of the Neva, has been burning since 2 o'clock this afternoon. Several vessels in the river are on fire.

M. Grigorief's warehouses and sawmills, east of the private houses, a steam flour mill belonging to a French agent, a herring factory, a bone mill, and a cotton store, with 3,000 bales of cotton, have been destroyed. The loss so far is 1,500,000 roubles.

LONDON, June 25.—The development of further scandals at the trial at Nyreggha, Hungary, of the Jews charged with murdering a Christian girl has given rise to the belief in some quarters that the prosecution will have to be abandoned. Several Jewish witnesses for the defense claimed that they had either been threatened at the preliminary inquiry, or that statements which they had never made had been inserted in their depositions. It has been elicited that the girl said to have been murdered had quarreled with her mistress shortly before she disappeared, and that the friends of the girl, when they missed her, had the idea that she might have committed suicide. The employer of a sister of Esther Salomosey, the dead girl, today testified that he met Esther an hour after the murder is alleged to have occurred.

LONDON, June 25.—The condition of the queen is greatly improved. Her majesty was able to walk from the train to her carriage on her arrival at Windsor from Balmoral.

The queen will be accompanied by the Angeli to come to England and take a life-sized portrait of her, which she will present to the Emperor William on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his assumption of the regency of Prussia.

Lynch, alias Norman, the informer, who testified against Dr. Gallagher and the other dynamite conspirators, has been released from custody because of his services to the government as informer.

DUBLIN, June 25.—O'Donnell, member of parliament for Dungarvan, in a letter to the *Freeman's Journal*, says the adoption by the Parnellite members of parliament of the so-called bill providing for the abolition of the Irish viceroyalty, forces him, as a home ruler, to resign his seat in the House of Commons, as the bill, he says, really is intended to convert the viceroyalty into a principal secretaryship of state, the incumbent of which is to be appointed by the queen from among the Irish nobles of parliament.

BIRMINGHAM, June 25.—M. Poland, who was extradited from France on a charge of having obtained 600,000 francs from a banker by false pretenses, and whose trial was begun last week at Marburg-en-Famene, has been acquitted. The tribunal finding that Poland was really liable to civil action. It was proved on the trial that Poland really had relations of a serious character with M. Gambetta.

VENUE, June 25.—Herr Mussen, rector of the university, made a speech in the diet, replete with complimentary remarks to the Germans and in favor of the Czechs. Sixty-three out of seventy-four professors of the university have signed a protest denying that they sympathize with the views of the rector. The students have also shown their disapproval of his remarks by making a riotous demonstration against him.

PARIS, June 25.—At a meeting of Irishmen here the executions of the Phoenix park murders in Dublin were denounced as a massacre.

DUBLIN, June 25.—Messrs. Monroe, conservative; Pringle, liberal; and Healy, home ruler, have been nominated for the vacant seat in the House of Commons for county Monaghan.

LONDON, June 25.—The land coporation of Ireland, for the occupation and purchase of farms from which the tenants have been evicted, met in London to-day. The chairman reported that the operations for the year have been beneficial, and that tenants were returning and paying rents. A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

DUBLIN, June 25.—Later intelligence shows that the affray at Curragh was between north Mayo and Dublin militia and not between the former and British troops as at first reported. It originated in a gambling dispute, during which the Mayo men called the Dublin men "Careys" and "Invincibles." The fight lasted over an hour, each side using stones and firearms freely. The conflict was only quelled by the officers threatening to fire upon the men. Seventeen men were injured, but none killed.

DUBLIN, June 25.—A note from Cardinal Jacobini, the papal secretary of state, expressing regret that Prussia had preferred legislation to negotiation on the church question, was handed to Herr von Schloesser, the Prussian representative at the Vatican, on Friday last. The protest is merely a formal one. Prussia has replied in a friendly spirit.

DUBLIN, June 25.—A terrible affray occurred at Curragh last evening between a party of County Mayo militia and some English soldiers. Five of the participants were killed.

CABLE CHAT.

The epidemic at Dominica is fever and not cholera.

Mr. Mitchell, the United States vice consul at London, will give a reception July 4 in the new offices of the consulate.

Mr. Parnell has gone to county Monaghan to assist Mr. Healy in contest.

The municipality of Paris has voted 50,000 francs to defray the expenses of delegates from Paris to the forthcoming Boston exhibition.

The tenor house of the German diet has finally passed the government's church bill by a vote of 234 to 107.

The Duke of Connaught yesterday opened the Irish lace exhibition in the Mansion House, London. He expressed the hope that the exhibition would be an extension of the industry and the prosperity of Ireland.

Prince Leopold would like to come to Canada.

Mr. Parnell, in an address at Monaghan

## THE RAGING RIVERS.

### The Waters of the Mississippi and Missouri Threatening Great Damage.

### A Suggestion That a Dike Be Cut Calls the Inhabitants to Arms.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—The chief apprehension last night was that the track of the Vandalia railway, against which the great body of water was being held in the Chicago and Alton road now lies, and which is constantly increasing, will be flooded. This track in north of the Ohio and Mississippi, and is much lower than that road, and will bear but little more. The Ohio and Mississippi is above the flood line of 1844, which was several feet higher than the present rise, and therefore no apprehensions are felt for the levee. Advice and dispatches from different points on the Missouri river state that nearly all the bottom lands along the river are inundated, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of crops have been totally destroyed, and thousands of acres of splendid farms are laid waste. Reports of the same kind come from places on the Mississippi river between here and Cairo. The river rose three inches here yesterday.

ALTON, Ill., June 25.—The magnitude of the disaster from the floods below this city is just beginning to be disclosed. The break in the dike below the city has caused destruction covering a wide area. Thousands of families between Louisiana and Cairo are homeless and fleeing before the floods. Stock to the number of 6,000 head have already been drowned in the American bottoms. Telegraphic communication is seriously interrupted. The *Suey* Cattle bottoms are ruined for the year.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—The river is still rising slowly, but the situation is practically unchanged. In East St. Louis the Bourne dike and other weak points are constantly being strengthened. Threats were made last night to cut what is known as the Madison county dike, a high embankment running east from the river about a mile and a half, and midway between Brooklyn and Venice, but after a long and angry wrangle between a number of the inhabitants of the former place and some people living north of the dike, it was decided to do nothing until to-day. As the cutting of this dike would increase the inundation of Brooklyn the people are very angry, and the river is rising high up the Missouri indicate that the United States has begun, and probably some part of it will reach here before the present flood has receded much. If so, the situation will become alarming, and the destruction of property along both the upper and lower rivers will be appalling.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 25.—The river at 7 p. m. marked 33 feet 4 inches on the signal service gauge, and was rising steadily. It has risen 6 inches since last midnight. The inhabitants of West Kansas city are preparing to evacuate their families, and have changed quarters to-day. There is much apprehension regarding the ice houses and other property along the river in that vicinity. The water is now considerably higher than at any time since 1881.

## INDIGENT IMMIGRANTS.

### Sixty Pauper Families Arrive at Castle Garden by One Steamer—England Sent Them Over.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The emigration commissioners held a special meeting to-day to consider what measures they should take to prevent pauper immigration from Great Britain. This action is called for in view of the large arrivals of pauper immigrants yesterday by the steamer *Spain* and *Patmos*. Commissioner Stephenson said that he had procured affidavits from several immigrants showing that they had been inmates of several poor houses in Ireland, and that they had been induced to come to this country by the workhouse masters, from whom they had received the passage tickets and small sums of money. After some discussion of the subject it was resolved to instruct the secretary of the board to detain all immigrants who are proved to be sent here by funds furnished by the British government, and to appoint a committee of the board to wait on the collector of the port and present affidavits taken in regard to such cases, and ask that the steamship companies which brought such immigrants here be compelled to return them to the port from whence they came at their own expense.

While the meeting was in progress, the steamer *Anchora* arrived with a number of immigrants whose passages had been paid by the British government. It was resolved to allow the *Anchora's* passengers to land until the inspectors had made a thorough investigation.

NEW YORK, June 25.—An analysis of the assisted Irish paupers who arrived yesterday shows that there were sixty families, comprising 405 persons, all in indigent circumstances and possessing on an average not \$2.50 each adult person. Of these, 400 still remain in Castle Garden, many of them aged and infirm.

Mr. J. Barry, member of parliament for Wexford, visited them in the garden to-day and expressed his strong disapproval of the action of the British government in throwing such a large number of non-productive people on the charity of the state of New York.

## A GEORGIA PICNIC.

### Brutality of a Lawyer in an Atlanta Court Room—Termination of the Brightwell-Cook Rape Case.

ATLANTA, GA., June 25.—The Brightwell-Cook rape case was concluded to-day. The court room was crowded during the afternoon, fully 600 people being in attendance. In the course of his argument Hoke Smith, one of the defendant's attorneys, made a remark reflecting on the character of Miss Cook, whereupon the girl's father arose excitedly and called Smith a liar. The attorney flew into a passion and rushing at Cook struck him twice savagely and then kicked. Cook offered no resistance. Smith was pulled off, and as soon as quiet was restored he continued his argument. He had the crowd with him and several times riotous demonstrations were checked with difficulty. When Smith finished his talk the judge ordered the discharge of Brightwell, the act being greeted with deafening cheers. The vindictive defendant was overwhelmed with congratulations. The disgraced girl's father laid his head upon a table in front of him and wept aloud, while Brightwell's wife threw her arms around her husband's neck and hysterically proclaimed that she had believed him innocent of a crime charge all along. The scene was one of mad excitement.

## THE REVENUE DISTRICTS.

### The Much Talked Of Rearrangement Has Been Completed.

The President issued an executive order yesterday afternoon promulgating the changes made in the internal revenue collection districts in accordance with the action taken by congress at its last session. The order is to take effect on the first of July next, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The number of districts is reduced from 126 to 82, a reduction of 44. The changes are as follows:

In Alabama the two districts are consolidated and Arthur Bingham designated as collector. This is a new appointment. The present collectors are A. L. Morgan and John A. Stearns. The district will be known as the first district.

In California the first and fourth districts are consolidated into one, to which is also attached the district of Nevada, all to be known as the fourth district of California. Amos L. Frost, of Sacramento, collector of the present fourth district, is designated as collector.

In Connecticut the two districts are consolidated, with Joseph Selden, of Norwich, collector of the present first district, as collector.

In Georgia the two districts are consolidated into one, and Walter H. Johnson is designated as collector. He is at present collector of the second district.

The districts of Nebraska and Dakota are consolidated, and George W. Post is designated as collector. He is the present collector of the district of Nebraska.

The Colorado and Wyoming districts are consolidated, with James S. Wolf as collector of Colorado.

Arizona and New Mexico are consolidated into one district, with Silas W. Fisher, at present collector for Arizona, as collector.

In Pennsylvania the present first district is enlarged so as to include the counties of Berks, Lehigh, and Schuylkill, of the present eighth district, all of which territory is to be known as the first district. William J. Pollock is designated as collector. The counties of Lebanon, in the present eighth district; Snyder, Juniata, and Dauphin, in the present fourteenth district; Adams, Franklin, Fulton, and Mill, in the present sixteenth district; Cumberland, Lancaster, Perry, and York, of the present ninth district, are constituted into one district, to be known as the ninth district. Andrew J. Kaufman, collector of the present ninth district, is designated as collector.

The counties of Clinton, Centre, Lycoming, Tioga, Northumberland, Potter, and Union, of the present fourth district, are consolidated with the counties of Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, Pike, Northampton, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wyoming, and Wayne, of the present twelfth district, and known as the twelfth district. Edward H. Chase is designated as collector. He is the collector of the present twelfth district. The counties of Clarion, Crawford, Forest, Mercer, Venango, and Lawrence, of the present twelfth district, are consolidated with the counties of Cameron, Erie, Elk, McKean, and Warren, of the nineteenth district, and Jacob D. F. Walker, of Erie, is designated as collector—a new appointment. The counties of Bedford and Somerset, of the present twelfth district, with all of Allegheny county lying south of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, including Neville island and the counties of Fayette, Greene, Washington, and Westmoreland, are consolidated into one district, to be known as the twenty-second district. J. P. Case, collector of the present twenty-second district, is designated as collector. The counties of Blair, Cambria, and Huntingdon, of the present sixteenth district, that portion of Allegheny county north of the present Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and the counties of Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clearfield, Jefferson, and Indiana are constituted one district, to be known as the twenty-third district. Samuel M. Jackson, of the present twenty-third district, is designated as collector.

No change is made in the collection districts in the city of New York and on Long Island. The eleventh district and the county of Rockland in the twelfth district are consolidated with the fourth district, and J. B. Bentley, present collector of the latter district, is designated as the collector. This district will be known as the fourteenth district, and the collector will probably have his headquarters at Albany. The twelfth district, with the counties of Rockland, Dutchess, and Ulster, is consolidated with the fifth district, and James S. Smart is designated as collector. His office will probably be located in Troy. The twenty-first, twenty-fourth, and twenty-sixth districts are consolidated into one district, under the name of the twenty-fifth district, and James Armstrong, of the twenty-first district, is designated as collector. He will probably make his headquarters at Utica. The twenty-eighth and thirtieth districts are consolidated with the eighth district, and Henry S. Pierce, collector of the present twenty-eighth district, is designated as collector.

The two districts in Oregon and Washington are consolidated, and John C. Cartwright is designated as collector. He is the present collector for Oregon.

The districts in Montana, Idaho, and Utah, are consolidated, and Ovando Hollister, of Salt Lake, is designated as collector. This is a new appointment.

In New Jersey there is no change in the first district; the third and fifth districts are consolidated, and Culver Barclow, collector of the present third district, is designated as collector.

In Tennessee, the counties of Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Claiborne, Knox, Loudon, McMinn, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Rains, Scott, Union, Carter, Cooke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblin, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Sevier, Sullivan, Union, Washington, of the second district, and the counties of Blodgett, Fentress, Cumberland, Rhea, Meigs, James, Hamilton, Sequatchee, and Marion of the fifth district are consolidated into one district, to be known as the second district, with James M. Bliton, collector of the present second district as collector. The remaining counties of the state are united in one district, to be known as the fifth, with A. M. Hughes, jr., collector of the present fifth district as collector.

There is no change in the second and third districts of Kentucky. The counties of Lincoln, Boyle, and Mercer, of the seventh district, and the counties of Magoffin, Floyd, and Pike of the ninth district are consolidated with the present eighth district, and the consolidated district is to be known as the eighth district, with William J. Landrum, collector of the present eighth district, as collector.

To the remaining counties of the seventh district are added the sixth district and the remaining counties of the ninth district, and the district thus formed is to be known as the seventh, and A. M. Swope, collector of the present seventh district is designated as collector of the new district. His headquarters will probably be at Covington.

In Ohio the third and sixth districts are consolidated under the name of the sixth district, and George P. Dunham, the collector of the present sixth district, is designated as collector of the new district. His headquarters will probably be at Dayton. The

## TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

### The prefect of lower California has ordered the transfer of his headquarters to the gold diggings.

### The boot and shoe firm of Beck & Johnson, at Akron, Ohio, has assigned. Liabilities, \$25,000; assets, \$30,000.

### The Bohm Manufacturing company's planting mill, at St. Paul, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$37,000; insurance, \$41,500.

### Francisco Spozitto was tried in New York yesterday for the murder of John W. Beamish, near his home in Mulberry street, on Feb. 2. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter.

### It was reported in the City of Mexico yesterday that the settlement with the English holders of Mexican bonds was suspended, but it is understood that all the differences have been arranged.

### The agents of the railways running between Chicago and the Ohio river met in Cincinnati yesterday to make an ironed met in Cincinnati to maintain rates. They are confident they will succeed.

### Quarantine regulations enforced at New Orleans against vessels from Annapolis are effectually killing the trade between the two places, which was rapidly assuming large and promising proportions.

### A smart young man has been traveling about the country selling comfortable places in the New York Central railroad office to credulous young men. The company warns people to beware of him.

### A collision occurred Saturday morning on the Havana and Matanzas (Cuba) railway. Eight persons were killed and many injured. The number of the wounded is not yet known, the sufferers having been sent to Matanzas.

### Algeron H. Wilcox, who conducts the Wilcox Specific Medicine company, and his wife, Augustus L. Myers, were arrested in the Philadelphia yesterday by Postal Inspector Barrett for sending improper matter through the mail. They were held in \$2,000 bail each.

## COLLEGE DAYS.

### Commencement Week at the University of Virginia, Yale, Lafayette, and Other Institutions.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 25.—The annual meeting of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia was held this morning. The members present were Gen. Wyatt M. Elliott, of Appomattox; Gen. Hon. W. L. Lamb, Norfolk; Judge Bell, Culpeper; Gen. Ruggles, Fredericksburg. Father Ryan, of Mobile, arrived to-day, and will address the joint literary societies to-morrow. At 8 p. m. the final celebration of the Washington Literary society took place. The president of the society was W. D. De Long, of Pennsylvania. W. B. Eldridge, of Memphis, was the debater medalist, and Melvin G. Winstock, of Richmond, the orator.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 25.—This is presentation and class day at Yale. The exercises this morning consisted of a prayer by President Porter, a poem entitled "A College Farewell," an oration on the "Needs of a Young Graduate," and a parting ode. This afternoon the senior class assembled on the campus, where long pipes smoked, class songs sung, &c.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 25.—The commencement exercises of the University of Vermont took place this afternoon. Prof. George P. Marsh recently delivered at Dartmouth. This evening the commencement of the medical department occurs, when the status of Lafayette was investigated. The new building dedicated. The graduates are the best of the grandest celebrations ever held in Vermont.

EASTON, PA., June 25.—The sophomore at Lafayette college held the calculus cremation exercises this morning at 2 o'clock. They were imposing and ghostly. The calculus was burned on the largest funeral pile ever erected on the campus. The senior technical read their theses this morning.

The senior class exercises this afternoon were attended by 1500 people. Dr. S. Peitz was master of ceremonies. J. S. Freeman was salutatorian and F. C. Ottman valedictorian. Beside these there were three orations. This evening the promenade concert, under the auspices of the senior class, came off at the campus, which was brilliantly illuminated. There was another very large attendance.

BURLINGTON, VT., June 25.—At the medical school commencement, university of Vermont, to-day degrees were conferred on sixty-eight graduates of the faculty of Pennsylvania, and A. A. Stamm, of Pennsylvania, took the first and second prizes respectively for best examinations. They also took the honors.

## ARCHBISHOP WOOD'S FUNERAL.

### PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Workmen were busily engaged to-day in preparing the cathedral for the funeral of the late Archbishop Wood to-morrow. The spacious entrance on Eighteenth street is heavily draped in mourning and long stretches of drapes hang from the tops to the sides of the dome. The interior of the cathedral presents a sadder appearance. The pillars and cornices are heavily draped with the badge of mourning surmounts every window top. The sanctuary is covered with black, relieved by purple, the ecclesiastical color of the dead prelate. The altar table is draped in black, ornamented by silver bullion. The top of the altar is covered in the color of purple. The vestments in the cathedral to-morrow will be of the most solemn and imposing character. PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—The remains of the late Archbishop Wood lay in state in the cathedral this afternoon and evening, and many thousands of people visited the edifice to take a last look at the features of the dead prelate. The catafalque was surmounted with groups of golden angels. The dead archbishop was dressed in the rich purple silk robes of his office, and a heavy gold cross lay upon his breast, while his hands clasped a crucifix of the same precious metal. His face wore a calm and peaceful expression, and showed no traces of suffering or pain.

## Half a Million Won.

### NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 25.—Judge Pardo, of the United States circuit court, to-day handed down a decree in the case of the city of New Orleans vs. John A. Morris, et al., by which the city recovers 4,344 shares of stock of the Waterworks company which had been seized and sold by various parties, who are now ordered to restore stock to the city. The supreme court of the United States decided that the stock was held in trust by the city, and was not liable to seizure and sale. Fourteen eminent creditors, stock holders, and brokers who sold and purchased the stock are condemned in solidio, and ordered to restore the bonds to the city, which, together with the dividends since 1870, amounts to nearly half a million dollars.

## A Reception to Patrick Egan.

### ST. LOUIS, June 25.—A reception was given last night to Patrick Egan at which a large number of Irish citizens were present. Mr. Egan made a brief speech, acknowledging the compliment paid him, and exhorting all to stand by the national league. The only notable feature of the occasion was the prolonged hissing of Judge John H. O'Neil, when in a speech he deprecated the organization of secret societies and denounced the murder of Lord Cavendish.

## The Bailout at Concord.

### CONCORD, N. H., June 25.—A ballot for United States senator joint in convention to-day resulted as follows: Whole number, 50; Patterson, 1; Stevens, 1; Marston, 2; Bingham, 5; Rollins, 11. There being no quorum the convention adjourned until Tuesday.

## On Shore and Off.

BOSTON, June 25.—The steam schooner *Walker*, Arrington, previously reported aground in the harbor, came off with the tide to-day and was towed into port. She went on the rocks Sunday in a thick fog, and the captain attributes the accident to the failure of the Boston lightkeeper to sound the whistle. The vessel is in the care of the schooner *Lizzie Dewey* is ashore on Nantucket shoals.

## Schooner Sunk.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 25.—The schooner *Wye*, from Baltimore, coal laden, consigned to William B. Nichols, of this city, sank in the Appomattox river last evening a short distance below here. The coal had been shipped from Georgetown, D. C.

## Chief Forester.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 25.—Commissioner Loring has appointed Rev. N. H. Eggleston, of Williamstown, to be chief of the forestry division of the department of agriculture. Mr. Eggleston has made a special study of forestry.

## He Likes Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, has declared his intention of becoming a resident of this city. He expresses the hope of beating all previous records this summer and then retire.

## The Weather To-Day.

For the middle Atlantic states, including the District of Columbia, local rains, generally cool, partly cloudy weather, winds mostly from east to south, stationary or higher barometer.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 71.7°; 11 a. m., 75.9°; 3 p. m., 78.7°; 7 p. m., 76.1°; 11 p. m., 74.9°; maximum, 79.7°; minimum, 69.7°; Rainfall, 0.