

LATEST NEWS

EASTERN STATES

A Railroad Decision. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The cabinet in session today approved the letter of the attorney general giving an opinion that the Utah and Oregon Railroad Co., can pass through the Hamock Indian reservation. The treaty with the Shoshone is not recognized as a law of Congress, which is considered superior to it, and gives the company the right to follow the prescribed line.

That Order. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A general order, just issued by the department, calls attention of officers of the army to a section in the army appropriation bill, passed at the last session of Congress, prohibiting the use of the army as a poor constable, except in such cases as may be expressly authorized by the committee on the subject of Congress.

Hold on the Black Hills Feared. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—Reports received at military headquarters here state that both Spotted Tail and Red Cloud, Sioux, have left their reservations in Dakota and are moving west, directly toward the Black Hills. The supposition is that they are about to join fugitive Cheyennes in a descent upon the hills. Much solicitude is felt for the safety of the cities there, which are protected by only four companies of soldiers at the present time. The Seventh Cavalry is under orders to march.

Indians Raiding in Kansas. St. Louis, Oct. 6.—A special to the Globe-Democrat, from Topeka, Kansas, gives a summary of outrages committed by Indians who went north a day or two ago. After crossing the Kansas Pacific, they started northwest to Decatur county, and raided the settlements there. Their depredations were on Sappa creek, and they returned for twelve miles west, plundering and almost everything destroyed, all cattle stamped, and what was left of the crops by the Indians has been eaten or destroyed by stock. The number of people killed not yet known.

Distress at Sea. LEWIS, Del., Oct. 5.—The Norwegian brig Patriot, Capt. Valdeen, from Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 4th, for Elmora, Denmark, arrived this morning with all hands, captain and four men, down with swamp fever. One seaman was buried at sea on the 25th ult. on the 28th, and the first mate on the 30th.

National Bank Matters. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Three hundred and twenty-eight national banks with a capital of \$48,787,900, paid no dividends for the six months ending March 1, 1878, and 357 banks, with a capital of \$38,578,800, paid no dividends for the six months ending Sept. 1, 1878. For the first six months of the year 1878, 238 national banks, with a capital of \$34,290,000, and for the second six months of the same year, 273 national banks, with a capital of \$44,000,000, paid no dividends. Receipts of national bank notes for redemption to-day were over \$300,000. Treasury officials now consider it doubtful whether the recent order of Secretary Sherman requiring the members of the board of redemption to pay express charges on them, will result in as great a decrease in redemption as was at first predicted. The service division of the treasury department to-day received information of the arrest of several additional members of the Carlisle gang of counterfeiters in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Cooked Whisky in Tennessee. NASHVILLE, Oct. 7.—Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector Phillips has returned from a raid in Overton, Jackson and Putnam counties. Several illicit distilleries were destroyed, and when a few miles from Leveggton the revenue force found about sixty men armed with long range rifles waiting for them. Firing immediately began and continued until the ammunition of the revenue force was exhausted, compelling them to retreat. It is reported that four distillers were killed and several wounded.

The Missouri Cheyennes. CAMP BURNES, Neb., Oct. 7.—A courier who arrived at 9 P. M. from Red Cloud's new location on White Clay creek reports that a band of Cheyennes crossed there at noon yesterday and are said to be with Red Cloud's Indians. The same courier states that every thing quiet so far at both the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies. Nothing has been heard from Carlton's command for just 36 hours. Couriers are expected hourly.

Indians Going North. CAMP BURNES, Neb., Oct. 8.—John McGee, an old resident here, reports that a number of Indians were seen this morning by some cattle men within twelve miles of this post, signaling from Crow Buttes by means of smoking glasses, in a southeasterly direction. A courier from Spotted Tail reports that a band of Indians crossed Wounded Knee creek on the night of the 6th, going in the direction of the new Red Cloud agency. From information gathered from couriers, etc., arriving here, no less than four parties of hostile Cheyennes are said to have crossed between here and Wounded Knee, going north, and the belief is that these Indians have been aided in evading the troops by runners from the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies. Nothing from Carlton's command for the past 72 hours.

Insurrection in Santha Cruz. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A dispatch announcing that the insurrection in Santha Cruz is drawing to an end, says French and English men-of-war are protecting the towns while the Danish holders and local volunteers are scouring the country. Occasional conflagrations are occurring, but the majority of the rioters are seeking to save themselves by flight. Many of the leaders are in custody. Seventy sugar estates are reported burned, and the report that half of Fredericstad is in ashes is confirmed.

Fractures on Fire. HAT CREEK, Oct. 8.—Messengers arriving at Camp Robinson this afternoon report the prairie having been set on fire 35 miles northeast of Hat creek by the band of Indians that were said to have crossed the Sheridan road yesterday. The prairie is burning southeast and east of here in black with smoke. The smell of the burning prairie grass is very disagreeable. A large tract of country must be on fire, as the stock is coming from that direction in this range.

A Regiments Boy. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Just after the 90 employees in R. N. Meyers' chair factory, at 331 East Sixty first street, had resumed work this afternoon, David O'Keefe, an errand boy, whispered to the foreman that the factory was on fire. So successful was the proclamation on the part of the boy and speedy action of the foreman, that every one of the hands was safely out of the building before the cause of the retreat was generally known. The factory was soon burned to the ground, and the fire extended to tenement houses on First avenue, burning along the row of Sixty-second street, and then igniting another block of tenements, all of which were totally or partially destroyed.

Stealing from Railroads. St. Louis, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says heavy robberies of money and freight from the Texas and Pacific and Houston and Texas Central railroads have been detected, and that many men of high business and social standing, including several conductors and agents, are implicated. Arrests are expected to be made to-day or to-morrow.

Great Fire Near Moscow. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A Spanish dispatch says 23 stone houses, 31 wooden houses and 70 warehouses, valued at over 2,000,000 roubles, were burned in Elizan, near Moscow.

THE EASTERN ELECTIONS

Indiana. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—Returns thus far are very meagre. A full vote has been polled. Thirteen townships in various parts of the state show a Republican gain on secretary of state over the vote for governor in 1876. The National gain in the same townships 45. Republicans claim the election of Hanna in the Indianapolis congressional district.

In thirteen towns, Republican not gain 4. The Republicans claim that Hanna is elected in this district. Indications are that the Democrats will elect state ticket by about 5,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—Reports from 280 towns and wards show a Democratic gain of 1870. The same ratio of increase in the Democratic vote in the State will give the Democrats a 14,000 majority. Only 21 per cent. of the entire State heard from. In 27 wards and precincts in Marion county, Hanna (Rep.), for Congress, has 472 majority, with eleven points to bear from. Both parties claim the election in the 10th district. Callahan (Rep.), in the 11th, and Cowgill (Rep.), in the 12th districts, are elected.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9.—Full returns from Cuyahoga county give Barnes 12,847, Paige 8,346, Roy 4,659, Robinson (Prohibitionist) 985. For Congress, Townsend 13,684, Poe 7,678. State (National) 5,034, Doane (Prohibitionist) 2,077.

TOLEDO, Oct. 9.—Latest unofficial returns from Lucas county do not materially change the reports telegraphed last night. Hurd (Dem.) for Congress, has a majority of 600 to 800. His plurality in this county is 200. Fulton county gives the Republican State ticket 700 majority and elects the entire Republican county ticket.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 9.—The Republican state central committee claim nine congressmen—Townsend, Garfield, Updegraff, Moore, Keiser, Neal, McKinley, Young and Butterworth. But little attention has been given the state majority, but if the aggregate keeps up to the end as it began, there will probably be from 7,000 to 10,000 majority. The Democratic state committee claim 11 congressmen—McMahon, Lefebvre, Hill, Biss, Findlay, Conover, Ewing, Dickey, Atherton, Giddens and Warner. They give the state to the Republicans.

LOWA. BELLEVILLE, Oct. 8.—McCord's Republican majority in Jefferson county over both opponents will be over 300. Henry county Republican majority probably 350. Wapella county gives Simpson Rep., for congress 100 majority. The State and county ticket very close. Linn county gives the Republican a State and congressional majority of 110. Floyd county, two townships, 400 Republican majority. This county is estimated 700 Re. publican.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Latest returns from Iowa: 90 towns give Hall, Rep., for secretary of state, 7,435 majority; 32 towns give Hathcock, Rep., for supreme judge, 2,138 majority; 5 towns in the 1st district give McCord, Rep., for congress, 773 majority; 25 towns in the 2d district give Price, Rep., for congress, 309 majority; 5 towns in the 3d district give Updegraff, Rep., for congress, 472 majority; 16 towns in the 4th district give Canning, Rep., for congress, 1,091 majority; 17 towns in the 5th district give Clark, Rep., for congress, 151 majority; 11 towns in the 6th district give Sampson, Rep., for congress, 1,045 majority; 18 towns in the 7th district give Cummings, Rep., for congress, 205 majority; 9 towns in the 8th district give Shapp, Rep., for congress, 378 majority; 29 towns in the 9th district give Carpenter, Rep., for congress, 1,085 majority.

WEST VIRGINIA. Latest information from 13th district indicate the election of a Republican congressman. In 308 townships and wards heard from, the Democratic majority on the state ticket is 4,600, a Democratic gain of 2,700. The National vote shows an increase of about thirty per cent.

NEW JERSEY. NEWARK, Oct. 9.—The Republicans carry the city by 2,000 over the Democrats. 5,900 Democratic and 2,900 Republican. The Republicans carry 13 of the 15 wards on the city ticket, and elect 11 of 15 aldermen.

FOREIGN NEWS. The Insurrection Continues. KROKOS, Oct. 5.—The Jamaica insurgents in Krokos are burning estates. Frederick Stadt's residence has been reduced to ashes and several leading planters have been murdered. The governor has arrived from St. Thomas. Only 50 soldiers are available. In engagements at the Anashope estate the negroes were routed and 300 killed. The town of Bassin is threatened but is yet safe. English and French frigates are daily expected at the island.

More Trouble Brewing. LONDON, Oct. 7.—A telegram from Constantinople says the Russian commissioner for Roumelia has made the statement that Russian authorities will administer that province in accordance with the treaty of San Stefano and not in accordance with that of Berlin. Other commissioners have consequently asked their governments for instructions. The Porte's counter project for reforms in Asia Minor contains slight modifications of the English scheme. It is expected England will accept the modifications and the scheme will be published immediately.

A Convention Impossible. VIENNA, Oct. 7.—Political correspondence reports the final collapse of negotiations for a convention. The Turkish government circles continue to attach the greatest importance to the maintenance of undisturbed relations with Austria.

Romania Submits. BUCHAREST, Oct. 7.—At a secret sitting Sunday the chambers resolved to send the session with resolutions declaring that Romania submits to the collective will of the powers as manifested by the treaty of Berlin. The president never attached any importance to the incident. Avella denies the statement of the press that Romania is in the United States, and says the general disapproval of the affair by the press and society indicates the true state of feeling.

Eddystone Lighthouses. LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Eddystone lighthouse is apparently unimpaired, but a heavy sea prevents communication.

Spain and Morocco. MADRID, Oct. 10.—A Spanish official has been murdered near Tetan, Morocco, and Spain demands reparation.

The Eastern Question. LONDON, Oct. 11.—A correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he is informed on what he believes good authority, that General Relva's columns have passed Alimujid, and is advancing on Dekka, which will be captured at any cost Thursday. The Porte's circular recently delivered to the powers reserves the Sultan's sovereign rights over Bosnia and Herzegovina, and concluded with solemn warning against occupation of Novi Bazar as certain to lead to terrible disaster. The circular also appeals to the power to support in a friendly

manner the Porte's representations against Austrian cruelties.

What is to be Done? WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Advises from Albania are to the effect that in consequence of the relations between Austria and Turkey, Turkish troops and Albanian legions are preparing for an immediate forward movement in the direction of Bosnia.

The German Socialist Bill. BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The Reichstag to-day read the second time the first paragraph in the Socialist bill without material modification. The Center Fortschritt and Socialist parties voted against it.

What is to be Done? VIENNA, Oct. 10.—The Presse announces that the land credit association have agreed to advance \$10,000,000 for the maintenance of the Austrian army in Bosnia during November and December.

PACIFIC COAST. A Squatter War. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—More trouble is reported on the El Solano ranch, arising from conflicts between squatters and land holders. Last Saturday Mr. McLean and two sons had a difficulty on his land with a squatter named Flynn, in which the latter was badly beaten with the stock of a gun. It is reported that Flynn had been from his injuries. A woman who was the companion of Flynn was also badly beaten and is said to be in a precarious condition. The squatters are reported to have established themselves on the ranch of Victor Castro, four miles up San Pablo creek. Castro has gone up with a force to drive them off. There are from 20 to 25 squatters located on the Presag ranch, a part of El Solano grant. About a half dozen squatters are located also on Wyle's farm, situated about seven miles east of San Pablo, but were driven off by the claimant with a posse of armed assistants who fired a number of shots at the squatters. No one reported hurt. Most of the squatters are reported to be residents of Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco.

Fatal Shooting at Sacramento. SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—A shooting affray occurred last evening at about 7:30 on the Mint saloon, at the corner of Second and K streets, in which J. H. Hurlado and K. H. Hurlado, both of the latter had been in the saloon a few weeks ago from the State prison where he had been sent for robbery. Hurlado also shot his brother Peter through the right shoulder. Trouble arose over the division of some sixty odd dollars which were in the possession of a countryman last night. Hurlado being the shooting, but is considered justified from the threatening manner of the other, who said that if he did not divide he should have the saloon. They had a quarrel previously threatened to kill him. Peter's wound is probably fatal.

Austin's Affairs. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—James S. Cox, former business partner of the late Alexander Austin, was cited to appear before the probate court this morning to give evidence in the property of the late Alexander Austin, supposed to be in his possession, and show cause why he should not surrender it to the public administrator. Neither Cox nor his counsel appeared at the hearing. The case was continued until to-morrow. The citation was due to the possession by Cox of letters from Ella Wilton and her sister, Mrs. Bogart. Meaning the letters have been obtained under a writ of replevin. There are seventeen of them, and they are now locked up in the sheriff's safe. Friends of Miss Wilton admit that Austin undoubtedly made her presents of money, but not to any extent, and also state that they were to have been married on the lady's return from Europe.

Gov. Fremont's Resign. SAN DIEGO, Oct. 10.—A Union special from Tucson, A. T., last evening says: Al Boper, who some months ago murdered M. A. Sweezy in San Diego, has just been brought back here by the officers, who obtained him in Sonora on a requisition from Arizona. The Adams and Finlay murderers have not been surrendered. Gov. Fremont's first important official act was the issuance of an election proclamation.

China and Japan. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The steamer Belgic has arrived with Hong Kong dates to September 12th, and Yokohama dates to the 20th. Difficulties between foreign Christian missions and native fanatics continue in the province of Fu Kien. Churches and schools were burned down by rioters. There are dangerous mobs in the district of Chusan, in consequence of oppressive taxation. At Ningpo 200,000 peasants threaten to rise. Officials have only a few thousand troops in the neighborhood. Several lives have already been lost in military conflicts.

The Japan annual budget for the fiscal year, July 1878 to July 1879, was issued early this month. The estimated revenue is little over 55,000,000 yea of dollars; estimated expenditure precisely the same. The chief resource for income is a land tax of over \$40,000,000. The principal expenditure is in the reduction of the national debt, now nearly \$92,000,000 due at home, and \$12,000,000 due England. The great bulk of the domestic debt is on account of issuing land tax year for permanent redemption of annual pensions to nobles and gentry. The finance minister now propose to undertake the serious task of liquidating at the rate of \$20,000,000 annually, so that if preserved in it will all be wiped out in 2 1/2 years. The financial outlook is regarded as favorable on the whole, if peace is maintained and internal resources are developed.

AN ISRAELITE THE FIRST WHITE MAN ON AMERICAN SOIL.—A communication to the Jewish Messenger states: The only Jew among the ninety adventurers who accompanied Columbus was Luis de Torres, who, in the town of Murcia, had acquired a knowledge of Hebrew, Chaldaic and Arabic, and he it was whom the great navigator, on the first day of November, 1492, before leaving Rio de Mare, sent into the interior to obtain further information. But he was not a baptized Jew, being erroneously taken for another, who, about the same time, when Vasco de Gama, the discoverer of a passage to India, hoisted the Portuguese flag on the shores of Malabar, was the first white man sent by the Prince of Goa to offer to Vasco de Gama the hand of peace and friendship. He was enticed on board, and when Gama found he was a Jew, put him under tortures, and finally had him baptized, receiving the name of Gasper de Gama, and returning with him to Europe, where, during many years, he rendered valuable services to the Portuguese fleet.

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