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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN.

President Hayes and Party.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 28.—The President and Mrs. Hayes remained the guests of General and Mrs. Pope at Fort Leavenworth to-day, and spent the Sabbath in a quiet and restful way, very grateful to them after the heat and embarrasments of the proceeding week. In the morning the President and Mrs. Hayes attended the prison chapel, and after dinner took a short drive over the neighborhood. In the afternoon they received a few calls.

Hayes Welcomed at St. Joe.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 29.—An immense crowd welcomed the president to-day, although there was but slight warning of his coming. Cannon were fired, bells rung, whistles blown and cheers rent the air in token of greeting as he with Mrs. Hayes and General Sherman alighted from the carriage.

Murdered for Money.

DETROIT, Sept 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, of Violinia township, Cass county, were murdered last night. It is supposed to have been committed by a person or persons for the object of obtaining money, received from a large sale of wheat made recently by Mr. Morris. The body of Mr. Morris was found on the back steps of his house this morning with two bullet holes through his neck. That of his wife was found in the bedroom closet, shot four times in the breast. No clue as to the perpetrators of the deed has been discovered as yet.

Report from Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 29.—Nine cases. No new deaths this afternoon.

Extraordinary Attempt to Extort Money.

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—On Tuesday last, Charles E. Schuyler, of Little Falls, a telegraph operator, called on the daughter of one the prominent citizens, at her school. Schuyler represented to the girl that he was in the employ of her father, who had been injured by the fall of a building, and desired to see her. She accompanied Schuyler to the place where he said her father was lying, and as the two entered the room he locked the door, and told the girl she was a prisoner until money had been paid him. He then forced her to copy the following part of a letter to her father, which he had written: "*Dear Papa:* I ask you to give this man $500, for unless he raises that sum in less than a week he is ruined. He pledges you his word and honor that it shall be returned to you in 60 days. For this loan he has no security or anything with myself, whom he has in keeping. He must have this sum immediately, within a week. So long as I think you intend to pay this sum just so long shall I be kindly dealt with. But at the first indication—." At this point the girl stopped writing and begged to be released, promising to raise the required sum and bring it to him. On her swearing never to disclose what had happened, she was released, and yesterday told the story. Schuyler was arrested and confessed to-day his crime. On his person was found the letter to the father of the girl, and another, in substance that he had his son Willie, six years old, in custody, and would release him on the payment of $5,000, and if not forthcoming the child would be drowned. Schuyler was held to bail in $5,000. The names and residence of a number of children of wealthy people were also found upon him.

An Officer Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—John Kennedy, deputy sheriff and keeper of the parish prison, was killed last night by a sailor named Jim Barringer, near Magnolia bridge. He knocked Kennedy down, stamped on his head, fracturing his skull.

Grant's Engagements.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—General Sheridan has received a telegram from General Grant, stating that his engagements will not permit his presence here earlier than November 13th, a week later than the date heretofore announced. The reunion of the army of the Tennessee has been postponed accordingly.

An Easy Quarantine.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 30.—The board of health has adopted less stringent quarantine regulations against Memphis and other infected points.

The Fever.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 30.—Ten more cases are reported; six deaths.

An Opposition Show to the Grant Entertainment.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 30.—President Hayes and party arrived this morning at 6 o'clock and were met at the depot by Gov. Cullom and a local reception committee, and escorted to the executive mansion where they took breakfast and rested until 10 o'clock. At that hour a procession was formed of a military escort, Veteran Soldiers' Association, colored citizens, members of the State Board of Agriculture, state officers, city council in carriages, and escorted the party to the state house, where 3000 children of the public schools were assembled on the east front, and as the party ascended the steps, sang the hymn "America." On arriving at the top of the steps, Governor Cullom called the meeting to order and introduced Hon. J. C. Conkling, who delivered an address of welcome on the part of the state officers, and was followed by Mayor Maguire on the part of the city, and Rev. Robert Bourne on behalf of the school children. President Hayes responded briefly and feelingly, alluding to the impression produced on him by this his first visit to the home of Lincoln and Douglas.

General Sherman in response to calls, made a brief address, in which he said that the military arm of the government was true and steadfast to the nation and will ever remain so, an expression greeted with hearty cheers.

Mrs. Hayes being called for, bowed her acknowledgments.

The procession then reformed and proceeded to the fair grounds, where the president and party took lunch and held an informal reception. They will have a formal reception at the executive mansion to-night.

Judge Abbott Declines.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Judge J. G. Abbott declines the nomination for governor by the straight-out democrats.

Importation of Treasure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The steamship *Gilbert*, which arrived from Europe to-day, brought bullion to the amount of 7,653,000 francs and 202,000 reichsmarks.

Marine Disaster.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Private dispatches received this evening state that the iron ship *Philosopher*, which sailed from Calcutta Sept. 1st for Boston with a general cargo, the estimated value of which was $200,000, is reported foundered five days out. She was insured largely in Boston and New York offices.

Fire at Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 1.—The warehouses of the Wilmington Compress Co., burned to-day with 300 bales of cotton. A new hydraulic press was badly damaged. Williams & Mackimon, Kurchner & Calder Bros., and Lilly Bros., are the heaviest losers. Total estimated lose, $100,000; fully insured.

The President at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 1.—The president this morning visited the state house. The departments were inspected with interest, especially memorial hall, containing the battle flags of all the Illinois regiments in the last war. The party then proceeded to the fair grounds where they were treated to a grand display of fine horses and cattle of all breeds. At 12:25 the party left for Indianapolis.

Reduction of Telegraph Rates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Western Union Telegraph Co., has reduced tariffs to $2 to all points where it has been over $2 for 10 words, beginning Nov. 1. All offices of the company will be made half rate offices. Only the principal offices are now half rate.

Murder and Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—John Fredwell, a German, killed his divorced wife early this morning, stabbing her fifteen or twenty times with a tanners' knife. He afterwards fatally shot himself and died about 11 o'clock.

A Big Haul of Robbers.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 1.—Information was brought in last night from the Sac and Fox agency that a fight had taken place Saturday between a party of twelve desperadoes infecting the region of the agency and a party of soldiers from Fort Sill, resulting in killing nine of the band, including Jim Barker, and the capture of Triplet by the Cherokee sheriff.

Battle With Indians.

OMAHA, Oct. 1.—At 4 o'clock this morning a dispatch was received here at military headquarters, by Gen. Williams, A. A. G. of the department or the Platte:

MILK RIVER, Col. Sept. 29, 8:30 P.M.

A, A General Department of Platte, Omaha Barracks, Neb.: This command, composed of three companies of cavalry, was met a mile south of Milk river by several hundred Ute Indians who attacked and drove us to the wagon train from which it had parted, with great loss. It becomes my painful duty to announce the death of Major Thornburgh, who fell in the harness; the painful though not serious wounding of Lieut. Paddock and Dr. Grimes, ten enlisted men, Wagonmaster McKenstry, and about 25 men and teamsters. I am now corralled near water with three-quarters of our animals killed. After a desperate fight since 12 o'clock, we hold our position at this hour. I shall strengthen it during the night and believe that we can hold out until reinforcements reach us if they are hurried through. Officers and men behaved with the greatest gallantry. I am also slightly wounded in two places.

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The Affair at Geoktepe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—The *Invalide Russe* gives the following details of the affair at Geoktepe. The Turcomans, numbering 15,000 combatants with 5000 non-combatants, retired to the fortified village of Dengittepe, after having several times unsuccessfully attacked the Russians. The Russian attack on Dengittepe lasted a whole day. The village was stormed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russians were too tired to pursue the enemy. An official dispatch from Gen. Lemakin confirms the report of the Russian success and says that the Russians occupied Buerma on September 17th.

Military Movement.

SIMLA, Sept. 30.—A telegram from Shutargarden, dated the 28th, says that Gen. Roberts has arrived here. His party was fired at by a large body of Mongols near Jagathana and several killed. The Mongols were repulsed with loss. The latest news from Cabul states that all is quiet here. Dakka was occupied without opposition on the 26th. News from Mandelay to the 22d states all quiet here.

Going to See her Ma.

QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—Princess Louise sails on the 18th of October for England in the steamship *Sarmatian*.

The English Grain Market.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The *Mark Lane Express* says that the condition of new grain has not improved to any appreciable extent. Threshing has made but little progress, as most of the grain already secured is in an unfit state, and some weekmust elapse before offerings of new wheat will show any material increase. It it pretty generally admitted that the wheat crop of the present year will be about 30 per cent below the average. Home requirements between now and next harvest may be expected to absorb sixteen or seventeen million quarters of foreign produce. Neither mangles or Swedes can be the average crops, and the turnip crops generally presents a wretched appearances Potatoes in many localities are not worth the expense of lifting.

Oat fields in Scotland are still green, and night frosts have prevented barley from filling out, while cool, dry weather is urgently needed to check the spread of the potato disease.

From South Ireland rather favorable reports are received as to the oat crop, which it appears has suffered less than any other cereal, both in the United Kingdom and on the continent.

The descriptions of foreign wheat improved fully two shillings per quarter, making a total advance of about seven shillings from the recent lowest point. The cause of the rise has been present for some weeks past, but the effect has been delayed until recently, as millers hung back as long as there was any possibility of the home crop turning out more favorably than had been predicted. Such possibility no longer exists, and the fact suddenly forced itself upon the minds of buyers, with the result recorded as above.

Sales of English wheat last week, 14,186 quarters at 46s 5d, against 70,791 quarters at 44s 5d last year. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending Sept. 20th, 1,692,731 centals of wheat and 208,712 centals of flour.

The Spanish Ministry.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—A correspondent says that it is probable that Senor Canovas Del Estillo will resume the presidency of the ministry before the reopening of the cortes.

An Abatement of Rents Called For.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Meetings were held at Castle Bar, Ennis and Tullamore, Ireland, Sunday, calling for an abatement of rents.

Well Received.

ROME, Sept. 29.—A recent dispatch from Monseignor Jacobini, respecting his interview with Bismarck and his promises, is considered at the vatican as highly satisfactory.

The Advance on Cabul.

SIMLA, Oct. 1.—General Sir Frederick Roberts telegraphs from Kushi that he will advance on Cabul to-day. The health of the troops was good. Lieut. Kinloch, on his way to join his regiment, was ambushed and killed.

The Russian Despotism.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—The *Golos* states that 11,854 persons were incarcerated in the central prison at Moscow during the summer, 10,477 of whom were condemned to exile in Siberia.

President Diaz Refuses to be a Candidate.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 28.—President Diaz, in his message to congress, referring to occurrences at Vera Cruz last June says: "The consequence of those occurrences came under the immediate jurisdiction of federal justice, and the executive dictated all the measures which he was authorized to take under his prerogative. The grand jury of the nation must now decide this grave affair". As to proposals for his reelection, the president solemnly declares before congress that he will never consent to being named as a candidate for a second term, for he will always adhere to the principles from which the Tuxtepec revolution sprang. Gen. Cadena has declared himself a candidate for the presidency. Gen. Manuel Gonszalez, minister of war, and Senor Benitz, although opposed, have declined candidature. His friends, however, insist on his running. All candidates belong to the Tuxtepec party.

The indications are that Mexico will oppose DeLesseps' Panama canal scheme.

Depredations by Chilian Troops.

PANAMA, Oct. 3.—A dispatch dated Valparaiso, Sept. 8, says that it is reported that the Chilians, before evacuating Calama, sacked and burned the place. The Chilians have made raids into Bolivia beyond Conchas Blancas, destroying the commissary and ordinance supplies and carts. It is reported that Peru has suspended payments from the treasury and prohibited the exportation of silver.

Return of the Arctic Expedition.

HAMMERFEST, Nor., Sept. 3.—The Dutch Arctic expedition has returned after penetrating as far as Francis Joseph Island.

Again Free.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Five of the City of Glasgow Bank directors, sentenced the 1st of February to eight months imprisonment, were released to-day amid the hootings of a crowd. Two other directors, Robert Summer Stronach and Lewis Potter, convicted of fraud, theft and embezzlement, have still ten months to serve.

Severe and Lawless Measures.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The affair near Castle Bar, Ireland, in which two men are reported killed, is believed to be an agrarian outrage. Is is reported that four men fired on the Marquis of Sligo's agent, and that the fire was returned. Accounts of the affair are very conflicting. The Marquis of Headfort and agent have received letters threatening death unless rent is reduced.

In a fight near Castle Bar, Ireland, today, one person on each sidewas killed.

DUBLIN, Oct. 1.—Only one man was killed in the affray near Castle Bar today. An agent named Smith and his son were driving Mulranney when they were fired on. The younger Smith returned the fire, killing one of the assailants, all of whom were disguised. A fierce struggle ensued and the Smiths escaping, went for the police. When they returned the body of the man who was killed had been removed by his confederates.

The Afghan War.

SIMLA, Oct. 5.—The British camp at Shutagardan was unsuccessfully attacked yesterday by some independent hostile tribes of that desert. The enemy was repulsed with a loss of 200 killed; British loss, six wounded. The third regiment of Sikhs and 21st Punjaub, native infantry, hold a strongly entrenched position in Shutagardan Pass. The ameer strongly urges Gen. Roberts to delay his advance on Cabul, as he fears that the Afghan troops will sack Bala-Hesar on the approach of the British, especially as he believes that only one of his regiments is trustworthy. Gen. Roberts will not act upon the ameer's representation. Gen. Clough, with a detachment of guides of the 9th regiments and four mountain guns, has arrived at Basawl. He is promised every assistance from the governor of Jellalabad.

The Affair at Geoktepe.

BOMBAY, Oct. 5.—A telegram from Peshawar states that Gen. Gordon, who is holding Peiwar Khetal, is surrounded by hill tribes; that his position is critical, and that the 85th and 90th lancers and part of the 81st regiment have been sent to reinforce him. This is probably an exaggerated version of a report from Simla that communication with the British troops had been cut off that day by tribes on both sides of Shutagardan Pass.

A Mission of Revenge.

SIMLA, Oct. 5.—An expedition under the command of Gen. Tittar, consisting of several regiments, is about to be sent to revenge the murder of Lieut. Kinloch by marauding tribes.

Another Outrage.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—A renewal of the troubles among ship laborers at New Liverpool is apprehended. While a party of French Canadians were sitting in front of their boarding house they were assailed by a volley of stones quickly followed by a number of pistol shots. The Frenchmen took to the hills and escaped.

PACIFIC COAST.

Children's Greeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Grant's reception by public school children at Woodward's Gardens to-day was at least, the most enthusiastic ovation he has yet received. Before 11 o'clock not less than 20,000 youngsters swarmed in the Gardens, while the streets cars were jammed and thousands making their way to the rendezvous on foot. At 11½ o'clock the general's arrival was heralded by discharge of cannon and vociferous cheers of the Lincoln school boys, who had drawn up at the entrance as a guard of honor, escorted by the board of education. He walked between files of children who crowded every avenue to the pavilion, wherein the stage had been arranged for the reception of the party. Ten thousand boys and girls were crowded in the building, and as the general made his appearance, cheers, stamping, whistling and cat calling, while from every part of the building bouquets rained upon the stage and accompants. After a few minutes the enthusiastic youngsters were reduced to comparative quiet, when Mr. Heister, president of the board of education, addressed General Grant as follows:

General Grant, your loyalty to the public school system of the United States has impelled the school children of San Francisco to extend this special greeting. The children, their parents and board of education recognize in you a true and fearless friend of popular education, and are proud to look you in the face and say so