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### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

English advices for the current week state that a demonstration in favor of the rights of labouring men was made in South London, on Sunday, Sept. 7. There was a large procession and a meeting at which six thousand were present.

Owing to the dissatisfaction with the proceeding of the British American Mixed Claims Commission at Washington, the claimants here contemplate calling a public meeting to give expression to their grievances.

An accident occurred to day (Sept. 9) to a passenger train on the South Western Railway, near Guilford. Three persons were killed and twenty injured.

The *Hour* of this morning publishes a special from Biarritz, stating that Marshal Mac-Serrano left there on Thursday for Madrid.

A special despatch from Paris to the *Times* says:—The trial of Mr Ranc, which was authorized by the National Assembly, for his participation in the insurrection of the Commune will not take place until after the case of Marshal Bazaine is disposed of.

It is also stated in the same despatch, that a letter purporting to be from the Duc de Broglio to an English diplomatist, giving the reasons for the overthrow of Thiers, which was lately published in a New York journal is apocryphal.

An unusually large meeting was held at Clontarf on the 7th, in favor of the release of the Fenian prisoners.

Colonel Campbell, the Conservative candidate, has been returned to Parliament for Renfrewshire by a majority of 17.

There have been eight deaths from cholera in Paris within the last two days.

A party of Mormon emigrants who have just arrived in Paris on their way to America, have been notified by the Prefect of Police, if they attempt to hold their religious services in public, they will be expelled from the city.

It is stated upon authority that the Suez Canal Company, are levying dues upon vessels passing through the canal beyond the limit fixed by the Sultan.

A special from Berlin to the *London Hour* says the Prussian Government has decided to recognize Bishop Reinkens. Baden and Bavaria will follow the example.

The Emperor William will probably leave on the 13th of next month to visit the Emperor of Austria at Vienna.

From Madrid we learn that a new Ministry is announced to day, (8th Sept.) It is constituted as follows:—Senor Castelar, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Senor Berges, Minister of Justice; Pedregal, Minister of Finance, Senor Cervera, Minister of Public Works; Lieutenant General Danchez Berge, Minister of War; Senor Oreiro, Minister of Marine; Senor Maidora, Minister of Interior; Senor Salor, Minister of Colonies.

President Castelar has determined to make a supreme effort to crush the Carlist and Intransigante insurrections. He has decided to call into active service against the insurgents 150,000 men of the Militia. He believes that with this force it will be possible to establish order in the country before Spring. The number of Carlist insurgents, notwithstanding their recent successes, has been considerably reduced lately, and they are now capable of engaging in unimportant skirmishes only. Senor Olozasa was expected to reach Madrid on the 8th.

There has been some modifications in the Ministry since its announcement yesterday morning (Sept 9). Senor Berges, who was first named for Minister of Justice, has been appointed Minister of Public Works instead of Senor Cervera, and Senor Debrío has received the portfolio of Minister of Justice.

General Martinez has relinquished the command of the Republican land forces besieging Carthage, and has been placed in command of the troops in Valencia. General Salsedo succeeds General Campos as commander of the forces before Carthage.

Vice Admiral Sir Hastings Yelverton, commanding the British squadron in the Mediterranean, has informed the Spanish Gov't. that he will surrender the frigates "Vittoria" and "Almanza," now held at Gibraltar, if a crew of 500 men is placed upon each vessel.

Senor Salmeron, has been elected Presi-

dent of the Cortes by a unanimous vote.

The Cortes voted immediate action with regard to bills granting the Government extraordinary power for calling out the forces, and imposing a fine upon all deputies who absent themselves from sessions and authorizing the contract for a loan of one hundred millions pesetas. Discussion upon these measures were to commence on the 10th.

Advices from Panama state that a revolution is imminent there, growing out of the shooting by Col. Uscategin. The police attempted to arrest the Colonel in the Grand Hotel with the intention of marching him to prison through the streets; he protested and was shot by the police, this has occasioned intense excitement.

The cable which was laid between Kingston and Aspinwall and twice lost has again been recovered.

A telegram has been received from the Colonial Minister of Spain, cordially saluting the authorities and inhabitants of the island of Cuba, and saying the principal mission of the new Government is to extirpate the ideas of intolerance sustained by the Carlists hordes and give the country that peace which is required for the advancement of our brethren who will without doubt aid us in our patriotic mission for the pacification of the Peninsula and Cuba.

A telegram from Santiago, Cuba, states that a party of insurgents attacked a coffee plantation at Guadaloupe, but were repulsed with the loss of one lieutenant and seven men. There has been some skirmishing between the opposing forces near Libara.

The news from Monterey continues to indicate the probability of an attack on that city, in consequence of the contest for the governorship of the State of New Leon, Gen. Garcia Azala having received a majority of the popular vote over either of his competitors, his friends are sanguine of his success in the Legislature, upon whom their choice devolves. The present Government bitterly opposes General Azala, and has organized a military force which is guarding the Palace. Several chiefs of the Revolution last year, who are in sympathy with the State authorities, have reached Monterey, and have taken up quarters there.