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Eastern States.
ROCKFORD, May 25—Three carloads of Fenians passed here for the East to-night. It is reported that large numbers will go tomorrow.
PROVIDENCE, May 25—A company of Artillery at Newport is ordered to be ready.
WASHINGTON, May 26—The Northern Pacific Railroad Bill was debated, all amendments rejected, and the bill passed just as it came from the Senate by 107 to 150.
CHICAGO, May 26—There is considerable excitement and activity among the Fenians here. A large meeting was held at Fenian headquarters last night, the main object of which seemed to be collecting funds, and a considerable amount was raised. Enthusiastic speeches were made. An unfortunate Canadian who happened to be present was pointed at as a spy and obliged to seek safety in flight.
WASHINGTON, May 27—It is officially announced that mails may be sent to New Zealand and Australia via San Francisco; mail rates 10 cents each half ounce, newspapers 10 cents each.

CHICAGO, May 27—Fenian matters here show no new features. A large crowd is around the headquarters and there is great anxiety to get news from the seat of war. About 500 altogether from this city and several companies from St. Albans and other cities passed to-day.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 27—It is reported that the Emmet Guard received dispatches ordering them to report at Malone, on the Canada frontier, without arms.
NEW YORK, May 27—A Malone special telegram says Gleason has received dispatches stating that O'Neil will be released and that Spear is again marching for St. Albans with 1500 men from St. Albans, and that his (Gleason's) brother holds an entrenched position on Pigeon Hill with 400 men and will wait for Spear. Gleason is endeavoring to make a move here and threatens to blow up the docks of the Mahoning Canal and retake the arms in possession of the U.S. soldiers. The latter are in force sufficient to prevent the move unless the Fenians conceal their plans.
WASHINGTON, May 27—In the Senate the Appropriation Bill, placing female clerks in the departments on an equality, as to compensation, with males, making appropriations for the improvement of the Capitol grounds, appropriating \$100,000 for the expenditures of an expedition to the North Pole, fixing compensation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at \$10,000, Assistant \$8000, Court of Claims and District of California Judges at \$5000, was passed.

Believing annexation a boon, the ratification treaty with the United States is called for to insure tranquility.
Caracas was captured on the 27th of April by the rebel General Blanco, after two days' fighting. The city is greatly damaged and 500 persons were killed. The new government, with Blanco for President, meets as resistance. Managers, late President, surrendered voluntarily.
Duties on exports are abolished and on imports greatly reduced.
Er-President Falcon led at Martinique of apoplexy.
Vessels from England with the West India and Panama cable are arriving at Jamaica. Sir Charles Bright, director of the enterprise, was brought there by the New Orleans steamer Yante. The work of telegraph construction was in progress in Jamaica, Porto Rico and St. Thomas. It is anticipated the cables will be laid by the end of June.
In Cuba the Captain General reports that the combined movements against the rebels have been very effective. Hundreds have been killed, including eight chiefs and two Americans. Twenty-two were captured. Colonel Chinchilla, nephew of Regent Serrano, is not badly wounded.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 21—It is now asserted positively that the Vallejo, or California Pacific Railroad, passes into the hands of the Central Pacific Company on the 15th of June, that it [Central] has purchased large lots, all in Vallejo, for workshops, and that after that date a fast steamer will be put on between this city and Vallejo, and overland passengers carried thus on the great island trip.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24—A case of suspended animation occurred in the western part of the city last night. An old lady died suddenly, and the body two days afterwards appeared life-like, and seemed to retain animation and warmth. It was placed in a vault of Lone Mountain, still retaining a remarkable appearance.
An entire car load of parlor matches is among the novelties which arrived from New York to-day.
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CHICAGO, May 22—The Tribune, to-day, says Edward Pearson, agent of the Red River for the purpose of conferring with Gen O'Neil, who is expected here to-morrow, in regard to the fulfillment of the latter's promise to assist the Fenians of Chicago, who control the Order in this and most of the Western States, want O'Neil, but still have positive information that the California Fenians will send a battalion of 1000 strong, under Col Smith and Lieut. Col Walsh, to meet O'Neil somewhere on the border and co-operate with him.
BUFFALO, May 25—Five hundred Canadian volunteers occupy the village at Fort Erie. The express companies have stopped the shipment of treasure by Canadian routes, and the insurance companies refuse to take risks on the Welland canal. More Fenians are expected to-night.
DETROIT, May 26—The Fenian movements in this city are conducted secretly. It is impossible to obtain any positively reliable intelligence. A movement in some direction is on foot. Last night a hundred men left the city last night and another detachment will probably go to-night. The probable direction is toward Bay City.

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