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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Whelan Convicted of the Assassination of D'Arcy McGee.

SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED UPON HIM.

Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—There was a large crowd outside the court room this morning, very few were admitted. The prisoner on being brought in looked pale and nervous. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner who heard the announcement with great composure then made a long address to the Court in which he emphatically and solemnly asserted his entire innocence of the crime. He denied having any connection with the Fenians, and he declared he had been condemned because he was a Roman Catholic and that the evidence had been deliberately concocted to convict him.

He was going on to speak of the cruel treatment of Irishmen by England when he was interrupted by the Chief Justice, who pointed out that whatever might be the case elsewhere, in this country soldiers and all other classes were treated alike before the law—he had no reasonable grounds for any complaint. After solemnly cautioning the prisoner against entertaining any hopes of pardon, and imploring him to prepare for the future, His Lordship sentenced him to be executed on Thursday the 10th day of December.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Patrick Blakey, one of the accomplices in the McGee murder is said to be insane. Whalen strongly protests that he did not shoot McGee; he knows who did it. It is expected he will make a full confession shortly.

Eastern States.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The news from Maine says, the vote was the largest ever polled. Almost all the larger cities and towns show the Republican gains as compared with last year's vote. The total Republican vote was seventy-five thousand; Democratic vote, fifty three thousand.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15.—A bill was passed by the House yesterday excluding negroes from serving on juries. It is understood to-day that the House after a stormy debate declared negro members claiming only one eighth negro blood, to be ineligible by a unanimous vote. 69 Republicans refused to vote. St Louis, Sept. 16.—Mike McCool has accepted the challenge from Heenan to fight for \$5000 with a promise that the fight shall come off within fifty miles of St Louis, and that Frank Queen shall not be stakeholder.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Senate chamber and hall of the House are nearly ready for occupation for the winter, furniture has been supplied about sixty members are in the city. The impression prevails that there will be no quorum on Monday.

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Blair. Addresses were made at the Cooper Institute by Generals Sickles, Kilpatrick and others.

The new bureau to be formed at the Custom House will be known as the twelfth district, and will have the supervision of the coastwise trade between the Atlantic and the Pacific ports by way of the Isthmus. A deputy collector and several assistants will be appointed for this city also for San Francisco county.

Europe.

Paris, Sept. 10.—The Emperor reviewed the troops at Chalons to-day, each regiment cheered him with great enthusiasm. Queen Victoria was the guest of Lord Lyons in this city; no ceremony was observed by Her Majesty, but privacy was strictly maintained.

Reports are circulated that the Emperor has consented to an interview with the Queen of Spain.

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—The extraordinary concession made to Admiral Farragut by the Sultan in permitting the flagship Franklin to pass through the Dardanelles and enter the Bosphorus has given rise to a vast amount of comment in diplomatic circles. It is here reported that the permission which had been denied and which was extensively circulated a few days ago was without foundation. The consent of the Sultan was accorded in the most gracious manner as a compliment to the Admiral and the whole people, which does them some injustice, but less harm than is commonly thought.

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The conspirators against Juarez have been banished. A town under a covering of lava, like Pompeii, has been discovered near Chalco.

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New York, Sept. 17.—The London Times contrasts the political canvas of Great Britain with the United States. In both cases electors are now only here in England the many contests are between differing men and principles, which result in a confused hubbub; incidents thus far have been peaceful and even negative, but the eight weeks remaining before the election, may turn into a contest not so quiet. The Times dwells on the violent animosity of the Presidential fight in the United States, and calls the American general election an American Carnival. The American people may be serious and interested, but they allow most eccentric and grotesque characters to represent the whole people, which does them some injury, but less harm than is commonly thought.

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