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The Fenian Fury.

The telegraphic news reaching us from the other side of the continent is of a sufficiently sensational character. If one did not think O'Neill and his brilliant staff more knaves than fools, one might be led to suppose that they really contemplated the capture of Canada. Even if permitted by the United States authorities to cross over into Canada in large bodies wholly undisturbed, no reasonable person can conceive that the final issue of such an invasion could, by any possibility, be favorable to the Fenians. That they could destroy both life and property must be admitted; but that they would be driven back, probably with great loss, must be equally admitted. The United States authorities will not, however, venture to do anything of the sort, even if their inclinations would lead them that way. The escape of the Alabama occurred under circumstances which, at the very most, exposed Great Britain to the charge of not having exercised sufficient vigilance. That ship went to sea professedly for peaceful purposes, and whatever of war was in the matter was secret and clandestine, carried out. None dreamed of charging the British Government with winking at the object of her outfit. At the very most there was a lack of effective vigilance. John Buff had no wrong intent. He was only too slow and unsuspecting for the Yankees. In the case of the Fenians the conditions are altogether different. There is neither secret nor mystery about the objects of their organization and their marching. These people are enlisted, drilled and armed with the one open, professed object of invading a neighboring country with which the United States can have no possible pretence of quarrel, and the United States cannot plead ignorance of those designs. They cannot, therefore, wait at the movement of these armed bands across the border. To do so would be altogether too gross a violation of international law and usage. There are, doubtless, individuals in the Councils of the nation who would aid and abet the movement. Indeed, it cannot be doubted that the Fenian movement has found both sympathy and support in high places. But the nation, as such, must, in its heart, condemn anything of the kind. It must do this from principle as well as from considerations of political expediency. It must be believed, therefore, that the activity of which the telegraph informs us along the frontier has some other object in view than actual invasion of Canada. It may be that O'Neill has had recourse to this pretense of invasion as a means of reviving his waning power and recuperating his depleted treasury. It may, however, have a more serious purpose. It is by no means improbable that there is serious intention of forming a junction between the Fenian forces and those of Rail, the insidious leader of Whipple, and that the frontier alarm is a mere feint for the purpose of diverting both attention and forces. Had the expedition now being to Red River conjointly by the Imperial and Canadian Governments been anything like as strong as the telegraph led me to believe there would have been little fear of such an movement. But a knowledge of the real strength of the expedition and of the force that would have to traverse several hundred miles of wild country before reaching the rebel headquarters, is but too well calculated to invite attack from the Fenians. In the event of such an attack really being made it is impossible to avoid painful misgiving as to the possible fate of the little expedition. The two Governments may yet have to regret the parsimonious blunder of sending so small a force. For far less cause the British Government would not have hesitated to send ten times the number into the heart of any worthless foreign country; but of course the most contemptible parsimony must be the rule when the question comes to be one of dealing with British Possessions, no matter how large or valuable. We must confess, however, that we are greatly disposed to regard O'Neill's present activity as having no higher aim than the "Bulling" of the Fenian Exchequer and of his personal influence with the Brotherhood. Both were alarmingly on the wane, and both needed immediate recuperation. Let us hope, at any rate, that such may prove to be the correct view.

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