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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The dock labourers of Liverpool, are on strike for an advance of wages.

A company has been established at that port to run a line of steamships to Galveston; its first vessel named the *San Jacinto* was launched on the 12th inst.

The steamship *Glanmorgan*, the pioneer of the new line between Cardiff and New York, sailed on Saturday.

Sir Randall Palmer has been sworn in as a Privy Councillor, and is to be rewarded with a peerage.

Grave events are occurring in France. Prince Napoleon has been compelled to leave the country, and has been followed by the Princess Clothilde. Republican sentiment, as our neighbors terms it, appears to be as intolerant as the purest despotism. M. Thiers is an old man, but he may live long enough to be ordered across the frontier. He has already discovered that a lot of pardoned Communists have prepared two thousand bombs, similar to those used by Orsini.

Switzerland is the place of exile of the Bonapartes, who are once more upon their travels.

It seems to be pretty evident that political affairs in France are in anything but a stable condition, when the Government must resort to the extreme measure of ordering as unpopular a man as Prince Napoleon out of the country.

It is rumoured that Thiers has requested Victor Emmanuel to recall Chevalier Nigra, Italian Minister to France, because he is a Bonapartist.

Cardinal Cullen has frequent interviews with the Pope. An order has been issued by the Ministry forbidding Louis Blanc lecturing in Italy.

A revolution of a serious character has broken out in Spain. Some 1,500 soldiers of the garrison of the arsenal at Ferrol, the Naval Coast Guard, and some of the population revolted on the morning of the 12th inst, hoisted a red Republican flag, seized the gunboats in the harbor, and the light house, but could not succeed in tempting the soldiers garrisoning the forts, or the sea-

men of the Spanish war steamer, *Magavedo*, to join their cause.

On the announcement of these facts being made to the Cortes, by the minister for the Colonies, the *Alphonsist* and Republican deputies hastened to declare their partisans were in no way complicated in the movement.

An official despatch from Madrid reports that the insurgents at Ferrol still hold out although badly disorganized and poorly provided with ammunition. The red republican flag is flying from the masts of the vessels and over the places seized by them. Troops will arrive before the city to-morrow and will combine with the garrison in an attack on the rebels without delay.

The *Graceza* says the insurgents seized the steamer *Cadiza*, a tug boat and several barks. The citizens seem to look upon the movement with indifference, taking no part for or against it. The military Governor, the commandant of the post, and all the officers are faithful to the Government, and with the troops of the garrison, occupy the strategic points. The Captain General of Corrunna, with all his disposable forces, has marched for Ferrol. Troops have also been despatched thither from Gijon, Sautander, and Bilhoa, and an ironclad has sailed from Carthagen for the same point. The only place of importance held by the insurgents is the arsenal, from which they will be unable to move. Fort Philippe, which is occupied by the Government forces, commands the entrance of the harbor and prevents the rebel vessels from moving out. The insurgents are already demoralized, and several have surrendered themselves to the loyal authorities.

In the Cortes on Saturday a debate arose on the elections in Porto Rico, and the extension of electoral privileges to Cuba. The Prime Minister Zorilla told the house that no reforms could be introduced in Cuba, while a single man remained in arms against the Government. As for Porto Rico the Government would keep the promises of the Revolution, but would do nothing which might jeopardize the preservation of the colonies.

The war steamer *Vestin* and other vessels has sailed for Ferrol with reinforcements,

In Catalonia the Carlists are again busy, and matters look like a general upheaval of society in Spain.

The Cortes by a vote of 205 against 68 has voted the reply to the address from the throne. Those who voted in the negative were Republicans and the Alphonsists. There are now ten vacancies in the Cortes, and elections for members to fill them are ordered for 3rd November.

There has been some trouble between the subjects of the Sultan and those of the Prince of the little Territory of Montenegro, it has resulted in the latter potentate telegraphing to the former his desire to punish the offenders amongst his own people.

The Prussian Staff Officers are not satisfied at the defenceless state of the Ports and strategic points of the Fatherland, and call for further outlay in a very decided manner. It is supposed the additional cost will be defrayed from the French indemnity.

From China the startling news has arrived that the inhabitants of the "Flowery Land," have at length awoke to a sense of their own safety, and are preparing a very efficient military force at the mouth of the Peiho near the celebrated Taku forts, which latter are said to be armed with no less than eight monster Krupp guns. Several gunboats on the European principle heavily armed are anchored in the river, and lately a Chinese steam frigate of large size and heavily armed and manned by Chinese sailors and commanded by native officers arrived in Canton.

Whatever may be the object of all this energy it is certain that the advent of another great power is imminent, and a revolution in political as well as social life has been forced on China similar to that already operating in Japan.

The Mikado of the latter country has formally opened the Railway between Yeddo and Yokohama.

From Kingston we learn that the submarine cable between Jamaica and Panama is now in working order and has been opened for public business.

The Associated Press has received the following despatch:—

"Aspinwall, Oct. 9th.—A conspiracy against the Government has been discovered at Costa Rica and defeated."