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### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

#### Noon Dispatches.

##### THE INDIANS.

No Official Report Yet.—Detailed Accounts of the Battle and Preceding Events—Only One of Custer's Command Left to Tell the Tale.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 7.—There is yet no official report of the battle. Gen Terry gives detailed accounts of the events before the fight, and the operations on the 28th of June, which were mainly confined to bringing off the wounded.

BISMARCK, July 7.—Custer left Rosebank on the 22nd, with 12 companies and the 7th cavalry. On the 24th, a fresh trail was reported. On the morning of the 25th, an Indian village three miles long and half a mile wide was reported fifteen miles off. Custer pushed for it. They had made 73 miles in 24 hours preceding the battle. When near the village, the Indians appeared moving in hot haste, as if retreating.

Reno, with seven companies, was ordered to attack the right and Custer, with five, vigorously attacked the left of the camp. Reno felt them with three companies, and was immediately surrounded, and after hours of fighting, losing Lieutenants Hodgson and McIntosh and twelve men and several Indian scouts killed and many wounded, cut his way out and gained a bluff three hundred feet high, where he entrenched and where he was soon joined by Col Benton, with four companies. Here the Indians made repeated assaults, but were repulsed with great slaughter. The Indians finally gained higher ground than Reno and with longer range guns than the cavalry, kept up a galling fire till night.

The Indians renewed the attack at daylight. Reno had lost forty odd killed before reaching the bluff, many in hand to hand conflicts, Indians outnumbering them ten to one. The men were without water thirty-six hours. They determined to reach water at all hazards, and Col Benton made a sally and routed the main body, guarding the main approach to the water. The water was gained with one killed and seven wounded. The fighting ceased for the night, during which Reno proposed to resist further attacks. They had now been 48 hours fighting with no word from Custer. Twenty-four hours more of suspense and fighting ended, when the Indians abandoned their village in great haste. Gen Terry, with Gibbons' command and his own infantry, had arrived, and as the comrades met the men wept on each other's necks. Inquiries were then made for Custer, but none could tell where he was. Soon an officer came rushing into camp, and related that he had found Custer dead and stripped naked, but not mutilated, and near him his two brothers, Col Tom and Boston Custer, his brother-in-law, Col Calhoun and his nephew, Col Yates; Col Keogh, Capt Smith, Lieut Crittenden, Lieut Sturgis, Col Cooke, Lieut Porter, Lieut Harrington, Dr Lord, Maj Kellogg, the Bismarck Tribune correspondent and one hundred and ninety men and scouts.

Custer went into battle with Companies C, L, I, F and E, of the 7th cavalry, and the staff and non-commissioned staff of his regiment and a number of scouts, and only one Crow scout remained to tell the tale. All are dead.

##### FOREIGN.

Austria Wants an Explanation from Servia—Montenegro to Remain Defensive—The Present Situation of the War.

BELGRADE, July 7.—The Servians fired on a Danube steamer, for which the Austrian consul demands an explanation and satisfaction.

SCUTAVE, July 7.—It is reported that Montenegro will maintain merely a defensive position, waiting result of the first engagements between the Servians and Turks.

BERLIN, July 7.—Gen Tchernay-Eff has arrived at Riori, on the road to Sophia. If he succeeds in reaching Sophia, he will command the railroad to Constantinople, thus isolating the Turkish force at Nisch. The Turkish troops between Nisch and Sophia are estimated at 25,000, which is probably less than the force Tchernay-Eff can bring against them. According to Slavonic advices, the Russian consul, W Jonine, will accompany the Prince of Montenegro throughout the campaign.

LONDON, July 7.—The Paris correspondent of the News, says: Advice from Belgrade assert that Tchernay-Eff has effected a junction with the Bulgarian insurgents at Piro. There is trouble in Athens and a state of siege has been declared. The News' Vienna dispatch reports that the Turks are sending troops to intercept Tchernay-Eff in the advances on Sophia. A dispatch from Pesh to the News, says a private telegram from Rajovsello reports that Raca, on the Servian frontier, has been taken by the Turks and burned. The Servians have been driven out of the Drins, and the Turks are advancing on Kragojevacz.

### Mid-Night Dispatches.

#### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, July 7.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, areas of rain and easterly to southerly winds, with stationary temperature and rising followed by falling barometer.

##### THE INDIANS.

Other Particulars of the Battle.—Sherman's Statement Regarding the Causes and Probable Extent of the War.

BISMARCK, July 7.—Custer was surrounded on every side by the Indians and horses fell as they fought on the skirmish line or in line of battle. Custer was among the last who fell, but when his cheering voice was no longer heard, the Indians made easy work of the remainder. The bodies of all save the newspaper correspondents were stripped and most of them were horribly mutilated. Custer was shot through the body and through the head. The troops cared for the wounded and buried their dead and returned to their camp for supplies and instructions from the General of the army.

Col Smith arrived at Bismarck last night with 85 of the wounded. The Indians lost heavily in the battle. The Crow scout survived by hiding in a ravine. He believes the Indians lost more than the whites. The village numbered 1,800 lodges, and it is thought there were four thousand warriors. Gen Custer was directed by Gen Terry to find and feel of the Indians, but not to fight unless Terry arrived with infantry and with Gibbons' column. The Herald correspondent, Kellogg, was killed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Gen Sherman, in an interview yesterday, in answer to questions by a reporter as to the reasons of the Indian campaign, said: "We are doing this at the special request of the Indian Department. It does not originate with the War Department at all. You will see on my map where the Indian reservation is. Our purpose is to drive these Indians who are of the very wildest and most savage sort, down on the reservations. Montana is the most promising of our territories. It is settled by an intelligent people, among whom are many old soldiers, and it is the richest and most promising of our settlement. These Indians have been annoying the settlers, and we are to drive them down on the reservation. You can say that we will do it now or exterminate them."

Gen Sherman said to the same reporter: "I have sent every man I could spare into that region, even taking troops from Laramie and Salt Lake. The government in its wisdom directs the doing of certain things in these regions. It directs an expedition like this of Terry's—an expedition necessary for the development of that country. We do the best we can with our material, but we are in no condition to do the work required of us."

#### WASHINGTON.

Morrill Qualified, and His Place Tendered to Blaine—261 Buried from the Indian Battle—Beauregard's Disabilities Removed—Important Movement in the Cotton Tax Case, &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Chief Justice Farrill, of Mississippi, testified before the Boutwell committee today.

Senator Morrill, after denouncing the appropriation bills as unwise, impolitic and unprecedented in the Senate, qualified as Secretary of the Treasury.

Sherman telegraphs to Cameron that 261 were buried on the field and 51 wounded brought to the steambath.

HOUSE.—A bill forbidding the employment of civil engineers in the navy, and mustering out those now in, passed. A bill establishing a sinking fund for the Union Pacific Railroad, was taken up, and after a long discussion passed, 15 to 9.

SENATE.—The bill extending the appropriations an additional ten days, was introduced. Morrill made his speech on the appropriations. A debate ensued, and many Senators participated. A new Conference Committee was appointed. On motion of Windom, the Senate insisted on its amendments to the Sundry Civil Bill. A bill removing Beauregard's disabilities, passed. Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, submitted a resolution calling upon the President for information in regard to the troubles with the Sioux Indians, &c. Agreed to. Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska, introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to accept the service of volunteers to operate against the Indians; laid over. The impeachment was resumed. Adjourned.

Ways and Means Committee of the House to-day discussed the bill to pay for cotton unlawfully seized after May 20, 1865, and transfer the jurisdiction on cotton claims from the Treasury Department to the Attorney General. The reasons for the transfer are that

the Treasury Department request a transfer of all cases that money for illegally seized cotton reached the Treasury, whereas it is said the Supreme Court has decided that in all cases of property seized by the government agents, the presumption is that the proceeds reached the Treasury; that the burden of proof rests on the government. The final disposition of a fund of about nine millions depends upon the decision of the question thus raised. The Committee reached no conclusion.

The Governor of Maine has tendered Morrill's vacancy to Blaine. It is believed that he will accept.

#### FLASHES.

SALT LAKE, July 7.—Several parties have made an offer to the Secretary of War to raise a regiment of volunteers in ten days for the Indian war.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

##### To Builders and Contractors.

THE Committee of the First Presbyterian Church invite tenders for the building of a Parsonage house. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Messrs Barroughs & Springs. Tenders will be opened on Monday 31st inst., at noon. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

##### Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Magill, Heath & Scott is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. W. Heath having sold his entire interest in said firm to T. R. Magill and G. Scott, retires from the firm.

##### CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

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References—Rev W. A. Wood, Statesville, N. C.; Gov. Z. B. Vance, Charlotte, N. C.; Prof. W. J. Martin, Davidson College, N. C.; Rev. B. Burwell, Raleigh, N. C.; and all friends and pupils of Rev. Dr. Mitchell, late Professor in University of N. C.

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