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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### THE EASTERN WAR

#### The Declaration of War Read to Russian Sailors in American Waters.

Received With Enthusiasm and Demonstration.

#### Roumania Will Declare War Against Turkey.

Turkish Announcement of the First Battle—Victory Perches on the Crescent.

#### WAR ITEMS.

New York, April 26.—The declaration of war of Russia against Turkey, was yesterday announced to the officers and crews of three vessels of the Russian fleet, and was received with great enthusiasm. Alexis read to the crew of the Krieland, the order of the Admiral, announcing to the fleet the declaration of war. The *te deum* was chanted by the sailor choir, and God's blessing on Russian arms invoked. The ceremonies on board the other vessels of the fleet were similar to those on the flagship, Svetlan.

LONDON, April 26.—A dispatch from Alexandria to the Daily News says: "It is rumored that the Khedive will send the Sultan 18,000 men."

PARIS, April 26.—The Russian telegraphic agency announces that to-day, Thursday, the Roumanian Parliament will declare war against Turkey. All Turkish vessels will be embargoed by Russia from the 1st of May.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The Turkish troops are reported to have occupied Kalafat.

ATHENS, April 26.—The inhabitants of the Greek island Hydra, have refused to obey the law calling out an extraordinary reserve. They not only made seditious manifestations against the authorities, but the conscript lists were destroyed, and the telegraph lines connecting the island with Athens was also destroyed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The Imperial manifesto was read in all the churches of the Empire, and is everywhere enthusiastically received.

In the Turkish Chamber of Deputies, the Christian members protested against Russia, that she is making war for the protection of Christians. They did not desire the protection of Russia. The Christians were ready to take up arms in defence of their country.

The Montenegrins are advancing toward the frontier of Albania.

The Miridites have abandoned their positions which the Turks occupied.

Russia has secured the railroad bridge at Galatz.

The Turks are entrenching at Ruscuk, two lines of defence, and have entrenched the camp before Ruscuk. There are five iron clads in the Danube.

A slight engagement is reported in Armenia.

A fight is imminent near Barbach for the railway bridge over the river.

Three Turkish gunboats entered the river at Surtch to destroy the bridge.

The Turks crossed the Danube at several points, and sent out a flying corps to destroy the railroads before the advancing Russians.

The Czar has written the Emperor of Austria, that Russia desires no annexation.

The Russian Cossack army is moving in two columns toward Urzruin and Bhattoum.

Not a shot had been fired up to 5 o'clock yesterday in Europe.

The Russians are moving to secure a passage through Dabradzsha.

Telegraphic communication between Roumania and Turkey has been interrupted.

The Galos, considered Russia's diplomatic organ says: "It remains for our diplomacy to determine whether military operations are to be carried on energetically, and with the full strength of our active forces, or whether we are to content ourselves with a predetermined movement for the occupation of a certain limited locality.

Foreign officers in Turkish service are promptly paid.

It is stated that Prime Minister Risteede of Servia, intends to resign.

The Russian official admiralty organ admits the impossibility of the Russian Black Sea fleet opposing the Turkish iron clads, but claims the Turks will be unable to effect a landing at all accessible points, being protected by fortifications and terpedoes. The Turks will be in the same position as were the French in the Baltic Sea in 1870.

The Times in its leading article reviewing the argument that the Czar was irresistibly impelled to war by the will of the people, says, "this is consistent and intelligible, but it is not the language of a reconcilable being. It is the language of Northern hordes, thrust or starved out of their forest to seek food wherever it could be found. The world will not long permit the earth to be desecrated by a struggle begun in an interchange of defiance,

and if left to itself, pretty sure to last as long as one party has strength to hurl defiance at the other war begun in reason may spontaneously end in reason; the weak may bow to the strong, but here there is neither reason nor wisdom. A long score of mutual injuries, has led to an accumulation of hatred, which must be drowned in blood. Civilization acknowledges no such dire necessities. Unfortunately the struggle is not one far distant from the territory of civilization, but it is an awful and present danger. In self defence civilization will have to confine it to the smallest possible limit, and secure its speedy extinction if she can.

The Times reviewing Gen Von Moltke's speech in the German Parliament on Tuesday, says: "Gen Von Moltke feels as we all feel, how easy it would be to extend the area of war, so as to include a majority of the European powers. We have been told again and again, that if peace is once broken we should enter upon a war, of which no man could see the end. The German government knows this, and they desire to prepare for the worst, while hoping for the best. We regret this policy, because they were apparently perfectly prepared before, and because preparation in critical times excites counter preparation, and jealousy excites jealousy, until we bring upon us what we would not prevent by our very anxiety to prevent it; but we do not interpret the spirit as meaning anything more than the resolution of a strong arm to hold his own peace. Gen Von Moltke's speech does not deprive us of the hope that the present war will remain localized; but it is a sore provocation to despair."

[NOTE.—This speech referred to arming as against France.]

#### LATER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—Safaet Pasha addressed the following dispatch to the Turkish Ambassador at London: "The first engagement has just been fought at Jchurukson, near Bovtaven. After severe fighting, the enemy was defeated and put to route with the loss of 800."

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### Gov. Hampton's Message in Reference to the State Debt.

COLUMBIA, April 26.—Gov Hampton's Message was read to-day. Regarding securities, he says: "The suspicions which attach to a portion of the outstanding obligations of the State, and which to a greater or less extent affect the value of all, render it imperative that these obligations, whether funded or not, should be strictly scrutinized, with a view of ascertaining which are valid and which are not. This should be the condition precedent to the payment of the interest. Many of the outstanding obligations of the State, whether in the shape of bonds or otherwise; and also, to the further funding of any of the State indebtedness, into the consolidated bonds, authorized to be issued under act of 1873, to reduce the volume of the public debt."

#### FLASHES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—Christian J. Hoffman was elected President of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Arch Bishop Wood and a number of other prominent Catholics, have sailed to participate in the Pope's semi-centennial.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—Col D. Harris, editor of the *Ohio Farmer*, is dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 26.—A jury gave Mrs Murtough \$2,900 for her son who was killed on the Baltimore & Patomac railroad. She sued for \$20,000.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### Notice.

INTERNAL REVENUE Collector's Office, 6th Dist. N. C., Statesville, April 25th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners that seizure was made of:

5 barrels and 6 kegs of whiskey, 1 wagon and harness, 1 horse, 1 mule and 3 barrels of whiskey.

For violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States.

All persons claiming the said property will appear before me, my office in Statesville, within 30 days from this date, or the said property will be declared forfeited to the United States.

J. J. MOTT, apr27 onw5w

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The Springs will be for sale or lease after the present year. The furniture will be sold at the close of this season.

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## WASHINGTON I

### The New Orleans Collectors-Ship STRIVES FOR THE PRIZE

If Packard will only Support Hayes the Prize is his.

Louisiana Federal Offices to be Filled with Republicans.

No Change to be made in Federal Offices in the South Except for Cause.

WASHINGTON, April 26.  
 The New Orleans Collectors-Ship is now attracting most attention. The President's list comprises Messrs Bussy, McMillan, Sheridan, Sheldon, Morman, Phelps, and Kennedy. Bussy and McMillan seem to be the favorites. Chester, who has credentials from some people to the President, has instructions this morning, to support Gen Sheldon. Chester reports the President as saying he supposes Packard does not like what he has done, and may write letters against him; but Mr Packard were found acceptable to the colored people, and would continue the strongest and best white influence in support of the policy of pacification, he would appoint him Collector. Gen G A Sheridan reports the President as saying that the Federal offices in Louisiana would be filled with Republicans.

#### Midnight.

WASHINGTON, April 26.  
 The Russian Minister Boskeo is here on leave.  
 Edward McPherson, formerly Clerk of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.  
 Gen Phil Sheridan is here, consulting the President and Sherman regarding the Indians.  
 E P Procks, for a long while editor of the *National Republican*, has been appointed by Judge Settle, United States District Judge for Florida, Chief Clerk of the United States District Court for that District, and by Judge Wood, United States Circuit Judge, Chief Clerk of the United States Circuit Court-for that District.  
 An early change of anything like a general character in the Federal offices of the South, are not expected, and it is plainly announced that there will be none until after the termination of the regular tenure, except for personal cause, which include obstruction to pacification, or as in the case of the New Orleans Custom House, where pacification may be materially promoted. In all changes, it may be accepted, other things being equal, Republicans will be preferred.

#### Why They Were Behind.

MESSENGERS EDITORS:—  
 Will you allow me space to answer the inquiry, "why were the Hornets so late at the fire?" In doing so, it is unnecessary to remind the citizens that we have made every possible effort to support our heroes, and have failed, not through any fault of our own, but for want of patronage. It is also unnecessary to prove the advantages of an engine run by horses, during muddy weather, or when fairs occur a great distance from the square—all this they know. I simply ask space to say, that the cause of the delay this morning, was owing entirely to a committee of Aldermen, who have had our petition asking them to feed our horses, under consideration for nearly two weeks. We can get no answer from them; we have no driver, nor any one to sleep at the engine house, and expect to remain in this disorganized condition, until we get some relief. We are not able, nor willing to be taxed any further with the support of our horses, that are used solely for the benefit of real estate owners, and then be censured by them for not doing more.

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- Neat Grey Block and Invisible Plaids (stylish and select), 12 to 15 00
- Mixed French Cassimeres in large variety, 15 to 18 00
- Very Elegant Choice Styles, Pincheck and Stripes, 18 to 22 00
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