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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE EASTERN WAR

Turkey Confident of Checking the Russians. Obstacles to Navigation in the Danube can only be Temporary. Comments of the European Press on Lord Derby's Note. Prince Charles Favors Hostility to Turkey. Gladstone's Views.

Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs from near Kars, his ability to check the Russian advance. The Turks have abandoned Osurghele on the Gorgian frontier, near Bataur. This place, however, is defended by seven Turkish men of war...

PARIS, May 8.—The Moniteur, the organ of the French foreign offices says that "it is certainly a most serious incident." The Courier de France declares: It is impossible to imagine a more alarming diplomatic document...

LONDON, May 8.—The Times' special from Rome says: The French and Austrian government to which the Pope had more particularly turned for protection, have confidentially informed the Vatican that it is absolutely impossible for them to open negotiations in his favor...

PARIS, May 8.—The Bourse is also firmer in consequence of English news and the ascertained falsity of the Fy-gare in the Von Moltke article. BUCHAREST, May 8.—Prince Charles, of Roumania, acknowledging the address presented to him by the Senate in reply to his speech from the Throne, recounted the acts of hostility committed by Turkish against Roumanian ports and open towns on the Danube...

LONDON, May 8.—The British government asked the Porte to extend a few days' time for closing the Black Sea. Granted. England will defend Egypt from interference or attack. Parliamentary whips on both sides are very active, and have sent urgent summons to members to be in their seats to-night in readiness for the division on Mr Gladstone's resolutions. It is confirmed that Russia does not intend to reply to England's note. In their modified form Mr Gladstone's resolutions declare in effect that Turkey has no claim to the moral or material support of Great Britain. This proposition may receive the full liberal vote as well as the support of such Conservatives as are desirous to keep Lord Beaconsfield from plunging the nation into war...

Salute to Gen Hancock. FORTRESS MONROE, May 8.—General Hancock, commanding the military division of the Atlantic, accompanied by Gen Mitchell of his staff, has arrived here on a visit to the forts, and are the guests of Gen Getty. He received a salute befitting his rank and inspected the fort and artillery school. He leaves for Richmond to-morrow.

WASHINGTON!

THE STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL. WHY IT IS OCTOBER INSTEAD OF JUNE. VARIOUS ITEMS OF GOSSIP AND INTEREST. WASHINGTON, May 8. There is a pressure to reconsider the time fixed for convening Congress. Applicants for office are much disappointed, as the policy of the postponement is to be applied to them as well as to Congress. The best theory is that the administration are ambitious of organizing the House in the interest of the Hayes' wing of the Republican party. This being found impossible as early as the 4th of June, the grand issues were postponed to the middle of October, and that in the mean time every appointment will be made with a view to that result. The slate has been modified in the interest of this scheme, and parties who, ten days ago thought they were secure, find the doors of the White House open tardily when they approach.

MIDNIGHT. WASHINGTON, May 8. The light house board give notice that an automatic signal buoy, giving blasts of a whistle at short intervals, has been placed for trial off Cape Look-out, North Carolina. The buoy is located in eleven fathoms of water. High quarters say Congress certainly will not convene before the middle of October, unless something occurs. F. A. Clark is appointed engineer of the Hot Springs, Ark., reservations. Pension Agents consolidated, but required to close accounts by the end of the current quarter. Col Butler's harsh removal from his mail agency to the Black Hills, is considered more inconsiderate than his appointment. The Postal Convention between the United States and Italy was signed to-day. The steamer "Gettysburg," at Constantinople, will remain there until relieved by the "Vandalia," when she will resume surveying the service. There was a full Cabinet to-day, but nothing transpired. A Secretary is quoted, that they had nothing before them requiring attention.

NEW YORK. Fatal Steamship Explosion—Presentment of the Grand Jury—The Governor's Veto. NEW YORK, May 8.—The Surgeon of the St. Russia, reports that the cook of the "Lidonian," who was brought here by the Russia, told him (the Surgeon) that the steamship suddenly stopped, and after a short pause, started again, slowly. She then stopped a second time, and Capt Edwards went below to see what was the matter, and the explosion took place almost immediately afterwards. Hutchinson was struck on the head by an iron cap of the galley-funnel, joining the main funnel, and his scalp was laid open. The fatally wounded men were not unable to speak afterwards, as has been reported, but retained their consciousness to their death. The accident resulted from the explosion of the port boiler. Previously, there was some trouble with the eccentricities of the engine, but the Surgeon was unable to explain its character. All deaths occurred before the "Sidonian" fell in with the China, according to the statement of Hutchinson which is also at variance, in this particular, with the imperfect accounts previously received. The first who died was Henry Tugge, a fireman; the second was Capt Edwards. The dead men were buried in three instalments. The Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court to-day, made a presentment, relating to the accident at the post office building on May 1st, involving a loss of three lives. They charge negligence and want of ability and experience on the part of the supervising inspector and his assistants, but held none of them individually responsible.

ALBANY, May 8.—Gov Robinson vetoed the bill allowing women to hold office on school boards. He says the bill goes too far, or not far enough.

TENNESSEE. Episcopal Visitations for 1877. NASHVILLE, May 8.—The Episcopal visitations for the present year, included Bishop Marvin, for Western St. Louis, Missouri, Southwestern Missouri, and the Indiana Conference; Bishop Keener, for Western Virginia, North Alabama, Memphis, North Miss.

MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA; Bishop Pierce, for North Georgia, South Georgia and Florida; Bishop Doggett, for Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Bishop Paines' assignment includes Louisiana. Bishop Weightman holds all Texas conferences.

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