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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. WASHINGTON.

The Republican Committee and the Civil Service.

Minister Sailed—Troops to Fight the Indians—What Schurz and Everts Say, &c.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The President is quoted as saying, "It is best upon reflection." These words were uttered in the Cabinet, and are construed as foreshadowing a zigzag policy.

The civil service of the National Republican Committee must lose the usefulness of S. H. Elbert, of Colorado; Will Cumbach, of Indiana; C. J. Tillery, of Missouri; A. B. Cornell, of New York; Thomas B. Keogh, of North Carolina; Edward F. Noyes, of Ohio, and R. C. McCormick, of Arizona. The gentlemen named have discretion which of the two to choose.

Wells, consul-general to China, sails from San Francisco in the August steamer.

The second infantry, en route for the Indian war, has passed Wallace, Kansas.

Secretary Schurz denies having ordered that the clerks be docked for sickness.

Mr. Everts says that the efforts of the administration are in the direction of restoring harmony and peace throughout the Union.

Colonel Stanley, of the twenty-second infantry, files charges affecting the veracity of Col. Hazen, of the sixth infantry.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

He Sets Sail for Europe—Holds a Levee on Deck and Speaks Cheerfully of Democratic Prospects.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Ex-Governor Samuel J. Tilden and Secretary of State Bigelow sailed for Europe today, on board the steamer "Scythia." Mr. Tilden had declined any public "send off," but yet the steamer and wharf were crowded with hundreds of ladies and gentlemen, and great enthusiasm prevailed. Among those present was Mayor Ely. Governor Tilden arrived on board shortly after 9 o'clock, and held a levee on deck until 11 o'clock, when the vessel sailed. He looked well and hearty, and talked freely and cheerfully with all. He said in answer to questions that he thought the prospects of the Democratic party extremely brilliant. In regard to his case he had nothing more to say beyond that contained in his Manhattan Club speech—that it was a great wrong inflicted on the people. He felt sure these things would be righted in the future. He said that he would certainly return in October from his tour. What route Secretary Bigelow and himself will take in Europe, they have not yet decided upon, but they will travel quietly and privately.

THE INDIANS.

More Whites Killed—Joseph Reinforced—Non-Treaty Spokones Want a Reservation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—A dispatch from Walla Walla, Washington Territory, says that the Indians have killed three men and a girl on Cow Creek. Old Salty, a Spokane chief, says that he believes fifty of his warriors have gone to join Joseph's band. They are beyond his control. Colonel Green, with his column, has reached the Little Salmon river from the South. A messenger from Smoohalla and Spokane Jerry, non-treaty Spokane chiefs, announce their desire to remain friendly and go on a reservation provided one is set apart for them, and food furnished for the winter.

The Meeting of the American Cotton Exchange.

GREENSBORO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, July 18.—The first biennial convention of the National Cotton Exchange of America, met here to-day. President John Phelps, of New Orleans, who presided, briefly addressed the convention in congratulatory terms. A committee on credentials was appointed, and reported fifty delegates present from the cotton exchanges of New Orleans, New York and Memphis, Mobile, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Vicksburg, Charleston, Savannah and Norfolk. A motion to invite Gen. Jos. E. Johnston and Jubal Early, and Hon. Ben Hill, to privileged seats, met with decided opposition, but after some discussion was adopted with only two votes in the negative. No political significance attaches to the discussion.

The Railroad Strike.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Quiet along the whole line. The strikers having stopped the freights at Keyser's, Graton, Martinsburg and Wheeling, are waiting to see what will happen. The military are waiting instructions. The Governor of West Virginia, and the managers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, are acting with great caution and moderation to save the loss of life and property. There have been several wounded, but no fatalities. As the Virginia militia are loath to fire on the strikers, a call upon the United States for troops is quite probable.

Arson and Murder in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Wm Anderson's residence, near Worthville, Ky., was fired while his family was asleep. Anderson's daughter, aged 16, came to the front door and was fired upon by concealed parties and received eleven shots in her person from which she died. The motive and parties are unknown.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Stores and Buildings of Nicopolis Burnt by the Turks.

Two Pashas Suspected of Bribery.

The Investment of Rustchuk About to Begin.

The Turkish Foreign Minister Resigned.

LONDON, July 18.—The Turks at Nicopolis burnt the stores and principal buildings before retreating.

The correspondent of the *Times* at Bucharest sends the following, July 17th: "To-day the Cossacks of Baron Kruderer are said to have reached Lom Palanka, advancing towards Widin from the Drobrudscha. The Russians are reported to have marched south of Silistria, which will be blocked, thereby cutting the quadrilateral in two, and fully protecting the Russian communication on the Danube. The Russian flying column should reach the main line of railway, the director of the Roumalian lines has arrived at Adrianople to get all the rolling stock back from Philippolis, and further on.

The Manchester *Guardian's* Vienna dispatch states that the two Pashas who surrendered at Nicopolis are the same who recently permitted two hundred and sixty pontoons to pass Nicopolis for building the Sistova bridge. Bribery is suspected.

The *Times* dispatch from Pera contains the following: "The official order announces that the Sultan has decided on the immediate formation of ten battalions of auxiliaries composed of the Mussulman and non-Mussulman inhabitants of Constantinople, for the re-inforcement of the army of Roumania.

The *Daily News'* dispatch, dated Vienna, Thursday night, announces that the Car has arrived at Fratsehi, five miles north of Giurgevo. This indicates that the time has come for commencing the investment of Rustchuk. No confirmation has yet been received of the report that Rauf Pasha had defeated the Russians south of the Balkans. He has, including the garrison of Adrianople, hardly ten thousand men. A ministerial crisis is said to be impending at Constantinople. The Sultan is reported to be strongly inclined to make peace, having already given Naimick Pasha, at Shumla, personal instructions on this subject. The young Turks oppose this policy.

The *Daily News'* Vienna correspondent estimates the number of Russians south of the Balkans, at 22,000. Various special correspondents of the London papers, including that of the *News* at Turna Magurelli, who has an eye witness of the operations, fully confirm the capture of the Turkish garrison and the artillery of Nicopolis. The surrender seems to have been brought about by encircling Nicopolis with an overwhelming artillery fire, to which the Russians and Roumanian batteries at Turna Magurelli contributed. There was three hours fighting on the glaciers.

The *Daily News'* Vienna special announces that the Turks have abandoned the line of defense from Chervenodva to Kustenodji.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18.—Safuet Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, has been replaced by Arrif Pasha who has already been foreign minister and once ambassador to Vienna, succeeds Safuet Pasha.

[NOTE.—Safuet Pasha has been long believed to favor peace.

PESTH, July 18.—The passage of the Balkans has produced a most profound consternation here. The Hungarian journals energetically demand an immediate action of Austro-Hungary against Russia. The semi-official organs are less emphatic and urge delay until after the first decisive battle.

THE STRIKE.

The Strikers Still in Possession—President Hayes Furnishes Troops—Strikes Expected on the Ohio and Chicago Divisions.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Up to 3 p. m., no further violence had occurred. The strikers have full possession of the road and no freight trains are allowed to move. At Martinsburg, at noon today, they sent into the workshops of the company and ordered the men to stop work, which they refused to do, when the strikers retired.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The strike on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad having assumed such a character and proportions in West Virginia that it could not be promptly suppressed by the State authorities, Gov. Matthews of that State, to-day made a formal application to the President for troops to suppress domestic violence under article four, section four of the constitution. The President has responded favorably to the application of Gov. Matthews, and the War Department has ordered General French with the troops under his command, about 250, at the arsenal here, and the troops from Fort McHenry, to proceed to Martinsburg and other points where necessary, to suppress the violence.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—The cars for the transportation of the troops are now ready in Washington and will proceed to Martinsburg as soon as they can be put on the train.

WASHINGTON, W. Va., July 18.—The strike along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is growing more serious, and strikes are expected to take place also on the Central Ohio and Chicago divisions.

Banking Matters Quiet in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Banking matters are very quiet. Over three million dollars arrived here yesterday by express for banking purposes.

The Cotton Worm in Texas.

GALVESTON, July 18.—It is reported that cotton worms have appeared in considerable numbers in different parts of Texas.

The Louisiana Returning Board Heard From.

New York, July 14.—The *Herald* today prints a communication from J. Madison Wells, Thomas J. Anderson, G. Casanave and Louis M. Kenner, of the Louisiana Board, who say "It is an error in the press of the country when they say a bill of indictment has been found by a grand jury against the returning board. It is only an information by the district attorney. If the district attorney had been desirous of having the parties brought to a speedy trial, he knew as well the facts three months ago as he did on the 15th of June, as the judge specially alluded to the case in his charge to the grand jury three months ago; and if the parties had been notified of the information as soon as it was filed they could have called for a trial, as the court sat until the 7th of July, but the whole matter was delayed, and seemingly purposely, until the court was about to adjourn, before the parties could have an opportunity to defend themselves.

"The charge in the information is of a false return of the presidential electors, and makes no allusion to the return being false as to any State or local candidate. So it would appear that the object was to cast doubt on the returns for presidential electors. The whole charge in the information is predicated on the changes said to have been made in the supervisors' consolidated statement of the votes of Vernon parish."

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