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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Sitting Ball Commission—What Blaine and Butler will do in the Approaching Congress—The Editor of the Republican—Office Matters, &c.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The War Department designates General Crook, and the Interior invites John A. Welsh, of Philadelphia, to act as commissioners to Sitting Bull.

General Sherman must be near the scene of the Indian fight. Those who know the country, say that he is not beyond danger.

The Treasury Department has issued a circular that its employes must pay their washerwomen, &c.

A Washington special to the Baltimore Sun, says: "Mr. Blaine, in a letter to a friend in Washington, expresses apprehension that the Southern policy of President Hayes will be lost sight of in the agitation of the labor troubles. He conveys the impression that while he will endeavor to keep on top in the agitation of the labor question, he will take care not to abandon his line of action on the Southern question. Butler's intentions are to make the Southern question secondary to the workings of the workingmen, whose champion he proposes to be."

Hayes has determined that himself and suite shall pay their car fare, except when the party is in charge of a committee.

Two articles, making disparaging reflections, have appeared in the Republican, the subject was Joseph R. Wheatley, of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and one of General Morgan's wounded soldiers. This morning Wheatley assailed W. J. Murtagh, editor of the Republican, in front of his office, inflicting many blows with a cowhide. Wheatley avoided striking Murtagh over the face.

The authorities of the Baltimore & Ohio road have presented no bill for the transportation of troops over their line during the strike.

The post office has no information leading them to apprehend a strike of the engineers and firemen throughout the country this month. Contradicting this report, they say at the department that judging from the advices received, nothing of the kind is probable.

The State Department has official advices of the opening of the fisheries commission at Halifax. Each party has presented its case.

The British government demands fourteen quarter million dollars for the twelve years lease of the advantages which the treaty of 1871 offers to the United States. Evidence will be taken with closed doors.

The postmaster at Charleston, South Carolina, in a letter to the Postmaster-General, calls his attention to the increasing practice of selling postage stamps, &c., by country postmasters of that State, for the purpose of increasing their compensations, which, under the present law, is derived from the commissions on the number of stamps sold. This practice, says the postmaster, has caused a serious falling off of the receipts of the Charleston post-office. Many wholesale merchants who formerly made large purchases of stamps from this office, are now being supplied by their country customers, who obtain them from the postmasters in their vicinity, at reduced rates, in order to increase their sales, and thereby their compensation.

THE INDIAN WAR.

The Battle at Big Hole—Gibbon's Losses, &c.

CHICAGO, August 13.

The following is the official report of the Indian fight in Montana:

St. Paul, Minn., August 11.

Gen. Sheridan, Chicago, Ill.: A dispatch just received from Gen. Gibbon, dated Big Hole Pass, August 9th, says: "We surprised the Nez Percés camp here this morning, and got possession of it after a hard fight, in which both sides lost heavily. Capt. Logan and Lieutenant Bradley are killed. Myself, Captain Williams and Lieutenant Coolidge Woodruff and English were wounded—the last seriously." (Signed.) A. H. TERRY, Brigadier-General, Commanding.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, August 12.

To the Adjutant-General of the Army, Washington, D. C.:

The following has just been received from General Howard:

"TRAIL CREEK, Big Hole Canon, 11 miles from Big Hole, August 10th, 1877. I have pressed every nerve to overtake Gibbon, who had four days the start of me from Corvallis, Montana. I pushed forward with a small escort today, making fifty-three miles, leaving my command to follow. I hope to give Gibbon valuable assistance to-morrow with my cavalry and fifty infantry in wagons." (Signed.) HOWARD, Brig.-Gen., Com. Dept. of Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.

To the Adjutant-General of the Army, Washington, D. C.:

The following has just been received from Howard:

"The battle field was reached by General Gibbon at 10 o'clock a. m., today. He assailed the Indians at daylight of the 9th, and inflicted great loss upon them. His own casualties are seven officers, fifty-three men and ten volunteers. General Gibbon is wounded, but not seriously. Supplies are not cut off as reported. Gibbon's command

is in the best of spirits. The last of the Indians left last night. We shall continue their pursuit as soon as my command is up." (Signed.) HOWARD, Brig.-Gen. Commanding, (Signed.) McDOWELL, Major-General.

CHICAGO, August 13.

The following dispatch was received at the military headquarters:

"Big Hole Pass, Aug. 11. My loss in the battle of the 9th instant, was seven officers and fifty-three men, killed and wounded. I am satisfied that the Indians suffered much more, for the surprise was complete. Forty dead Indians were counted on about one-half of the battle-field. Howard has just arrived, and I believe he can catch them again. As soon as I can get the services of a doctor, I propose to move to Deer Lodge and take most of our wounded to Ft. Shaw. They are all doing well, but I fear that Lieutenant English is mortally hurt." (Signed.) GIBBON, Commanding.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Grand Duke Nicholas will not Act Until He is Reinforced.

Rumors of Cholera in the Russian Camp.

Persecution of Christians.

Atrocities of the Bushi Bazonks and the Bulgarians.

LONDON, August 13.—The Standard's Bucharest correspondent telegraphs: "An eminent personage here says that he had an interview with Grand Duke Nicholas Thursday. The latter admitted that the troops were somewhat demoralized, and said there was no probability of the resumption of operations for three weeks, when he would have received reinforcements of one hundred thousand men."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says that it is rumored that cholera has appeared in the Russian camps.

The Daily News' correspondent at Siatova concludes his statement of the situation on Saturday: "It seems doubtful whether the Balkan passes will continue to be held by the Russians. Eight thousand starving Bulgarian refugees are in Serbia. The weather to-day has broken. There are heavy and continuous rains. The natives say that wet weather may be expected for a fortnight at this season, which must greatly conduce to spread sickness in the army."

The News' Vienna correspondent telegraphs: "Advices from Athens state that the departure of troops to the frontier continues amid much enthusiasm. The King will hold a review near the frontier at Lamia. Two Prussian generals have been invited to take command but declined."

The Times' occasional correspondent at Vienna speaks very positively relative to Serbia's non-intervention in the immediate future.

The Times' Constantinople correspondent telegraphs via Syra, as follows: "The civil war of extermination is being carried on at present at Esba Shagra. All the male Christian native population have been sentenced by the Turkish general. This news has been brought by two American missionaries, who were protected by their Turkish friends. They lost everything they possessed. This news is also confirmed by consular dispatches. Every male Bulgarian is accused of being either spy or open enemy. Kara Hunar is crowded with fugitives. Only one is well in the place. There are 16,000 troops there. The wounded, sick and fugitives are perishing from thirst."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times telegraphs by way of Syra as follows: "It is stated on good authority that Musuras Pasha, Turkish ambassador at London, recently wrote that he had reason to believe that the British Government would shortly ask authorization for a fleet to enter the Bosphorus in certain contingencies in order to protect Christians. It is said that the Porte replied that the fleet could only come as the avowed ally of Turkey. It is also asserted, though on doubtful authority, that this reply was withdrawn, on the energetic remonstrance of Mr Layard, the British representative at Constantinople."

A Constantinople dispatch to the Times by way of Syra says: "Your correspondent at Kara Hunar writes that appalling accounts continue to come of the misery of the fugitives from the districts devastated by the Bushi Bazonks and Bulgarians. Thousands of women and children are homeless and perishing for want of shelter, medical attendance and food. Immediate help on the largest possible scale is most sorely needed. The Pasha in command here proposes to distribute the fugitives about Constantinople, Adrianople and Philippopolis, but no arrangements have been made to receive them. Your correspondent suggests the formation of a city of refuge for emigrating, or not controlling the irregulars, who scour the country, committing the worst excesses. Even fugitive women and children, who come for protection to the Turks have to be guarded by regular troops, lest they be further injured by the savages."

The Constantinople agent who forwards the foregoing says: "From other letters which have reached me, I have little doubt that the Bulgarians are behaving much in the same way as the Bushi Bazonks. It will be impossible for Christians and Mahomedans to ever live together again in the disturbed districts. Even the Philo-Russians severely condemn the Russian conduct in first instigating the Bulgarians to revolt, and then leaving them to the mercy of the Turks whose right to treat them as rebels is hard to question."

Connor and the Maine Republicans.

PORTLAND, August 13.—A proposition has been made for holding a mass convention of administration Republicans, to endorse Gov Connor. Letters are coming in from various parts of the State recommending it, but if the convention is held there will be a strong movement by the leading opponents of Mr Blaine to nominate a candidate to draw off votes from Gov Connor.

Mexican Depredators.

GALVESTON, August 13.—The News' special from Rio Grande City says: "At 1 o'clock this morning fifteen men from Mexico entered the town, broke open the jail, shot Judge Cox and the jailor, and released two notorious outlaws. The civil authorities called on the military for assistance, and Col Price with one hundred regulars and two Gatlin guns started in pursuit, but failed to overtake them. They re-crossed the river and entered Mexico seven miles below Rio Grande. The troops have not yet crossed."

SCARANTON, August 13.—Two hundred and fifty men stopped the pump men at several mines in and about Carbondale, put out the fires, and the mines are again being flooded.

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WHEREAS, it appears that the said RYRUS LORANCE has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said RYRUS LORANCE to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the Court House in said county; and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the tenth day of August, 1877, and in the 102nd year of American Independence.

Z. B. VANCE.

By the Governor: HAYWOOD, Essexwood, Acting Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.

Said Rufus Lorraine is a mulatto, about 30 years of age, five feet 8 or 10 inches high, weighs about 160 lbs., high cheek bones, had long curly hair when he left, looks very much like an Indian. When he left he had on a dark pair of corduroy pants.

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