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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

General Notes and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Colonel John A. Joyce, the last of the whiskey convicts, was released from the penitentiary subject to a fine of a thousand dollars to answer an appeal.

It was finally determined that Col. Worthington shall remain until December, when his appointment expires.

The Indian disasters prevent Secretary McCrary's participating in the New England progress.

The President leaves at 9 o'clock to-night. The Cabinet to-day excites many hopes and fears.

The State Department has advised that grasshoppers and locusts are taking the place of cod roe as bait for sardines. This causes excitement in Norway, where forty thousand barrels of cod roe have been prepared annually as bait for the sardines in the French fisheries.

The Cabinet has decided that the Governor of Texas should make a requisition on Mexico for the persons from the other side of the Rio Grande, who recently broke open the jail and committed other depredations at Rio Grande City.

It was finally decided to reinstate R. F. Campbell as collector of the third Texas district, *vice* Brewster.

At the Cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to telegraph General Terry to know if he can possibly leave his post to take the position of member of the Fitting Bull commission. Mr. Welsh will be appointed on the committee, as there are no funds to pay civilians for that service, and those government officers will be chosen who can be best spared with the least expense.

The commission sent to New York to count the postage stamps, reports six hundred and fifty stamps short, valued at eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents. The stamps that were counted represent a value of seven and a half million dollars. Postmaster-General Key considers the report highly satisfactory in regard to the character of the work.

NEW YORK.

Ordered to Show Cause—The Forthcoming Convention of Bankers.

NEW YORK, August 14.—On the petition of a majority of the directors, Judge Van Brunt has ordered that all persons interested in the New York Leather Manufacturing Company show cause before C. F. McLean, referee, why a receiver should not be appointed, and the company dissolved.

A large number of responses have been received from banks in various parts of the United States, in answer to the call for a convention of bankers, to begin in this city on September 16th. Prominent bankers of this city stated to-day that they regard the national convention of bankers as one of paramount importance just now, as the subjects to be brought under discussion are of vital interest to the public prosperity.

The Maine Democratic Convention.

PORTLAND, ME., August 14.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order by Hon. E. F. Pillsbury, the chairman of the State Committee. Hon. Wm. L. Putnam, of Portland, was nominated temporary chairman, and Jno. B. Redman, of Ellsworth, secretary. Mr. Putnam, in a speech to the convention, said that the financial question was an all important one. He considered that the war had but just ceased, and that we now feel the inevitable results of that conflict, viz: an inflated currency and an over powerful control of the government. Out of these evils came corruption and extravagance. In addition, out of civil war comes the inability of a ravaged country to receive the manufactures of a more successful portion. The longer war is kept up, the longer the fever. The temporary organization was made permanent, after which, recess.

Gibbon Gains a Substantial Victory.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The following dispatch was received at the War Department to-day:

"Chicago, August 13.

"Gen. E. D. Towson.

"I have every reason to believe that Colonel Gibbon has had a substantial success, and take pleasure in commending the courage of Colonel Gibbon and his small command. They have inflicted a severe if not a fatal and disastrous punishment on the hostile Nez Percés. The report that he had lost his train is untruthful.

P. H. SHERRIDAN,
Lieutenant General."

Accident—Failure.

CHICAGO, August 14.—A freight train on the Illinois Central Railroad was thrown from the track near Decatur, at an early hour yesterday morning. The engine and two brakemen were instantly killed. Several cars were completely wrecked.

A. B. Meeks & Co., yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, with secured liabilities amounting to \$600,000, and unsecured liabilities amounting to \$450,000.

An Indian Attack.

HELENA, MT., August 14.—The following has been received from Banhook: "The Indians crossed at the head of Horse Prairie to Lemhi, striking Stephens's this morning, and killing the Pierce brothers, and another, on the route. They are evidently making their way to the Snake River Valley."

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Tremendous Massacre of Christians—From Twelve to Fifteen Thousand Killed—Property all Destroyed.

Russian Movement Postponed Till the Reinforcements Arrive.

Discovery of a Conspiracy.

LONDON, August 15.—The *Daily News'* Bucharest correspondent telegraphs: "I have been forwarding as I received it, and from the terrible accounts which the fugitives continually bring over the Balkans, fear it must be only too true. On July 31st, the day of the Russian evacuation of Esk Saghara, the Turks ordered that all Christian men, women and children should be shot, as they left their houses. Those who remained within were burnt alive. The order was given to burn down and destroy every particle of Christian property in the place. Many leading Turkish merchants took part in the affair. One dispatched a large number of Basli Bazouks all over the Tchirpan district. This district is one of the richest in that part of Turkey. It contains a very large proportion of Christian inhabitants, over three hundred churches and five hundred schools and colleges, all of which have been burnt. The destruction extended to the villages Baghdan, Mahalesi, Rani and many others, in all about sixty, containing from one hundred and fifty to two hundred families each. Scarcely fifty persons have escaped alive. The Bulgarian fugitives at Gabarra and Selvi, estimate that from twelve thousand to fifteen thousand Christians have been massacred in the Eski Saghara and Tchirpan district alone. Soldiers were posted along the road from Eski Saghara to Kasran with orders to shoot everybody passing."

The *News'* dispatch from Athens says: "Eight thousand troops of reserves have joined the army, also one thousand volunteers and many Greeks from abroad."

The *News'* Vienna dispatch says: "The passage of the Danube by the main body of the Rumanian army has been postponed until the large Russian reinforcement arrives. A portion of the imperial guards have already reached Kischeneff. The army will be employed partly to strengthen the troops in the Dobrudscha."

The *Times'* Bucharest correspondent says: "The decision to withdraw all pretensions of occupying the other side of the Balkans, this campaign, caused an order to be issued for the retirement of General Gourkes' force behind the mountains. The cavalry could be of no use among the woods and precipices of the Balkans, and are required on this side where besides, forage is more easily obtained."

The *News'* Vienna dispatch reports that the Egyptians under Prince Hassan commenced on Saturday an offensive movement from Varna towards the Trojans' wall. An attack on Kus-tendi will be made by the Turks after the arrival of Hobart Pasha's fleet, which has embarked the troops at Suk-kum Kalep.

The *Times'* military correspondent at Bucharest gives the particulars of the Eski Saghara massacre, similar to those telegraphed by the *Daily News'* correspondent.

A Reuter from Shumla says: "Official intelligence is received here of the discovery of a Russian conspiracy against the Ameer of Cabool in the province of Kandahan. Four officials were executed by order of the Ameer for complicity in the conspiracy."

England.

The Queen's Speech Upon the Prorogation of Parliament.

LONDON, August 14.

Parliament was prorogued this afternoon. The following is the Queen's speech which was read by commission: "My Lords and Gentlemen: "I am happy to be able to release you from your attendance upon parliament. My relations with all foreign powers continue friendly. The exertions which, since the commencement of the disturbances in Eastern Europe I have not ceased to make for the maintenance of general peace, unfortunately have not been successful. On the outbreak of the war between Russia and the Ottoman Empire, I declared my intention of preserving an attitude of neutrality as long as the interests of the country remained unaffected. The extent and nature of those interests were further defined in a communication which I caused to be addressed to the government of Russia and which elicited a reply indicating friendly dispositions on the part of that State. I shall not fail to use my best efforts, when a suitable opportunity occurs, for the restoration of peace on terms compatible with the honor of the belligerents and with the general safety and welfare of other nations. If, in the course of the contest, the rights of my empire should be assailed or endangered, I should confidently rely on your help to vindicate and maintain them. The apprehensions of a serious famine in Southern India, which I communicated to you at the opening of the session, I grieve to say have been fully verified. The visitation which has fallen upon my subjects in Madras and Bombay, has been of extreme severity, and its duration is likely to be prolonged. No exertion will be wanting on the part of my Indian government to mitigate this terrible calamity. The proclamation of my sovereignty in trans-India, has been received throughout the province with enthusiasm. It has also been accepted with marked satisfaction by the native chiefs and tribes, and the war which threatened in its progress to compromise the safety of my subjects in South Africa is happily brought to a close. I trust that the measure which has been passed to enable the European communities of South Africa to unite upon such terms as may be agreed on, will be the means of preventing a recurrence of similar dangers, and will increase and consolidate the prosperity of this important part of my dominion."

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