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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

The War Continues, but with Little Activity—Moving of the Armies but no Fighting.

Excuse for Gen Gourko—The Total Russian Loss at Plevna.

LONDON, August 21.—The German squadron has gone to Salonica in consequence of the release of the officials who were implicated in the murder of the consul.

A special to the Standard from Dresden announces that the powers at the request of Germany, are reported to have agreed upon a common protest to the Porte concerning the release of the murderers in the above connection.

A Reuter's Berlin telegram confirms the report that the German squadron has left Piraeus in the direction of Paro.

The Daily News' correspondent telegraphs from Siatova, August 18th, a detailed account of the events which caused General Gourko's retreat.

The accounts show that even independently of the retreat being necessary, by the disaster at Plevna, General Gourko's forces were overwhelmed by the superior forces of the Turks, and although the Russians gained a brilliant victory at Geni Saghra, on July 30th, General Gourko was compelled to retreat on the following day, although in sight of Eski Saghra, where he was obliged to leave the Bulgarian legion, who were operating as a separate body, to their fate.

Of the Bulgarian legion which was originally sixteen hundred strong, only four or five hundred managed to reach Schipka pass. Exclusive of the Bulgarian loss, General Gourko lost three thousand men in the two days fighting of the 30th and 31st of July.

During Gen Gourko's retreat through Narrow Dalbaks and Hainkoi passes, which was accomplished on the 2nd inst., the wounded died like flies from the jolting of their conveyances and exposure. Hale men succumbed from fatigue and sunstroke. The Russian cavalry is now all on this side of the Balkans. Schipka pass is strongly fortified, armed with twenty-eight guns, and garrisoned by a regiment of the 8th division. Two regiments hold Hainkoi pass, which presents a series of formidable defenses. [Note: Relative to Hainkoi pass, there have been much confusion and contradiction, a number of accounts declaring that the Turks have traversed it.]

St. Petersburg, August 21.—A special dispatch to the Galas, reproduced by the official Russian agency, admits that the Russian losses in the two battles before Plevna were from eight thousand to ten thousand men, half of whom were killed or seriously wounded. About five thousand are in the hospitals at Siatova, Simnitsa, and Turna Magueseli. Of the two hundred persons attached to the red cross ambulances, forty were killed while collecting the wounded.

LONDON, August 21.—The Times' Vienna correspondent states that Kossuth has addressed a proclamation to the Hungarians urging Austro-Hungary to come to an understanding with the Porte as to the extent of the concessions to Christians, which can be made without compromising the integrity of the Turkish empire. He says: "On the basis of this arrangement, an alliance with the Porte ought to be concluded. Russia should then be called upon to terminate the war."

A Vienna dispatch to the Times says: "A telegram received here from Constantinople yesterday states that for five days there has been no news from Osman Pasha. This has caused uneasiness here. It is feared his communications with Sofia have been interrupted by the Russians. The Porte, however, denies that Osman Pasha is hemmed in."

A Reuter telegram has advices from Osman Pasha's army, dated August 19th. The Times' Heratop special says: "The British military attaché with the Turkish army telegraphs from Eski Djuna that there are 15,000 destitute refugee Mussulmans there."

The Daily News summarizing the telegrams of its correspondent with the Russian Asiatic army at Kurkdora, concludes as follows: "Saturday's engagement before Kars was merely a reconnaissance in force. On this skirmishing lines were engaged. The Russians withdrew in accordance with a pre-arranged plan."

The Times' Belgrade dispatch says: "The Russian Generals Fabyeff and Kidroff have arrived; also M M Bajadonovich and Veselitzki, from Montenegro. They were received by Ristic. A council of ministers was afterwards held which lasted till four o'clock in the morning. The conclusions arrived at have not transpired. It is believed here that before long Serbia will take part in the war. The Moscow committee has asked Serbia to do so, and has offered if she consents to assist her with money."

Consolidation of the Telegraph Companies at the East.

New York, August 21.—The Western Union and the Atlantic & Pacific telegraph companies have combined.

President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was interviewed this morning in regard to the terms of the contract drawn up between his company and the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, at a meeting held last evening in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Orton said that all that could be made public, was that an arrangement had been entered into between the two companies whereby the Western Union would receive eighty-seven and a half per cent, and the Atlantic & Pacific twelve and a half per cent, of the gross earnings of the pooled receipts of both companies. The contract drawn up, he refused to make public anything more about its provisions: The arrangement referred to, went into effect this morning, and the decision of the conference, would, he added, be final.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Baum Against Employing Kinsmen—An Old Lady Makes a Silly Remark—Pennsylvania Republican Association Disbands.

Other Notes and News.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—An absurd circular has been issued from Commissioner Baum, that his subordinates may only employ one kinsman. It is supposed that this system is instigated by Schurz for the benefit of foreigners.

An elderly lady of Washington is quoted that if she "were collector of internal revenue in Virginia, every white person and some colored, in the grand old State, would be excluded from deputyships."

Devers, in an official communication, thinks that the Pennsylvania Republican Association is a political organization, and that President Hayes' order applies to the members who hold positions under the government; therefore the association met last night and voted that all the money in hand, after the debts were paid, should be sent to the State Soldiers Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania, and then adjourned sine die.

Dispatches report Morton as restless last night.

Major James Forney, of the marines, has been ordered to his headquarters by Colonel Haywood. It is a matter of behavior, Forney having withheld a parade salute, to which the Colonel was entitled.

Heavy Losses by Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, August 21.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the upper story of James McDougall & Co's grain elevator, adjoining their flourmill, on the canal bank, Wellington bridge. In a short time the elevator and the whole of two upper floors of the store house, where a large quantity of wheat was stored, was in flames. The fire burned from the top of the elevator down to the lower flat. Notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen, the fire spread rapidly, and the neighborhood being covered with mills and factories, the flames caught the extensive flouring mills of Ira Gould & Sons, known as the city mills, which, with a heavy stock of grain, were reduced to ashes. W M Mooring & Co's horse mill factory and part of their rolling mills were destroyed. The fire was gotten under control about 5 o'clock. Loss very heavy.

Latest Reports from the Indian War.

The following dispatch was received at the War Department late last evening: CHICAGO, August 21.

Gen. Townsend: I have no official news since the 17th instant, the lines from Montana being down. On the 16th the Indians were reported by Captain Beahm of Fort Hall, as having crossed the stage road, near Dry Creek station, north of Hole-in-the-Rock, and Gen. Howard was not far behind them in pursuit to-day. An official telegram from Snake river bridge, reports the Indians as camped on the stage road, at Hole-in-the-Rock, but little confidence should be placed in their report. (Signed) F. H. SHANNAN, Lieutenant-General.

Royal and Select Masters' Convention.

BUFFALO, August 21.—The National Convention of Royal and Select Masters of the United States is in session here. Delegates are present from nearly every State in the Union. The plan of the convention is the American Masonic rite was discussed, and it was agreed to memorialize the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States at their meeting at Cleveland next week to make these degrees a prerequisite to orders of Knighthood. The convention adjourned subject to the order of the President.

Exhibited His Instrument and Died.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Hardman, the manufacturer of Kinyon's fire escape, was giving an exhibition of his apparatus at the Astor House today, which ended in losing his life. He fastened the instrument to his breast, and lowered himself out of the third-story window, when the brass bands parted. Hardman fell headlong to the ground, and was instantly killed.

Bad on Scotland's Crops.

LONDON, August 21.—The weather in London yesterday, was very hot, and today it is hot, moist and unsettled. In Scotland during the past week, there have been ceaseless heavy rains, doing much harm to standing and root crops. They are said to have been the severest summer rains in forty years.

Georgia's Capital.

ATLANTA, GA., August 21.—The constitutional convention to-day decided to leave the location of the capital to a decision by a vote of the people separate from the constitution.

Reported Small-Pox.

CHICAGO, August 21.—The board of health has ordered a wholesale vaccination, on account of the New Orleans small-pox.

Workingmen in Council.

BALTIMORE, August 20.—A convention of workingmen, composed of delegates from nineteen of the twenty wards of the city, was held to-night. After the report of the committee on credentials and permanent officers, a resolution was adopted requesting all officers to withdraw their connection with any political party before assuming official position in the convention. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The aim and object of this movement of the workingmen of the State of Maryland has been misrepresented in various ways through the press and by several pronounced politicians; and whereas the prosperity of the workingmen means the prosperity of all the people, including capitalists; and whereas the Republican and Democratic, and Reform parties having failed in the past to secure this result, they have lost the confidence of the working people; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby declare ourselves independent of all past political affiliations; that we will not accept or entertain any proposition from any political party looking towards a compromise or endorsement of their candidates.

The platform of the mass meeting of workingmen held at Rechabite Hall August 6th was endorsed and adopted. The convention decided to nominate candidates for municipal and State offices, and ward lycueums were instructed to authorize primaries for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices.

An executive committee for the city was appointed, and also a committee of five to prepare an address to the workingmen of Maryland.

Adjourned till Thursday night.

OUTCOME OF THE RIOTS.—Col. T. A. Scott, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has issued a circular in which he states that parties having claims for goods destroyed by mob and riot on the premises of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Alleghany county, Penn., on July 21 and 22, 1877, are notified if their claims are made out according to directions, which he gives at length, and forwarded to him, they will be examined and put into shape and presented by counsel to the proper authorities of said county without expense to the claimant, the said county being responsible to the owners of said goods for such loss. If it should be necessary to institute suit against the county, such suit will be prosecuted by counsel without charge, upon the execution of the proper power of attorney for that purpose, form of which will be furnished.

A LIFE INSURANCE DECISION.—The United States Supreme Court has recently rendered a very important decision in a suit brought against the New Jersey Life Insurance Company upon a policy which the company sought to make void after death because of an alleged false statement. It was in evidence that two of the assured party's family had died of pulmonary disease, and that in making the usual statement in her application for insurance it was said by the insured that there was a doubt about it, as the physicians had disagreed. The agent wrote down the answer to the question, "don't know," and the applicant signed it without reading. The court held that the agent had construed the answers given, that the company was responsible for its agent's act, and that the company was liable upon the policy for the amount insured.

AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT LAND.—THE EXTENT OF IT LEFT VERY SMALL.—Washington, August 17.—Maj. Powell, in charge of the Geological Survey of the Territories, recently made a statement that there is comparatively a small area only of available land now owned by the United States. This statement has been frequently controverted. Maj. Powell is preparing for Congress, at the direction of the committee on Public Lands, an accurate statement of this question. The results of his survey will attract general attention.

An Invitation From Mr Blaine for the Chief Executive to Visit Augusta.

AUGUSTA, ME., August 20.—"To His Excellency President Hayes, North Conway, N. H.: I sincerely hope you will find it practicable and agreeable to visit Augusta in response to Governor Connor's invitation, and I trust that you and Mrs Hayes and all the members of your family will accept the hospitality of my house during your stay. I have consulted Governor Connor, and find that this arrangement for your private entertainment will entirely harmonize with the public courtesies to be extended to you by the State. (Signed) "J. G. BLAINE."

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New Advertisements.

Notice—City Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED, That no cigar shop or other place for selling cigars, tobacco, or other person, keeping a stock of cigars for sale, shall sell any cigars or tobacco on the Sabbath day; and that any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of Ten Dollars (\$10) for each offense, to be recovered before the mayor or other fines and penalties, one-half to go to the informer.

The above is an extract from the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, in regular meeting held on August 20th, 1877, and is published by order of the board.

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Public Sale.

ON Friday, August 31st, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m., we will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, in Charlotte, a lot of Tallapoosa county (Alabama) bonds, in all the amount of \$1500.00, left with us as collateral security, for goods purchased of us by W. W. Spaulding, W. C. O. aug22 106

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