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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

Have the Russians Entered the Turkish Capital? Various and conflicting reports about it...

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The report that the Lawther was to be appointed chief secretary for Ireland is officially denied.

The Times in a leader says: "We are not altogether confident that Prince Gortschakoff has definitely renounced the entry of the Russian troops into Constantinople."

The Daily Telegraph says: "According to the latest information from Constantinople, the Russian forces, despite the completion of preliminaries for peace, are hastily pushing on to Gallipoli and Constantinople."

A special to the Standard from Pesh announces that the Turkish men-of-war on the Danube have surrendered to Russia.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Adrianople relates an interview with Sever Pasha, who declared that Turkey had been misled and encouraged to fight on by promise of English support.

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