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THE PLAN OF THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN ASIA AND EUROPE.

Important Strategic Points Occupied by the Russian Troops in Asia Minor—A New Element in the Situation on the River Danube.

LONDON, May 27.—One of the best roads in Asia Minor runs from Batoum, along the river Choruk, through Artvin to Olli, and thence to Bardes. The road crosses the river about 50 miles northeast of Pertakrok, and follows a tributary of the Choruk to Tortoum, guarding the northern entrance of the pass leading into the valley of the Kara or Western Euphrates; thence it runs through a swampy valley, south of which lies Erzeroum. The importance of this road cannot be overrated. It is the best and shortest line of communication between Erzeroum and the sea coast. The object of the Russian attack on Batoum is thought to be less to obtain possession of the town itself than to control this road and cut off communication with Erzeroum.

Despatches received during the past week from Turkish sources report that the Russians have occupied the Olli road from Kars to Erzeroum, which divides a short distance from Kars, branches running nearly parallel, the northern through a pass in the Soghau range a little south of Bardes, and the southern through Delimusa and across a similar pass to a junction with the northern branch at Chorrassan. One road leads from Erivan through the valley of the Arras, to Kagsisman. Here it branches northward to Kars, communicating by a side road with Getscheven. A more important road from Erivan is the highway leading via Aralych across the Persian frontiers to Burslan, Sulumarsa, and Bayazid. This road was used by the Russians in their advance upon Bayazid. The Erivan column had at last accounts reached Jeranos. The plan of the Russian advance is thus clear. The centre of the Asiatic army, under Gen. Melikoff, is estimated at 80,000 men and 240 cannon; the right wing, or Rion corps, under Gen. Oklobio, numbers 45,000 men and 140 guns; the left wing, or Erivan corps, under Gen. Turkakodoff, 50,000 men and 156 guns. The Turks have about 70,000 men in the neighborhood of Erzeroum, and about 76,000 at Kars.

On the Danube a new element must be taken into account in defining the present situation or discussing the probabilities of the future, namely, the Servians, who, it is confidently asserted, have occupied the chief positions on and near Timok with 20,000 men and 84 guns under Gen. Horavovich. Their headquarters and 10,000 men are said to be at Negotin, 6,000 men at Saitsehar, 2,000 at Kladova, 2,000 at Roglora and Blinovanovatz, and a second corps, 8,000 to 10,000 strong, is said to be concentrating at Banjoi under Ranko Alempinich. From Gruja, on the Roumanian bank of the Danube, and Radujevatz on the Servian, is a chain of settlements to Turn-Severin and Kladova, with in call of each other, to watch and give notice of the movements of the Turks. Russian or Roumanian detachments also occupy Kerb and Ostrov island in the Danube opposite Turn-Severin and Ciganashi.

The system of Russian advances seems to be that points first occupied by one corps are ceded to another as it marches up, when the first continues its march to the real destination. Thus the men are spared the fatigue of continuous march, whilst the line remains unbroken. The Turks have in Widin about 60,000 men and 13 batteries; in Adlie, 5,400 men and 2 batteries; in Bregova, 2,000 men and 2 batteries, and 12 battalions on Sofia, with 6 batteries and 4,000 Bashi-Bazouks further down the Danube. The Russians will probably cross in force between Orsova and Nikopols, and again between Sistova and Rustchuk. To oppose this, the Turks have at Orsova 5 battalions and 1 battery; at Nikopols, 8 battalions and 2 batteries, and about 2,000 cavalry, besides garrison of 2,000 men; at Sistova are 5 battalions and 1 battery; at Rustchuk is a field army of 56,000 men, with 54 guns; at Silistria, 32,000 men; at Schumia, 52 battalions and 10 batteries, and at Varna about 20 battalions. The left wing of the field army is 48,000 to 50,000 men garrisoning the fortress. The centre rests on Rustchuk, where the garrison is also 20,000. The right wing in the Dobruzscha will consist of 54,000 men, to be made up of forces from Silistria and Varna, each of which will retain a garrison of 16,000. A reserve of sixty-four battalions is to be formed at Schumia, which would bring the Turkish field army up to 220,000. But these 64,000 reserves are yet to be formed.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

A Court street four-year-old boy wished he was an angel, so that his legs would not get tired.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The National armories will all be closed after the 1st of July, 609 men will then be thrown out of employment. — The Secretary of the Navy has instructed Commanders of foreign stations to show Gen. Grant proper attention and facilitate his means of observation abroad. — The Pope in receiving the Austrian pilgrims deplored the change in Austria's behavior toward the Holy See. — Ten persons were baptized in a Turkish bath in Brooklyn on Sunday by Rev. A. H. Walker. — The President and a majority of the Cabinet are opposed to Sec. Sherman's financial policy. — Old Swede's Church of Philadelphia, celebrated on Sunday its two hundredth anniversary. — The first twelve inch gun manufactured for the United States will be cast in South Boston next Wednesday. — A telegram from Paris says there are several indications that the Chamber will be dissolved sooner than expected. — By an official decree twenty-six Communists have been pardoned. — Capt. H. C. Corbin has been relieved from special duty at the White House. — The President will retain marshals Douglas for North Carolina and Smyth for Georgia. — The Czar is excited and uneasy and expresses dissatisfaction at the meagreness of the news. — The Sultan is advised to change his ministers. — Sixteen thousand troops will be sent from Spain to Cuba this Fall. — The Emperor has signed a decree reinforcing Alsace and Lorraine. — The mayor and many distinguished American received Gen'l Grant at Liverpool with cheering. — A U. S. District Judge from California has been arrested in a New York gambling house.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. J. BURNHAM—Just in a Fresh Lot. Historical and Scientific Society. S. JEWETT—Weekly Papers. A. SHERRIS—Collars by the bucket full—25 cents.

Getting warm again! Moonlight, music, love and flowers now. Strawberries "three for a quarter" now. For new advertisements see fourth page. Garden truck is getting cheaper every day. Linen collars are worn high at the back with flaring fronts. Nary rain to-day old Probs to the contrary notwithstanding.

Two days more and May will step down and out and nobody will be sorry. The fish market has not been so bountifully supplied of late because of the northerly winds. The question of the hour is not as to where you will spend the summer, but as to how you will keep body and soul together.

Since the war began country journalists try to show their knowledge by going into a store and asking for a vitchski sour. A young English lady at a party wore a plain pink dress so tight that when she sat down she appeared like a statue in ice cream.

If this pin-back business goes on much longer women will be able to strike matches on their celskins as men do on their trousers. A school authority: "The best way to evoke truthfulness in boys is uniformly to believe them, even when appearances are against them."

A contemporary says of a very prominent American militia general that "his sword was never drawn, but once—and then in a raffle."

Col. E. D. Hall, one of the newly appointed Magistrates, by the Clerk of the Superior Court, has his office in the Post Office building, in the same room with the U. S. Court Clerk.

"He is a man after my own heart, pa," said Julia, reverting to her Charles Augustus. "Nonsense," replied old practical, "he is a man after the money your uncle left you." And then all was quiet.

The Historical and Scientific Society will have an adjourned meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, on which occasion officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

A Summer Arrangement.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, it was resolved to close business every afternoon (except Saturday) at 7 o'clock beginning June 1st, and ending September 15th. It is expected that the merchants, each one who is a member of the Board, will also come into this arrangement.

Parade of Colored Troops.

We are requested to say that the Hanover Light Infantry, under G. L. Mabson, Captain, and the Cape Fear Light Infantry, under Sol W. Nash, Captain, will form line in front of the City Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will then march out to the National Cemetery and participate in the ceremonies of the occasion.

Rough on Somebody.

We publish elsewhere the programme for Decoration Day, to-morrow and we publish here the following, from Judge Russell, "Master of Ceremonies" which sufficiently explains itself: To the Committee of Arrangements for Decorating Federal Graves: GENTLEMEN:—I observe a published notice purporting to be signed by me as Master of Ceremonies, for Federal Decoration Day. No one has ever spoken to me in regard to accepting this honor. My name in connection with it is entirely unauthorized. I shall be pleased to attend your ceremonies to hear the address of Judge Seymour, and to witness the occasion, but must be permitted to decline to act in any public or official capacity. Respectfully DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

Decoraton Day, May 30th, 1877.

PROGRAMME. The friends of the Union dead, and all who will, are invited to assemble at the National Cemetery, at 4 o'clock, p. m., in such manner as they may desire, to participate in, or witness, the services attending the decoration of the graves of the nation's dead, who sleep there beneath the beautiful sod.

EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY. 1. Dirge by the Choir—"Rest, Soldier, Rest." 2. Prayer by the Chaplain—Rev. C. Sampson.

3. Music by the Choir—"We Deck the Graves Alike To-day." 4. Oration—Hon. A. S. Seymour. 5. Music by the Choir—"Cover them Over with Beautiful Flowers." 6. Doxology. 7. Benediction. 8. Decoration of graves. 9. Firing of Volleys by the military. D. L. RUSSELL, Master of Ceremonies.

Easily Accounted For.

Ex-Sheriff Black, who resides on Middle Sound, has lately discovered a lot of human bones, the remains of some parties who were buried on his place, and is at a loss to know who they were. The matter is simple enough and easily explained. Directly upon the evacuation of the Cape Fear section by the Confederate forces and its consequent occupation by the Federals, hordes of colored men, women and children poured into the Federal lines. They brought nothing with them having been told that they would find everything they wanted within the Federal lines and that it would be supplied to them free gratis for nothing. They came from every direction and the woods were full of them. They squatted everywhere and almost every settlement in this neighborhood had its dozens or its hundreds encamped on the place. As was natural they died by the scores, by the hundred and by the thousand, and were interred where they fell. In some instances the small-pox raged among them fearfully, Wilmington was a noted instance of this and lots of them died every day. At Orton, Kendall and Lilliput, the three plantations next above Fort Anderson, there were encamped some 15,000 of these negro refugees who were fed for months by the government, and the records kept by the officer in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau at that point, show that over 50 per cent, or more than 7,500 of these negroes died in the Spring and Summer of 1865 and were buried on the plantations. The poor wretches left comfortable homes and kind friends, to die among strangers and to be buried like dogs. Some of them found their weary way back again and took service under their former masters and friends but many of them died far from home and friends, and were buried in trenches by those who were probably glad to get rid of them. These are facts and will account we think for the remains found on Mr. Black's plantation.

A Word or so About Cows.

The Cow is a very useful animal (as the school-boy said in his composition) to the owner, but Cows sometimes become quite a nuisance to those who are not the owners thereof. As an evidence of this, just witness the number of these cattle that are allowed to roam the streets of this city at all hours of the day and night, frightening women and children during the day and destroying poor people's vegetable gardens at night, and doing much other damage besides—which should not be allowed. Only a day or two ago we saw a little girl set upon by one of these bellowing animals and if the cow had not been driven off immediately, the child might have been injured. The sidewalk seems to be a favorite resort for this 'useful animal' too, and it is frequently the case, that ladies in walking the streets, are compelled to go out of their way in order to avoid this "critter." Now, we do not think that the cow is a very great ornament to the sidewalk, and in our judgment, the sidewalk is certainly not anyways improved in appearance or comfort after having been occupied for any length of time by cows.

Another annoyance this useful animal is to the public, is the devilish way they have of bellowing about daylight in the morning when the calf is separated from them, and locked up, while the cow is turned out to grass. Now, if the cow would just go to grass, why it would be all right, but instead of this, it lows, and bellows, until it gathers all the cows in the neighborhood together, when a full chorus of bellows is made by the whole congregation of cows, until a fellow is willing to swear that he will do without milk, ice cream, clabber, curds or anything else that we are indebted to the cow for, if they'll just kill the last doggonned one of them.

Seriously though, we cannot understand why cattle should be allowed to roam about the streets, and deprecate upon peoples gardens as they do in this city. No doubt the owner of the cow that destroyed Mr. Bunting's vegetable garden a few weeks ago had an additional flavor to his cream and strawberries the next day, but how about the man whose vegetables were confiscated by this useful animal, to give this additional flavor? Hogs serve as public scavengers, and should be allowed the free use of the streets in the summer time for the good they do to the public health. But we vote the cow a nuisance, and no benefit to any one by being allowed to run at large, except the owners who enjoy the milk and the cream. To the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen this epistle is most respectfully dedicated.

List of Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice, Wilmington, N. C., Wednesday, May 30th, 1877: B—Mrs Annie Bremer, Miss Mary Bryan, Jerry Best, Thos Brown. C—Mrs A. Craig, Miss Mollie, Curtis. D—Alexander David, Shandy Davis, Win Dowling, Mrs Carolina Davis. E—Cornelius Evans, J. C. Eaton. F—Chas A. Foreman, Rasperus Felford. G—Miss Dora L. Ginyard, Col James Gall, Jr, Miss Sophie Gille. H—Miss Fanny Haynes, Miss Joanna J. Hall, Martha Hemmingway, Gaston Hicks, Dr W. H. Hale. K—Jas King. M—Geo McDaniel, Jno Merrick, Nelson McCall, Mrs Mary McCoy Miss Tilley Moore. N—Dr Chas Nelson, Joseph Nichols, Mrs Julia Nois. O—Gloucew O'Neil, Michael Orlie. P—Isaac Pearsell, Edwards & Preston, Miss Lena Porter. S—Miss Abbie Sullivan, Miss Kate Savage, Mrs Martha Smythe, Counsel Simmons, E. Stein Jno G. Suttren. W—Dr A. B. M. Wilson, Capt Jno Wilkes, J. H. Wheeler, Robert Wallace, Thos White, Miss Martha Westcott, Miss Susanna Waters, Miss Alice Wallace. Persons calling for letters in above list will please say "advertised," if not claimed in 30 days will be sent to dead letter office, Washington, D. C. E. R. BRINK, P. M.

Fire.

This afternoon the cry of fire was raised, near the corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. The roof of a two story dwelling on Campbell street was discovered to be on fire. Persons in the neighborhood turned out promptly and succeeded in extinguishing the flame, though not until quite a large hole had been burned in the roof. There was no general alarm South of Chestnut street, and none of the fire alarms were sounded.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but: The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor. Communications must be written only on one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided. And it is especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

The tafetta silk gloves will be worn with summer toilets. The "Mariposa" is the name of the new double ruffed parol. Texas wheat is so high that grasshoppers have to walk on stilts. "Give the devil his due," says an exchange. All right, mister, make out your little bill. A spoonful of vinegar should be put in to the water in which fish is boiled. Pawnbrokers are refusing peremptorily to advance anything upon a temperance pledge.

Whiting Rifles.

The members of this company are requested to meet at their armory to-night promptly at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving their new arms and accoutrements.

The Board of County Commissioners together with the Assessors of the different townships in the county, met this morning and agreed upon a uniform scale of valuation for personal property. After which, the Board of County Commissioners adjourned to meet in regular session next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. H. Gregory, of Charlotte, a well known gentleman in nearly every section of the State, will assist Dr. Elliot in the management of the Sparkling Catawaba Springs, this summer. The *Negro* says he is the prince of good fellows—genial, smart, witty, a splendid mimic and in all respects the best company in the country. He is a valuable accession to the Sparkling Catawaba. *Hickory Press*. If there is anything additional that can be said to the above we would like to say it, and then add our endorsement to what has already been said. We think Dr. Elliot quite fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Gregory, who is well known to the people of this section, and by them appreciated for his many excellent qualities of head and heart.

About sixty of the Nimrods of New Hanover county, N. C., started one day last week in pursuit of an animal supposed to be a lioness. The hunters were divided into cavalry and infantry and armed with every variety of weapon, from rifles to pitchforks. After a two days chase the beast was overtaken and shot. But the game, when killed, was not a dead lion at all; it was only the carcass of a big yellow dog. To talk about lion hunting there is now considered impolite. *N. Y. Sun*.

Honor to whom honor is due, the event recorded above occurred in Hanover county Va. The people of this county are not quite so doggish.

Murderous Assault.

W. H. Howe, colored, who is employed as messenger in the City Treasurer's office, while asleep last night in a house recently occupied by Edward Joyner, the colored policeman who was arrested a few days ago and committed to jail on a charge of larceny, was struck on the head and his skull fractured, by some unknown person. Howe was discovered this morning in an insensible condition, and no clue can be found to the perpetrator of the deed. Howe is still in a very precarious condition, is totally unconscious, and the doctors think his recovery doubtful.

That Ox.

Some time within the past six months Mr. Jno. C. Borneman, purchased an ox from one Nathan Davis, which ox has been a fruitful source to the Magistrates, and an incalculable amount of trouble to both the old and new owners. It seems that Nathan Davis wanted to make a small Bonanza from the ox, and after giving Mr. Horneman a bill of sale for it, sold it to Peter Pickett; the ox was found in the possession of Pickett whereupon he was arrested for larceny by Mr. Borneman. Davis' evidence was deemed sufficient before a Magistrate's court to bind Pickett over to the Criminal court. When Davis was before the Grand Jury his evidence was indirect conflict with that before the Magistrate, hence Davis has been arrested for perjury, and as a cross suit Pickett has been arrested for the theft of a cart.

MOST ALL GOOD GROCERS and store-keepers sell DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. Should your grocer not have it, ask him to get it for you, but if he will not do so send 20 cents for 1 lb. 35 cents for 2 lb. or 60 cents for 1 lb. can, direct to DOOLEY & BROTHER, New York, and you will receive it by return mail.

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