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BY TELEGRAPH.

London, August 8.—The Times special dated Shumla, August 7, reports that the Russians are concentrating their force on the Tigris river.

The Times Vienna dispatch contains the following: "According to official news from Constantinople Mehemet Ali intends to convert Rasgrad into a fortified camp. The forces concentrated in the neighborhood of Rasgrad consist of forty-eight battalions of infantry, 15 batteries and eighty-two squadrons of cavalry, altogether 49,000 men."

The Times Adriatic dispatch states that there is appalling misery among Bulgarian and Turkish fugitives from Eski Saghra and neighborhood. There are from 10 to 15,000, of whom five hundred are wounded, and many dying on the road from exhaustion and starvation.

The Times Vienna correspondent of the Times at Vienna says that the assertion is untrue that the Russians have asked Austria's permission to march troops through Serbia. It is now probable that Serbia will spontaneously take the field to repay Russia for past services.

The news from Belgrade does not admit of any doubt that every measure is being taken to enable the Servians to be on the frontier in a fortnight. Apparently the fact of the Servians taking the field will be regarded at Vienna altogether otherwise than had it occurred some days ago.

The Times Vienna correspondent states that the interview between Emperors Wilhelm and Francis Joseph will be purely private. No ministers will be present.

The Manchester Guardian's Paris correspondent telegraphs as follows: Have received dispatches from Varna, stating that Doludrasca is believed to be completely cut off from Russia.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Dispatches to the Journaux announce that the Czar has just recrossed the Danube.

Note.—The foregoing may be true without having any bearing on military matters, as Prince Gortschakoff and the staff of Russian Chancery are at Bucharest.

Schutzfest. Washington, D. C., August 8.—The Schutzfest closed with a remarkable speech from Simon Wolf, President of the Verein. It may be remembered that President Hayes, Postmaster-General Key and Secretary Schurz went to the Schutzfest, and that Hayes retains Simon Wolf as Recorder of Deeds in quite fat office.

Extract from Wolf's speech: "We, catching the spirit that should animate the Capital of a great nation, have tried our best to beautify and adorn our park so as to make it attractive and a resort for the better elements. We endeavor to make our annual festivities a summer recreation, a week of innocent enjoyment, mirth and jollity, and if our wishes are not always realized it is no fault of the Verein, but rather of those who take advantage of the opportunity, and thus we have been held responsible for those citizens who, at other times and places seem to be virtuous and sober, but who in the Schutzfest park throw off their white robes and fling through the shady hedges, arm in arm with their fallen christian sister."

Transfer—Appointment—Famine. London, August 8.—Hon. Francis Plunket, Secretary of the British Legation at Washington, has been transferred to St. Petersburg. He will be replaced by Victor A. W. Drummond, at present Secretary of the British Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

Major Rankine Restored with Back Pay. Washington, Aug. 9.—Major Rankine, who was dismissed from service and sentenced to the penitentiary in 1872, on the findings of Court Martial, approved by the President, has been restored with back pay, amounting to \$11,000. The proceedings were illegal, as the findings should have been approved by the President. It is claimed also that Rankine convinced President Hayes of his innocence.

Another Insane Verdict. Chicago, Ill., August 8.—In the trial of Prof. Pike for the murder of S. S. Jones, of the Religio-Philosophical journal, in March last, the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity. Pike was remanded to jail to await transportation to the Insane Asylum.

Forgery. Boston, Aug. 8.—Wm. H. Walcott, extensive brick manufacturer, was arrested in Danvers, Mass., yesterday, charged with forgery. Walcott acknowledged the crime. Amount thought to be \$6,000.

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IN PURSUIT OF THE RED FRIENDS OF THE FAR WEST.

HELENA, MONTANA TERRITORY, Aug. 8.—Mr. McCormick, of Mesoula, writes to Gov. Potts on the 6th inst., as follows: A courier arrived from Gen. Howard at 6 o'clock this evening. He left Gen. Howard Saturday morning last, and thinks that Gen. Howard will camp near the summit between the Lolo and the Monroser to-night. He is distant about fifty miles from the mouth of the Lolo. The courier reports that Joseph with more than one-half of his fighting force has gone to the head of Bitter Root Valley by the way of the Elk City trail, and will form a junction with Looking Glass and White Bird near Ross Hole. He says Howard has 750 men and 450 pack mules, and is moving as rapidly as possible. Advice from the upper Bitter Root says the Indians will camp to-night in Ross Hole. Gen. Gibbons is following them rapidly. Other advices say that the Indians were still at Doolittle, sixteen miles above Corvallis, and that Gibbons was expected to strike them on the morning of the 7th before they broke up camp. The Courier says the hostiles have Mrs. Manuel with them as the property of a petty chief called Cuccosino. Her sad history is familiar to the public.

Official advices from Winnipeg represent Staff Bull's strength at 1000 fighting men. Staff Bull makes no secret of his intention of renewing the war on the Yellowstone. He is accumulating ammunition by theft and otherwise.

North Carolina Crop Report.

NORFOLK, August 7.—Thirty-seven reports from twenty-five counties in North Carolina and Virginia report on the cotton crop as follows: Seventeen replies report favorable; twenty unfavorable on account of excessive rain and cool nights; eleven report weather favorable; seven about same, and eighteen less favorable than last year owing to too much rain; twelve reports state about the same as last year, and twenty-five less favorable owing to cold and backward spring; twenty-two reports report blooming and bolting well, fifteen not bolting well; four report the condition of the crops about the same as last year; thirty-two report the condition ten days to two weeks later than last year, the plant being full of sap and growing rapidly. The fruit is reported larger than last year at this time, owing to the very hot weather and the heavy rains of the last two weeks. A few letters report shodding of bolls and rust.

Resolutions of Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 8.—The Chamber of Commerce last evening appointed a committee to memorialize the Secretary of War to place four or more sugar boats on light draft work in Arkansas river to remove the snags which have wrecked many boats during the past season. A resolution was passed asking Congress to repeal all duty on cotton mill machinery, and also the adoption by the general government of a judicious system of levees and cut-offs, and cut-offs for the reclamation and protection of lands on the Mississippi and its tributaries, and inviting the cooperation of all towns and cities from Cape Girardeau to Port Eades in this memorial.

Arrival of Gen. Martinez Compost at Havana.

HAVANA, Aug. 8.—Gen. Martinez Compost arrived at Havana last night privately. No official reception was given him. The General had a severe fall from his horse near Santiago de Cuba some time ago, but he received no serious injuries.

It is supposed that the insurgent chief, Gaspar Betancourt, has been killed in an action in the jurisdiction of Puerto Principe.

A Harder Suicide—The Coolest Act of his Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—This morning Leslie Hanks who killed John E. Daily yesterday was found dead in his cell in the city prison. By some means unknown he had obtained possession of a Springfield rifle, a number of which had been stored in the prison. Placing the muzzle against his breast he pulled the trigger with his foot. He left a note saying that his suicide was the coolest act of his life.

A Crew of Negroes Mutinied.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, Aug. 8.—This morning a crew composed of negroes of a coasting schooner, at anchor off Oak Bluff's mutinied, stole what money was on board and decamped in the vessel's small boats. They landed at the Bathing Beach, smashed the boat and departed. The Captain is endeavoring to work the vessel round to Vineyard Haven.

Suicide of a Wealthy Lady.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 8.—Miss E. T. Burke, a wealthy lady of Cleveland, Ohio, was missed from her room in Oakland Beach Hotel this morning, and her body was found in a shallow tank. She probably jumped from the second story window of the hotel and drowned herself. She was in poor health.

Maine Republican Convention.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 8.—An Augusta, Maine dispatch says there is great interest manifested in the State Convention, which meets there to-morrow. The attendance will be large, and a lively discussion may ensue on the resolutions. It is thought the majority will favor strong Republican resolutions, ignoring the Administration and its policy.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—John F. Winter appointed consul to Rotterdam. Rear Admiral Leroy sails October 15th to relieve Admiral Worden commanding the European squadron. Key and Devens accompany Hayes to Bennington, Thompson and Schurz only remain at their posts.

Virginia Convention.

RICHMOND, August 7.—Col. Wm. Laird was chosen temporary chairman. The preliminary proceedings are earnest to a degree that may be called boisterous, with a fair show of their becoming frantic.

Drowned While Bathing.

SEAGRAVE, August 8.—Wm. G. Bennett, of Philadelphia, was drowned while bathing.

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