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RAILROAD STRIKE AND RIOTS.

One of the most noted outbreaks ever experienced in America, now spreading over the north, the employees of railroads striking from Maryland and the Middle States to Missouri and beyond have suspended work, the accompanying trains having blocked the great centres and depredations have commenced upon rates of property amounting to \$1,000,000, and many persons have been killed. The military of the several States have been called out against the U. S. troops, and the Presidents and several Governors of States have issued proclamations commanding the peace. How far the strike will extend it is impossible to say. It has not yet spread to the south, New England or the West, although the condition of railroad correspondence is serious.

A few paragraphs in the following from a detailed history of the movements of the strikers and their associates. It is too voluminous to quote.

Emperor Nicholas.

The Emperor Nicholas was exultant from the present war. He was a sovereign of the old type, magnificenter, grandiose and despotic. One story of his reign sounds like the romantic adventures of Buckingham of Louis XIV. He was passionately in love with a beautiful Russian who was living in Paris. However, it is common to St. Petersburg, but to do so would be to fatally compromise her reputation. The strategies to which he resorted can only be compared to that of the Duke of Buckingham when he fled the parts of England in order that the barge, whose sole freight was the famous shoulder of the Arm of Austria, might reach unscathed the shores of France. He issued an order that every Russian residing in Paris should return home at once. Officers in the preceding gave rise to the wildest rumors of an impending war with France, but this was unmet, nor were more than a few, but the Emperor's purpose had been achieved.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, July 18.—The French fleet, having left its base, is marching towards Algiers.

The Turks are now marching upon Kazanik, in the rear of the enemy, who occupies the fortified Schopka fort. On Sunday an engagement was fought near the village of Kazanik between a Turkish force and some detachments of Russo-Turkish and the Russians supported by Turkish infantry. The enemy held their ground until the arrival of a column of artillery sent by Gen. Gourkho, who, perceiving the approach of these reinforcements, the Turks fled. A few, several standard-bearers, and a quantity of arms were captured.

After blockading the fortresses of the quadrilateral 100,000 men are available for crossing the Balkans by the western line of invasion, exclusive of Gen. Zimmerman's army in the eastern section of the theatre of war. As regards supplies, the Russians are determined to leave nothing to chance. Bosphorus is the great central depot, and contains stores of all kinds to which the supplies of rice for the relief of the Bengal famine were a mere bagatelle. Sozopol will be the intermediate and Tornava the advance depot. As regards the Russian Army of Ruschuk a rapid advance on Ruschuk does not seem imminent. The cavalry divisions forming the outposts of the army extend from a point on the Danube 12 miles west of Ruschuk to 10 miles inland, facing the Turkish forward position on the River Lom. Small reinforcements are pushed forward, but the mass of the divisions has been stationary for about a week.

Russian official dispatches claim that the Nikopol garrison, consisting of two Pashas and 6,000 regulars has surrendered.

A dispatch from Shumla of to-day says, "The Turks have evacuated, and the Russians occupied Medydie, and Mangalir in the Dobrofuscha. Mangalir cannot be found in the Dobrofuscha. Mangalir, which is on the coast of the Black Sea, 30 miles south of Kastanik, is probably meant."

LONDON, July 18.—From the Dobrofuscha the Russians are reported to have marched south of Silistra, which will be blockaded, thereby cutting the quadrilateral in two, and fully protecting Russian communications on the Danube.

The Daily News Vienna special announces that the Turks have abandoned

the line of defense from Charnavoda to Kastanik.

LONDON, July 19.—Reuter's dispatches from Constantinople, dated July 18 say: "Intelligence has been received from Adrianople to day that Rauf Pasha is encamped at Silivri, the Russians on the southern side of the Balkans are at Blaikoi. Their numbers are unknown, but they are constantly receiving reinforcements, while Rauf Pasha is compelled, by numerical inferiority, to remain on the defensive until the arrival of Suleiman Pasha, who is expected in three days.

The Ottoman authorities upon evacuating Kastanik intrusted the town to the leading Greek ecclesiastic. Such anarchy arose among the Bulgarians that Gen. Zimmerman, at the request of Mr. Harris, director of the railway, sent two squadrons of Cossacks to occupy the place.

The Times' special from Adrianople dated July 18, reports that the Russians are between Kazanik and Shupka.

The Times' Vienna correspondent telegraphs as follows: "Not 18, but 20 battalions of Russians have crossed the Balkans, striking from Maryland and the Middle States to Missouri and beyond. Work has been suspended on the accompanying trains, and the Presidents and several Governors of States have issued proclamations commanding the peace. How far the strike will extend it is impossible to say. It has not yet spread to the south, New England or the West, although the condition of railroad correspondence is serious."

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THE RUSSIAN FLEET IN ARMENIA.

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