

THE WAR.

Russian Officers and Men Anxious to Avenge Their Murdered Brethren.

RENEWING THE PLEVNA FIGHT.

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Nicissis Growing Tired of the Montenegrin Bombardment.

TURKISH DEFEAT NEAR RUSTCHUK.

The Russians Capture Guns, Standards and Eight Thousand Prisoners.

(BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.) LONDON, July 31, 1877.

The Herald's correspondent at the Russian headquarters in Bjeia telegraphs, under date of Sunday, that the Russian officers and men are dreadfully exasperated because of the defeat at Plevna and the mutilation of the dead and the massacre of the wounded by the Turks. He declares that the camp is thoroughly excited and exultant over the current rumor that a great battle is to take place within a few days.

It is reported from Bucharest that the Russians have again attacked Plevna, and that the fighting continued throughout Saturday and Sunday. According to the latest reports the Russians were gaining ground.

A despatch from Sistova states that an important engagement was fought on Sunday near Rustchuk between the Czarowitz and Ahmed Eyoub Pacha. The Turkish corps is reported to have been defeated with the loss of thirty guns, ten standards and 5,000 prisoners. Later official despatches confirm the foregoing. The number of Turkish prisoners is now given as 8,000. Ahmed Eyoub's army is stated to be completely routed. The Russians will probably at once resume the offensive and follow up their advantages.

A Herald correspondent with the Russian troops at Kistendje telegraphs, under Saturday's date, that frightful cruelties have been perpetrated by the Circassians in Northeastern Turkey. Three thousand Bulgarians have just arrived there half starved and naked. Many are horribly wounded, and have marched three days without food to escape the Circassians or bashi-bazouks.

The Herald correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs, under date of Saturday night, that Russia is mobilizing two new army corps. A new reserve army of 80,000 men will shortly encamp at Plojesti.

The Herald's correspondent with the Turks at Shumla telegraphed on Sunday that the conflict of Esirdsche, near Rasgrad, on the 27th inst., turns out to have been a more serious engagement than was at first reported. The Turks lost 150 killed and 850 wounded. The loss of the Russians must have been many more than that.

The correspondent says: "With all my experience in several European wars I never saw such a frightful spectacle as met my gaze when the wounded were brought to the little railway station on the Shumla and Rustchuk line, whither I had gone to gather details. The men had been driven for seven hours in carts without springs, under a hot sun, and their cries and groans, occasioned by the suffering they endured from their unadvised wounds, was something never to be forgotten. They were hurried off in a train to the hospital at Varna. All the wounded were Turks." How significant this last remark may prove to be we hardly dare to surmise.

Probably the most important news of the day comes from Vienna. The Herald's correspondent at that city telegraphed yesterday that Mehmet Ali intends to attack the Russians in the rear by way of Tirnova, whither he began moving the main body of his troops on Saturday. Report places the strength of his army at fifty or sixty thousand men. This counter-attack will be watched with great interest, but it may give the Russians the opportunity for the great battle that they claim to be seeking.

The Manchester Guardian's Vienna despatch reports that Mehmet Ali's vanguard is within twenty miles of Tirnova.

Despatches from Berlin again assert that the Emperor of Germany and Austria will have an interview probably about the 6th of August.

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