

THE WAR.

Capture by the Turks of Fort St. Nicholas in the Shipka Pass.

DESPONDENCY OF THE RUSSIANS.

General Skobloff Laments the Loss of His Troops.

RENEWED FIGHTING BEFORE PLEVNA.

Austria Coming to an Understanding with Germany.

RUSSIA'S WINTER CAMPAIGN.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.] LONDON, Sept. 18, 1877.

Colonel Welleley arrived at Bucharest on Sunday night from the Russian headquarters before Plevna. He reports all quiet there except an intermittent firing around the Grivica redoubt, which is still held by the allied forces.

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General Sherman is expected at Walla-Walla tomorrow or the next day. He came via Cour d'Alene county, under escort during the latter part of the journey of Captain Winters' company from Mount Rainier.

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Lieutenant Commander H. C. Neils has been ordered to the temporary command of the Fortine, at Washington, D. C.

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contained in the Times' special that the Turks had made seven ineffectual assaults in an attempt to recapture the Grivica redoubt, and lost 19,000 men, is one of the many groundless rumors of which Bucharest is full, and that there has been no serious engagement since the defeat of General Skobloff on Wednesday, in which, according to correspondents with the Russians, he lost half of his command.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY. The meeting between Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy will take place early, and it is even said that, if in preparation for this event, that the German Cabinet issued categorical denials of the reports that Germany was about to quit, and had to a certain extent already abandoned, that reserved attitude all along observed by her in the Eastern question, and that the representations made by her in Constantinople about the Geneva Convention were only a prelude to an active policy in favor of Russia.

A CONVENIENT DENIAL. In official circles in Berlin or Vienna these rumors never found the least belief, but on the public they did not fail to make an impression. Consequently a contradiction just on the eve of a meeting of Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy comes conveniently to stop all further conjectures and inferences which may have been drawn from them as to the relations between Austria and Germany, and take away the ground from those who neglect no opportunity to arouse and foster suspicions against the policy of Germany in the Eastern question.

AUSTRIAN MONTENEGRO VICTORY. The town and fortress of Blek have unconditionally surrendered to the Montenegrins. The town and fortress of Blek have unconditionally surrendered to the Montenegrins. A CETTINE CORRESPONDENT says in consequence of the surrender of Blek the Turks must bring all their supplies by way of Klek, as Blek entirely commands the road from Ragusa to all the interior of Southern Herzegovina.

SERVIA APREAD OF CHAPLET FACIL. The Serbian government publishes official intelligence that the regular army has not gone to the frontier, but returned to its quarters after completing its usual annual maneuvers.

GERMANY WILL WATCH POLAND. A telegram from Bucharest says the Russian troops from Poland began their passage through Rumania yesterday.

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TURKEY'S COUNTER CHARGES. MORE TURKISH STORIES OF RUSSIAN AND ROMANIAN INHUMANITY. The following is furnished by the Turkish Minister to the United States:

A telegram from the Governor General of Adrianople, under date of the 21st of August, reports that fourteen Armenians of Kozank, massacred by the Russians and Bulgarians have been buried in the cemetery, with the exception of one, who was devoured by dogs.

SENATOR MORTON'S CONDITION. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1877. First Assistant Postmaster General Tyler this morning received a telegram from Colonel Holloway, at Richmond, Ind., which says: "There is no perceptible change in Senator Morton's condition."

GENERAL SHERMAN. PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 17, 1877. General Sherman is expected at Walla-Walla tomorrow or the next day.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. THE ESSEX AT MADEIRA—ORDERS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1877. The Navy Department has advised of the arrival of the Essex at Madeira—Orders.

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THE INDIAN FAINE. The weather reports from Bengal, Madras, Mysore and the central provinces continue favorable, but the price of grain are still high.

A MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK. An official telegram from the Viceroy of India reports favorable views concerning most of the districts of Bengal, Madras, Mysore, the central provinces, and particularly Bombay, where there has been a favorable rain.

THE TARIFF. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17, 1877. At a meeting of the Board of Trade to-night a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce to secure some simplification of the revenue laws of the country of Congress at its coming session.

STORM IN TEXAS. HOUSTON, Sept. 17, 1877. A storm, similar to that of September, 1875, struck Galveston at an early hour this morning, prostrating the telegraph wires and covering the bridges with water, thus cutting off all communication.

A REPRESENTATIVE TURK. Chavret Pacha, leader in the Bulgarian massacres, has been sent to command Osman Pacha's reserves at Orkanich and guard his communications, probably also with a view of keeping an eye on Servia.

WHITE FISH IN DETROIT RIVER. OTTAWA, Sept. 17, 1877. The government has instructed fishery officers not to enforce close time for whitefish on the Detroit River during the present season.

THE FISHERIES CASE. HALLOWAY, N. S., Sept. 17, 1877. Hon. Dwight Foster, agent of the American government before the Fishery Commission, arrived here today in the steamer Carroll from Boston with a number of witnesses.

ANGELICAN SYNOD. MONTEAL, Sept. 17, 1877. The Anglican Synod reassembled to-day. The consideration of the canon for the consecration of a bishop was resumed.

CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. BOSTON, Sept. 17, 1877. During a heavy thunder shower to-day the Catholic Church at 42 North Water Street was struck and burned, losing \$10,000; insured for \$5,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From All Parts of the World.

GRANT IN SCOTLAND.

Receptions. Awaiting Him at All the Larger Cities of England.

AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

French Affairs Still Badly Mixed.

THE DUKE DECAZES SPEAKS.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.] LONDON, Sept. 18, 1877.

On Friday ex-President Grant was presented with the freedom of the burgh of Ayr. In returning thanks he expressed the pleasure it gave him to form so close a connection with the land and home of Burns. Grant and party will now make a round of the great English provincial towns, in the order of Newcastle-on-Tyne, York, Sheffield, Birmingham and Leamington, whence they will go to London.

THE CHRISTIANIA MASSACRE. Sargent died this morning. Hundreds of citizens viewed the dead bodies to-day. The excitement was intense during the night, and had the evidence against the prisoners been deemed conclusive they would doubtless have been lynched at once.

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A CALIFORNIA TRAGEDY.

THREE PERSONS MURDERED FOR MONEY BY A BAND OF CHINESE—EXCITEMENT AMONG THE MINERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18, 1877.

Yesterday afternoon some persons passing near Sargent's Ranch, about two miles from Rockland, Placer county, heard several pistol shots, and as they approached the house saw two men who scaled the fence and ran away.

After crossing a ravine, three-quarters of a mile from the house, a group of citizens found Sargent bleeding from wounds in the head and body. He was conscious, and stated that two Chinese had called at the house shortly after noon and desired to purchase a certain mining claim from him.

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HOWARD'S PURSUIT.

Another Narrow Escape of the Wily Nez Percés.

AN EFFECTIVE BLOW FOR STURGIS

Murders and Outrages by Hostile Scouts.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] CANTON CREEK, near the Yellowstone Park, Sept. 18, 1877. Via Helena, M. T., Sept. 18, 1877. The pursuit of the Nez Percés, which is actively kept up by General Howard and Sturgis, is constantly increasing in interest, and the strategy of the redskins in evading any decisive engagement with the troops is quite in keeping with the traditional energy and cunning of their race.

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YELLOW FEVER.

The following additional cases of yellow fever are reported at Quarantine—Spanish steamship Juanita, from Havana, six men sick; steamship Clyde, one man. The latter vessel lost its first mate and one man sick with the epidemic in Havana.

At the Marine Exchange yesterday a subscription was started by the members in aid of the sufferers by yellow fever at Fernandina.

YELLOW FEVER AT FERNANDINA. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17, 1877. A special dispatch from Fernandina, Fla., says: "The situation is slightly better to-day. There have been three deaths since last report. The call for aid has been liberally responded to. The weather continues unfavorable, very hot during the day with extremely cool nights; atmosphere humid and land breezes prevailing. The number of cases is still increasing."

THE DISEASE AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17, 1877. The French bark Harold, from Havana, is now at quarantine station, with three cases of yellow fever on board.

THE MATE OF THE SCHOONER LEONARD DANIELS, from Havana, died of yellow fever two days after leaving Havana, and there were several other cases of fever on board when the schooner arrived at quarantine.

GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1877. Hon. Hugh C. Childers of London, England, arrived at the International Hotel this evening. He is here preparatory to inspecting the Great Western Railroad.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Colonel Thomas A. Scott, President, and A. J. Casst, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and Hon. John Frazer, of Australia, are at the Windsor. Colonel Fenton, Lieutenant Fenton, William Rigby and R. S. Greenhill, of the British rifle team; General S. D. Hungerford, of Adams, N. Y., and Colonel Alexander Piper, United States Army, are at the Fifth Avenue. Senator Theodore F. Randolph, of New Jersey, and Rev. Joseph B. Stratton, of Natchez, Miss., are at the New York. Captain James C. Josselt, United States Navy, is at the Union Square.

GENERAL MARTINEZ, of Cuba, and General J. W. Palmer, of Boston, are at the Albemarle. General George B. Wright, of Indianapolis, is at the St. Nicholas. Naval Constructor Edward Hart and Dr. Richard C. Dean, United States Navy, are at the Astor. R. Montgomery Field, of Boston, is at the Westminster. C. B. Wright, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, is at the Brevoort. Colonel Stephen G. Lyford, United States Army, and Judge D. N. Cooley, of Iowa, are at the St. James. Ex-Governor E. M. Pease, of Texas, is at the St. Denis.

MAILS FOR EUROPE. The steamship Abyssinia will leave this port on Wednesday for Queenstown and Liverpool. The mails for Europe will close at the Post Office at twelve o'clock M.

THE NEW YORK HERALD—Edition for Europe—will be ready at half-past eight o