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YANKTON, DAKOTA TERRITORY, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1877.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

4 O'clock, p. m.

### THE WAR.

The Russian Bear Receives a Terrible Beating.

And Makes a Hasty Retreat from Kars.

Great Rejoicing Among the Victorious Turks.

A Gloomy Outlook for the Russian Invaders.

### FOREIGN.

#### FIRE.

London, July 3.—Loy's spinning and weaving factory in Rouen, France, burned throwing 353 employees out of work.

#### ANOTHER FIRE.

London, July 3.—A large block of warehouses at Bradford was burned, loss \$500,000.

#### FAILURE.

H. Clason & Co., merchants trading at Bombay, Liverpool and Stuttgart, failed. Liabilities reported at \$500,000.

#### THE ENGLISH FLEET.

Concerning the despatch of the fleet to Besika Bay, the supporters of the government say that the Mediterranean fleet is for the representation and protection of British interests, and it could be no where so properly stationed as in the vicinity where its presence is the most useful. Those who doubt of the pacific declarations of the government argue from this movement that the intention is to keep the Russians out of Constantinople.

In the house of commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor of exchequer, confirmed the report that the fleet had gone to Besika Bay.

#### THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

was a scene last night of one of the most extraordinary unexampled scenes on record. Three Irish members having altercations with the government, kept calling for a division of the house and made use of other parliamentary filibustering tactics. The all night session did not end till 7 o'clock this morning.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE.

Edinburg, July 3.—The Presbyterian council opened to-day. The sermon was preached by Professor Fleut, of Edinburg university.

#### THEY GAVE IT UP.

Erzerowm, July 1.—The siege on Kars was raised to-day, the Russian forces are now retreating toward the frontier.

#### A TERRIBLE BATTLE.

The sortie from Kars, Sunday, is represented one of the most bloody and desperate struggles of the war. The Turks fought with great gallantry. The damage they inflicted was immense. In the battle of Zelin which also took place Sunday, the Russian loss was about four thousand men. The Turks are greatly elated over their success and represent that the Russians are in an utter state of demoralization.

A great activity is noticeable along the Danube, and another crossing is in preparation near Balari, below Rostchuk.

#### APPEALING TO BAYONETS.

Paris, July 3.—The Pays referring to President MacMahon's order of to-day to the troops who participated in the review of Sunday, says: "At last we feel we are ruled by a hand that wields a sword. The chief of the army has appealed to the bayonets and all must now return to their duty."

#### EX PRESIDENT GRANT.

London, July 3.—A deputation of forty workmen, each representing a different trade and representing altogether about one million English working men, waited on Ex-President Grant at Consul General Badaeus to-day, and presented him an address, welcoming him to England and assuring him of their good wishes and deep regard for the welfare and progress of America, where the British workmen had always found welcome. Impromptu speeches were then made by members of the deputation, all of which were extremely cordial.

#### WAR ITEMS.

London, July 3.—Simnizza and Bucharest dispatches remark upon the dilatory tactics of the Russians since they crossed the Danube that the position that the Russians occupy is fortunately admirable for defence and the time allowed by the Turks has enabled them to bring up men

and guns enough to defend it for two days. The situation was critical, but now by occupying the hills in force the Russians have practically gained an immense bridge head. They went to learn the whereabouts of the Turks. Meantime the bridge was incomplete and the Russian force was liable to attack in flank from Rostchuk and Nikopolis. Access from Simnizza to the place of embarkation was suffered to remain. A different track down the steep bluff and so no attempt was made to improve the communication.

The troops on the Turkish bank are living precariously. The general's dinner has to be sent from his baggage wagon on this side.

There is no accumulation of provisions or ammunition at Sistova.

The sanitary arrangements of the Russian camps are conspicuous by their absence.

The atmosphere of Simnizza is poisonous and the water supply abominable.

A correspondent draws the damaging comparison with the Germans in the foregoing particulars and says a finer army than the Russian was never seen, but its very fitness makes more conspicuous the defective tactics, method and arrangements.

### THE NEWS.

Speaker Blaine and Secretary Robeson at Trenton.

They Defend the Administration of President Grant.

\$1,000,000 Worth of Smuggled Goods in Eight Years.

### NEW YORK.

#### SMUGGLING.

New York, July 3.—Purser Owen of the steamship England, and the clerk, named Edgar P. Andrews were arrested for complicity in the smuggling of silks and laces. Owen's involuntary statement says that during the four years of his connection with the smugglers, that silks and laces brought into port by him, would amount in value to about \$120,000. He got twenty per cent, commission. From the books, and papers in possession of the authorities, it is estimated that in the last eight years, goods of value of one million dollars, have been brought to this country from England without paying duty.

#### MORE ARRESTS.

Arrests continue as the investigation proceeds into the smuggling of silks and laces. To-day Alvin Graff, general dock superintendent of the National line, was charged with complicity in the smuggling, and Thomas Grey, cooper on the dock, was arrested. Graff and Grey were held for examination.

James Tower, carman, who transported the goods to the warehouse of Dunlap express, has also been arrested. Owens and Andrews arrested yesterday gave bail this morning. John Scott the leader of the smugglers in New York, it is believed has escaped.

#### NO TRUTH IN YESTERDAY'S REPORT.

New York, July 3.—From investigations by the Times it appears that there is no truth whatever in the report printed yesterday that Rev. Dr. Chapin, was about to resign the pastorate of the church of the Divine paternity in consequence of the threatened reduction of his salary to ten thousand dollars. It is only a few days since Dr. Chapin remarked to a friend that he intended to remain with his congregation all his life.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

A GOOD WORD FOR GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.

Trenton, N. J., July 3.—The public dinner last evening to George M. Robeson, ex-secretary of the navy was a grand affair. Senator James G. Blaine, was among the company. Hon. Thos. N. McCarter, presided and announced that the banquet was a social affair to give the opportunity to welcome back to New Jersey an old friend. Mr. Robeson spoke principally in defense of his administration of the navy and insisted that its condition was better now than ever before. The administration of which he was lately a part, was defended, whose acts history would defend, the head of which had spent his life in answering adverse criticism by uniform good conduct. This occasion has no political significance; he was not a candidate for office; he was a party man and believed in a party for political purposes. Blaine defended republicanism as it was administered by Gen. Grant. The protection of the rights

of citizenship in every state was its cardinal feature and a government that did not offer protection to every citizen, in every state, had no right to demand allegiance.

#### TWO ROUGHS CREATE A DISTURBANCE.

St. Louis, July 3.—Two brothers, named Lege and Bamey Dye, rough characters, went into the town of Tamara, Lee, yesterday and created a disturbance. Bamey was arrested by City Marshal Corgan, and he was fined. This incensed him greatly. When released he purchased a revolver and swore he would not be arrested again. Subsequently Marshal Corgan aided by constable Jas. Taylor, attempted his arrest when he resisted and was assisted by his brothers-in-law, Henry and Charley Winthrop, who declared he should not be arrested. A melee ensued and Chas. Winthrop was killed. Henry Winthrop received fatal wounds. Dye brothers are in jail. They are respected farmers and highly connected.

#### WHEAT CROP.

Columbus, July 3.—Old farmers say that the wheat crop this year is heavier than ever before in this section.

#### SENATOR GROVER.

San Francisco, July 3.—Portland dispatch says the commission to the charge against senator Grover for using money for the purpose of securing his election to the senate met yesterday. The witnesses summoned include many prominent politicians of th a searching inquiry after a brief session, without eliciting anything of importance, the commission adjourned state and the propositions seem to indicate until to day, awaiting the arrival of additional witnesses.

#### WASHINGTON.

#### PROMULGATED.

Washington, July 3.—The secretary of the navy has issued a general order promulgating the decision of the New Jersey supreme court, in the case of Arthur Martin, in regard to the eight-hour law, to the effect that contracts fixing or giving a different length of time as a days' work, are legal and binding upon the parties making them, and in accordance with that decision he says: "Under this construction of law regulating public labor, the department has fixed a rate of labor for mechanics, firemen, leading men and laborers on the basis of ten hours a day, and all work men electing to labor for only eight hours per day, will receive a proportional reduction of their wages."

#### A Herd of Wild Horses.

Cheyenne Leader.

Late arrivals in Deadwood report that they saw, between the Missouri and the Hills, on the headwaters of Grand river, a herd of genuine wild horses. The valley chosen by these horses for their home is one of the finest between the Missouri and the Hills. It extends a great distance along the course of Grand river, and is about twenty miles broad. The soil is rich loam, and is covered by a luxuriant growth of the finest grass, and is well watered. These horses, numbering about a dozen, have been there for several months. They are fat, and their coats are as glossy as though coming from some well-kept stable. They are led by a monarch, an animal of extraordinary beauty, power and intelligence. They seem animated with a keen curiosity, as they frequently approach the road within a distance of a few hundred yards, and, standing on some elevated spot, watch the passing teams, sniffing the air and capering proudly about. They have in one or two instances followed the wagons for several miles,—always keeping, however, a respectful distance between them. Numerous attempts have been made to capture them. The swiftest and hardiest riders are selected for chase; but the good black leader and his followers have so far shown them all the way, although, in several instances, the chase has been many miles long. In one case the others loitered behind the proud old leader, when with an intelligence seemingly far beyond the capacity of a mere brute, he himself took the rear, and forced them forward, as they swept swiftly up the valley and away into the Iron Mountain country. Where these animals come from nobody is of course aware. They are large, and apparently American horses. An organized expedition is fitting out for their capture. The attempt will be to drive them by relays of horses, keeping them so constantly going that they can obtain no food and they become manageable, when they will be taken with the lariat.

### War Intelligence.

LONDON, June 30, 1877.

By Cable to The Interior Ocean.

The sole topic of conversation is the passage of the Danube, the easy accomplishment of which was a general surprise. Everyone expected a terrific struggle, and many were prepared for a successful repulse of the invader. From all accounts the resistance of the Turks was of the feeblest character, and unless they show more spirit in defending the Balkan passes, whither they will soon retire, the campaign in central Europe is practically over. Indeed, the liberal politicians here see in the conduct of the Turkish commanders a deliberate attempt to force England to interfere. According to this view, the Turks will give way before the Russians until they are in the neighborhood of Constantinople. By that time they think the British interests will be threatened to an extent which will justify protection by force of arms. The importance of the Dobruscha position is lessened by the success of operations near the middle Danube. Two Russian corps are in Bulgaria, two courses are open to them. Leaving sufficient force on the road to engage the garrison of Rostchuk, they may march to Rasgrad without danger, communications being severed. They will then be on the line of railroad between Rostchuk and Varna, and will cut off the former from Varna and Shumla. Or relying upon superiority of numbers, they may leave a large army echeloned along the line of the river Juntra, between Sistora and Turnova, at the foot of the Balkans, and thus covered from attack or communication by the Turkish forces within the quadrilateral, march the remainder of the army on the western passes, and come down on Sophia or Philippopolis. Thence the road is open to Stamboul. The latter plan is considered the most perilous, but it has many advantages that recommend it. Everything depends, however, upon the result of the fighting on the Bulgarian bank, respecting which, as yet, nothing definite is heard exact. The disposition of the Turkish force is not yet known. It is doubtless divided by the crossing at Sistona, and those on one side fall back to Widin and the other to Rostchuk. No serious action is expected in Bulgaria for a few days. It will take the Russians some time to transfer their material and apparatus of war to the right bank.

#### AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE.

The speech of M. Tisza has given great satisfaction. It is a complete contradiction of the rumors of alliances and secret obligations which have been so prevalent. Austria's action, however, will be quickened by the position of affairs on the Danube. For some time the populations of the small states, friendly to Russia, have been retained by doubt as to whether the Czar could fulfill his programme, but the successful passage of the Danube will renew the clamor for war should the rulers give way to popular demand. The mobilization of Austrian forces is almost certain. A portion of the English press, notwithstanding the statement to the contrary, still believe that there is an understanding between Austria and Russia.

#### THE POSITION OF THE ENGLISH.

cabinet is still a mystery. There is no abatement of the rumors of disagreements. It is understood that the excitement caused by the contemplated applications for extraordinary credit has compelled Beaconsfield to postpone action until a later period in the session. No explicit denial has been made to the statement that the government will apply for money for war purposes. The official organs simply say that it is not the present intention, but at the same time there are hints that events are taking place which will render action necessary. The health of the first lord of the admiralty will probably necessitate his resignation in which event the Premier will strengthen the Cabinet with another ultra British statesman. There is still considerable uneasiness.

#### POSTGATE.

#### The Weather To-Day.

Washington, July 3.—Indications for the northwest; falling barometer, winds mostly from the south. Warmer, partly cloudy weather and occasional rain areas.

#### Yankton Retail Produce Prices.

Corn, shelled, per 50 pounds	40
Corn, ear, per 70 pounds	30
Seed corn, ear, per 72 pounds	1.50
Oats, per 32 pounds	.45
Barley, per 48 pounds	.60
Bran, per 100	.75
Mixed bran and meal, per 100 pounds	1.50
Corn, meal, unbolted	1.25
" " bolted	1.75
Flour, patent	5.75
Flour, Pearl White	2.25
Flour, White Lily	4.75
Le Sneur	5.00
Eye flour	4.50
Orphan	5.00
Bitter, per pound	15
Eggs, per doz.	.12
New potatoes, per bushel	2.00

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, July 3.  
Money 1½.  
Governments—Firm.  
Gold 9½.  
Stocks—Higher.

#### NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, July 3.  
WHEAT—Quiet; 144@145; No. 2, spring 140.  
CORN—Better, 57@60½; western mixed.  
OATS—Dull, 30@37; mixed western 40@61.  
POPK—Dull; 14 20@15 25.  
LARD—Firm; 9@9 05.  
WHISKY—114.

#### CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 3.  
WHEAT—Firm and higher; 1 39 for July; 1 29½ for August.  
CORN—Firm and higher; 46¼@47 for July; 47½ for August.  
OATS—Quiet; 33¼ for cash and July.  
RYE—61.  
BARLEY—Unchanged.  
POPK—Easier; 12 90 for July; 12 02½ for August.  
LARD—Dull and steady; 8½ for July; 8½ for August.  
WHISKY—108.

#### MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, July 3.  
WHEAT—Higher; 150 for cash; 149 for July; 12¾ for August; No 3 130@131.  
CORN—Quiet; 46¼.  
OATS—33¼.  
RYE—61½.  
BARLEY—70.

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