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TELEGRAPHIC.

4 O'clock, p. m.

THE WAR.

Two Russian Columns Defeated in Asia.

One at Zewin the Other Near Delibaba.

No Important Action is Expected Until Depots of Supplies are Established Upon Turkish Territory.

The Chancellor of Exchequer Explains Why the Mediterranean Fleet is Stationed at Besika Bay.

Russian Losses Crossing the Danube at Sistova Amount to 300 Killed and 400 Wounded.

A Battle Fought at Beela in Which the Russians were Routed.

FOREIGN.

AUSTRIA NOT TO INTERFERE.

Vienna, July 6.—The Roumanian government before sending troops across the Danube inquired how Austria would regard such a step and was informed as long as the Roumanian army respected Servian neutrality, the Austrians would remain indifferent to its movements.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS TO BOSNIA.

Belgrade, July 6.—The Greek and Roman Christians of Bosnia are anxiously awaiting the result of their petition asking for the occupation of Bosnia by Austrian troops, a part of the Mohammedan population who also favor foreign occupation.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Toronto, July 6.—The medical council has adopted a resolution pledging it to use its endeavors to suppress the liquor traffic.

REDUCING WAGES.

London, July 6.—The master cotton spinners of Boston, have resolved to reduce the wages of the operatives 5 per cent: provided two thirds of the spindlers agree.

THE PAPAL ZOUAVES.

Montreal, July 6.—Concerning the row on board steamer Queen Victoria, during the excursion of the Papal Zouaves from Ottawa to Montreal on the 4th of July, Varin, officer of the Zouaves makes a statement upturning the course of the friends of Capt. Simmonds who commanded the steamer. He says they kept away from disturbance and did not render the captain any assistance; that he, Varin, himself interposed to protect the captain and opened the cabin door for his escape from excited soldiers. Varin denies the zouaves hoisted the Papal flag, but declares it was hoisted by one of the hands of the steamer and by the pilot, Corsineau. He says the zouaves are perfectly loyal and only await the proper opportunity to show they are as brave and as true to the crown as their English speaking confederates.

THE CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER EXPLAINS.

London, July 6.—In the house of commons this p. m., Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor of exchequer, in reply to a question, said the object of sending the Mediterranean fleet to Besika bay was that it is and would be a convenient station. The position was central enabling the commander to communicate easily with the ambassador at Constantinople, and home government. As to why the fleet was not sent to the Suez canal, the chancellor said it was because it was not a convenient central position and besides there was no reason why more than one ship should be stationed at the Suez canal. The fleet at Besika bay numbers seven iron clads and one frigate.

WAR ITEMS.

Berlin, July 6.—Russian official intelligence explains the occurrences in the Asiatic theatre of war: Gen. Leonis Melikoff has reached the Anaxes valley by way of Kars and Erzeroum, when the Turks are occupying the right flank to prevent an attack in front and rear. Gen. Melikoff before proceeding further west

had to turn north and attack Zewin. The attempt failed and Gen. Melikoff fell back to the Anaxes valley. He heard that the southern column under Lt. Gen. Tergukasoff, which was to have met them there previous to joint march on Erzeroum, was likewise defeated near Delibaby and had retreated. Lt. Gen. Tergukasoff is seemingly determined to retrace his steps to the frontier and rescue Bay azid while Gen. Melikoff according to the latest intelligence intended to take up position in the Ataxes valley, and hold the road to Kars against the victorious force from Zewin.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—It is officially announced that the Russian losses in crossing the Danube at Sistova were 300 killed and 400 wounded.

Constantinople, July 6.—Two thousand men have arrived from Smirna to work on the fortifications. All the papers seem to confirm the view that the Turks are about to withdraw a great part of their forces from Montenegro.

Shumla, July 6.—A battle was fought Thursday in the vicinity of Beela, lasting twelve hours. The Russians were repulsed with considerable loss and fell back on Sistova. No details of the fight has been received.

Bucharest, July 6.—No important action is expected until the Russians have established depots of supplies on the southern side of the Danube, and prepared everything for advance.

THE NEWS.

The Supreme Court Refuses to Give Joe Coburn a New Trial

Conclusions Reached by the Washington Monumental Association.

Grover of Oregon is Now Being Investigated.

General Howard in Hot Pursuit of Chief Joseph.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VISITING THE DEAD.

Pleasant Mount, Pa.—The Grave of Samuel Meredith first treasurer of the United States was visited the afternoon of the fourth by a party of gentlemen who cleaned and cleared the grounds and organized a monumental association. They proposed to erect a plain substantial shaft.

SENATOR GROVER.

Portland Oregon, July 6.—But little testimony of value in fixing charges against senator Grover taken yesterday. James Brown testified he had received from one Bamhart some money to purchase Nesmith's vote against Grover, gave the money back because the legislator told him he could get better prices. The witness was subsequently told by J. H. Mosier, representative from Wasco Co, that there was three thousand dollars in certain hands, which he knew of, for the purchase of three votes necessary to elect Grover.

MURDERED.

San Francisco, July 6.—Trouble is reported among the reservation Indians of southeastern Nevada. Augustus Ash, U. S. marshal, and Holland and Carter, Indian agents, were killed at the reservation. One of the murderers was captured at St. George, Utah.

Washington, July 6.—Indian Agent Barnes, of Nevada agency, telegraphs to the commissioner of Indian affairs from Wadsworth, that Benjamin Holland, farmer at the reservation in southeastern Nevada, and W. H. Carter, formerly blacksmith there, were shot and killed by four white men. The Indians and whites from the reservation are in pursuit of the murderers.

INDIAN NEWS.

San Francisco, July 6.—A press dispatch to the Portland News from Gen. Howard's camp on Salmon river, to June 30th, says: "Eighty-five Indians passed along Bald Mountain, opposite the camp, on the 29th, in full view of the soldiers. Gen. Howard is hurrying with all possible despatch, in order to pursue or find the direction taken by the Indians. If the trail indicates that Joseph intends escaping to the buffalo country, Gen. Howard will immediately retrace his steps to Lewiston, and endeavor to head him off by the way of Hangman's creek. Capt. Conville, of Lewiston, vol-

unteers to start to day to skirmish the country in the vicinity of Slate creek, to find the direction that Joseph has taken. The Malheur Indians in Baker county are restless. Fears are entertained they will effect a junction with the hostiles. Squawmen say Joseph has gone towards Spokane river mill, and taken up his position in im passable gulches and canons, intending to stay and fight it out in Watowa valley. The opinion at headquarters is, he will strike for the buffalo country. Joseph has now a day and a half start on the troops. Gen. Howard has telegraphed for a regiment of regulars, which it is understood, can get here in ten days from Omaha, Nebraska. He has now about 500 men, three howitzers and two galling guns.

ACCIDENT.

Keene, N. H., July 6.—Henry Eames was killed, and A. O. Brown and Henry Lawler probably fatally injured by the fall of the railroad depot, being removed to a new site at Ashuelot.

REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

Newark, N. J., July 6.—The Presbytery of Newark, has requested Rev. Mr. See to resign his pastorate and cease preaching the doctrine of direct communication with God, and Christian perfection and to discontinue holiness meetings.

NEW YORK.

FAILURE.

New York, July 6.—Martin and Johnson tobacco commission merchants, Front St. suspended. Liability, sixty thousand dollars: assets stated to be one hundred thousand dollars.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

New York, July 6.—The Clinton savings bank has closed owing to stagnation in business and shrinkage in values. There will be probable a loss of ten cents on a dollar.

FOR EUROPE.

Miss Fanny Davenport sails tomorrow for Europe.

DROWNED.

New York, July 6.—Alexander Pontite, of Staten Island, and Arthur Velite and Albert Barchel, of New York, were drowned while bathing at South Beach near Cedar grove. Callet who was rescued states that a sail boat containing several persons was upset near where the young men were drowned and all the party lost.

SUPREME COURT.

New York, July 6.—The supreme court has denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Joe Coburn, pugilist, now serving a ten year's sentence in Sing Sing states prison for a murderous attack on a policeman.

The case of Wm. C. Browning, and others against Wm. A. Smith, Wm. R. Hunter, Samuel Johnson, Moses B. Crowe and Wm. M. Hunter, in which the plaintiffs, dry goods merchants on Broadway, sought to recover the amount out of which they were defrauded, as they complained by a conspiracy between defendants, resulted this P. M. in the supreme court, in a verdict for the amount sued for. There are similar actions pending. The counsel for plaintiff called attention to the fact that fraudulent conspiracy had been demonstrated against the defendants, the principal of whom was Smith and moved they be committed to await the action of the grand jury. The judge said the testimony of the defendants themselves served to fasten upon them the guilt of conspiracy and he did not think he would be doing what was just to the community if he did not accede to the request of the plaintiffs counsel. The order so made does not apply to the defendant Wm. M. Hunter. Defendant Crowe gave testimony on the trial for the prosecution, against the same defendants.

WASHINGTON.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Washington, July 6.—At the meeting of the Washington monument association yesterday, General Meigs, submitted a plan to terminate the present structure with a metallic spire 140 feet high, making the total height 442 feet, and the column resembling the tower in a public square of Venice. The additional weight will be 4,147,000 pounds. General Meigs also approved the plan of Larkin G. Mead, to complete the monument by placing a colossal statue of Washington upon the present structure. This figure of Washington will be 85 feet in height,

and of light hammered metal, so that the addition in weight will be considerable.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Washington, July 6.—Bids have been opened by the superintendent of public buildings and grounds for the erection of a granite pedestal for the statue of the late Major Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, on M. street circle, this city. Appropriation for the pedestal is \$25,000. Bids range from \$8,700 to \$29,500.

THE RIVER.

The steamer Silver Lake arrived this afternoon from above and will go below tomorrow. She is out of order and needs repairs.

The steamer Katie P. Kountz, David Haney, master, passed down on Wednesday, bound for lower waters. She had on board a number of prisoners for the military prison at Leavenworth.

The steamer Yellowstone, going down, passed Omaha on Tuesday.

Passengers on the C. K. Peck say that yesterday was cool and pleasant on the river.

The steamer Black Hills, T. B. Barleigh master and J. Q. A. Parr clerk, arrived last night from Cheyenne and Pierre, bringing thirty five passengers. She left Pierre at nine o'clock Wednesday evening and reached Yankton at nine o'clock last evening, losing five hours by the fog of yesterday morning. The Black Hills will probably leave for Pierre on Sunday.

The steamer C. K. Peck, of the contract line, Andy Johnson master, will leave Yankton for Bismarck next Tuesday, with a load of Indian goods. She is a commodious passenger boat and a fast traveler.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, July 6.
Money 1 1/2
Governments—Firm.
Gold 5 1/2
Stocks—Higher.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, July 6.
WHEAT—1 1/2 better and firm; no sales.
CORN—Better; mixed western 57 1/2 @ 60 1/2.
OATS—Quiet; mixed western 34 1/2 @ 35.
PORK—Firm; 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2.
LARD—Easier; 9 1/2 @ 10.
WHISKY—13.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 6.
WHEAT—Strong and higher; 148 for cash; 42 1/2 @ 43 for July; 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 bid for August.
CORN—Firm and higher; 48 for July; 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2 for August.
OATS—Firm; 32 1/2.
RYE—61.
BARLEY—Unchanged.
PORK—Firm; 13 1/4 for August; 13 1/2 for September.
LARD—Firm; 8 7/8 for cash; 90 for August.
WHISKY—8.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, July 6.
WHEAT—Strong and higher; 157 1/2 for cash; 157 for July; 129 1/2 for August; No 3 12 1/2 @ 13.
CORN—Firm; 47.
OATS—37 1/2.
BARLEY—70.
RYE—67 1/2.

Yankton Retail Produce Prices.

Corn, shelled, per 56 pounds	80
Corn, ear, per 70 pounds	80
Sweet corn, ear, per 70 pounds	1 50
Oats, per 32 pounds	50
Barley, per 48 pounds	50
Tran, per 100	75
Mixed bran and meal, per 100 pounds	1 50
Corn, meal, unbolled	1 65
Flour, patent	1 75
Flour, Pearl White	1 75
Flour, White Lily	1 75
Flour, Superfine	1 75
Rye flour	1 50
Graham	1 50
Wheat, per bushel	1 15
Butter, per pound	12
Eggs, per dozen	12
New potatoes, per bushel	2 00

Proposals Wanted.

U. S. INDIAN AGENCY,
Standing Rock, D. T. June 27, 1877.
SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate, will be received at the office of this agency until noon on Saturday July 13th, 1877, for the furnishing of all necessary materials and the erection of the following buildings for the use of this agency: One residence for the agent, the same to be one story high 30x50 ft. with a hall in the center, and a back building 30x32 ft. the same to be finished in a neat and plain but good and workmanlike manner. Also one office 8 ft. square, to be divided into three apartments, one was to be finished in a neat and plain but good and workmanlike manner. Also one office 8 ft. square, said office, warehouse and 1st room forming a frontage of 200 ft. Also immediately adjoining the 1st room one warehouse 28x34 ft. and, adjoining the last named building, an Indian hall 28x50 ft. The whole forming an "L". The walls of said buildings are all to be constructed of brick and to be 12 ft. high in the clear and 12 inches thick, except the agents house which will be only 11 ft. in the clear with 12 inch walls. All of the buildings, except the agents house, must be covered with a good truss roof and shingles of an unexceptionable quality. The foundations must be of stone or brick and if of the latter they must be two feet thick and laid on two inch plank, placed crosswise, thus forming four inches of plank foundation on which to lay the brick. The office and Indian hall must be plastered with two good coats and the 1st room with three coats and the 1st room with three coats. These three apartments, last mentioned, to have matched flooring laid in them, the warehouses to be floored with rough 1/2 inch plank. Good clay for manufacturing brick can be obtained near the agency. All materials furnishing for the work must be of good quality and the work when completed, must be satisfactory to the agent. The aforesaid work must be completed by the 15th of November next and sooner if possible. Payment will be made, for the same, on certified vouchers on the Indian department. Any and all particulars relating to the work will be furnished upon application to this office. Proposals for the above described buildings must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, with two or more responsible sureties, in the sum of seven thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the work. The proposals must be approved by the Indian department before a contract will be entered into and the government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be addressed "Proposals for Agency Buildings, Standing Rock, D. T. H. H. HIGGS, July 6th 1877. U. S. Indian Agent."

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