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Much Excitement in Diplomatic and Political Circles Caused by the News.

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CONFIDENCE IN THE BRITISH OFFICERS.

He would not assume that they might have been misled. He would say the government possessed all the facts of the case. The cause of the collision is perhaps doubtful, but it is certain the Russians were the attacking party...

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The Post editorially says: "The fact that the war credit was voted without any one venturing a reply to Mr. Gladstone is unprecedented in this or any other country."

The Telegraph cannot believe that such a spectacle as the decision of the house will be lost upon Russia. Such speeches as that delivered by Mr. Gladstone raises politics to a higher level.

The Standard (Conservative) in an editorial says: "Mr. Gladstone's speech was wholly unimpaired on the occasion."

The Times editorially says: "If Russia's policy is founded on the belief that England will submit to any terms rather than rupture the relations, Mr. Gladstone's speech must dispel the illusion."

MAPS AND STATEMENTS.

Mr. Gladstone in the house of commons this afternoon showed a map of the Bosphore region last from Sir Peter Lumsden stating that Mr. Stephen, a member of the commission, had started for London bearing with him maps of the disputed zone, also a detailed statement of all the circumstances leading up to and attending the Penjdeh affair.

CRONSTADT'S DEFENSES.

A conference will be held at Cronstadt to consider the defenses at that port. It is reported that the czar is going to Moscow.

THAT LITTLE LOAN.

Mr. Gladstone, in the house of commons, bringing up the subject of the vote of credit this afternoon, said that the government had hoped that the motion to divide the credit would not be passed.

He said, would not devote any portion of the money voted for particular purposes for use in the Sudan, but would reserve the discretion to apply the money taken from the Sudan account for the purpose of special preparations.

He urged that the house vote the government the entire \$55,000,000 en bloc. In answer to questions concerning the plan of Mr. Gladstone stated that Sir Peter Lumsden, British commissioner, had telegraphed the government that he was sending one of his staff officers, Capt. Stephen, to London with full information relating to Gen. Komaroff's action in the Sudan.

He said, that case relates primarily to India. In order fully to appreciate the amount entailed it is requisite to know the extent of the measures being taken.

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CALL FOR A BATTLE STEAMER.

The admiralty has ordered all able seamen to be enrolled in the royal navy. The Duke of Cambridge presided over a defense committee last night. It is reported that Russia is meeting with great opposition in her endeavor to purchase the transport ship, the Tchernan.

THE PORTE UNDECIDED.

The porte is undecided as to its course in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. It is expected, however, that the porte will only make a formal protest against the passage of the English through the Dardanelles.

SOLDIERS OFFERED.

The government of New South Wales has offered England the Australian contingent, now in the Sudan, for service in India.

EXCITED DIPLOMATS.

The Reuter telegraph, stating that the czar would to-day leave St. Petersburg for Moscow and issue any necessary manifesto from the latter place, has caused much excitement in all political and diplomatic circles.

WHO STEPHEN IS.

Mr. Cundy Stephen, who is coming to London with information regarding the Penjdeh incident, is a prominent official in the foreign office, and is especially acquainted with the facts bearing on the present situation.

AN APPEAL ISSUED.

The Peace Arbitration society has issued a strong appeal in favor of Arbitration to settle the differences between England and Russia.

ANOTHER AFGHAN ENGAGEMENT.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News says: "Informed by the authority of another engagement on the Afghan frontier; of seventeen Russians who were killed."

NO DECISION YET.

Seven million roubles in gold have been sent to Spain, which is expected to be peace or war is expected to-morrow or at the latest by the first of May. A lecture by Capt. Tarakhoff of the Guards is much commented upon. The speaker referred to the eventual conquest of the Afghans, which would be the result of the conquest of the Caucasus has been. It is estimated that the ameer's forces number 60,000 men and 60 guns.

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