

the North-Western road would strike on Monday.

The business of the Baltimore and Ohio road is virtually dead for the time being, and it can transact neither freight nor passenger business.

President Hayes issued a proclamation on Monday commanding the rioters to disperse before noon on Tuesday.

At San Diego, California, a fight between Sonora horse thieves and school boys on the 18th, resulted in the killing of two Mexicans belonging to the gang; two of the boys, brothers, were wounded. The Mexicans captured 17 boys.

At a Cabinet meeting, on the 17th, the Mexican question was under discussion. A despatch from General Ord was read, in which he expresses the opinion that affairs are progressing favorably. Marauding parties can be broken up without involving disturbance of international relations.

It is stated that all Americans in the Khedive's army except Gen. Loring have left for home. It is believed they declined to fight against Russia.

ENGLAND.—At Wimbledon, on Thursday last, the match between members of the House of Lords and the Commons was won by the House of Lords. At the end of the shooting at 900 yards range for the Elcho Shield, the score was—1060; Scotland 1000; England 991.

The Canadian shield goes to Scotland. It was won by Paton, of the 1st Lanark, by the best aggregate score.

In the House of Commons, O'Connor Power's motion in favor of the release of Fenian prisoners was rejected by 235 to 77.

The House of Commons, by a vote of 156 to 152, passed a motion that the recent appointment of Controller of the Stationery Office is calculated to diminish the influence and usefulness of select committees of the House.

The Times says the result of this vote cannot be serious. The ministry received a gentle admonition to be a little more careful in appointments.

In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question said he hoped to close the session of Parliament about the 12th of August.

In the House of Lords on Thursday, Lord Strathern moved for the papers on the Eastern Question. He criticised the neutrality policy of the Government as tending to diminish the influence of England both now and at the conclusion of the war. Earl Derby replied that the British Embassy at Constantinople had exercised influence which fairly brought to neutral and friendly powers. As regarded the influence England could exercise at the close of the war, he could not conceive a position in which we could interfere with more influence or effect than at the close of the war, when both combatants are more or less exhausted, and we are still uncommitted to any course, and our forces are fresh and unbroken.

A despatch from Portsmouth reports that three of the large Indian troop ships now there have been ordered to be ready for sea by Wednesday. The Town Council of Glasgow has formally agreed to ask Gen. Grant to accept the freedom of that city. Three large English troop ships are taking in stores, the "Seraphis" and "Junna" to be ready for sea by August. Rear Admiral Commerell has taken command of the "Agamemnon" for special service in the Mediterranean. The majority of London papers consider the change in the Turkish ministry as not of peaceful significance. It is reported on London exchange that an armistice was made between Russia and Turkey.

RUSSIA.—Dr. Stronsberg's sentence of banishment from Russian dominions is still unexecuted, and he is detained pending the arrival from St. Petersburg of papers necessary to determine the amount of cost he must pay. Russians deny any atrocities, and invite the inspection of the representatives of the powers.

A St. Petersburg despatch says a large contingent of the Russian army is marching on the Balkans. News of crossing the Balkans evidently causes great excitement at Constantinople. A telegram from that city says the Turkish newspapers urge the inhabitants to form volunteer corps, as the enemy is at their gates. Work on the fortifications is being carried on with great activity. In Turkish quarters there is a general impression that the foreign powers will interfere.

The Russian garrison of Bayasid, when relieved, were reduced to last extremities. Five hundred of a garrison of fifteen hundred were killed and wounded. They lived on horse flesh a long time. The Turks receiving large reinforcements. The Russians evacuated the place, but were followed by the former who defeated them with a loss to the Russians of two hundred men. This is confirmatory of former despatches.

The Standard's despatch from Pesth announces Prince Gortschakoff has entered into formal engagement that the Danubian principalities shall not participate in war or receive any territorial aggrandizement.

GREECE.—It is asserted to be difficult to retain Cretans and Thessalians longer. The prestige of Turkey is completely destroyed by her failure to guard the Danube and Balkans.

Several bands of Turkish Brigands have appeared in the frontier provinces of Greece. The Government has ordered armed detachments hither.

The rising of Greek Rayahs is expected in a few days. A detachment of Greek volunteers has passed the Turkish frontier. The insurrectionary movement is expected to spread in Thessaly. The Minister of War is mobilizing Greek troops, and the Minister of Interior calling out volunteers.

FRANCE.—The trial of the proprietors of the newspaper Legatier Dupeuple his resulted in their acquittal.

In consequence of the bold declarations of the Bonapartists, Minister Fourton addressed a circular to Prefects, stating that the Government only patronizes those candidates whose electoral addresses do not deviate from the policy of conciliation and union agreed upon by all sections of conservatives.

SPAIN.—A letter from Madrid says the Spanish authorities are preparing to

barbarities committed, the consuls obtained assistance and a detachment from the British man-of-war Rapid patrolled the town. The Cossacks arrived on Sunday, the 15th.

On Friday last a large Russian force attacked the Turks under Osman Pasha, covering Pleurva. After ten hours' conflict the Russians were defeated and retired, leaving the dead and wounded. Ottoman loss was comparatively small.

A telegram from Constantinople confirms the report that the Russians, who number fifteen, not eighteen, battalions, have crossed the mountains through Tivarditzka Pass. This passage is supposed to be a feint to withdraw the Turks from Selipka Pass.

An Adrianople telegram, while denying that the Russians have occupied Eski, Sahria or Kasinlik, says they are waiting reinforcements before advancing further. Some skirmishes have occurred.

Turks say Russians have blown up several Turkish merchant vessels in Black Sea ports, in violation of international law.

News from Bulgaria locates invaders between Kasanlik and Shipka Pass. Reports that not only 18 but 35 battalions crossed the Balkans. Turks are reported to have assumed the offensive and Suleiman Pasha is expected to attack the enemy in the rear with the hope of checking further advance. Three thousand Turks were killed and wounded preceding the capture of Nikopolis; five acres were burned over before the surrender.

On Thursday twenty thousand regulars and twenty thousand volunteers left Constantinople for Adrianople.

The inhabitants of Adrianople are arriving en masse at Constantinople. The Government lodges them in the school-houses. Obdiel Kerim, the Turkish generalissimo, has been dismissed and replaced by Osman Pasha, Minister of War. Redif Pacha has also been dismissed.

The steamer J. B. Walker from New Haven, with arms and ammunition for the Turkish government, passed Malta on Thursday.

A regiment of Egyptian cavalry has arrived at Constantinople. English naval officers on leave in Constantinople are recalled to their fleet.

It is publicly stated that the Sultan thinks of abdicating in favour of Yousouf Issedden, son of late Sultan Abdul Aziz, with whom he is frequently in conference.

There is a reign of terror in Constantinople. The country lying between Thrace and Adrianople is defenceless, the Christian population is unarmed and fear a massacre by Turkish irregulars.

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send twenty-five thousand men to Cuba in October to fill the gaps caused by disease and death. The ministers propose to raise the necessary funds to forward these reinforcements by another appeal to the association of planters and financiers who furnished advances for the reinforcements sent a year ago.

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By the same, on the 17th inst., Mr. David Anderson to Miss Lucy A. Johnson, both of Hammond's Plains.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. E. B. Corey, Henry Borden, Esq., to Miss C. E. McLean, all of Pugwash, Cumberland County.

By the same, Clifford Purdy, Esq., of Greenville, to Miss Adelia Thompson, of Little River, Cumberland Co.

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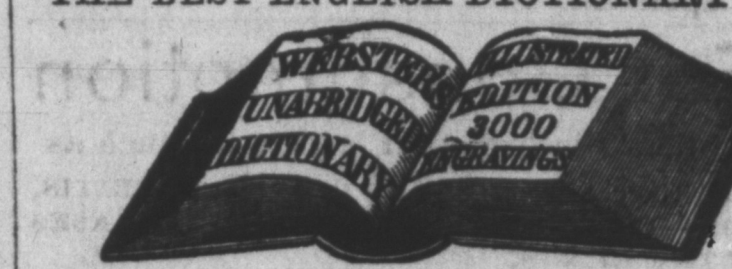
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