

THE AFGHAN WAR.

The British and Indian Troops Suffering from the Intense Cold of the Northlands.

Russia Demands an Explanation as to the Presence of British Officers at the Kusk Battle.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN.

Cold Weather in Afghanistan. LONDON, April 15.—Military movements in Afghanistan are exceedingly difficult at present on account of the almost unprecedented severity of the weather.

England's Turn to Explain.

Premier Gladstone's apparent hesitation over the Kusk river affair has emboldened Russia and she is now taking her turn in asking explanations and withdrawals.

The Sultan Infatigable.

The government is still wrangling with Turkey over the terms of a proposed Anglo-Turkish alliance. Long interviews between Earl Granville and Musurus Pasha, the Turkish minister and Fehmi Pasha, the sultan's special envoy, are of daily occurrence.

A Cabinet Council.

2:00 P. M.—A cabinet council is now being held. Nothing is known as to the subject under discussion, but it is believed to be with reference to the Anglo-Russian difficulty.

Lord Dufferin's Speech.

LAHORE, INDIA, April 15.—Earl Dufferin, the British viceroy of India, has arrived here from Rawul-Pindiee. He comes officially to confer with Maharajah of Cashmere. The viceroy was met by a great crowd and accorded a splendid reception.

UNCORKED.

The Naughty Sons of Erin Give Vent to Their Hatred of Their Future Sovereigns.

The Prince of Wales Stoned and Rotten-Egged—A Terrible Fight on the Streets of Cork.

A ROSE-COLORED STORY.

CORK, April 15.—The prince and princess of Wales arrived in this city to-day. The railway station and the streets in its vicinity were crowded with people awaiting the arrival of the royal party.

ANOTHER TALE.

The prince and princess of Wales did not repeat their Dublin triumph in Cork. During their progress on the parade workmen and boys ran alongside of their carriage and kept up the cheering of the Nationalists, who lined the entire route and made continual hostile demonstrations.

While the prince and princess were being driven in to-day's procession a Nationalist threw a vegetable at the royal carriage. The vegetable struck one of the footmen. Many stones were thrown by roughs at the people that followed and cheered the royal carriage.

A REGULAR RIOT.

LONDON, April 15.—Up to this evening there was a feeling of relief in government circles over the news from Cork which all tended to show that the visit of the prince of Wales to that city had passed off quietly and had evoked an unexpected amount of enthusiasm.

TERRIFYING NEWS.

At his royal highness. The missile missed its aim, but hit one of the footmen behind the carriage and the crowd cheered. During the afternoon the detectives arrested a rowdy who was seen throwing stones at the procession.

CHARGED DESPERATELY.

upon the mob, but they were invariably surrounded and repulsed. The police then resorted to the free use of their revolvers and bayonets. It was hand to hand fighting of the most desperate sort, the police standing back to back and receiving and inflicting terrible injuries.

THE RIOT QUELLED.

LONDON, April 16, 4:00 A. M.—The rioting at Cork has been suppressed. Many arrests were made, and the hospitals are full of wounded police and rioters.

FORT DAVIS.

Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

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GEN. GRANT.

The Sick Warrior Expresses a Hope That He May Recover.

THE MORNING BULLETIN. NEW YORK, April 15.—At 9 o'clock this morning the following bulletin was issued by Gen. Grant's attending physicians:

"Gen. Grant has enjoyed a refreshing sleep of eight and one-half hours. His pulse is 74, and of fair volume. His temperature is normal. He is inclined to be cheerful and chatty and has at present no pain in his throat, nor has he suffered from any during the night."

THE DOCTORS IN CONSULTATION.

NEW YORK, April 15, 3 P. M.—At the consultation visit at 2 p. m. Drs. Sands, Shady and Douglas were present. Dr. Barker was unavoidably absent. Gen. Grant was found to be in an improved condition as compared with that noted at the last general consultation.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

NEW YORK, April 15.—When Dr. Shady left Gen. Grant's house after the consultation to-day, he said in answer to a question that the general condition of the patient was improved. "How do you account for this steady improvement?" was asked.

"The general's bad attacks have been caused by complications associated with the usual progress of the disease. These have been overcome for the present and of course he is better. The temporary irritation in the throat has been relieved and the result is what the bulletins have stated."

"And do the bulletins state everything?" was asked.

"The bulletins deal with the plain facts and facts only," responded Dr. Shady. During the consultation this afternoon Gen. Grant said to his physicians: "The doctors outside, I am informed, are writing about my case and talking about it, and some of them seem to think that they know more about it than you gentlemen do, but it is like a time of war when the men at home think they know better about it and how to do it than the generals who are on the field fighting."

Soon after his throat was dressed this morning, Gen. Grant said, in remarking upon his improved condition, that he thought he would get well.

THE MIDNIGHT BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, April 15, MIDNIGHT.—Gen. Grant has been very free from pain during the afternoon and evening. His condition has not materially changed since the last report. He has coughed infrequently and has not been troubled by any accumulation of mucus. His pulse is 72, his temperature normal. He is now sleeping quietly.

CHOLERA PROTECTION.

The Authorities Take Steps to Prevent Its Introduction. WASHINGTON, April 15.—Although no official information has been received by the marine hospital bureau of the existence of cholera in any part of Europe, the authorities are taking every precaution to prevent its introduction into this country.

The annual report of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for 1884 was made public to-day. It shows gross earnings of \$16,201,882, expenses \$5,553,598, taxes \$21,370, net earnings \$7,815,906, being a decrease in the net earnings of \$949,917 as compared with 1883.

Applicant for Divorce.

A novel case was lately before a London police court, where a woman applied for a writ against her husband. The following colloquy ensued: Magistrate:—"Has he been ill-using you?" Applicant:—"Yes sir." Magistrate:—"Has he struck you?" Applicant:—"Not exactly, sir." Magistrate:—"Then what has he done?" Applicant:—"He squeezes me so hard that he hurts me, and I am sure that he has put my heart out of place. [Loud laughter.] He says he means to do for me that way, and then I shall not be able to show any marks of his violence, and people won't know what he killed me. At another time he says he does it all for love. [Laughter.] He is continually squeezing me in that way, and I am sure he means to injure me by doing it. I'm not overstrong and I've come to you, sir, to grant me a summons against him for assaulting me in this way." [Renewed laughter.] The magistrate (smiling): "I am afraid I can't grant you a summons for that; but I will tell you what I will do. I will send one of the officers of the court down with you to your husband and the officer shall tell him from me that he is not to squeeze you so hard for the future." [Laughter.] The applicant then withdrew.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at H. W. Williams & Co.'s drug store. Large size \$1.

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THE SOUDAN.

A Thousand Rebels Killed. ROME, April 15.—A dispatch from Gen. Ricci, commander of the Italian expedition to the Red sea, states that the Egyptian garrisons of Serheit, Amadib and Gharp, which have been beleaguered for many months by hostile Arabs, have escaped and reached Massawa where they are under the protection of the Italian flag.

Shortly before their escape the garrisons of Ghary and Senheit made a combined sortie in which they killed a thousand of the enemy and captured several hundred head of cattle.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The official announcement of the appointment of Capt. George W. Davis as aide-de-camp to the Lieutenant-general, vice Major William J. Volkmer, was made yesterday. The Alert, of the Greeley relief expedition, will be taken from New York to Halifax, wherewith will be returned to the English government, with the thanks of Congress.

Ex-Gov. Hubbard of Texas and Mr. Rufus Magree of Indiana, the newly appointed United States ministers to Japan and Norway and Sweden were at the state department yesterday and received their instructions. The former will leave for his post of duty the early part of May.

The attorney general has given an opinion to the president sustaining the eligibility of Mr. Lawton of Georgia for the appointment as minister to Russia.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is reported that Osman Digna, with but a few followers left, has retreated to Erkowit.

It is feared that the steamer Magreta, belonging to the Eastern Extension Telegraph company of London, has been lost in the bay of Biscay. She had a large staff of telegraph officials on board.

Champion Oarsmen Challenged.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Turf, Field and Farm will announce in its next issue an offer of \$6000 by Mr. Peter Duryear to row a five-mile race, provided William Beach, Edward Haulan and Wallace Ross enter. The entries to be closed July 20 with Hamilton Busby, the editor.

A Cure of Pneumonia.

Mr. D. H. Barnaby of Oswego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with pneumonia, and all the best physicians gave the case up and said she could live but a few hours at most. She was in this condition when a friend recommended Dr. Wm. Hall's BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and advised her to try it. She accepted it as a last resort, and was surprised to find that it produced a marked change for the better, and by persevering a permanent cure was effected.

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