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THE EASTERN CRISIS.

Private Agreement Between Russia and England.

The Points Britain Deems Essential.

Shumla and Varna Still Held by the Turks.

THE BESSARABIAN QUESTION

Berlin, June 13.—Yesterday was chiefly spent by the envoys to Congress in paying visits of ceremony and in introductions and receptions. State carriages with richly caparisoned horses, outriders, and footmen in State coxtumes, rolled about the streets all the afternoon conveying the special envoys to and from the old castle, where they were received in audience by the Crown Prince in order of time of their arrival in Berlin. The British delegates and suites dined with Lord doo Russell, the British ambassador. Prince and Princess Bismarck held a reception in the evening.

Soon after one o'clock this afternoon, the plenipotentiaries to Congress drove up to Bismarck's palace. Each plenipotentiary wore the usual diplomatic dress of his native country. At 2.20 the flag of Germany was hoisted over the palace, betokening the Congress had opened. The street in front of the palace is closed against ordinary traffic.

A Vienna correspendent says intelligence has been received there that Bismarck openly expresses the opinion that peace is necessary, not only for Russia but for the whole of Europe.

It would seem the Turks do not mean to follow their wonted policy of non postumus at Congress, but to face and recken with the existing circumstances, and thus try to save as much as possible of the Empire.

It is understood to-day's sitting of Congress was

will be sent to Natal as a pressution against trouble with the Zulus.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Additional correspondence laid before the U. S. Senste in regard to the selection of Mr. Delfosse as Commissioner on the fisheries question, develops nothing of especial interest, except a letter to Senstor Evarts from Mr. Delfosse, of 23rd ult., in which he states it was at the express request of the Government of Great Britain and the United States that he accepted the office of third commissioner, which they both tendered him. Mr. Delfosse also states that the ebjections to his appointment raised by the United States several years ago were absolutely unknown to him previous to their publication two months ago. The message from the President transmitting the additional correspondence in regard to the appointment of Delfosse as Fishery Commissioner was referred. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs reported a bill for the Halifax fishery award. Cox, of New York, Butler, of Massachusetts, and Springer, of Illinois, raised several objections and points of order, which were overruled. The Speaker insisted it was his duty to promote the passage of the bill.

The Premier and Mrs. Mackenzie celebrated their silver wedding at Ottawa on Tuesday.

Bryant wrote in his old age a hand as neat as that of a writing master. It was small but clear.

A bill for the suppression of bull fights has been rejected by the Spanish Cortes without a division.

devi's right hand."

The construction of Paris Exhibition buildings cost 46,000,000 francs, 10,000,000 in excess of the original estimates.

Miss Jay, the sister-in-law of Robert Buchanan, is the author of the novels "The Queen of Connaught" and the "Dark Colleen." and the "Dark Colleen."

Mr. George Moorehead, of the Moorehead Manufacturing Company, London, is dangerously ill from inflamation of the lungs.

A Socialist mass meeting at New York on Saturday night denounced the attempted assassination of the Emperor William by Nobeling.

COURTH PARLIAGENT-FIRST SESSION | Large Additions to the Numbers of the Hostiles...

QUEBEC, June 13. MURDERS AND DEPREDATIONS. A General Outbreak Imminent in Wisconsin and Minnesots — Compact Retween the Chippewas and Sioux.

San Francisco, June 15.—A Boise City despatch says:—Major Downey has been ordered to Fort Harvey, in consequence of information received that Egan, a Pinte Chief, was at the nead of 400 warriors and resolved to go on the war path. The settlers on Boise City and Carson stage road in Baker County, Oregon, for 60 miles, have left their homes and sought places of safety.

Washington, D.C., June 15.—A despatch from Baker City, Oregon, says a man from Camp Harney reports Chief Eagan, with 400 Indians, is at Barren Valley. He says he don't want to talk, but wants to fight. Several whites have been killed.

Boise City, June 15.—Preparations for the campaign are going forward quietly but carnestly. Experienced Indian fighters and frontiersmen believe there is a general uprising of all the tribes and scattered bands throughout Southern Idaho and Eastern et by a majority of the Legislalve Assembly, or, nother words, after having pronounced the formation of the Cabinet to have been unconstitutional, the nonourable member for Drummond and Arthabaska proposes that this House should now declare that it will give to the Cabinet, thus proclaimed to be as irregular and unconstitutional one, a general and independant support. The majority of the declaral divisions and the majority of the electors of he Province have condemned the formation of a Chinet chosen from the party in minority in the Legislative Assembly as unconstitutional and contrary to the doctrine of Responsible Government. The essential condition

are prepared to support such measures as may tend to that end. Whatever measures may be submitted constitutionally to this House for the purpose of reducing the expenditure, without at the same time affecting the efficiency of the public service, will, I feel sure, receive the cordial support of both sides. To be in a position to lay such measures before us constitutionally, it is necessary that the Cabinet should Itself exist constitutionally. This House declared on Tuesday that the present administration was not supported by a majority as required by the doctrine of responsible government, and to declare in one and the same address that notwithstanding this fact this House, under the present circumstances, believes it to be its duty to give the Administration a general and independent support, would be to ignore completely the fundamental principle of our constitution. While I condemn the formation and the continuance in office of the present administration as irregular and unconstitutional, I, at the same time, desire to favour measures such as are announced in the speech from the throne. I have, therefore, submitted to the consideration of this House, the submitted to the consideration of this House, the submitted to the consideration of this House, the submitted to benefit the Province in its present financial position that may be introduced by a Government existing constitutionally. We have heard, Mr. Speaker, a great deal about fair play, since the commencement of this session. Is this fair play, a thing which belongs only to one side of the House? Is it due only by this side of the House to the other? The House appears now to be equally divided, 32 on each side, and although your vote has been given in favour of the Ministerial side, the voice of your constituents declared when you were elected, judging from your address to your electors, in which you stated that you were opposed to the resulting the partizans of both sides also calls out for fair play, for the cessation of the province. Equally divided

thousand various.

LATER.—Gen. Howard's scouts report that the hostiles are concentrationg in large force in Stein's Mountains, and the General is moving his troope in that direction. Gen. Grover's expedition to Camas Prairis, with Col. Sanford Summer and Bendier's companies has turned back and will go directly to Steins Mountain.

SILYER CITY, Maho, June 17.—Gen. Howard reached Camp Lyons yesterday. Whipple's companies to over a hundred mounted men are moving to join Col. Bernard's command. Bernard's command left the sheep ranche yesterday in the direction of Stein's Mountain. A junction is to be effected this evening or to-morrow morning. Howard left Camp Lyons this morning for Malheur with three companies of cavalry, and be prepared to head off the hostiles. An effort will be made to corral the savages. There are however, nearly seven hundred indians on the warpath, including Bannocks, Nezperces, Shoshones, and Piutes. During Sarah Winnemucca's recent trip in the hostile camp, she pained admission to the camp by putting war-paint on her face, and using a red blanket. She brought important information concerning the movements and strength of the hostiles. The savages had captured three men, one of them, a letter-carrier, and were going to kill him. On Friday last a Prute chief, Natchez, determined to save their lives. He was with the chiefs in council and made an excuse to leave a few moments on a plea of illness. He had four horses ready, and with the white prisoners, by previous arrangement, succeeded in escaping. Eagle of Light demanded of Winnemucca and Eagen that they join the hostiles. They steadily refused, claiming they had made a treasty with the whites and could not take up arms against them now They wanted the Bennocks to go back to Fort Hill, where they be longed. Eagle Eye is also with the hostiles. Camp Lyon is to be made the base of supplies for the centre and left wing of the attacking forces. Chief Winnemucca started from Bernard's command yesterday to bring in some of his people. It is feare

THE QUEBEC RIOTS.

Report of the Commander-in-Chief on the Conduct of the Volunteers.

A High Eulogy upon the Men OTTAWA, June 19.—The following is published as an extra to the official Gazette:—

"HEADQUARTERS,
"OTTAWA, 18th June, 1878. "OTTAWA, 18th June, 1878.)

"The Lieutenant-General commanding has received a report of the the operations of the troops employed in quelling riet in Quebec. His attention has been specially drawn to the able and efficient arrangements made by Lieut. Coll. Strange, who was in command of the troops in aid of the civic power on that occasion. The conduct of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of B Battery, who bore the brunt of the first assault of the mob, is descripting of great commendation for the steadiness and discipline they displayed upon that occasion. The names of Captains Duchesnay, Short, and Prevost, and Lieut. Sheppard have been prominently mentioned in this respect.

"Unfortunately, after the Riot Act had been read by the Mayor, it became necessary to fire some shots on the mob, who had assaulted, with constiterable impetuosity, the officers and men of the battery, as well as the Mayor himself. In these assaults, which were repeated, everal officers and men were more

the chimneys and roots of houses. The following mans have been mentioned as amongst the latter.—Capt. Short, deep cut in the head; Capt. Pretot, Capt. Pretot, Capt. Short, deep cut in the head; Sergt. Villiers, cut in the head; Capt. Pretot, Capt. Short, deep cut in the head; Sergt. Villiers, cut in pursuit of raiders. They have with them twenty companies of cayalry and artillery reinforcements, and its believed this entire force is now continuing the precision of these injuries are likely to be attended with serious results.

"The Libutenant-General cannot too strongly recommend the alarrity and promptitude with which the Montreal Brigade responded to the call for reinforcements in aid of the civil power upou this occasion. Late on the evening of the 12th inst. the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of Wales' Riffes, the Victoria Riffes, and the Prince of W "The following troops were employed from the 12th to the 15th inst., before the magistrates felt

A HASTY SUMMONS

Mr. Mackenzie Leaves Post Haste to Wait on the Governor-General.

His Excellency Protests Against the Conduct of the Quebec Usurpers.

OTTAWA, June 18.—The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie, left to-night post haste for Montreal in consequence of the reception of a telegram that the Governor-General strongly objected to the course M. Joly had taken with reference to the vote on the Constitutional question. It is stated that Mr. Mackenzie desires to make arrangements with M. Joly to have the elections for the Dominion Parliament transpire simultaneously with a dissolution of the Local Legislature of Quebec, should the Legislative Council refuse to grant supplies.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION

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