

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Paris, 14th.—The Conference on the Eastern question held another session this afternoon. Mr. Rangabe, the Minister of Greece, was absent as heretofore.

The press of the city generally urge the continuance of the Conference.

It is understood that the Greek Government is preparing a diplomatic circular to the foreign powers on the question at issue.

Lisbon, 15th.—Rio Janiero dates up to Dec. 24th, states that the allied army made a vigorous assault on the Paraguayan stronghold at Villetta, and after a desperate battle, succeeded in capturing it. President Lopez' army was utterly routed and destroyed.

The allies captured over 3,000 prisoners of war. Lopez himself, with barely twenty of his followers, made their escape. This important victory opened the way to Asuncion, the Paraguayan capital, to which place the Brazilian ironclads had gone.

Paris, 15th.—The *Constitutional* of this city predicts that Greece will submit to the voice of the Conference.

Paris, 15th.—The Conference on the Eastern question meets again to day. It is generally believed that this session will be the final one.

It is reported on creditable authority, that the Grecian Minister has been instructed by his Government to announce that Greece is resolved to reject the decision of the Conference if certain demands in the Turkish ultimatum are not supported by that body. All the indications are that Greece is bent on war.

A despatch from Athens states that King George is preparing to retire to Nauplia.

London, 15th.—All the Great Powers, except, Russia, united in a demand, upon Greece that for the preservation of peace, she withdraws her formal objections to the Conference, as at present constituted.

The Powers have reason to hope that Russia will also concur in this demand.

The Madrid journals are hostile to the Duke of Aosta as a candidate for the throne of Spain.

The chances of the Duke of Montpensier seem, at present to be improving.

The *Caulois*, of Paris, thinks the former is the most available candidate, and most likely to succeed if Spain declares in favor of a monarchy.

London, 15th.—The treaty, between the United States and Great Britain, for the settlement of the "Alabama" claims, has been signed by Mr. Johnson and Earl Clarendon, on the basis of the original protocol.

The *Patrie* of Paris publishes a translation of the letters of Mr. Gladstone, to C. E. Lester, of New York, and proceeds to condemn the acknowledgment made therein, as humiliating England in the presence of America, and as likely to produce no little irritation of feeling against the Premier among his own countrymen.

A vessel which left Madeira on the 8th inst., has arrived here. She brings no tidings of the arrival there of the missing passengers of the steamer "Hibernia."

The boatmen of Oxford University are expecting a challenge from the Harvard Club for a rowing match, to take place next summer.

Rio Janiero, Dec. 24th, via Lisbon, January 15th.—At the last accounts from the seat of war, the allies still hold Villetta and Augustona. Many cannons and large stores of ammunition, and provisions, fell into their hands.

The losses of the Paraguayans, in killed and wounded in the recent battle, were very heavy.

Reports from Paraguayan sources claim that the allied forces lost 6,000 men—killed and wounded—in a battle which took place on the 5th of December. Gen Argolla was mortally wounded in this fight.

Gen. McMahon, the American Minister, was in the Paraguayan camp. A good understanding existed between him and President Lopez.

Madrid, 15th.—The election for members of the Constituent Cortes have commenced. The reactionists made some attempts to create some disturbances at the polling places, but they proved abortive with these exceptions good order has been maintained.

The Provisional Government has obtained proof of the existence of a conspiracy, in which General Bezula, Colonge and Manuel Gazette are implicated. The persons named are under arrest, and if the charges against them are proved, they will be severely punished.

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