

WAR NOTES.

A TURKISH AMNESTY.—A decree has been issued by the Sultan granting an amnesty to all the Bulgarians who participated in the insurrection.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.—The New York papers publish intelligence from San Francisco, stating that the Russian fleet has received orders to be in readiness to sail at a moment's notice.

ENLISTING IN THE TURKISH FOREIGN LEGION.—A telegram from Paris says that the Turkish Embassy at Paris is besieged by application of those desiring to enlist in the Foreign Legion, which is being formed under General Klappa. Over two hundred retired English officers have volunteered.

MILITARY EXECUTION AT ODESSA.—A correspondent of the Globe in Russia states that last week a commissariat officer at Odessa was detected adulterating flour about to be sent to the army with lime and other substances. He was immediately tried, and shot within 24 hours after the discovery took place. The Government trust that this summary execution will put a stop to these practices, which caused so much suffering to the Russian soldiers during the Crimean war.

THREATENED MAROHEDAN RISING AGAINST ENGLAND.—The St. Petersburg Vedomosti says England's neutrality is solely caused by Afghanistan declaring war against the Anglo-Indian Empire. Lord Lytton's perfidious policy in occupying Kheilat made it necessary for Shere Ali to declare a holy war against the British Government. Persia, too, it adds, is on the side of Russia, consequently the English are afraid the Asiatic allies of Russia will kindle a conflagration extending to the Himalayas.

TURKISH PROTEST ON THE ACTION OF ROUMANIA.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs has addressed a note to the Ambassadors accredited to the Great Powers protesting in energetic terms against the action of Roumania. The note says the Porte was convinced the Principalities would always be able to find in the provisions of the Treaty of Paris sufficient means to cause their territory to be respected. The Porte declares Roumania has violated international engagements, and charges the Princes Government with dilatorily replying to the Porte's invitation to concerted military action, and at the same time with secretly treating with Russia, and so facilitating the invasion of the Turkish Empire.

BLOCKADE OF THE BLACK SEA.—The following is the substance of the official notification regarding the blockade proclaimed in the Black Sea.—"The Ottoman Government places in a state of siege all the Russian coast of the Black Sea between Tchumuksin and the estuary of Kilia. The blockade will become effective on May 5th. Three days delay will be granted to merchant vessels proceeding to port on the blockaded coasts, and five days to those leaving. Vessels seeking to enter or leave invested waters after such delay will be treated as enemies. Notification will be made to vessels entering waters, and ignorant of the state of the blockade."

FEELING IN ENGLAND IN REGARD TO THE WAR.—There can be no two opinions as to which side the vast—nay, the overwhelming—majority of the English people incline in the war that is now raging on the shores of the Black Sea, between the Moslem and the Moscovite. Much as Mr. Gladstone may declaim and other pseudo-liberals may try to discredit their Government for their evident leanings towards Turkey, there is no mistaking the feeling of nine-tenths of the English people. It is thoroughly anti-Russian. This does not arise out of love for Turkey, but from fear of Russia. The great Colossus of the North is hated in proportion as he is feared.

SPEECH OF THE CZAR.—The Emperor received the Estates the other day. Addressing them his Majesty said:—"Six weeks ago I here expressed a hope of peaceful solution of the Eastern question. I wished to spare to the utmost the precious blood of my subjects, but my efforts have been in vain. God has willed it otherwise. My Kischeneff manifesto has announced to the empire that the moment I had foreseen had arrived. Fully answering my expectations the whole of Russia, with Moscow at its head, has responded. To-day it is my happiness, conjointly with the Empire, to be able to thank my people for their patriotism—a patriotism which has been proved by deeds. The readiness they have displayed to undergo sacrifices exceeds our expectations. May God assist us to fulfil the task, and may He bless our troops who are about to engage in the combat for faith, Emperor, and fatherland."

NAVAL AND MILITARY ACTIVITY.—One hundred boiler makers in Keyham factory have been ordered to work extra time to facilitate the completion of vessels under repair belonging to the Channel and Mediterranean squadrons; and Messrs. Rennie have been requested to proceed with the repairs of the engines of the Invincible, and also with the fixing of her new boilers as rapidly as possible. The fact of a medical inspection of the Army Service Corps having been ordered to be made, a circumstance out of the usual course, has been taken as a sign that the corps is to be in readiness for special service. The horses, also have been inspected and assorted, so that the best of them may at any time be selected for particular duty if required. The War Office have issued orders to infantry and other regiments to train their regimental transport, as usually done before commencing the autumn manoeuvres; and a sergeant's detachment of the 5th Fusiliers has been attached to the transport branch of the Army Service Corps for instruction, of which a short course will suffice, as men have been chosen who are able to ride.

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District of } SUPERIOR COURT. Montreal } Dame Esther Laurent of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Joseph Brunet, of the same place, trader and duly authorized to ester en justice, Plaintiff, vs. The said Joseph Brunet, Defendant.

An action for separation of property has been instituted in the cause returnable on the 21st May next. MONTREAL, 7 May, 1877. ROY & BOUTILLIER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

MONTREAL } Mary Eliza Laughlin of Mont- Superior COURT, } real, duly authorized, Plaintiff; vs. Charles Walters, gentleman, of Montreal, Defendant.

An action for separation of property was this day issued in this case. MONTREAL, 25th April, 1877. A. BRUNET, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC } SUPERIOR COURT, District of Montreal, } No. 115. DAME MARY JANE BALFOUR, wife of WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Montreal, shoemaker, duly authorized to ester en justice, Plaintiff, vs. The said WILLIAM JOHNSON, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that an action en separation des biens has been instituted by the said Plaintiff, against the said Defendant, her husband, JAMES M. GLASS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Montreal, 18th May, 1877.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC } SUPERIOR COURT. District of Montreal, } No. 342. Dame Rose Delima Charest, wife of Edmond Laflamme, trader, of the City and District of Montreal, has instituted an action for separation from him as to property. ARTHUR DESJARDINS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Montreal, 22nd May, 1871. 51ns-41

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