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THE AFGHAN AGREEMENT

MR. GLADSTONE'S VIEW ENDORED BY RUSSIA. The ownership of the Society Islands—Germany and England arriving at a definite understanding. LONDON, March 16.—In the common afternoon Mr. Gladstone, answering several interrogatories concerning the exact nature of the announced agreement with Russia, said England and Russia had agreed that no further advances should be made in Afghanistan. The statement of this agreement, the premier admitted, was based on an interchange of communications between Russia and England. The latest communication on the subject was March 7, but no reply has been received from Russia. Mr. Gladstone said there had been no time to obtain the assent of the senate to the terms of the agreement. He stated that there was no doubt as to the substance of the announced arrangements. The marquis of Hartington said the Russian occupy Tashkent and Aktau, and the Afghans will occupy Penjdeh. He refused on the ground of public policy to make any further disclosures. Lord Fitzmaurice denied the alleged occupation of Ralata, one of the Society (South Pacific) Islands by the French. A controversy between the two governments concerning their respective rights on the island was still in amicable progress. In regard to the Caucasus, the Russian minister declared negotiations were still pending between England and Germany for a friendly settlement. The negotiations embraced a general scheme for the settlement of all the questions in dispute between England and Germany in regard to their respective colonial claims in the entire region of Africa and South Pacific on the basis of mutual concessions. The government subsequently announced that telegram had been sent from St. Petersburg fully concurring with Mr. Gladstone's view of the Anglo-Russian arrangements regarding the outposts on the Russo-Afghan frontier. Sir Frederick Milner gave notice that he would ask whether or not the government intended to take steps for the relief of Kasala. Lord Fitzmaurice was understood to say he would answer in the affirmative. Sir Thos. Brassey moving the navy estimates said the total strength of the navy including reserves and pensioners numbered 86,000 men. The number on the active list was 67,000, which would probably be increased this year to 69,000. In the event of war the navy had other and immense resources in the merchant service. He assured the house that his department was working its hardest on additions to the navy.

THE STATEMENTS

LONDON, March 16.—Mr. Gladstone's statements regarding the arrangement between England and Russia greatly disappointed the members of parliament. The marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote will tomorrow discuss the government explaining the nature of the arrangement. It is officially stated that Sir Edward Thornton asked Mr. De Clermont-Touner to exchange a note with that there should be no further advance of the outposts and that De Clermont requested the admission of the Afghan frontier to the Russo-Afghan frontier.

REINFORCEMENTS WANTED

French Operations in China Almost at a Standstill. PARIS, March 16.—Salgon advised report that the revolts in Cochinchina is spreading. Annamites have attacked and captured the town of Saigon, and massacred the miles from Saigon, and massacred the European residents, burning alive the native prefect and his wife. The northern provinces are held by the insurgents, who massacre the native adherents of the French. The crews of the men-of-war lying at Saigon have been landed to defend the town, and the foreign residents are under arms. Gen. De Liale has returned to Hanoi. He asks for 10,000 reinforcements before resuming operations to increase the garrisons deployed by the expeditions to Lang Son and Tuyenquin. Gen. Negrier at Lang Son reports that he cannot take offensive measures unless reinforced.

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Admiral Courbet advising that 4000 reinforcements be sent to Kelung to maintain the position gained in the northern part of the island of Formosa. Operations generally are at a standstill.

OLIVIER PAIN SCALED

He courts the Mahdi, and is believed to look out for himself. KORT, March 16.—Olivier Pain, the French journalist and ex-communist, who is supposed to have been recently advising the mahdi, has become frightened and threats of British vengeance for the part he took in the betrayal of Gordon and the capture of Khartoum, and to be fleeing to the Nile. Woleley has offered a reward for Pain's body, dead or alive.

Zschur's Father's Arrest

ALEXANDRIA, March 16.—The despatch boat Iria has sailed for Malta with Zschur and his two sons. Letters were found by Gen. Brockenbury among the rebel letters which fell into his hands. Gen. Woleley recommended the arrests.

Official Professor's Opinion

VIENNA, March 16.—Dr. Vamborg, professor of oriental languages in the university of Pesh, asserts that Penjdeh and the whole country between Herat and Herat is and has been for three centuries an integral part of Afghanistan. A Polar Expedition Ice-bound. ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—It is stated the polar expedition under Baron Toll and Dr. Bunge is snow and ice-bound near Funduiv. It is feared most of the members of the expedition have perished.

A Widow and Four Orphans

ST. THOMAS, March 16.—A terrible accident occurred in the Michigan Central car yards here last night, resulting in the instant death of Robt. Lundy. The accident was cleaning out the cinder pit at the engine in passing over the pit struck Lundy on the side of the head, crushing it to a jelly. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, who reside in Hagerville, where the remains were sent.

THE TERAULEY STREET BUTCHERY

The Case Called in the Police Court.—A Week's Adjournment. All the parties in the hospital who are connected with the Terauley street butchery on Sunday night were arraigned in the police court yesterday. The two Italians, Francesco Raloni and Frank Focle, were charged with feloniously wounding Robert and William Duplex, and the brothers will be charged with feloniously wounding John McCusig. No evidence was taken and the case was adjourned for a week. Detective Return visited the hospital yesterday afternoon and found Robert Duplex and McCusig asleep. Their condition was very serious, and their recovery, especially Duplex, is extremely doubtful. The authorities at the hospital will notify the police to attend at any time they think death close at hand. The principal Italian witness against the brothers is the girl Nellie Wasmouth, who is held as a vagrant.

Just What He Deserved.

CALDWELL, Ohio, March 16.—The enterprising correspondent at Sarasville says that on Wednesday evening two children of a man named Dayton were late in returning from school, having lathered by the father with their mother. Their father, who is a man of violent passion, chastised them so severely that the life of one of the children was in danger. The father, who is a man of violent passion, chastised them so severely that the life of one of the children was in danger. The father, who is a man of violent passion, chastised them so severely that the life of one of the children was in danger.

The Central American Confederation.

LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, March 16.—Barrios' decree proclaiming the confederation of Central America was issued Feb. 28, but kept secret until March 6, when its publication created the greatest indignation. The congress of San Salvador immediately authorized the government to employ all possible means for defence of the country, which it proclaimed in a state of siege. On account of the attitude of San Salvador, which has 6000 troops on the frontier and pieces of Mexico in advancing her forces towards Guatemala, the excitement subsiding. The people of San Salvador are resolved to die rather than accept the decree.

Treasurer Before the War.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 16.—William C. Price of Georgia, who was United States treasurer at the outbreak of the war, called at the department to-day. Price has lived in the backwoods for nearly twenty years. When he was treasurer there he had but twenty cents in the office, and the work was done in one small room. The astonishment of the old fellow when he saw the magnitude of the work to-day was about like that of Rip Van Winkle after awakening from his legendary sleep at the Adirondacks. He could not believe his eyes and went away dumfounded.

Stipends Pay an Editor's Fine.

CHESTER, Iowa, March 16.—B. Buchanan, editor of the Davenport Gazette, appeared in court here to-day as defendant in three suits for libel, one a civil case for \$10,000 damages, and two criminal cases. All were dismissed by Judge Couch on the defendant pleading guilty in the criminal cases. A fine of \$500 was imposed. The citizens were so strongly in sympathy with the defendant that they on one raised the money and paid the fine.

Starvation in Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.—The reports of destitution in the interior of the state continue. In Jackson county an organization had been formed to compel a force division of the food remaining in the neighborhood. The legislature has adjourned without affording the relief required.

Another Six-Day Strike.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Wm. Donovan, winner of the recent six days' roller skating contest, sized articles of agreement to-day for a six day run, for \$1000 a side, the two-hour champion, for \$1000 a side, date and place to be agreed upon, the race to be open to all.

Rubbing It Into Him.

LONDON, March 16.—An action for libel was brought against Edmund Yates to-day by Mr. Legge, editor of the Whitehall Review, for some reflections upon him published in the World.

Thought He Was Safe.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Edmund Yard, who is charged with embezzling \$300,000 from the estate of Chas. G. Shaw and who fled to Europe, has been brought back by a detective.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Wheeling, W. Va., is bankrupt. Despatches received from New York show the eclipse of the sun was observed at many places yesterday. An exodus from Virginia to the western states is in progress, mainly on account of the drought which has impoverished the land. The railroad strikers in Missouri and Texas have resumed work. All trains are now running on the Gould and Wabash systems. Twenty cars were demolished and four tramps killed by the derailing of a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Greensburg, Pa., yesterday. One man was killed and two fatally wounded in a fight between revenue officers and moonshiners in Rabun county, Georgia, Friday last. A white hunting near Vicksburg, Miss., J. D. Chickering was caught in a halibut and so severely injured by him that he died before reaching home. A quarrel in the Texas senate on Saturday, originated by Senators Houston and Davis, pistols and knives were drawn but nobody was hurt. The Mutual News company, organized by James Gordon Bennett for supplying the New York Herald at its published price of two cents, has collapsed. The price of two cents was taken to a bridge and hangar by fifty citizens for murdering a man named Roberts. Mrs. Taylor's son having been previously charged with the crime.

A Batch of Keys.

This sparkling farce comedy was presented at the Grand opera house last night for the second time this season to a good house. The company is much stronger than on the first visit, while several new scenes and gaudy effects have been added. Messrs. Brice & Phear are now about as entertaining and pleasing an attraction as there is on the road. None of the people are strolling while the place is full of fun. The engagement will last all week, with matinees to-morrow and on Saturday.

PARNELL AND THE PRINCE

A DOCUMENT THAT IS SAID TO BE TREASONABLE. The Dublin Corporation by a Large Majority Declare That He Address of Wales should be Presented. DUBLIN, March 16.—At a meeting on Thursday last of the nationalist section of the municipal council, a manifesto from Mr. Parnell was read advising the nationalists to maintain an attitude of reserve during the visit of the Prince of Wales, and declaring that the visit was inopportune, while an unexpunged indictment remained in possession of Dublin Castle. The matter was placed before the crown solicitors, who have rendered their opinion that the manifesto is a treasonable document. It is believed the government will base some severe action upon the opinion.

The municipal corporation to-day by a vote of 41 to 17 rejected a motion to present an address to the prince of Wales. Mr. Sullivan (home rule member of parliament for Westmeath) described the proposed visit as an attempt to politically poison the minds of the people. He said that the manifesto was a "treasonable document" and that the government will base some severe action upon the opinion.

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TWO CONSERVATIVES UNBATED.

The Members for Leeds and West Northumberland beaten in the Supreme Court. OTTAWA, March 16.—In the supreme court to-day judgment was given in the Leeds and West Northumberland election cases—costing the siding members, Bellan and Gullies (both conservatives). Dr. Cass's Best Pleat. HAMILTON, March 16.—At the police court this morning John Cass, M.D., of Toronto, was charged with drunkenness. He said: "I was partially under the influence of liquor, your worship, and partially under the influence of hydrochloric acid. I was not exactly drunk with the drunkenness of inebriation, but I had nothing to eat. I was nervous, and it has an effect almost equivalent to the effect of liquor. I overcame me, so that I could stand here before you, your worship, and I can say that I am better than ever." Dr. Cass was discharged.

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