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### THE WAR CLOUD.

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and the Government will not recall or even blame Gen. Komaroff, who, it is considered, did his duty. Prof. Vautier thinks Turcomans probably provoked the Afghans to cross the river.

#### TURCOMANS AT WORK.

Turcomans have distributed proclamations through frontier towns of Afghanistan urging Afghans to form alliance with Russia.

A Bombay despatch says the native patriotic fund is increasing enormously.

#### ON CHANGE.

Prices recovered on the London and continental bourses to-day, owing to the belief that Russia would satisfactorily explain the Pundicherry affair.

#### THE WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat has risen four shillings per quarter. At Glasgow, four and wheat is three shillings dearer.

#### THE TROOPS IN THE SUDAN.

An Alexandria despatch says:—It is reported the British Government has arranged, in the event of war with Russia, to have troops now operating in the Sudan sent to Gallipoli and have their places taken by Turks.

#### ITALY TO OCCUPY THE SUDAN.

The report is confirmed that the British Government has invited Italy to occupy Cairo and the Sudan.

#### REWARDING THE SOLDIERS.

A St. Petersburg despatch says decorations and rewards have already been conferred by telegram on Russian officers and soldiers who took part in the battle with Afghans.

#### WILD RUMORS.

Rumors are afloat that some English officers were killed in the Russo-Afghan engagement, and that the Afghans have risen against the English.

#### PRESS COMMENT.

The Daily News says:—Latest advices from St. Petersburg are of a reassuring nature, and justify the belief that peace will be maintained. The English Government has, however, decided to prepare for war with increased energy.

The News says:—If Gen. Komaroff's action was part of the policy of the Russian Government, which commits Russia to no condemnation of Gen. Komaroff's action and provides for delay when days and hours are of vital consequence. It is impossible to doubt that Komaroff's act had much larger aims than the rejection of Afghans from an important position.

#### ENGLAND'S ULTIMATUM.

Boston, Mass., April 10.—A cable received this morning from London says it is reported that the English ultimatum to Russia is twenty-four hours to recall Komaroff to war.

#### U.S. NAVAL ACTIVITY.

New York, April 10.—There are renewed signs of activity in the United States Navy. Vessels are being fitted out rapidly for service. War in Europe may necessitate an increase of the European squadron.

#### VICTORIA HARBOR.

Victoria, B. C., April 10.—The harbor is being fortified with torpedoes, and other preparations are being made in anticipation of war.

### MINOR TELEGRAMS

#### THE DOMINION.

Messrs. Allen intend to inaugurate a regular monthly service between London and Quebec by two of their steamers, the *Corona* and *Norfolk*, both of which will call at Plymouth on their outward voyage.

It is reported that the famous Laurence-Toulprie estate in England, amounting to nearly two million dollars, will soon be divided among the heirs. Mrs. R. Skinner, of Toronto, is one of the heirs and receives a large share.

John Faulkner, of Humber, an old man much addicted to liquor, was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs on Church street, Toronto, yesterday, and died in a few minutes in the Police Station, where he was taken. He was worth \$100,000.

Issac H. Radford, the Toronto man about whose disappearance so much fuss was made, suddenly turned up in that city yesterday. He is not staying with his family. His friends who have seen him say he is all broken up mentally and physically. To one he acknowledged he made a fool of himself in going away with a woman.

J. R. Logan, the gold medalist, and H. H. Hawley, the silver medalist, at Trinity College medical examinations, were the two students who voluntarily went to Hungerford and did good service during the small-pox epidemic there, and of whose efforts several members of the Local Sanitary Board spoke so highly.

### GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

#### THE MAHDI'S CRUSHING DEFEAT AT EL OBEID.

Gen. Graham Urges Rebels to Submit to the British-Kassala Still Held Out.—The Prince of Wales in Dublin—France-Chinese Peace Negotiations.

London, April 10, midnight.

The Egyptian Army. It is reported at Alexandria that the Egyptian Government has ordered the raising of the Egyptian army to 20,000 men.

Reparation Demanded. The French Minister of Foreign Affairs has demanded of the Egyptian Government full reparation for the forcible suppression of the French newspaper *Revue Egyptienne*.

The Prince of Wales in Dublin. A Dublin dispatch says:—The Prince of Wales to-day received many expressions of loyalty, and he and the Princess were very popular.

He said he and the Princess hoped in future to spend many happy days in Ireland. The Prince and Princess of Wales gave a state ball at the Castle this evening. Over one thousand guests attended. There were no disorders to-day. The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Princess of Wales visited several points of interest throughout the city, and were everywhere greeted with cheers.

In the Sudan. A Suakin dispatch says:—Gen. Graham has issued a proclamation urging the rebels to submit to the British, and send in provisions and cattle, for which they will be paid; otherwise they must take the consequences. Kassala advances, dated on March 30, state the rebellion is still raging, although hard pressed. Latest advices from Kassala state the rebellion has provisions for a month, and plenty of ammunition. Rebels attacked Abyssinian caravan en route to Gella, and killed 13 persons. A Dongola despatch says:—El Mahdi recently sent 10,000 troops to El Obeid to crush the rebellion there. The Mahdi's force was entirely routed by Abdallah El Saffa.

France and China. A Paris despatch says:—It is semi-officially stated that as soon as China orders the execution of the Tien-Tsin treaty and evacuation of Tientsin, French military operations will be stopped and the blockade of Peking and Peking will be raised and a definitive treaty of peace be executed.

The Times says Admiral Courbet, who was previously ordered to evacuate Formosa, has been ordered to maintain his position before Keling. *La Liberté* says transports are conveying guns to Tonquin in order to place certain points in a state of permanent defence. A Shanghai despatch says the Emperor has issued a decree informing the people that the French humbly sued for peace, and that he has graciously granted their prayer. Victories and Governors are warned to exercise great care to prevent acts of treachery before the conclusion of a definite treaty.

Fatal Result of Roller Skating. New York, April 10.—William Donovan, of Elmira, N.Y., winner of the recent six day roller skating match at Madison Square Gardens, died from the effects of pneumonia contracted at Elmira shortly after the termination of his performance. The death scene was affecting. He handled his manager, Davis, the diamond medal he had won, asking him to keep it in remembrance of him. Donovan is the second participant in the last contest who has died, but the doctors say his death was in no wise due to his exertions at that time.

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The Canada Southern Fast Freight Line gives notice that the Home, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railway is now ready to receive shipments to points on that road and connect with the C. S. R.

At a meeting of General Passenger and Ticket Agents of the Central Belt Road, held at St. Louis Thursday, a plan for the prevention of rate cutting was adopted, the main features of which were the imposition of a fine of \$50 on any ticket agent found cutting rates, and his prompt discharge for a second offence.

The Wabash gives notice that all grain in bulk consigned to Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis or St. Paul must be wharfaged for track delivery unless by special permission. This company also gives notice that it will not permit freight of any kind to be loaded on the top of box or stock cars, and will refuse to receive from connecting lines cars so loaded.

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Fatal Railway Disaster. Connellsville, Pa., April 10.—A bridge on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. spanning Indian Creek fell last night with a coke train of 17 cars. The engine and cars were demolished. H. H. Fuller and Benj. Fuller, conductors, and brakemen, were killed.

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ARTISTS.

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