

WAR AND BOMBERS OF WAR

RUSSIAN TROOPS SAID TO BE ADVANCING ON AFGHANISTAN—INDIA READY AND WILLING TO REPEL THE INVADERS.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

London, March 11.—Financial circles were excited over the reports received this afternoon that the Russian troops had advanced further into Afghanistan. The Russian government admits that such a movement has taken place, but asserts that it was only intended for the purpose of seeking a more suitable position in case of war with Afghanistan. It is generally believed here that both the Afghan and Russian are hurrying forward, and that a collision is imminent. British circles are also excited over the reports, and it is believed that the British government is prepared to meet any emergency.

The London Times, which has constantly been fanning the present alarm, says it is probable that the Russian troops are now in the hands of the British. Sir Peter Lumsden's officers have already commenced work on the defense of the Afghan frontier. The government has practically ordered Gen. Lumsden to organize an Afghan defense. The Times understands that the main body of the Russian troops are occupying the Bolshoi pass. It is hoped that any measures taken will prevent the capture of the key of India by a coup de main. The Russian troops are reported to be well equipped for moving large bodies of troops and supplies, and horses are being collected at Bombay, Calcutta and other points. The Russian advance in England is the event of a war in reinforcement of 15,000 skilled and trained soldiers.

THE PANIC ABATES.

London, March 11.—The panic on the stock exchange to-day abated somewhat after the denial of the reported advance of the Russian troops. The market continued long after the close, and the general feeling was one of relief. The Russian advance in the Afghan frontier, the signing of the Egyptian convention has been delayed by the Russian ambassador, who declares he is waiting orders. The other papers are ready to sign. The Russian delay is attributed to a design to hamper England.

WAR THE LAST EXTREMITY.

London, March 11.—The news discussing the Afghan frontier question says it is war with Russia, in unavoidable. England will undertake the war as one of national self-defense. The government, it says, will make every effort to preserve peace, which will fall upon the heads of the Russian people. The news believes there is no foundation for the rumor that Mr. Gladstone will immediately resign for a large credit to carry on war.

MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

London, March 11.—A dispatch says it is reported Russia has ordered two regiments from Elizabethopol to Akabakh, Russia is making active preparations to complete the Kishlarski and Akabakh railway. It is reported that the Russian government is going toward Akabakh. Measures are being taken in India to increase the native army of reserves. The Indian government is also reported to be preparing to send the permanent addition of 15,000 English and 30,000 native soldiers to the Indian garrison.

PERDIA AND THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

London, March 11.—The Persian minister had a lengthy conference with Earl Kimberley to-day in connection with Persia's relations to the Afghan frontier question. Sir Peter Lumsden's escort includes 200 men each of the Bengal lancers and the Punjab infantry. The engineers are instructing the Afghans how to fortify Penjdeh and Herat.

A FILL IN PRICES.

London, March 11.—The prices on all continental bourses have fallen in sympathy with the feeling on the London stock exchange. The principal declines are among Russian and Egyptian securities.

NO FOUNDATION FOR THE REPORT.

London, March 11.—In the house of commons this evening Mr. Childers said he believed there was no foundation for the reported Russian advance in Afghanistan.

FRENCH INTERESTS.

HONG KONG, March 11.—The French, after five days' fighting, have carried the Chinese positions around Kelung. Forty Frenchmen were killed and 200 wounded.

THE FORTRESS OF PENJDEH.

The Afghan fortress of Penjdeh, which has been brought into such unexpected prominence by the Anglo-Russian complications in central Asia, remarks the New York Times, is situated on a broad plateau about eleven miles south of the northern frontier of Afghanistan, of which Col. Alkhanoff's recent appearance before the town was an indisputable violation. The place forms a kind of outlook to the local market town of Mervatukh or Mervud, which lies about eighteen miles south of it, higher up the Marghab. This river, flowing northward from the Ghor mountains (of Herat), is the most direct approach to the latter place from the side of Russian Turkistan, and hence the importance of Penjdeh, which completely commands the approach from its position on the left bank of the stream. Like most central Asian fortresses, both the stronghold itself and the guns which arm it show manifest tokens of neglect, but it is still capable, if well garrisoned, of making a stout resistance to any assailant unprovided with siege artillery.

NO NEWS OF THE VICTORIA INCIDENT.

Berlin, March 11.—The North German Gazette says no news has been received at Berlin concerning the murder of the Italian ambassador in Vienna. The report is discredited in official circles. It is alleged that were committed in the city of the Viennese, but the Viennese government is reported to be protesting to the German government.

WHAT DID SHE EXPECT?

Paris, March 11.—Kate Moran, an accomplice of the dynamiter, has left Paris. It is believed she has gone to America. She complained that the dynamiter had let her in a despicable condition, although a considerable sum had been appropriated for her.

THE NEW WATERWORKS MANAGER

E. H. Hamilton the Choice of the Committee—Ald. Hastings Gets Left.

Mayor Manning, Ald. Walker (chairman), Hunter, Barton, Brandon, Mackenzie, Hall, Gormley, Saunders, Lamb, Smith, Frankland and Sheppard were present at the bi-monthly assembly of the waterworks committee yesterday afternoon. Accounts were closely examined and after they had been passed it was unanimously agreed to allow the stock left over by last year's committee to be placed to the credit of the committee. The secretary then read applications for the new office of waterworks superintendent from Messrs. William Hamilton, Wm. Armstrong, C.E.; James Cropper, Jr.; John Hewitt, Charles Levy, T. B. Fuller, J. S. Norris, R. H. Hamilton, R. E. H. Booker, Corrie, D. Hill, C. Morrett, M. B. V. Stearns, Geo. Fissell, W. M. Watson, E. A. House, J. Macnam, A. C. Mather, J. S. Kennedy, J. C. Small, John Cleave, W. B. Ferguson, W. Watson, George B. Morris, James Erving, John H. Lalle, C. Hood and Ald. Hastings.

The committee was proposed by Ald. Hunter, W. Hamilton by Ald. Lamb, R. H. Hamilton by Ald. Mackenzie, J. S. Kennedy by Ald. Hall, W. B. Ferguson by Ald. Brandon, John Cleave by Ald. Barton, C. Hood by Ald. Smith. His worship the mayor thought it wrong to vote on Ald. Hastings' name while he was an alderman. The committee however voted, and on the last of eight ballots all the candidates but William Hamilton and G. B. Morris were voted down. Mr. Morris was the next victor and Mr. Hamilton got the committee's approval by a vote of 6 to 5. The committee then adjourned.

General Freight Agents in Council.

The annual general meeting of the general freight agents of Canada was held yesterday at the Queen's hotel. The proceedings of the informal meeting at Hamilton, held last month, were confirmed, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Peyton, alias Dick Buckley, the shooter, at Sheridan, Wyo. Peyton was raised in the Allegheny and west, where he organized a gang and terrorized Wyoming, Montana and other western territories. Last Saturday he rode into Sheridan and entered a saloon, where he threatened to shoot everybody who refused his invitation to drink. He quarrelled with one of the men in the saloon, who picked up a shotgun and fired, killing Peyton almost instantly. Peyton was shot in the chest, and he died a few minutes later.

A CURER OF CANCER.

NORTH ADAMS, March 11.—Wallace Brown, son of the cancer specialist who cured T. B. Elkins' father of cancer, two years ago, has gone to New York to see Gen. Grant. It is reported Elkins has been trying to get a pension for his services in the war, but he has declined to do so. It is understood Brown will be allowed to visit his father's grave, but it is doubtful if he is allowed to operate.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—The miners' strike is growing and the secretary of the miners' association claims that every pit on the Monongahela river will be closed within twenty-four hours. Several pits have already closed, and it is reported that the only remaining mine working in the fourth pool has promised to come out in the morning. The strike is reported to have been given 10 days to remove from the houses of the coal company.

THE RAILROAD STRIKERS.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—The strikers at Sedalia held the adjutant-general they would only accept a restoration of the former wages. A strike was organized by the strikers that trains will be allowed to run and property not be tampered with. Advice from all over indicates that the situation is unchanged. It is estimated that 4000 men are on strike.

THE ICE FIELDS OF LAKE OTAHO.

OSWEGO, N.Y., March 11.—A survey of the ice fields of Lake Ontario was made last night. The ice was found to be solid in all directions as far as the glass could reach except due north from the harbor, where it was in a violent manner. The ice was miles, and extended over the horizon. The ice field consists entirely of rough hummocks.

A NICE KIND OF A SON.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 11.—Chas. Moore to-day entered the residence of his father, Dr. Moore, one of the wealthiest men in the state, severely choked the old man, and forced him at the point of a revolver to sign notes for \$6000. The son was afterwards taken to the police station and prosecuted.

KNOCKED OUT IN SEVENTY-SECOND.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—In a four-ounce fight this evening between Geo. Rooke of New York and Geo. Fryer of England, Rooke was knocked out in the first round by a minute and ten seconds.

CONTESTING WITH SMALL FRONT.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The treasury department has received specimens of counterfeit one cent pieces, believed to be extensively in circulation in New York and vicinity. The counterfeit is made entirely of copper.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Both houses of the Dakota legislature have passed a woman's suffrage bill. The American Bell telephone company has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable April 15. Lieut. Austin, treasurer of the salvation army, was arrested for embezzling \$1000. A mortgage was recorded yesterday at Baton Rouge on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railway in favor of the Metropolitan trust company, New York, for \$20,500,000 to secure a loan. A shock of earthquake was felt at Lancaster, Pa., on March 9. Houses were shaken to their foundations, and an evening service in various churches was suspended in alarm until the rumbling ceased. Mrs. Emily DuVerge left her husband in Africa on account of his cruelty and is now waiting for a divorce in Brooklyn, N.Y. DuVerge is an African traveler of noble French descent, who was addicted to the practice of clubbing his better half. He was at one time a partner in the adventures of H. M. Stanley.

A THEFTING VISITOR.

Daniel Mahony, aged 21, while at a young married woman named Agnes White at her residence in Victoria street on Tuesday afternoon. Mahony had known Mrs. White and her husband in Hamilton. When Mahony left Mrs. White's residence he took a trunk containing four dollars. She suspected her visitor and notified the police. Last evening Detective Burrows arrested Mahony at his residence. The money excepting 45 cents was found on him. He spent the 45 cents in a visit to the theatre yesterday evening. Mahony is a native of Victoria. He was arrested at Hamilton, N. S. W., where he was carrying in a bag 60 pounds of lead piping which he had evidently stolen.

THE SIKHS' FIRST FIGHT.

BRITAIN'S INDIAN TROOPS DISTINGUISHING THEMSELVES.

An Attack Splendidly Repulsed—The Arabs Fought Bravely by the Bravery of Their Co-Religionists. SUAKIM, March 11.—The Indian Sikhs regiment had their first engagement on Egyptian soil yesterday. A party of Osman Digna's Arabs attacked the British contingent near Suakin. The Sikhs were sent to repel the attack. They were splendidly handled and showed admirable coolness and steadiness. The skirmish was hot, but the Arabs were repulsed leaving many of their dead upon the field. The casualties among the British contingent were few. The Arabs became panic-stricken when they saw the swarthy mahomedans chasing them in the British style. The British were not a bit less precise as to make almost every shot tell.

The Kingship of Arabia.

VALEIA, March 11.—The mahdi is circulating proclamations announcing the advent of the kingdom of Arabia. The Turkish governor of El Hejaz has asked the porte to send troops to prevent the rebellion in favor of the mahdi.

A BERSERKER'S DEED.

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PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY.

MANY NOTICES OF MOTION DISPOSED OF.

Cost of Returns Regarding the C. P. R.—Representation of the Northwest—The Twenty-Five Million Loan. OTTAWA, March 11.—This was private members' day. The house proceeded to deal with many notices of motion on the order paper. Mr. Somerville (Brent) asked for a return showing the number of days W. Inglis Bradley, son of the secretary of railway, and canals, was registered in the attendance books of the department. It is understood Mr. Somerville's motion was made with the object of proving that Bradley was receiving pay as a clerk in the department while simultaneously holding a position in the railway department. Mr. Pope said the return would be brought down but could not show the number of days Mr. Bradley was employed in outside service.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON.

The Plunderer of the Frederic Simonski—The Plunderer of the Frederic Simonski. GUELPH, March 11.—Book and Armstrong, the two men arrested for assaulting and robbing the peddler, Max Simonski, were tried this morning before Justice Armour. Provincial detective Rogers, who had the case in hand, had obtained strong evidence against them and they knew it. Very little surprise was felt, therefore, when Book pleaded guilty, but it rather astonished the court, however, recognized that the game was up and followed the case. Justice Armour expressed the hope that Book would give them in their own hands. The man who had been arrested and bound to a tree, with the thermometer away below zero. He announced that he would give them in their own hands. The man who had been arrested and bound to a tree, with the thermometer away below zero. He announced that he would give them in their own hands.

A PARALYTIC YARN.

MONTRÉAL, March 11.—L'Étendard relates that a curious story is being circulated by the press in the city relative to Sir Alexander Galt forty years with the privilege of residing at the residence of the acting governor of the province. The government had given notice to take up his last term June. They could now take advantage of the last term of his term to take up his last term June. They could now take advantage of the last term of his term to take up his last term June.

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EAST END HIGHWAYMEN.

TWO ATROCIOUS CASES OF ROBBERY AND GAZING.

Citizens Knocked Down in the Public Streets and Robbed—A Trip Near in "Capt. Black's Old Residence." Two daring and atrocious highway robberies were perpetrated in the east end of the city last night. One of them was attended with an exciting episode. At 10 o'clock William Mand, an ex-newspaper reporter, was knocked down at Dundas and Berkeley streets by a gang of five young ruffians. One of them held him over his mouth, another grasped him around the throat, another kicked him fiercely, while the other two rifled his pockets of over four dollars. A boy named Charles Plate came along, and seeing the victim, ran off and told Policeman Whitworth, who was on the spot. Policeman White, hearing Mr. Mand's cries, also ran up, but the ruffians had made off in the house he could not gain admittance. He called a careful guard and despatched the boy Plate to the Wilson avenue station for help. In the meantime, the ruffians, Archibald, who was visiting, missed Dillworth and Whitesides off their beats, and meeting Policeman Dadds, the latter informed the inspector about the robbery and the place of concealment of the young highwaymen. The inspector gathered all the men he could get and the place was surrounded. The doors were broken down and the posse entered. Nothing could be seen of the highwaymen. A trap-door, however, was discovered. Policeman Dadds descended. He struck a pair of legs, which quickly vanished. There was a scramble and the ruffians made a run for it. After a good deal of poking around they were forced out of their hole and were soon in custody. At the station they were recognized as Joseph McQuinn, aged 18, Harry Veitch, 18, and Albert Hoberlin, 16. The first two are well-known to the police. The other two escaped.

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And now all the papers are catching on to the fact that the succession to the Aylebury peerage is rather a mixed question...

The minister of education had no easy task on hand in the defence of his school contract...

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