

APPROACHING A CRISIS.

THE RESERVES AND MILITIA SUMMONED FOR SERVICE.

The probabilities of an Anglo-Turkish Alliance—A Panic Expected Today—Egyptian Affairs—Completely overshadowed.

LONDON, March 26.—The queen has sent a message to the house of commons calling out the reserves and militia for permanent service. Orders have been sent to Alderbury to raise 15,000 troops for India. A shot to raise 10,000 troops for India. A shot to raise 10,000 troops for India.

AN ANGLO-TURKISH ALLIANCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—It is believed in political circles here that in the event of war between Russia and England, the fighting will not be confined to the Balkan peninsula, but will extend to the Afghan frontier, but will extend to the Afghan frontier, but will extend to the Afghan frontier.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, March 26.—The calling out of the reserves and militia has increased the excitement over the Anglo-Russian crisis, especially in military circles. Orders for thousands of militia and reserve regiments have been sent to Birmingham.

HURRIED CABINET MEETING.

LONDON, March 26.—A special cabinet council was held this afternoon at Windsor castle by command of the queen. Just as the ministers were leaving, messenger arrived, bringing despatches for Earl Granville, from the British minister to Russia and Lord Dufferin, second secretary to the British embassy in St. Petersburg.

A FLEET FOR THE BALTIC.

LONDON, March 26.—It is believed the government is preparing to send a fleet to the Baltic to protect the Russian coast vessels when the ice breaks up. It is reported an appropriation of six to eight million pounds will be applied on the account of the navy.

ONLY A MEASURE OF PRECAUTION.

LONDON, March 26.—The decision to call out the reserves was taken as a precaution in case of an emergency in view of the queen's intended departure for the continent. It is reported that the Russian railway from Nicolaev to Khabarovsk will be completed in a fortnight, when the section to Kiev will be commenced.

NEW THIRTEEN INDIAN REAR.

ALLAHABAD, India, March 26.—Sixty thousand troops have been equipped and made ready for service at any moment. The military stores are being taken to Lord Dufferin to-day, and in a formal but cordial manner placed their armies at his disposal.

ENGLAND WILL NOT SHAKEN.

LONDON, March 26.—The queen's message to the house of commons on Friday. The Daily News says the queen's message does not imply that a panic is less hopeful. It simply means that England is not so much alarmed as it is reported to be.

DEFEATED AT DONG DANG.

Gen. Negrier Acknowledges that the French Have Been Repulsed.

PARIS, March 26.—Gen. Negrier telegraphs as follows: Dong Dang, March 24.—The Chinese attacked Dong Dang on Sunday. I advanced on Monday and captured the first line of trenches. My camp at Dong Dang. Today new efforts were made by us against the enemy, but these proved unavailing in the face of superior numbers.

PARIS, March 26.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Mr. Delafosse asked the government to publish the whole truth concerning the Dong Dang affair. Mr. Ferry read Gen. Negrier's despatch in reference to the engagements and stated that measures had been completed for the despatch of reinforcements, advance column of which were arriving at Lang Son.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS AHEAD.

MINISTERIAL REPUBLIC IN THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. LONDON, March 26.—In the house of commons this evening Mr. Gladstone's announcement that England proposed against the action of France in declaring her contraband of war, was greeted with cheers.

CONSTITUTIONAL COX AND COLE.

Official Tributes to Their Bravery and Presence of Mind. LONDON, March 26.—The home secretary to-day presented Parliament with a badge of honor to the constables of the coast of Devon and Cornwall, who had distinguished themselves by their bravery in attempting to carry out from Westminister hall the smoking package of dynamite which caused the recent explosion there.

CLARIFYING THE ROAD TO TAMAL.

STURM, March 26.—A convoy of grenadiers under Gen. Graham, accompanied the Shropshire, Surrey and Sikhs departed this morning on their departure for Tamal, as far as Gen. McNell's report. The search was reached with the loss of three men, who were wounded in a fight on the way. The Arabs rushed on the troops, the latter repulsed them with the loss of 100 killed. The skirmishing parties are clearing the bushes of Arabs along the road to Tamal.

GEN. McNEILL'S PROBABLE BEACON.

LONDON, March 27.—The Duke of Cambridge has referred to Lord Wolsey the question of the recall of Gen. McNell. Gen. Graham's tactics in the advance from Suakin are causing increased discontent among the officers and men. It is reported the first-class vessel called out with 6000 picked efficient militia. Military authorities state that 20,000 men are to be despatched to the coast within a fortnight. A contract was concluded with a Tyne merchant to-day to carry 12,000 tons of coal to Constantinople during the season, with the option of delivery at Copenhagen or Aarhus in the event of war with Russia.

IRELAND'S VERSION OF THE AFFAIR TOLD IN A LETTER TO HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The widely published letter by Robert Ireland, who it is alleged was kidnapped into Canada by British detectives, is dated "On board the steamer at Halifax." It tells that when the writer reached the Canadian shore he was confronted by two men, one of whom said: "We want you, young man; you are a deserter from the British army."

CABLE NOTES.

A United States consul denies that Germany has taken possession of the Samoan islands. Another anti-Semitic riot occurred in the Austrian chamber at Vienna yesterday. The students in the galleries shouted, "down with the Jew president," and had to be cleared out, the majority of them being arrested.

GOING TO FIGHT THE REBELS.

Arrival of the Winnipeg Contingent at Qu'Appelle. WINNIPEG, March 26.—It is conceded that a larger force will be required to suppress the rebels than at first supposed. The remainder of the 90th regiment and the field battery will start for Qu'Appelle to-day after being inspected by General Middleton. The British government has telegraphed to the safe arrival of the men who left yesterday and states that a conflict with the chiefs of the band will be avoided.

ENCOURAGING THE ENEMY.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD REPROVES WITH THE LIBERAL PARTY.

For its Course in His Own Rebellion—The Question Discussed in Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Mr. Mulock introduced a bill to amend the consolidated railway act. It provides that larger stores and supplies to the road shall form a first charge on the mortgage of the road, and that rates of freight shall be approved by the governor in council before going into effect.

A CHURCH TREASURER SHEET.

The English of Dundas Ticked over a Good Man's Fate. DUNDAS, Ont., March 26.—There is a scandal here which is vastly tickling the tongue of the Dundas people. The Rev. Mr. Dickie, secretary of Knox church and Dundas agent for the Presbytery, has been proven to be short upwards of \$1000 in his accounts, dating from 1882, and he acknowledges to having been embezzling the church funds.

THE BOOT OF THE OTHER FOOT.

A Three Man Banders His Brother. FINEST INSTANCE WITH HIS WIFE. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 26.—James Ten Broeck, a farmer of the township of Grantham, aged 45, and Wm. Tuttle, aged 21, a farm hand, were on a spree. Wm. Tuttle threw a quarrel spring up, during which Ten Broeck seized a log of wood and aimed a blow at Tuttle. The blow struck Ten Broeck a blow on the head, fracturing his skull and killing him. It is believed that Ten Broeck will be indicted for the murder of his wife.

DOMINION DASHES.

A Detroit firm proposes to start a silver-plate factory at Dundas, Ont. Reports show that the present has been a season of great activity for logging. A fire in McKay & Co.'s seed mill at Ottawa yesterday did three thousand dollars worth of damage. A Detroit firm proposes to start a silver-plate factory at Dundas, Ont.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The ice on the Susquehanna river, Pa., is twenty-eight inches thick. It is stated by way of Paris that an English firm in Birmingham has made 20,000,000 cartridges for China, and consigned them to a German officer in the Chinese service. Patrick J. Kehillan, proprietor of Ireland's Liberator, was yesterday convicted of libelling Patrick Ford of the Irish press, by throwing a small jet of molten solution in his face. He then had him arrested as a fraud.

REMARKS BY ADMIRAL JEWETT.

REMARKS BY ADMIRAL JEWETT, COMMANDER OF THE NEW ATLANTIC STATION, DECLARES MOST EMPHATICALLY THAT THE FRENCH CONTINGENT OF THE PRESENT TROUBLES IN CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO INTERFERE. A delegation of clergymen yesterday presented President Cleveland with a memorial, signed by thousands of clergymen and laymen urging him to strengthen and support the Edmunds anti-polygamy act. The memorial promised to give the subject his attention.

LEADING MEMBERS OF THE STOCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

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AN AMERICAN OLD JUDGE.

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THE BANKRUPTCY DELEGATION.

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A GERMAN FAMILY'S DISTRESS.

All Night at Fallow Station With a Dead Infant—Friendless and Destitute.

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