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Prospects and Possibilities of Early Bloodletting in India.

Britain's Dander Rises to a Bluffing Point.

Backed by Demonstrations of Warlike Activity.

Preparations for the Conflict Continue on all Sides.

Lord Dufferin Puffs the Indian Princes at Rawal Pindoe.

The Russians Rushing to the Front, and Keeping Quiet.

England's Ultimatum Sent to St. Petersburg—Doings in Egypt and China—General Foreign News.

THE AFGHAN AFFAIR.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN ENGLISH MILITARY CIRCLES—PREPARING FOR WAR.

LONDON, March 27.—Great preparations for war are being made at Aldershot for the reception of the army reserve force and militia, called out by the queen's message.

RUSSIAN PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, March 27.—The Times says: "When Diersel called out the reserves in 1878 the Earl Derby retired from the ministry."

HOW IT IS IN INDIA.

ALABABAD, March 27.—Sixty thousand troops have been equipped and made ready for service at any moment.

THE SUDAN WAR.

ST. PAUL, March 27.—The Coolies have struck for higher wages. It is feared they have been led to take this stand through the rebels.

THE RIEL REVOLT.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE KANUCK KICK. ST. PAUL, March 27.—The Dispatch's Winnipeg special says it is reported on good authority that the government has received word that the rebels have captured Mayor Crozier and his force of one hundred mounted men.

ENGLAND'S ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, March 27.—The Globe says that the proposal partaking of a ruse of an ultimatum was telegraphed by the government yesterday to St. Petersburg.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The failure of Scharanga & Co., merchants, London, with two branch houses at St. Petersburg and Rastatt, caused a great sensation in financial circles.

RUSSIAN TELEGRAPHS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—A telegraph

lines has been opened between Askabad, Sakrab and England will not finish.

LONDON, March 27.—In the house of lords this evening, Granville, in reply to the Marquis of Salisbury, said there was nothing to indicate a tendency to flinch on the part of the government regarding the Afghan question.

ENGLAND WILL NOT FINISH.

THE FRENCH IN CHINA.

A KILLING MATCH.

PARIS, March 27.—The Gaulois says thirty French officers were killed at Dong Dang in Monday's and Tuesday's fighting.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

AN INVITATION TO SPAIN.

LONDON, March 27.—Spain has been invited to join in the Suez conference.

KILLING MINERS.

AN EXPLOSION IN THE MINES OF THE DROMBACH

mining company, Trappes, France, killed thirty-four miners.

THE DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, March 27.—The examination of Cunningham and Burdin was finished this afternoon.

BARBOS' REVOLUTION.

LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, March 27. (via Galveston).

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

THE LEGAL MILL AT WORK.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—In the senate there were several confirmations to minor offices.

DISCOUNTING CHECKS.

A BOW AMONG INSURANCE MEN.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Trouble has arisen among the insurance agencies here, which threatens a general cutting of the established rates.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CELEBRATION.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 27.—The celebration of the landing of Ponce de Leon in 1512, and the founding of the city of St. Augustine in 1565, was celebrated in the city.

A LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Interoceanic Decatur (Ill.) special says: Charles Durbin and wife were arrested to-night charged with drowning their six months old child, whose body was found floating in the Sangamon river to-day.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC IN ILLINOIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Small-pox is raging as an epidemic at Mount City, Illinois.

ST. LOUIS DEMOCRATS.

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NEAL NOOSSED.

EXECUTION OF THE LAST OF THE ASHLAND MURDERERS.

GRAYSON, Ky., March 27.—Wm. Neal, the last of the Ashland murderers, was brought here last night from Mount Sterling for execution. Large crowds gathered here at each station. He was firm and composed, and maintained his innocence to all of the many visitors who called upon him. He refused the attendance of ministers until this morning. At one o'clock he was taken to the gallows, where large crowds were waiting to witness the execution, and was executed by a band of one hundred guards armed with double-barreled shot guns and pistols. Neal ascended the scaffold with great composure, and said: "I say to one and all, you know this is no place to talk. I stand here to-day to suffer for a heinous crime I did not commit. Some day my innocence will be established without a doubt. I did you, one, all, good-bye. O Lord, Thou knowest I am innocent; into Thy hands I commit my soul, I am innocent." Thus, Neal was executed at 10:15 a. m. He was pronounced dead in ten minutes. None of his relations were present.

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—John Sexton was hanged at Barboursville to-day, for the murder of George Rowden last July, the object being robbery. The body was found two days later after a searching investigation by an Indian Creek. Sexton deceived his victim by one story into a secluded spot and shot him from behind.

BAD BLAZES.

DETROIT, March 27.—At 1 a. m., a fire broke out in the dry kiln of the Michigan carbon works at Rougeville, near Delroy. The bone black building almost immediately caught fire and spread rapidly. The hand engines which worked the works at Rougeville are supplied through the works with the fire, and help was asked from this city, and two engines were sent to the rescue. At 6 o'clock the fire was under control. The kilns of the bone black building, fertilizer building, and the rest of the works are being totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The works were caused by an explosion of gas in the kiln room. The company employ 160 men. The works will be rebuilt immediately and most of them will be thrown out of employment.

AT OAKLAND, IND.

EVANSTON, Ind., March 27.—The Evening Public's Oakland City (Ind.) says a terrible conflagration broke out this morning in Joseph Wahrscheider's saloon on Main street and spread all over the square. In a short time many buildings were in flames. Fourteen buildings were burned. Total loss variously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$100,000, with which there is about \$40,000 insurance.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

F. F. Avery, grocer, Humboldt, Ia., failed; liabilities and assets, \$25,000.

The executive committee of the Woman Suffrage party of New York have petitioned President Cleveland to remove Gov. Pierce of Dakota, because of the suffrage bill passed by the legislature of the territory.

An explosion of gas in a mine at Lebu, Chili, killed thirty-seven miners and wounded thirteen.

Give the Stock a Rest.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Suits has been begun in the federal court to-day against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to compel compliance with the law requiring that stock in transit be given five hours rest over twenty-eight hours on the road.

Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Gen. Grant rested badly last night. He paced up and down the room till 5 a. m., restless and uneasy. Notwithstanding he looked well this morning.

Damaged by Dynamite.

SOUTH ABINGTON, Mass., March 27.—The Windsor hotel at Randolph was damaged by an explosion of dynamite this morning. It is supposed to be the work of striking shoe-makers, who had a grudge against the proprietor.

Pools Perfected.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The last signatures were affixed to-day to two passenger pool agreements on the Missouri river, Colorado and Utah business as arranged at the recent meeting in Denver. The agreements run to the end of the current year and provide for a strict maintenance of rates.

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A CEREAL STORY.

The Blood and Thunder Business Worked in for all it is Worth.

The Characters Strongly Drawn Though Somewhat Seedy.

A Corned Comedian Sings Wheat-ly in the First Chapter.

And Steers the Lowly Bovine to the Auction Block.

While the Price of Anxious Packers Greatly Curbs the Tail—A Lardy Layout.

GHAIN AND STOCK.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 27.—To-day was an unprofitable day for the crowd as Chicago as could be expected. The market was nervous and prices fluctuated in a manner to make both bulls and bears sick.

By far the strongest article on the list was corn. This is accounted for by the fact that there is comparatively little corn in the city or in the crib. The long grain is mostly held in this city, and those who have it propose to hold on to it. These long grain will be shaken out by the end of the month.

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