

PEACE PROSPECTS.

The Doors of the Temple of Ja us About Being Closed.

Peace Negotiations Progressing Between England and Russia.

Peace Prospects Between France and China Probable.

Peace Also Hovering Over the Central American Country.

Peace Will Reign in the North West Very Soon.

The Amer of Afghanistan is Anxious to Visit England, Who has Formally Invited Him.

THE AFGHAN FRONTIER. GEN. SIR PETER LUSKIN TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION AND INSISTS ON ITS ACCEPTANCE.

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LONDON, April 4.—The reports which are received from the earl of Dufferin, British viceroy of India, indicate the negotiations in progress at Pawal Prindi, between him for Great Britain and Abdurrahman, the ameer of Afghanistan, are satisfactory to the Indians and apparently to the British but they also indicate that the negotiations tend so strongly toward a joint military alliance between England and the ameer that the very success may be accepted by Russia as a menace.

FRANCE. DE FREYCINET'S NEW CABINET BREAKS UP IN A ROW. Special Telegram to the Bee. LONDON, April 5.—It has just transpired that De Freycinet prepared and submitted to President Grevy a complete list of the new cabinet and that the list has been approved by the president.

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PARIS, April 5.—The news from Panama causes quite a flutter. In a conversation with a correspondent, M. De Lesseps said: "A few days ago I feared a catastrophe in Panama. I called upon Admiral Peyron then minister of marine, I asked the admiral to send two French war ships to Panama in order to restore order and protect property. The admiral replied: 'No, no; Panama must look out for herself. France is firmly resolved never to be herself up in American affairs. The Americans may burn, destroy, cut each other's throats. This is no concern whatever of France. If a bloodshed in Panama it must be the United States. I absolutely decline to send any French vessels of war to the isthmus. After this visit to

minister of the marine," continued De Lesseps, "I felt uneasy. The United States navy the crisis is now over. The prompt action of the United States government cannot be too highly praised. The instructions given to Commodore Jewett, the summary of which I received by cable, are excellent. It is owing to the wisdom and promptness of President Cleveland and cabinet that the worst may now be considered over, and all sorts of complications avoided."

RIEL'S REBELLION. A DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, April 4.—A dispatch received in cipher from Irvine was forwarded to Ottawa. It is understood to say that provisions at Prince Albert are short and urging quick relief. Half-breed reports show Crozier left thirteen dead on the field at Duck Lake fight, while the half-breeds lost four killed and two wounded. Crozier's men fired first. Half-breeds also interviewed assert positively that Riel's order never to fire first, Sir A. Galt ordered the government the use of two steamers and twenty barges which are now at Medicine Hat, being used by the Galt coal mining company at that point. Orders were brought to a point opposite Swift Current, on the Canadian Pacific railway, from which point direct water communication exists with Prince Albert. The ordinary time occupied for a voyage is about two days. Col. Herchmer, of the mounted police, left Calgary for Swift Current to-day to look after the embarkation at that point. Orders were received from Gen. Middleton last night by the Winnipeg and Western transportation company to send a crew of about a dozen stevedores "Northward" down the South Saskatchewan. Captains Steger and Russell left this morning with a crew and will go from Moose Jaw by special. They expect to be ready to start here on Wednesday. Forty men and horses, arriving at Port Arthur early this morning and were hurried through here to-night. They were given a hearty reception and dinner at one of the hotels. The remainder of the batteries will arrive to-morrow.

QUAPPERS, April 4.—Gen. Middleton is tired of waiting for troops, and says if not for orders he would make a dash with those now on hand to relieve the country. He says he will advance as far as he can without them, and will probably move some now here to Touchwood on Monday or Tuesday and send the remainder to the front. He expects here Monday will then be rushed to the front at once. It is reported that twelve miles of telegraph line, between Duck Lake and the northern frontier, has been cut. The line has been cut down, so it will be impossible to repair it. Col. MacDonald has just returned from visiting the File Hill Indians, of which party he has been visiting for some time. He reports that the Indians are making trouble, stealing all kinds of articles and property, and are very much to be feared.

WINNIPEG, April 4.—Premier Norquay says he will be in Montana soon, and is now about ready to take refuge in the States. A telegram just received from Col. Irvine, of Prince Albert, who was with Crozier, says they must have fifteen hundred men at once with supplies. Teton Sioux Indians are making trouble, stealing all kinds of articles and property, and are very much to be feared.

ONTARIO, April 4.—The sixth battalion will soon leave for the front. The eighth battalion has been called out from Quebec.

IN THE SUDAN. GEN. WOLESEY'S DISMAL REPORT OF THE CONCLUSION OF THE SUDAN.

LONDON, April 4.—Gen. Wolesey has forwarded to the war office a significant report made out by the medical staff attached to the Khartoum expedition. The subject of the report is the results of the exposure of the desert heat to the British troops stationed along the border of the Sudan desert. The report states that if the present British military stations in the Sudan be maintained, fully one half the soldiers will die or be disabled by heat before the arrival of autumn. The whole tone of this peculiar report, which was undoubtedly inspired by Gen. Wolesey himself, indicate that, decision having been reached, that the public mind is being prepared to witness an early withdrawal of the whole British force from the Sudan to Egypt, and a complete abandonment of the Nile Khartoum expedition. It is announced that Gen. Graham has been ordered by the government to immediately open peace negotiations with Osman Digna or the sheik between Egypt and the Sudan.

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Gen. Bunting's Death of Barrios' Death.

NEW YORK, April 5.—"I wish to enter my protest as to the acceptance as a fact of the report of the death of General Barrios. I was killed precisely in the same manner as San Salvador during the war of 1870—on paper. Be sure that when the sword of General Barrios is found on the field of battle his right hand will be found firmly grasping the hilt of the sword. I am a Texas anemone practicing medicine, his certificate as to the death of Gen. Barrios is not evidence of the fact, unless marked and signed by the doctor who was present in Salva since 1876 it is not possible for the Salvador troops (unless in an overwhelming majority) to defeat the Guatemalan troops. When Gen. Barrios died, he was a man who had a loss to mourn greater than ever has happened to her before. History will do him more justice than is being done here now. NED J. HERRING, Late General of Division and Chief of Artillery, Guatemala.

General Lawton. Special telegram to the Bee.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 5.—Gen. A. H. Lawton, of this city, whose nomination as minister to Russia was subsequently withdrawn by President Cleveland upon the question of his eligibility to office under the removal of political disabilities by President Johnson, left for Washington at the telegraphic request of Secretary Bayard, although stated on official reports that he would not accept the nomination. The general said, previous to his departure, he would not accept the nomination by doing the administration would be in the slightest embarrassed.

TEXAN SENATORS. THEY DEMAND THE BILLS OF COLE.

DALLAS, Tex., April 5.—Senators Coke and Morey have addressed their ultimatum to President Cleveland, demanding the discharge of republicans from office. They are asserting their democratic prerogative as the state syndicate in the dictation of the federal appointments. Thus far the choice of the senators is composed of men who are desired efficient service towards their reelection.

Death of Sumner's Mother. ZANESVILLE, Ohio, April 4.—The mother of Hon. S. C. Cox died here yesterday, 84 years of age.

Beautiful Black Silks at Smith's.

Price Fight Near Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, April 5.—A prize fight between Frank Wood and Joe Wedler with hard gloves for a purse of \$300 was won in the fourth round by Wood. It was positively about 300 men witnessed the affair, which occurred at a point in the country fourteen miles distant and was reached by special train.

Commissioner Black After Miss Swift's Sculp. CHICAGO, April 4.—Miss Ada C. Swift, pension agent of this district received a telegram to-day from Commissioner Black asking for her resignation. The telegram stated that Miss Swift had performed her duties in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and gave no reason why her resignation was desired. Miss Swift at once telegraphed to President Cleveland the content of Commissioner Black's message, and stated that as her duties had been satisfactorily performed she saw no reason why her resignation was desired. She then addressed Commissioner Black by letter in which she embodied the sentiments she expressed to President Cleveland and added that she would resign from her office but that she should not resign.

More Forces for Panama. WASHINGTON, April 5.—The secretary of the navy, in view of later dispatches regarding the troubles at Panama, and especially the fact that the rebels are making headway, has decided to send a further force to the isthmus by the Annapolis.

Colonial Affairs. COLON, April 4.—To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—The vessels now on the way to the isthmus together with the force which will be sufficient to open and guard the transit if supported by two ships at Panama. Without such support an extra force of five hundred men will be required. Everything is quiet in Panama and all American property is as well protected as my force will permit. I have 112 officers and men on shore. My command in safe and sound. The only foreigner was killed so far as I know. There are about 100 Colombian troops here holding a large number of prisoners and requiring no assistance in preserving order. The railroad company is affording relief to the refugees, and sent many out on the line of road. The train remains closed. One relief train has been stopped by the insurgents, and one person forcibly removed. The wires to Panama are continually being cut. (Signed.)

Secretary Whitney sent the following dispatch to President Houston, of the Pacific Mail Steamship company: "Later dispatches indicate such a condition of things that I conclude to send 250 more men to-morrow. Can you take them?"

GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION. THE LOCAL DISEASE IMPROVING—HE THANKS TO ALL FOR THEIR SOLICITUDE.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A 2 p. m. Drs. Barker, Sands, Shady and Douglas were present. The patient's throat was examined by strong red-hot snuff. It was agreed that there was an improvement in the local condition. A continuation of the snuff was approved and the treatment pursued during the last week was commended. The general is now

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