

RUSSIA TRIUMPHS.

Light Thrown Upon the Arbitration Negotiations.

Gladstone and Granville Defeated at Every Point.

Disgust With the British Policy Becoming General on the Basis That it is a Clear Defeat.

THE AFGHAN COMPLICATION.

Special Telegram to The Bee.

LONDON, May 10.—Not till to-day have the English public been allowed to know what the arbitration agreement with Russia really meant. Gladstone announced it to the house of commons on Monday in terms so ambiguous that Sir Stafford Northcote immediately asked what was the precise point to be referred to the arbitrator. There was no answer from Gladstone.

ENGLISH HOSTILITY. The feeling in England, at first one of perplexity, is daily becoming one of hostility and anxiety about the ultimate result of peace obtained in this singular manner.

RUSSIA'S VICTORY. Russia, in fact, scores every point in the game. While pretending to negotiate she occupies the debated territory.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK. THE OLD WORLD'S EVENTS. LONDON, May 9.—The Anglo-Russian situation continues to be developed in a cloud of uncertainty. It is absolutely impossible to predict what a day may bring forth.

THE PRESENT SITUATION. The position of affairs to-night is so involved in uncertainty and doubt as to create a general feeling of insecurity.

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WAR PREPARATIONS GO ON. There are next to no signs of any relaxation either in England or India of preparations for the action of the military cabinet.

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ARBITRATION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ARBITRATOR.

The possibility of this sort of diplomacy opens up a rich field to imaginative statement. This view of the situation gives additional likelihood when one considers the latest exchange of views that has taken place between Earl Granville, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Baron De Staal, the Russian minister.

DE STAAL'S PROPOSITION. Baron De Staal has proposed that the scheme of arbitration shall be abandoned in case the comparison of evidence regarding the Penjdeh incident shall be found to sustain Russia's interpretation of the agreement of March 17.

RUSSIA'S OBJECTIVE POINT. There is increasing reason to believe that the possession of Penjdeh has whetted the appetite of the voracious Russian bear and that nothing but Herat will long appease its cravings.

ENGLISHMAN FAMILIAR WITH THE ANNEXATION OF MERV think they understand what Russians mean when they speak of local tribes "asking" the protection of the czar.

GRANVILLE'S POSITION WEAKENED. The diplomatic position of Earl Granville has been weakened by recent advice from Lord Dufferin, viceroy of India, on the present state of affairs in Afghanistan.

ANOTHER SOURCE OF DISTURBANCE is furnished by the emissaries of Ayoub Khan, the deposed ruler of the Punjab, who have been recently cast into prison at the instance of the British minister.

FRENCH INFLUENCE GREAT. Earl Dufferin's report on the Afghan situation is exercising a potent influence on the policy of the government.

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RATES RESTORED.

Western Railroads Find a Method for Readjustment.

A Basis Formed on Omaha and St. Paul Business.

Potter's Plan Adopted—Five New Pools to be Organized—The Burlington Opposes Vining.

THE PIPE OF PEACE.

Special Telegram to The Bee.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The general managers of western and northwestern roads have at last come to an agreement for the settlement of their difficulties, and the rates in effect previous to the recent demoralization will be charged again hereafter.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED to restore all rates to the old basis to-morrow morning and to meet again next Wednesday morning at the same place for the settlement of the details.

THE NEW RATES, to go into effect from Chicago to-morrow morning, are as follows: To Omaha, third class, 30c; to St. Paul, 30c; to Omaha, fourth class, 30c; to St. Paul, 20c; to Omaha, fifth class, 30c; to St. Paul, 20c.

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THE FIRST POOL is to embrace the Nebraska and Wyoming cattle traffic in which the percentages are to be settled by arbitration.

THE FOURTH POOL is to cover all competitive business of the Union Pacific, the Burlington and Missouri, and the Northwestern in Nebraska.

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DISASTROUS RATE WAR.

The association is to run for the same period named for the western roads.

LELAND STAFFORD AND OTHERS SEEKING TO RE-ESTABLISH THE SONS OF GEN. GRANT. Special Telegram to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A confidential friend of the Grant family tells something of the plan suggested by Senator Leland Stanford, of California, through which the younger Grants are to resume the broker and banking business in New York and San Francisco this fall.

THE CORRESPONDENTS informants says he has reason to believe that Cleveland will appoint Fred Grant either assistant quartermaster or commissary in the army.

GEN. SHERMAN, says the authority above named has been very anxious for the son of his old friend and will aid in any necessary way to have him appointed, as will many others of the old officers of the army without regard to political predilection.

TEARS FOR THE FAITHFUL.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND APPOINTS THE SUCCESSORS OF MANY WHO DEPARTED YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The president yesterday made the following appointments: Visitors to the United States military academy—The Hon. John Bigelow, of New York; Charles R. Codman, of Massachusetts; Gen. Pitts Hodge Lee, of Virginia; the Hon. George Hughley, of Ohio; James C. Tappan, of Arkansas; Prof. Edward S. Holden, of Wisconsin; George L. Miller, of Nebraska.

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HALF-BREED VALOR.

Middleton and Riel Engaged in a Bloody Battle.

The English Forces Meet With Desperate Resistance.

Rebels in Ravines and Brush do Desperate Work but are Repulsed—Middleton's Plans.

AN ALL DAY BATTLE.

REEL AND MIDDLETON MEET.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—A correspondent in the campaign against the half-breeds telegraphs the following account of a terrible battle in which the forces of Middleton and Riel are now engaged:

BATOUCHES CROSSING VIA CLARK'S CROSSING, May 10.—We left camp at 6 o'clock this morning, leaving all supplies and tents behind. We marched seven miles without seeing or hearing anything of the enemy.

WE JUST GOT A Glimpse of the steamer down the river. She must have had a hard fire; her smoke stack was gone.

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LIBERTY OR LIFE.

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AN OSWEGO MAN'S VENGEANCE.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 10.—Early Saturday night two masked men entered the house of F. S. Thrall in this city, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Thrall at church.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 10.—The secretary's conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada held devotional exercises this morning.

CATHOLICS LOCATE THEIR UNIVERSITY. WASHINGTON, May 10.—The council of Catholic priests which met in Baltimore last week for the purpose of selecting a place for the new Catholic university decided that it shall be built in this city.

MURPHY GETS 400 PLEDGES.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—Interest in the Murphy temperance movement is on the increase. Hundreds were unable to gain admission to-night to Library hall, where the meeting was held, and the auditorium was so densely packed that several women fainted.

CAPTURED BY A PASSING TEAMSTER. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—A skill containing six persons, while crossing the Monongahela river last night, was upset by the waves of a passing steamer.

Clearances Decrease One-Third. BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—The leading clearing houses of the United States report clearances for week ending May 9, 1885, at \$73,181,000, a decrease \$9,100,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Interesting Data Concerning Grain and the Dairy.

Comparisons on Wheat Covering Nearly Twenty Years.

Bad Prospects Force up the Price of Wheat—Nebraska and Iowa Appear in the Dairy Market.

PAST AND FUTURE DEALS.

FIGURES FOR SPECULATORS. Special Telegram to The Bee.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The week has brought a further increase in the New York bank reserve and a larger failure score by thirty than for the previous week, with an excess of sixty-five over the corresponding week of last year.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY of wheat is about double the figure for two years. Cash wheat in New York was now advanced about 15 cents, leaving it at about \$1.03; this against \$1.10 last year and \$1.24 two years ago.

OLD COMPARISONS.

The Washington bureau is making things look still more blue. Some of the old timers here are going as far back as 18-6-67 for comparison.

THE DAILY BUSINESS. The year in the dairy business is held to end on May 10. The year just ending has been remarkable for the average of low prices, increased production and a brisk market.

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