

pired, but there is reason to believe they had not the instantaneous effect which was anticipated.

A special from Pera says, that Odessa is named as the place for the signing of the peace conditions, hence the expectations that the Grand Duke Nicholas would pass with his escort through Constantinople.

The same correspondent says he has been told, as a possible explanation of the delay in the signing of the peace preliminaries, that the order to sign was to be telegraphed to Shipka via Vienna and Bucharest, and would thence go to Kezanlik by courier, who might take some hours, if he found that the peace delegates had started for Adrianople, for his journey thither, and might occupy two or three days.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs: Whether the preliminary conditions have been signed or not has become of purely secondary importance. The Porte at any rate has approved them, and according to all accounts is quite ready to accept anything else which the Czar may propose, merely to prevent the Russians from executing the threat of marching on Constantinople. The population of the capital is kept in a constant state of alarm by daily rumors, spread by those working in the interest of the Russians, of a project of the Turks to burn the town, blow up the mosque of Sofia and make a general massacre of Christians and foreigners before retiring to Asia.

A Vienna dispatch says: Austria's refusal to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina is confirmed on ministerial authority. Count Andrassy will sanction no measure calculated directly or indirectly, to bring about the ruin of the Ottoman empire. This resolute attitude of Austria, within the last few hours, has within a certain measure been made known to Russia by Count Andrassy, as well as by Lord Derby, in the form of an identical note.

A Gallipoli dispatch, on Tuesday evening, says Baker Pasha has just arrived with 5,000 men.

A Berlin correspondent, under date of Tuesday night, says: Some excitement and uneasiness is caused here by reports that England has partially succeeded in detaching Austria from the triple alliance and securing her conditional opposition to the Russian peace programme. There is good reason to believe that the reports are at least exaggerated, but it is evident that some slight friction exists between Austria and Russia.

A dispatch from Athens, dated Tuesday, states that addresses are arriving by telegraph from the municipalities of Greece, expressing the willingness of the citizens to sacrifice their blood and property in defence of Hellenism, and demanding immediate war.

MONTREAL, 29.—An attempt, last night, to blow up the Institute Canadian building was averted by the timely discovery of an explosive package in the main hall. This is the institute Guibord was excommunicated for belonging to.

ATHENS, 29.—The Turks attacked a band of Thessalian insurgents on Mt. Petion, and were repulsed with a loss of 60. The loss of the insurgents was trifling.

An insurrection has begun in the district of Armyroo, in Thessaly.

ROME, 29.—The Pope is preparing an allocution against Russia for the persecution of the church in Poland, and against King Humbert on his accession to the throne, for assumption of the title of King of Italy.

The Queen of Portugal, daughter of the late King Victor Emanuel and the Pope's granddaughter, is refused admission to the Pope because she is residing at the Quirinal.

LONDON, 30.—The conservatives in the House of Commons are expected to give a solid vote in support of the credit, on Thursday. The liberals, on the contrary, are divided. The Home rulers have not determined on their course. The majority for the credit is already estimated at over 100.

Meetings are being held throughout the country to influence parliament against the credit, but mostly by the liberal or peace organizations.

An open air meeting at Sheffield, yesterday, for the purpose of opposing the government, was turned into an anti-Russian demonstration. An amendment to the original resolution against the credit

was carried by an immense majority, declaring that the cause of peace and the interests of the empire will be best promoted by supporting the foreign policy of the government.

The central committee of the Red Crescent Society telegraphs from Constantinople to all kindred committees of the Red Cross, and all kind-hearted men of all countries. It says a considerable number of wounded soldiers are flowing into Constantinople from all parts of the country. Nearly 15,000 refugees, victims of the war, flying from the scene of military operations, deprived of all means of existence, and almost naked, constitute a situation which, considering the limited resources of the Red Crescent Society, might end in disaster and in general calamity. Small-pox and typhus have commenced among the refugees, and efforts are making to send them to Asia. It is apprehended that the increased population of Constantinople will occasion a scarcity of provisions unless there is some special effort from without to replenish the stores. Eight thousand refugees arrived on Monday. It is impossible for all to find shelter. Many are huddled in open sheds, knee deep in mud and water. The wholesale exodus from Roumelia is unabated.

India council bills were allotted to-day, at 1d per rupee advance.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Prim, conservative member for Gravesend, gave notice that he would move, to-morrow, that the House, while giving government due credit for maintaining the policy determined upon after the solemn assurances of the Czar, that he desired only the immunity of the Christian subjects of the Porte, and aimed at no aggrandizement whatever, is of the opinion these assurances are being deliberately evaded by the proposed terms of peace and advance of the Russian arms, and believes the time has come when the immediate action of England is an absolute necessity, and requests forthwith estimates for placing the army and navy on a war footing. Prim represents the strong Turcophile section of the House.

It is stated that Austria has declined to commit herself to joint action with England unless she is previously assured that the British ministry is safe against the assaults of the opposition, which might leave Austria isolated at a later stage, and that the ministry intend the pending vote to furnish the requisite guarantees. If the ministry obtain a large majority, a very important European combination will appear.

Gladstone, in accepting an address from the Liberal Association at Oxford, to-day, said he considered the sending of the fleet into the Dardanelles an act of war, a breach of neutrality. The vote of six millions would be taken by Turkey as an encouragement to prolong the war. He feared the vote would be carried by a failure of the Irish members to oppose it, though he hoped for Ireland's honor, those who had themselves been struggling for freedom, would respect and sympathize with the freedom of others. He said the liberals were in the minority in the House of Commons, but they had the country with them on this question. It rested with the country, to-day, whether it would incur the burden of this vote, and encourage Turkey to persevere in prolonging the cruel and bloody struggle which has already brought her well nigh to destruction.

ST. PETERSBURG, 30.—The commander of the Russian steamer *Constantine* reports that he left Sebastopol for a cruise on the 22nd inst., approached Batoum on the 26th, where there were seven Turkish vessels, and sent a Whitehead torpedo against a screw steamer on guard outside, and sank her immediately. The crew were all drowned. The *Constantine* returned to Sebastopol.

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JOSEPH DILWORTH, WASHBURN CHIPMAN, Administrators of said Estate. American Fork, Utah County, U. T.; January 1, 1878. w49

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

HAVING been appointed by the County Court of Davis County, administrator of the estate of Susannah Dewhurst, all persons having claims against, and all persons owing said estate are hereby requested to present them for settlement to the undersigned administrator of said estate within 10 months from date.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT, Administrator of the estate of Susannah Dewhurst, deceased. Centerville, Davis County, Utah, January 5th, 1878. w

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THE undersigned having been appointed administrators of the Estate of Jno Bannion, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to settle immediately, and those persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned within 10 months from date.

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