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EASTERN.

Destructive Storm.

WHEELING, 3.—A violent storm, last night, did considerable damage to property hereabouts.

A Chapter of Criminal Acts.

CHICAGO, 3.—Since yesterday morning criminal acts have been uncommonly frequent in this city. Among the crimes are the following:

Charles Diehe was seriously, but not fatally, stabbed by an unknown man.

Mrs. Minnie Getsinger, a respectable widow, and mother of five children, suicided with a razor early this morning.

Charles Matthiessen stabbed Henry Boemer, who died from the effects, this morning, leaving a family.

August Schmidt, a barber, cut Albert Lucas, a shoemaker, with a pair of sheers, so seriously as to leave his life in danger.

John Maloney, laborer, was run over by a street car, this morning, and died in four hours afterwards.

The Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, 3.—The board of army engineers have reported upon a plan for so securing the foundation of the Washington Monument as to permit its construction to the originall intended height.

Couldn't Explain.

BOSTON, 3.—John Francy, tax collector, whose accounts have been under examination for several weeks, has been unable to explain a deficiency of $40,000, and has resigned.

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, 3.—Wool is active and higher, and is arriving more freely and selling as fast as graded at outside quotations. Colorado washed 22 @ 30, unwashed 18 @ 20, extra and merino pulled 35 @ 40, No. 1 and super pulled 35 and 37 California fine and medium 30 @ 35, coarse 25 @ 30.

WESTERN.

The Indian Troubles in Idaho.

SAN FRANCISCO, 3.—A press dispatch from Portland says, a gentleman, who arrived here to-day, from Yakima city, W. T., brings information that the people of that region are very much alarmed, as some of the Indians belonging to the Simcoe reservation have grown quite impudent since receiving the news of Col. Perry's defeat, saying that the land the whites occupy is theirs, and they are going to have it.

On the 27th two Indians came down from Spokane county and told the Indians in Kittass and Simcoe valley's to get out from among the whites, that there were about 500 warriors in that country who were about to make a descent on the settlements, and they did not want to kill any but Bostons, meaning the whites. This came from an Indian squaw who is living there and is friendly to the whites. This report threw the citizens into an excitement little short of frenzy. That night nearly all the citizens collected, with their families and bedding, in the Centennial Hall, and remained there until the next day.

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Fifty five troops, Company E, First Cavalry, under command of Capt. Jackson and Lieutenants Adams and Herle, will arrive here this evening, by rail, from Fort Klamath. They are to be transferred immediately to steamer, and sent to Fort Vancouver, and on Thursday morning will be forwarded by special boat to Lewiston, thence to the front.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Eastern War News.

LONDON, 3.—A Berlin correspondent says, the Russian ambassador had a long conference with Prince Bismarck. One of the secretaries of the embassy has left for Bucharest with a special report for Prince Gortschakoff and the Czar. The opinion is growing here that the diplomists are trying to fix the conditions on which peace negotiations shall eventually be conducted.

At Rustchuk a Turkish force of 30,000 is being formed as a reserve.

Yesterday the Russians failed, it is said, in an attempt to cross the Danube at Moretim, a few miles below this city.

Redif Pasha's departure for Shumla is considered to be merely a preliminary to his final dismissal. He has been a most stubborn opponent of peace.

Yesterday skirmishing commenced between the Russian and Egyptian outposts on the line of Tchernavada and Rustendji.

It is believed the troops dispatched to Circassia will be recalled and sent to aid Dervish Pasha, who will assume the offensive from Batoum.

At Belgrade, war preparations are going on. The whole army can be mobilized in ten days. It is stated that a militia brigade of the first class has already been sent to the frontier towards Simnitza.

An official telegram from the Grand Duke Michael says: Dervish Pasha, having received considerable reinforcements from Batoum the Russian General Oklobjio found it advisable to concentrate his forces in a more advantageous position.

An official telegram estimates the Russian loss in the battle at Tchamdjoere, June 29, at 250. Fazli Pasha had previously reported the Russian losses to be 2,000 killed and 6,000 wounded.

Two thousand Roumanians crossed the Danube at Catale.

The Turks on Monday drove 10,000 Russians from their positions at Karahlisen.

A Vienna correspondent says, the taking of Tirnova, which has not yet been officially announced, turns out to be true. This is important, as from Tirnova radiate several roads across the Balkans. The conflicting rumors hitherto current may be reconciled by the supposition that the Russian attack on the bridge over the Jantra at Biela, which was repulsed was merely a feint to mask the advance on Tirnova.

A correspondent at Bucharest states that all able-bodied Bulgarians have been summoned to present themselves at the Russian camp to be organized into a force for their own protection in future.

Since the affair at Zewin, the Turks have sent out in every direction, who brought intelligence that the Russians were retreating both on the road from Soghanlu and in Euphrates Valley.

The siege of Kars is almost raised in consequence of Turkish successes.

The return of the son of Schamyl, to Constantinople, is announced, and it looks as if the Turks had become convinced of the uselessness of their efforts to spread the Caucassian insurrection.

Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

$300,000 Fire.

MOUNT CLAIR, N.J., 4.—Crumps' label manufactory, employing 200 persons was burned this morning; loss $200,000.

Independence Day.

NEW YORK, 4.—The day was quietly observed here and in Brooklyn as a general holiday. All business was suspended and flags were displayed from many private buildings. Dispatches from different quarters state that the day was observed in an unusually quiet manner. The absence of fire works and fires were very noticeable.

A General Indian Uprising Anticipated.

HELENA, Mont., 4.—Secretary Mills, who visited Missoula, returned and reports to the Governor, in substance, as follows:

The alarm in western Montana is caused by the news of the outbreak at Camas Prairie reaching there. About the same time a Nez Perce, claiming to come from Lewiston, said the Nez Perces were coming to raid the valley. The settlers did not have any advices. We heard here that Joseph's Nez Perces had gone in another direction. A friendly Flathead privately warned some of his intimate white friends of the impending danger. The Flatheads began to act differently; to become reticent in their talk, but short of frenzy. That night nearly all the citizens collected, with their families and bedding, in the Centennial Hall, and remained there until the next day.

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Eagle of the Light, a deposed Nez Perces chief, who has been in the valley, intimated that his band had gone to Idaho to fight, and in time would come back to Bitter Root. His band, in the valley, consisting of about sixty lodges, and now under a young chief named Joseph, were sent for from Idaho. They tried to get out by the Nez Perces trail at the head of the valley, but failed, probably encountering snow. They came back to Lolo trails, started over that in great haste on the 23d of June. About this time, also, the Charlos Flatheads began to disappear, and on the 28th there were no Indians to be seen in the valley. This is one of the worst features of the case. The reasonable results of these concurrent facts was to create a general alarm. Dunson McDonald had seen Chiefs Michell and Arlee on the 28th. They had said they would not fight the whites. Their men might kill them first, and the inference he had from their statement was that their young men were disaffected and they did not think they could control them. The St. Ignatius Indians were informed of the Idaho troubles by two Pen D'Oreilles on the 23rd. Their account of the fight at White Bird Canon was not received with full credit.

McDonald says preparations have long been progressing for an alliance of all the Indians to fight the whites. Incidental to this the Indians have advices that the Crows are to make peace with the Sioux, and ally against the whites. They had word that the Crow chiefs would, this spring, refuse to go along with the soldiers, but would ostensibly go out alone to fight the Sioux. When near the Sioux camp they would send ten men to treat with Sitting Bull for peace and an alliance in an offensive war. Two of the Nez Perce are now with him.

The Pen D'Oreilles say the Nez Perces rising was premature. One of their chiefs had been opposed to the hostilities, recently, at a council. He announced that he was for war, and told his young men they must make ample preparation by supplying themselves with good guns and ammunition, even if they had to trade their horses. Soon after two of them went to a trading post near Lapwai, and one of them desired to buy a gun. The trader refused, saying they were bad Indians. The Indian, pointing to the sun, said, before it is out he should have one. The trader came around his counter to shoot him, when the Indian drew a revolver and shot him through the head; they then killed another man in the store and beat a woman to death with clubs. Going out they killed four settlers, and rode to camp, when their comrades turned out and massacred all the people on Salmon River. These are the stories current among the Indians.

From all information, I think it probable that a general and concerted rising had been in contemplation, but the time had not arrived when the outbreak was precipitated in Idaho. They have not since had time to agree upon a plan of operations. It is probable that Charlos has gone to Idaho with the Lodo trails. It is 120 miles from Missoula to Camas Prairie. Charlos is the favorite chief of the disaffected Indians, and it is estimated that he can control 200 warriors, including Michell and Arlee, young men. One-half the Indians called Flatheads and Pen D'Oreilles are Nez Perces, or intermarried until the name is the only distinction. Michell, a Pen D'Oreille chief, has about sixty lodges, four to a lodge, near St. Ignatius Mission. Arlee has fifteen or twenty lodges of Flatheads, near Jocko Agency. Charlos is a Flathead, and has from seventy-five to ninety lodges. He recently made Bitter Root Valley his headquarters. They have been very surly since the soldiers came. Inyes Kootenai has forty lodges at Flathead Lake.

Two companies under Captain Rawn are stationed four miles from Missoula. On Friday Captain Rawn sent up the Bitter Root for horses, with which, if the settlers could furnish them, he would post videttes in the Lolo and Nez Perces trails.

The settlers have been advised to construct block houses, at some central point, to several farms, where they could rally quickly and without an attack.

Sixty stand of arms would reach Missoula on Saturday, and forty stand would reach there on Monday. There should be at least 150 guns sent to Missoula. A company of infantry carries about eighty guns, and have forty or fifty in reserve. This would make about 300 good rifles available for use.

A company was organized at Missoula on Friday, and another at Stevensville. There may not be any hostilities in western Montana. It does not seem probable that there will be immediately, but the most experienced frontiersmen, the coolest and most reliable, do not like the present aspect of affairs, and regard the situation as grave.

MONTHLY

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY.

War Department, Chief Signal Service Office, Report for June, 1877.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T.

DATE	Daily Mean Barom'r.	Daily Mean Temp.	Daily Mean Humidity.	Prevailing Direction of Wind.	Daily Rainfall.	GENERAL ITEMS.
1	29.01	64	48	n e	0.02	Highest Bar....30.27
2	29.04	66	39	s	.....	Lowest Bar....29.710
3	29.02	61	39	n w	.....	Highest Temp....90
4	29.07	63	42	n w	.....	Lowest Temp....43
5	29.15	69	36	s w	0.01	Prevailing Dir. of Wind.....N W
6	29.31	57	45	n w	0.05	Greatest Velocity of Wind, 32 miles per hour.
7	29.36	56	64	s w	0.70	Total No. of Miles.....4581
8	30.16	54	42	n w	.....	No. Clear Days....20
9	30.07	67	30	n	.....	" Cloudy " 0
10	29.94	69	31	s e	.....	" of Days on which rain or snow fell.....5
11	29.84	71	17	n e	.....	
12	29.89	72	20	n w	.....	
13	29.9	65	30	n w	.....	
14	29.85	69	20	n e	.....	
15	29.88	75	17	e	.....	
16	29.87	74	17	n e	.....	
17	29.82	74	14	s e	.....	
18	29.79	73	35	n	.....	
19	29.82	74	3	s e	.....	
20	29.83	71	19	n w	.....	
21	29.90	69	21	n w	.....	
22	29.86	66	25	n w	.....	
23	29.89	68	25	n w	.....	
24	29.8	69	28	n w	.....	
25	29.90	65	23	s e	.....	
26	29.74	71	19	s w	0.02	
27	30.03	59	35	s w	.....	
28	29.87	69	23	n	.....	
Mean	29.93	65.9	29.7	....	.....	

Comparative Temperature:

June, 1873.....69.0

" 1874.....65.1

" 1875.....69.4

" 1876.....69.9

" 1877.....65.9

Comparative Precipitation:

June, 1873....0.12 in.

" 1874....0.74 "

" 1875....0.9 "

" 1876....0.09 "

" 1877....0.80 "

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