

are good now, we cannot assume that they will be carried out. Events have simplified England's task. If war is to be avoided, it must be shown that the Afghans and not the Russians are blameable for the recent collision, and also that Komaroff's action is no part of the Russian policy. Then, there must be no further Russian advance. If Russia is as anxious for peace as England is, peace ought to be secured. The dispatch from St. Petersburg alluded to by Gladstone yesterday carries forward the negotiations on the frontier question, which were interrupted by the Penjdeh affair. It is studiously conciliatory in tone.

LONDON, 14.—Lloyd's insurance premiums on bottoms for the Black Sea, Sea of Azof and the Baltic Sea have been doubled.

Seventy thousand animals for transportation service of the Indian army are proceeding to Pishin.

The harbor of Bombay has been lined with torpedoes so as to prevent a Russian fleet from entering it, pending the event of war, and 4,000,000 cartridges have been landed at Bombay.

Paris, 14.—The French Cabinet, at its session to-day, discussed the Afghan trouble between Russia and England. Dispatches from the French ministers at St. Petersburg, London and Berlin say the situation is improved.

Chatham, England, 14.—A large draft of marines has been ordered to join the Baltic fleet at Devonport tomorrow.

Cairo, 14.—It is officially denied here that the British camel corps in the Soudan has been ordered to return home.

Teheran, 14.—The Teheran Gazette says: The Shah has consented to the marching of Russian troops across Persian territory to reinforce the army now operating on the Afghan frontier.

DUBLIN, 14.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, on their way to Cork to-day, received an enthusiastic reception at Lismore, in the counties of Cork and Waterford. Three hundred laborers presented an address of welcome. At Dungarvan, when the train bearing the royal party passed, all vessels in the bay lowered their flags. At Killybegs, when the royal party went by, a black flag was hoisted over Temperance Hall, but the loyalists made good demonstrations. The Prince and Princess then went to Curraghmore, in Cork, where most of the streets were spanned by triumphal arches, and a majority of the houses adorned with flags in honor of the advent of the royal visitors.

LONDON, 14.—The British foreign office has sent directions to the British minister at Teheran to organize a courier service to fill up the gaps in the telegraph lines by which communication is had with Sir Peter Lumsden. The latest reports from Meshed explain the Russian advance on the Murghat river as a Cossack reconnoissance toward Maruchak to obtain information regarding the Afghan positions. The Cossacks, according to these reports, afterward returned to Pulkhista. Sir Lupel Griffin has gone on a special mission to the greater native Princes of India to arrange for the organization of an army of India and Central Asia. The Ameer of Afghanistan after holding a Durbar at Cabul, will send envoys to Bokhara, Samarcand and other centers of Asiatic Russia, to offer the natives English aid, money and arms against Russia.

PARIS, 13.—The following telegram was received to-day from Patenotre, French minister to China:

"The Official Gazette of Peking to-day publishes an imperial decree ordering the execution of a preliminary treaty of peace between China and France. The decree orders the Viceroy of Canton to send a customs commissioner and a mandarin to Hanoi, to make arrangements with Gen. De L'Isle for the evacuation of Tonquin by the Chinese troops. Lu-Hui-Phuoc, chief of the Black Flags, has received a title equivalent to that of Baron. He will be made governor of a Chinese province and receive a large sum of money to enable him to pay and disband his followers."

LONDON, 14.—The Russian military organ, the *Svet*, sums up the situation thus: "Forward on Herat! Now is the time!"

LONDON, 15.—Military movements in Afghanistan are exceedingly difficult at present on account of almost unprecedented weather. The incessant storms of snow and hail on the mountains, and rain in the valleys, have swollen the rivers into floods, which are impassable by any means of transportation with which General Lumsden's forces are supplied. The weather is exceptionally cold, and this fact tells more severely on British officers and Indian troops who are from the south than upon the Russians.

PARIS, 15.—*La Paix* says that in the event of war between England and Russia, other powers, especially France, must remain strictly neutral. *La Paix* hints that such an agreement already exists.

LONDON, 15, 1.30 p.m.—Consols declined to 5 1/2, this is half above the closing figure of last night. Russian securities advanced to 84.

LONDON, 15, 2 p.m.—Consols, both accounts, now 95 7-16.

3.30 p.m.—Wheat holders offer freely 20 winter 7's 11 easy, do spring 7's 10 easy.

LONDON, 15.—Gladstone's apparent hesitation over the Kushk River affair has emboldened Russia, and she is now taking her turn in demanding explanations and withdrawals. The report is confirmed that De Giers has demanded an explanation of the presence of Captain Yates of General Lumsden's staff at the Kushk River battle and of the part he is said to have taken in provoking that engagement. Special dispatches from St. Petersburg even assert that Russia has demanded the recall of Gen. Lumsden himself on the ground of his pronounced sympathy with the Afghans in their hostility toward Russia, but the statement is doubtful.

LONDON, 15.—Recruiting for the British navy continues with great activity. The admiralty have invited the navy pensioners to volunteer.

TIFLIS, 15.—General Prince Dordonkoff Korssakoff, commander-in-chief of the Caucasus, has gone by way of Bakir to make a tour of military inspection through the province of Dakgestan.

LAHORE, India, 15.—Earl Dufferin, British Viceroy of India, has arrived here from Rawal Pindi. He comes officially to confer with the Maharajah Cosmere. The Viceroy was met by a great crowd and accorded a splendid reception. In reply to addresses of welcome presented by the officers of the municipality, Earl Dufferin spoke officially of the Anglo-Russian situation in these significant words. Among other things, he said, "Coming from an important interview with the Ameer of Afghanistan, whose dominions, so far as I have been able to ascertain, have been the scene of unprovoked attack, it is a great satisfaction to find the princes and people of India ready with one accord to rally around the standard of Great Britain, even at a great distance from their own frontier. It is impossible to say how the present crisis will end. If it ends in war, that result will be, in spite of the earnest and anxious endeavors of the British government to prevent so dire a result and in a defiance of their most moderate conciliatory conduct."

LONDON, 2 p.m.—A Cabinet Council is now being held. Nothing is known as to the subject under discussion, but it is believed to be with reference to the Anglo-Russian difficulty.

are expected to reach over fifty thousand.

LONDON, 16.—Lessar, special envoy of Russia, in an interview to-day, says arrangements for the cession of Penjdeh to Russia had not yet been completed, but the negotiations were proceeding favorably.

LONDON, 16.—The *Telegraph* publishes a dispatch from Vienna, which states that De Giers has telegraphed Baron de Staal at London as follows: "I am charged by the Czar's personal command to request you to inform the English government that in the Czar's opinion war would be most deplorable to both countries, also that the Czar firmly hopes that a prompt and simple arrangement of the present difficulties may be established."

VIENNA, 16.—The impression here is that Russia is seeking to gain time only to complete preparations to march on Herat, and the purchase in America of a few more vessels. There is no question among the Turks, notwithstanding Gladstone's coolness in the last war, that, in the event of a new war, Turkey would become the ally of England.

THE GRAND JURY IMPANELED. JUDGE ZANE CHARGES THEM.

The work of impaneling a grand jury for the April term was continued in the Third District Court this morning. L. J. Ruth and J. L. Dickinson believed polygamy was wrong, and were accepted.

Robt. F. Turnbow was excused because he believed the laws of God were superior to those of man, and that the law concerning plural marriage was a divine command.

Wm. Grimsdell, Jr., did not know whether his father had obtained his final papers or not. Excused.

Julius Lovendahl was excused for a similar reason.

B. S. Young was the son of Brigham Young, and grandson of the late President Young. Believed polygamy was right if it was not contrary to the laws of man. The revelation on celestial marriage he thought to be of divine origin. In a conflict, though he would obey the law of man, but that a man would be justified in obeying the law of God. Would not be averse to punishing a breach of the law, but would not be as eager as for other offenses. Excused.

Louis Cohn believed polygamy was wrong, and was accepted.

Jas. H. Poulton was excused on account of his belief in plural marriage.

Enoch F. Martin did not believe in polygamy. Passed.

Allen E. Stout, who resided outside of the Third Judicial District, was excused.

Isaac Jennings did not believe in polygamy. Had never seen any revelations given, and didn't think there were any. Didn't know whether he believed the revelation on plural marriage was true or not. If the Church received a revelation commanding the extermination of its enemies, he would not accept it. The revelation enjoining polygamy might be from God, but did not believe a man justified in obeying it contrary to the law of man. Believed polygamy wrong. Was a member of the Church, but held no office in it. Would impart to the grand jury any information he had, or any suspicion he entertained of breaches of the Edmunds law; was as much in sympathy with the enforcement of that law as of any other. Would furnish the names of witnesses, if he knew of any, no matter who was the offender. Would keep secret the proceedings of the jury. Did not believe it proper to always obey counsel. Would not be influenced by counsel from the authorities of the Church to shield any one. Passed.

Lorenzo D. Young believed polygamy right under some circumstances, and was excused.

A. L. Harding was not a believer in polygamy, and was accepted.

John A. Blythe did not believe in polygamy; thought it was immoral; rejected the revelation commanding it as spurious; was in sympathy with some part of the prosecutions under the anti-polygamy law. Since the constitutionality of the Edmunds law had been affirmed he favored subsequent prosecutions for unlawful cohabitation; would punish for polygamy and cohabitation those entering into plural marriage before 1882, but not before 1862. Excused.

James Dwyer had never seen his father's naturalization papers, and was excused.

M. H. Lipman did not believe in polygamy, and passed.

This completed the panel, which is as follows:

47 George Barton, 165 Enoch F. Martin, 137 Chas. E. Mitchener, 182 Jas. Howells, 53 W. P. Noble, 15 J. K. Gillespie, 34 Thos. C. Hill, 160 Stephen Beard, 43 Jacob T. Sherck, 57 L. J. Ruth, 68 Isaac Jennings, 95 J. L. Dickinson, 71 A. L. Harding, 27 Louis Cohn, 25 M. H. Lipman.

Charles E. Mitchener was appointed foreman of the jury, and the Clerk administered the oath.

Judge Zane then gave his charge to the jury, as it appears in full in another column.

The prosecuting attorney stated that he would have no business to present to the grand jury until 10 a. m. tomorrow, until which hour they were excused.

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