

sand men in India ready for service at any moment. The military authorities are confident of their ability to repulse an attack on Herat without assistance from England, but they consider England might send enough troops and forever end the Russian menace.

Gen. Zelenoi is waiting at Askabad to join Sir Peter Lumsden, when the matter of establishing the Afghan frontier will be arranged.

It is reported orders were received from England on Saturday to concentrate from 20,000 to 30,000 troops at Quetta and Allahabad. Orders were issued on Saturday to mobilize an army corps aggregating 20,000 men, with two strong divisions as reserve.

PARIS, 23.—The total loss by the French at Kelung, between the 4th and 8th, was 198 killed and wounded.

The Chinese losses at Thuyenquan on the 2d and 3d insts. was enormous. Among the killed was the chief of the Black Flags, Gen. Negrier made a reconnaissance beyond the frontier.

LONDON, 23.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says the French are unable to make a forward movement from Langson. The country around is devastated and there is great difficulty in obtaining supplies. The Chinese constantly harass the French troops. It is reported the French lost 900 men at Thuyenquan, the Chinese having sent 5,000 reinforcements there.

MADRID, 28.—Col. Benejo, commander of the cavalry regiment at Badajoz, has been arrested on the charge of conspiracy to restore the republic of Spain. A corporal and two policemen were convicted of a similar charge in Pamplona, Province of Navarre. The trial revealed the existence of a powerful and energetic organization devoted to accomplishing a revolution against the monarchy. Gerona is where a republican coup is feared.

SUAKIM, 24.—The sappers are now engaged in making a road through the brush toward Tamai. A convoy of provisions and water will go to the zereba, the scene of Sunday's battle. Osman Digna's famous chief Taggiah, was killed in Sunday's fight.

SUAKIM, 24.—Egyptian troops will be shipped back to Cairo to-morrow. The prisoner reports that Osman Digna's men at Tamai are sending all the women and children back into the hills, and preparing to make a desperate resistance to the British advance. The Shropshire regiment, accompanied by convoys, started to join Gen. McNeill at Hasheen Zereba.

ALLAHABAD, 24.—Earl Dufferin, Viceroy, met here to-day Gen. Sir Donald Stewart, commander-in-chief of the forces in India. The Viceroy sanctioned the mobilization of two army corps of 25,000 men each, which are to be sent to Pishin with a reserve of 10,000 men. Gen. Stewart will have supreme command, while Gen. Sir Frederick Roberts will command one army corps and Gen. Hardinge the other. The Duke of Connaught will be given one of the divisional commands.

Supplies for six months are being sent to Pishin.

General Stewart has started for Rawaul-Pendi to mature his plans.

Earl Dufferin will start for Rawaul-Pendi to-morrow.

It is expected the whole force will advance at the conclusion of the meeting of Dufferin and the Amceer.

The greatest rivalry prevails among the regiments for active service.

The monitors in Bombay harbor are being equipped on a war footing.

SUAKIM, 24.—The Guards and the marines, while advancing from the Hasheen zereba to-day to meet the convoy from Suakim, had several musketry skirmishes with the rebels, during which 16 British were wounded and one killed.

In the attack upon the Guards and marines to-day several Arabs were killed. Armed women were seen among the rebels.

The scarcity of camels delays the advance upon Tamai.

The transport and commissariat of the British service lost 150 men killed in Sunday's engagement near Tamai.

Osman Digna has ordered his Arabs not to attack the British positions in entrenched zerebas on the road to Tamai, but to intercept and destroy all convoys of water and provisions, so as to starve the garrisons. The dead Arabs found upon the field near Tamai after the recent engagement were very much emaciated, proving that Osman Digna is short of food.

Two of the powerful native tribes have rebelled against the Mahdi.

LONDON, 24.—The war office is dissatisfied with Gen. Graham's management of his advance, and he will probably be recalled.

The St. James Gazette denounces the "incapacity shown at headquarters," and says: "This murderous military scuffle would never have happened if Generals McNeill and Graham had taken precautions which should have occurred to a cadet."

The general press comments are in the same tone.

Advices from Suakim state that the country between Suakim and the zerebas is swarming with Arabs.

The *Diritto*, of Rome, alludes to the fight of Sunday as a tremendous defeat to the British, which will inspire with new courage the whole Arab world, and make it necessary for Italy to send 2,000 men more to Massowah, in order not to risk beginning a campaign with such an experience as that of General Graham's expedition.

LONDON, 24.—Government officials at Chatham are ordered to prepare for immediate service a large draft of transport corps, which it is supposed will be sent to Suakim. Chatham of-

ficials are also suddenly ordered to put an ironclad in commission.

Plymouth, 24.—The naval officials here were ordered a few days ago to make a list of the vessels here available for service. To-day orders were received to prepare the vessels immediately for active service.

LONDON, 24.—At a Cabinet council this evening it is understood a reply of a somewhat unfavorable nature was received from the Russian government in relation to the Afghan frontier question. The situation is still very critical.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet council, the Russian Ambassador had an interview with Granville.

LONDON, 24.—An Egyptian loan of £9,000,000 will be issued in London, Paris and Berlin at 3 per cent. One-half per cent is to be added to the sinking fund for the reduction of the loan. Issue price, 95.

CAPETOWN, 24.—The Boers have seized the British surveying party recently sent out to Bechuanaland.

BERLIN, 24.—The first day of April, the 70th anniversary of the birth of Bismarck, will be observed as a holiday. A military and civic procession will march past the Chancellor's residence, occupying three hours. Bismarck will give a banquet to the Imperial Princes and diplomatic corps, the Emperor of Germany attending, if his health permits.

Before the Reichstag adjourned to-day the Emperor's entire approval was imparted concerning the disposal of the Bismarck testimonial fund. The title deeds of the Schonhausen estates are to be presented to Bismarck on the 50th anniversary of his entry into the service of the State.

DUBLIN, 24.—There was some excitement to-day due to the announcement that a number of medical students had stolen the Mansion House flag because of a recent threat of Mayor O'Connor to lower the colors during the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

BERLIN, 24.—Members of the Chinese legation here state that earnest peace negotiations between France and China are pending at Peking.

SUAKIM, 25.—The British camps were not disturbed last night. Skirmishers have been sent out on the way to Tamai. The general advance, which was to have been made on Sunday last, it is thought will take place to-morrow.

LONDON, 25.—Graham telegraphed the government that the Guards and marines showed great steadiness under fire during the harassing engagement yesterday. The cavalry also behaved well.

LONDON, 25.—Earl Gravelle to-day sent for the Turkish Ambassador and Hassan Femi Pasha, special envoy of the Sultan, and had an interview with them. It is rumored that the interview was owing to a report from Constantinople of a Russo-Turkish alliance against England.

There is great excitement here over reports from Constantinople to the effect that the Porte has asked the advice of Bismarck in regard to a Russo-Russian alliance against England.

SUAKIM, 25.—Gen. Graham has moved his headquarters two miles nearer to Tamai.

A convoy of Indian troops went out this morning to McNeill's zereba on the Tamai road. This convoy acted as an escort for the balloon corps. Arrived at the zereba the balloon corps immediately set to work taking observations. A captive balloon was sent up from the zereba and remained up several hours. The observers descended with information concerning the positions and movements of Osman Digna's men. This morning's work shows that the balloon corps will be invaluable in the work of assisting Graham to make a forward movement.

The Grenadier Guards have gone to Hasheen to escort the Surrey regiment back to Suakim.

LONDON, 25.—The Cabinet held a session this afternoon on the Afghan difficulty. It was resolved firmly to demand of Russia that she commence forthwith the work of delimitating the Afghan frontier in accordance with the understanding which Sir Peter Lumsden and the British surveying party arrived at many months in the Amceer's dominions. All officers belonging to the British Indian army, and now in Europe on furlough, have been ordered immediately to rejoin their respective regiments.

The *Pull Mall Gazette* this afternoon publishes an interview with Lowell in reference to the appointment of Phelps as his successor. Lowell said President Cleveland was the last man who would make an inconsiderate appointment, especially to such a high office as that of minister to the Court of St. James. Continuing Lowell said: "Phelps is a gentleman of high character, marked independence, most agreeable in his manners, and has fine social qualities. The change was unavoidable owing to the ascendancy of a new party to power. Both countries are to be congratulated on Cleveland's wisdom as shown in the selection of Mr. Phelps as my successor."

LONDON, 25.—The Earl of Kimberley, British Secretary of State for India, in the House of Commons, this evening, in answer to a question, stated that he had, on behalf of the government, informed the deputation that the government has decided not to annex Upper Burma to the Queen's Indian empire. He added: Her Majesty's Indian affairs at present render it necessary for government to exercise great prudence in engaging in any enterprise beyond the frontier of India.

Earl Dufferin stated that

the Indian Viceroy had been instructed to endeavor to improve British relations with the Burmese.

Sir Chas. Dilke, president of the local government board, answered for the government the question by Sir Stafford Northcote, and said the government had not to-day received any news from Russia concerning pending negotiations.

## MARICOPA STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Maricopa Stake Conference convened in the Relief Society Hall at Mesa, on the 14th and 15th of March, 1885.

Present on the stand: H. C. Rogers and C. I. Robson, of the Stake Presidency, and a fair representation of the various wards, quorums and associations of the Stake.

The speakers during the conference were free in elucidating the following subjects: Union, obedience, charity for those who persecute us, and a reformation of our lives in general.

On Sunday the general and local authorities of the Church were unanimously sustained, and the statistical report of the Stake was read.

A feeling of peace and good will towards all men pervaded the assembly, and expressions of the goodness of the Lord to us in this land were many and earnest.

GEO. PASSEY,

Stake Recorder.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF EMERY STAKE.

A Conference was held at Castle Dale, Feb. 28 and March 1, 1885. There were present on the occasion in addition to the Presidency of this Stake and the Bishops and their Counselors of the different Wards, some visitors from other Stakes. A good feeling prevailed, the instructions of the speakers were good and appreciated by the Saints assembled, and the report of the Bishops showed a good spirit prevailing in the Stake.

Also the reports of the different quorums and Sabbath Schools showed an increase in good works, and that the Saints were striving to live close to the rules laid down by the Almighty and His servants holding the Priesthood.

Meetings were held in all the settlements by the visitors. The statistical report showed an increase in the population of this Stake of almost 400 since last Conference. The following named Brethren were chosen and set apart as members of the High Council in the place of others resigned and excommunicated: H. O. Crandall, O. J. Anderson.

This was the largest Conference ever held in this Stake, and the spirit of God was made manifest to a great extent.

The report from the wards showed that there is less grain in the Stake now than usual at this season of the year, but all felt to rely on the Lord.

J. K. REED,

Stake Clerk.

## DISCONTENT IN INDIA.

LEAGUE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND NATIVES OF BRITISH INDIA—INDIFFERENCE TO THE GOSPEL.

Editor Deseret News:

When I hear people commenting on the Russo-British imbroglio, it vividly reminds me of a thrilling and interesting interview I had with a very intelligent, educated

MOHAMMEDAN GENTLEMAN,

while on my late mission to Calcutta who was among my numerous hearers during several of my open-air meetings in that city.

On one occasion, when I reminded my audience that the judgments of the Almighty always followed the preaching and rejection of the Gospel among the different nations, he waited till the meeting ended, and then entered into a conversation with me on the subject of the British rule in India and the East. He made charges against Great Britain of dreadful corruption and mismanagement of affairs, and stated that he believed the British reign would be a very short one, as he and his co-religionists were

IN LEAGUE WITH THE RUSSIANS

for bringing about the overthrow of that power; and that as soon as Russia set her foot upon a certain spot in Central Asia, it would be the signal for the whole of the Mussulman population to rise in arms

AGAINST THE BRITISH.

When I listened to these remarks, my thoughts reverted to the overwhelming fact of the great disparity of numbers between the British residents and the Mohammedans, the latter outnumbering the former by thousands to one; but a more significant fact stared me in the face—that nearly the whole of the domestic servants, male and female, employed by the British were Mohammedans, and who would, unless prevented by an Almighty power, cut the throats of their employers; and, even the British soldiers comprising the few regiments were exposed to the same danger, from the fact of their native servants being also of the

BELLIGERENT RACE.

These discontented natives little think how much more galling Russian sway over them would be; and when

reminded of this they invariably express themselves to the effect that their lot would not be any worse, but would be more likely to be bettered by the change.

The chief

CAUSE FOR DISCONTENT

among them arises, out of the fact of the educated Hindoos being almost exclusively patronized by the Indian Government, in the filling of the numerous offices from members of that obsequious and pliable class of persons, who obtain salaries ranging from 30 rupees per month and upwards as writers, stipendiary magistrates, assistant commissioners, etc.

As far as my observations extended there did not appear any just grounds for serious complaint, as most of the Mahomedans are able to obtain a comfortable living; but what makes them feel sore is, that the Europeans are living in

IDLENESS AND LUXURY,

as the natives think, on the fat of their land. But if they would call to mind the terrible oppressions they have groaned under during the reign of the native rulers it certainly would have a tendency to reconcile them to their present circumstances.

Although thousands of tracts were distributed among the Europeans, and I and associate missionaries preached many times in the open air to numerous audiences and enjoyed the advantage of inserting many communications in the leading newspapers, there was no response from any of the Europeans, who took no kind of notice of our efforts to win them to the truth; and as for the

MINISTERS OF RELIGION,

they made use of all the usual modes for poisoning the minds of the people, and succeeded to the fullest extent, as not a single person was baptized during our four months' active operations in Calcutta.

Had it not been for the Cooper family coming into the Church in Burmah, and the baptism of a few others of their friends, the organization of the small branch of the Church—the only one organized—could never have been accomplished; but we have the satisfaction of knowing that many persons to whom we loaned tracts and bore our testimony expressed themselves favorably and manifested a desire to eventually identify themselves with the Saints in their mountain home.

There are many items of interest growing out of our united operations while on this mission which will likely form material for some future communications.

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W.

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