

were unavailing. The attempt to beach the *Sardinian* failing, she was scuttled, and filling, sank in five fathoms of water.

Later—All the saloon passengers are safe; four persons, steerage passengers, and some members of the crew are missing.

All the British regiments in the Mediterranean will be made up to 1,000 men. Reinforcements are ready to leave England for this purpose.

A dispatch from Rome contradicts the statement attributed to the Russian ambassador there that the *Cimbria* was engaged to transport men and officers to America, where they would cross the continent to take other vessels for the mouth of the Amoor. The dispatch adds that the Ambassador said nothing of the kind.

A correspondent from Rome telegraphs that he fears the Jesuit and violent party has definitely triumphed at the Vatican. The Pope's liver affection is not alarming, but he ought to go away, and desires to go to Perugia, but he is unable to resist the pressure put upon him to remain in the Vatican.

Cardinal Caterini, prefect of the congregation, has written to the German priests who accepted government stipends, threatening their suspension if they do not make public their declaration against the May law and repudiate stipends.

Prince Charles, of Roumania, will leave Bucharest, to-day for the army.

It is expected that about half a million pounds from the East will go into the Bank of England to-day or Monday.

BERLIN, 11, 5 p.m.—At 3.30 this afternoon, as the Emperor William was returning from a drive with the Grand Duchess of Baden, several shots from a revolver were fired at him in the avenue Unter den Linden. Nobody was hurt. The person who fired the shot was arrested.

An accomplice, who attempted to rescue the would-be assassin, was also arrested.

The city is greatly excited in consequence of the attempt on the Emperor's life. Great crowds assembled in front of the palace, to whom the Emperor has several times shown himself, in acknowledgement of their expressions of sympathy. Members of the ministry, foreign ambassadors, and officers of the army are hastening to the palace to tender congratulations on his escape. The would-be assassin is in the hands of the police, who declines to give any information. The character of the perpetrator and the motive of the crime is, therefore, unknown.

MONTREAL, 11.—The Messrs. Allans have received the following dispatch: "The *Sardinian's* spare coils exploded in Moville harbor, the ship took fire, was run ashore, scuttled, and sank in 30 feet of water. Several steerage passengers were injured; all the cabin passengers are safe. Two of the crew were killed. An attempt will be made to float the ship next week. The *Peruvian* sails from Liverpool on Tuesday to embark the *Sardinian's* mails and passengers.

ST. PETERSBURG, 11.—Count Schouvaloff will remain here only long enough to obtain the Emperor's decision. The time has been appointed when he should be in London again, and it is desired that he spend time in Berlin on his return journey, after submitting his views and receiving the Emperor's reply. Further negotiations conducted by him will assume an extremely important character.

LONDON, 11.—Count Schouvaloff's return to London from St. Petersburg is generally expected to definitely settle the question of peace or war between England and Russia. The secret of his scheme for a settlement has been remarkably well kept. The best opinion is that it simply presents what Schouvaloff is satisfied is the least modification of the San Stefano treaty that England would accept from any European conference. It is believed to include a substitute for part of Russia's proposed territorial aggrandizement, British guarantee of pecuniary indemnity, coupled with a condition that the respective rights of the powers in the Dardanelles shall remain unchanged. It is thought a peaceful settlement depends upon whether the Czar can be made to see the wisdom of postponing a realization of Russia's desire for easy access to the Dardanelles until she has recuperated her treasury, and her naval power shall be better able to cope with that of England.

Totleben's selection of Adrianople as the centre of his proposed line of defense is considered to make Russia's position in the conquered territory quite impregnable against British assault, while Russia can push devastating war against British commerce on the sea, if peace fails.

LONDON, 12.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* asserts that Russia has informed the powers of her intention to acquaint them immediately of Russia's definite resolution resulting from the negotiations with England, and that Russia would then request the services of the powers to remove any difficulties which might be in the way of a peaceful settlement.

ST. PETERSBURG, 12.—The *Agence Russe* states that although it yesterday observed that it was impossible to know the proposals of which Count Schouvaloff was bearer, it stands to reason they must refer to only two solutions of which the present question admits, namely the dismemberment and partition of the Ottoman Empire or combination assuring the vitality of Turkey and complete independence of the Christian population from Turkish administration while leaving them tributary to the Porte.

The *Agence* claims that the latter solution would be advantageous for Turkey and is the only wise one practicable at present.

The *Agence* suggests that Europe, in the congress, should entrust Austria with the administration of Bosnia, and adds that, precisely because England and Russia do not desire the dismemberment of Turkey, an understanding is both desirable and possible.

BERLIN, 12.—Further particulars of the attempted assassination of Emperor Wilhelm: Two shots were fired into the Emperor's carriage from the sidewalk, without effect. The assassin ran into the middle of the avenue followed by a crowd. An attempt being made to capture him, he fired three more shots and threw his revolver away. He was then secured. The Emperor's carriage was stopped and the footman sprang from the box and assisted at the capture. Another man who, it is alleged, attempted to rescue the one that fired the shots, was arrested a few minutes afterwards in the middle of the avenue. The man who attempted to assassinate the Emperor is a tinsmith named Emel Hoedel, said to be from Leipzig. He was taken to the nearest police station, where a preliminary investigation was instituted. The accomplice arrested is named Kreuger, a laborer belonging to Berlin. There were unceasing demonstrations before the palace throughout the evening. Dense masses were streaming in from the remote suburbs to manifest their loyalty and sympathy by singing the national anthem. The Emperor went to the Opera and Royal Theatre to-night, and received great ovations.

At an official examination of Hoedel the prisoner stated that he was a native of Leipzig, born in 1857. He denied that he fired at the Emperor. He affirmed that he was without work, and intended to shoot himself publicly to show to the rich the present condition of the people. He stated that he shot once at himself, and could not account for the other three shots which were wanting in the chamber of the revolver. He thought he might have discharged them in an absence of mind. The prisoner was in possession of several socialistic and democratic writings, tickets of membership of several Berlin socialistic unions, and the likenesses of two socialistic leaders. He declared that he belonged to no party, but was an anarchist, the enemy of all political parties, and the present condition of society and public institutions. It further resulted from investigation that Hoedel formerly held socialistic meetings near Leipzig.

The other prisoner, Krueger, appears innocent; and is reported to have been liberated. He was arrested because he endeavored to protect Hoedel against the assaults of the excited crowd.

BELGRADE, 12.—Ten thousand recruits for the Servian army, drawn by conscription from Servia and the new Servian provinces have arrived at the drilling stations, and are being prepared to join the battalions in June.

LONDON, 13.—A special to the *Standard*, from Manchester, says: Symptoms of a compromise are showing themselves. A request has been made to the masters' sec-

retary for an interview with his principals on Tuesday.

Special Constantinople telegrams state that in consequence of the peremptory demand of General Todleben for the surrender of the fortresses accompanied by a threat to occupy Constantinople, the cabinet council have decided to evacuate all their fortresses, Shumla first, then Varna, and lastly Batoum. The decision was taken rather suddenly upon the report of Osman Pasha that the Turkish army was not in a condition to resist the occupation of Constantinople.

The *Times* correspondent at Constantinople says: As usual the palace was smitten with terror ready to cede anything if the Russians would go away from Constantinople. General Todleben pre-emptorily urged the evacuation, but adroitly offered to fall back if the fortresses were surrendered. The bait was swallowed, and the Russians have promised, so my informant assures me, to retire to Adrianople and Dedragatchand quit Erzeroum as soon as the three fortresses are evacuated. The evacuation will begin at once. There is to be no written convention, and all will be settled by verbal agreement.

A Vienna dispatch says: The appointment of M. Vahovieff, as Prince Gortschakoff's eventual successor, is certain. The latter's condition admits of but little hope of recovery.

The *Times* correspondent at Vienna telegraphs: That all the news tends to show that the Mahometan insurrection is spreading more and more westward. The Russians say they have ceased active operations against the insurgents to give time for the efforts of the Turkish commissioners.

A special to the *Times* from Bucharest reports: That the Russians are forming an entrenched camp at Forkschari. The peasants in Roumanian Bessarabia have ceased to pay taxes to the Roumanian officials, and the country is practically taken over by Russians.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: There seems a growing impression that if Count Schouvaloff makes it clear that the differences between England and Russia are not irreconcilable, the latter will withdraw her opposition to the demand of England that the whole treaty be placed before the congress.

The *Times*' St. Petersburg correspondent confirms this, but says it is felt there that it is no use making any concession unless there is a reasonable chance that war will be avoided.

A Pera dispatch says: It is not known if the decision of the Cabinet in regard to the fortresses has been officially communicated to the Russians, except as regards Shumla, but no action has been taken upon that decision. The Russians say even if the Turks surrender the fortresses their troops will only retire from before Constantinople when the British fleet retires. The arrival of cavalry and infantry reinforcements at San Stefano has revived uneasiness and the apprehension of a *coup de main*.

ST. PETERSBURG, 13.—Count Schouvaloff has arrived. The *Official Messenger* publishes a proclamation calling for subscriptions for the organization of a volunteer fleet, in order to defend the just cause in case the adversary of Russia should provoke war. The Czarowitch will receive subscriptions in St. Petersburg.

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