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The Russian bear has been badly battered lately.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention will be held at Harrisburg to-day.

The Russian army, in Bulgaria is receiving heavy reinforcements. It is estimated that 180,000 men are now actually on the march to reinforce the army.

The President, with his family and Cabinet, is making a tour of the New England States. They are met by large crowds at all the principal points. The President and his Cabinet will return to Washington next Saturday.

Called to Arms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 16.—An Imperial decree calls to arms all hitherto exonerated. Those who have already served, but have not yet attained their fortieth year, will be divided into national guards, who may ultimately be sent to the seat of war, and national guards for protection and internal security.

Suleiman Pasha Advancing. LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Russians have evacuated Elena and Bebrova, and nearly all the country up to Tirnova. Suleiman Pasha's advance guard is close to Gabrova. He has received heavy reinforcements from Constantinople.

The Czar has joined Grand Duke Nicholas at Gorni.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

The Russians officially acknowledge a loss of 14,459 men killed and wounded to August 9.

The Turkish massacres awaken horror and indignation at Athens, difficult to describe.

A Destructive Fire at Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Aug. 18.—The town of Gayville, two miles from this place, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning, only one or two houses being saved. The fire originated in Varne's restaurant. There being no water for fire purposes the flames spread rapidly, and in three hours destroyed about 200 houses ranging in value from \$60 to \$2,000. The total loss is estimated at \$60,000. No insurance.

A Spanish Cruiser Opens Fire Upon an American Whaler.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—A letter received from the captain of the schooner Edward Lee, of Provincetown, by his mother, dated March, gives the following facts:

Sailed from Provincetown on February 5, nothing unusual occurring to cause any deviation of the voyage from that usually pursued by whaling vessels until arriving at, and cruising off the south side of Cuba, when the lookout reported a vessel close in land, changing her course and coming toward us. When within range the vessel, showing the Spanish flag without any warning whatever sent up a cloud of smoke followed by a report, and then there was an explosion of a shell just clear of her stern, which was followed by another of grape shot. Cap. Atkins immediately crowded on sail, and showed the sailing qualities of his vessel, the Spanish keeping up a running fire of solid shot. The chase was kept up for some time but finally abandoned. Captain Atkins sought other whaling grounds and the prospect is that he will be obliged to remain out a year longer. He has already sent for provisions and supplies to meet him at the Western Islands.

The Russians in a Tight Place—A Large Number of Their Troops Sick.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Advice from Bucharest and Sissova show that the Russians have made no preparation against bad weather, even at Sandy Island over which an approach more than a mile long to the pontoon bridge shows no sign of road making, and although hundreds of infantry soldiers have idled away time there for several months, it is now a mass of mud, as wagons have kneaded its surface, seeking passable places. On the Sissova side, where the roads to Bilea and Tissova run upstream hillsides, there was also no preparation. Short but severe showers on Wednesday night caught the Russian army service department utterly unprepared. After the roads had been made virtually impassable in many places, the fatigued parties were turned out on the Sissova hills to cut a new road, and make ill-directed efforts to fill the chasms in the old one with willow brushwood. A part of the Dobrudzha force has already passed through Roumania, and again crossed the Danube about fifteen miles above Rostchuk, but the operations on the other side are delayed by rain, which has rendered all roads practically impassable for artillery or trains.

CONFERENCE WITH BANNOCKS.

CONFORT HALL AGENCY, IDAHO, Aug. 16, via SALT LAKE, Aug. 16.—At a council held here to-day by the commanding officers of Fort Hall and Agent Danielson, with the head men of the Bannocks, many of the young Bannocks signed a willingness to enlist as scouts, fighting the Nez Perces, who are their natural enemies. This is considered favorable for the Bannocks, and dispels all fear of their becoming hostile.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE HOSTILE FORCES.

A dispatch from Pleasant Valley to-night says the hostiles crossed the Montana stage road at Big Dry creek, about one hundred miles north from here, about three p. m., in apparently large force. It is not known that any damage was done. The stage company removed their stock from the station on the approach of the Indians.

GOING TOWARD HENRY'S LAKE.

PLEASANT VALLEY, IDAHO, via SALT LAKE, Aug. 16.—A party of Indians crossed the stage-road going east toward Henry's lake this afternoon, about twenty-six miles south of this place, supposed to be hostiles. They did no harm to any one. The stage can not pass to-night, but we think it will go through to-morrow. We had to desert Holes-In-The-Rocks stage station, but got the horses away. We have sent a messenger to Gen. Howard, who is encamped at Red Rock station, forty miles north of here.

NEW PROSPECT ITEMS.

MR. ED. NEWS: In my last

Items I made some mistakes which I wish to correct. I said that Ab.

of North West was done making

hay, &c. Well Ab. of North West

denied the statement, and said his

wife had not been able to do any

work for a number of years, so find

ing I had been wrongly informed,

as I thought, I began to think

about it, an idea struck me that I

had located him wrong, so I took

down my almanac and looked at

the geography of my country, and

found that I had been mistaken

myself, for the Ab. of which I

spoke lived in French Lick by a

small majority. Now, to Ab. of

North West, I offer an apology for

locating the hay making in North

West, and to Ab. of French Lick

for locating him in North West

Now, having corrected the only

mistake in my item, I leave the

facts for the two Abs. to consider.

THE RUSSIAN POSITION.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—The Political Correspondence has a Bucarest telegram, which says: "General Gourscha declares that the Russian positions, from the Danube to the Shipto pass, are so strong that the Turks will not venture to attack them. Both armies are constantly intrenching themselves. The Turks especially hold wonderfully strong positions at Plevna, but Osman Pasha is nevertheless in a difficult situation, because of the numerous cavalry attached to the 8,000 Russians confronting him and completely cut off his communication with Sofia and capture his stores of ammunition and provisions. The Russians will not undertake operations until the whole guard arrives from St. Petersburg. This signifies a pause of a fortnight or three weeks."

HOGS DEFEAT ITEMS.

ED. NEWS.—Health is tolerably

good at present in this part of the country.

The storm that passed through

here on the 12th inst. did consider-

able damage to corn, cane and

peach trees.

There is a protracted meeting at Unionville. Elders Goss and Bobbit are the preachers.

The farmers are doing threshing

whatever they can.

Hogs are dying with the cholera

on our little creek.

GREEN PASTURES.

The Turks and Russians fought

another hard battle near Plevna, a

few miles to the south of the

line on which the Russians are

now compelled to remain

out a year longer. He has already

sent for provisions and supplies to

meet him at the Western Islands.

THE WAR IN MONTANA.

Chief Joseph Thirty-five Miles

South of Bismarck Tuesday

Arrived at Bannock-Lodge

Helena, Mont., Aug. 16.—The

following has been received:

VIRGINIA, Mont., Aug. 16.—

To Gov. Potts, Helena: News from

Bannock, just received, says that

the scouting party has just returned,

bringing with it the bodies of

Montague, James Smith, Flynn

and Barnsworth. There are more

expected to come. The Indians

were thirty-five miles south of

Bannock yesterday morning. They

had taken all the horses on Upper

Horizon prairie, and were moving

better of his Goer.

Farmers are plowing for wheat.

A large acreage will be sown.

Excuse bad penmanship for my

pen is a Goose.

OREGON'S STORMS.

Smedley, the man who intended

to start a saloon has picked up his

ducks and left.

Mr. Ochs gave notice one day

too late to procure license at the

next term of Commissioners court.

The lightning struck Moore &

Co.'s store a few nights ago, scattering

the goods all over the room, but

doing no serious damage.

Jeff. Haffstein's barn was burned

down Sunday night, it is insured

for \$1,000.

Atmosphere is very

dry and hot.

Andrew Dougherty is getting

better of his Goer.

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