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BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

Vienna, Aug. 20.—Kossuth has issued a proclamation to the Hungarians urging Austria-Hungary to come to an understanding with the Porte...

London, Aug. 20.—Telegrams from Zora and Cetina state the Montenegrins have carried the last works of Niš, and are pushing through the town towards the fortress...

A correspondent telegraphs: Independently of a retreat being made necessary by the disaster at Plevna, General Gourka's forces were overwhelmed by a superior force of Turks...

The Russian cavalry is now all on the north side of the Balkans. The Schipka pass is strongly fortified, armed with 28 guns...

London, Aug. 19.—The fourth cavalry division of the Russian army has been detailed on an independent expedition for the purpose of stopping Turkish communication with Sofia...

London, August 19.—The future Russian army and Imperial headquarters will remain united, which seem to imply that the Emperor will encourage soldiers by his personal presence on the battle field...

Paris, Aug. 19.—Dr. Henri Cochet, physician to Emperor Napoleon III, is dead.

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of ground that afforded cover, and their skirmishers keeping up a lively fusillade. When they came within a short distance of the Turkish line, they dashed forward and swept in on the astonished Turks with an impetuosity that overcame all resistance.

A Polish insurrection is momentarily expected, and altogether the outlook for the Russian empire is by no means encouraging.

Midhat Pasha's reconciliation with the Sultan is looked upon as entirely unfavorable to an early peace.

A part of the Dobruza force has already passed through Roumania and again crossed the Danube about 10 miles above Rostochuk. But operations on the other side are delayed by rain, which has rendered all the roads practically impassable.

Every detail of the preparations shows the Russians have made up their minds for a long war and are preparing great deposits of arms and munitions.

Rain of less than twelve hours duration rendered the roads at Blawva, over which the Russian supplies are transported, covered with mud, with gulches holes at frequent intervals.

At the special request of the Grand Duke Nicholas the mobilization of two more divisions of grenadiers and one cavalry division has been ordered.

London, Aug. 18.—The Egyptian contingent in Turkey will be increased.

On Saturday the Russians, numbering 35,000 infantry, 10 regiments of cavalry and 110 guns, attacked Mukhtar Pasha along the whole line extending from Maragrok to Yakinkir.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—Ex President Grant has arrived here. He will visit his sister, who married Dr. Cramer, the American minister.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—King Alfonso received Lowell, the newly appointed U. S. minister to Spain, today. Lowell spoken in very flattering terms of Spain, and the king replied in a similar friendly tone.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The Tribune's London special says there is indication that Osman Pasha will soon take the offensive.

The Turks are showing some activity, and Gen. Zimmernan's corps is about to be attacked in Dobruza. The landing of the Egyptian brigades near Sullia leads to the inference that Zimmernan is in Dobruza with a larger force than was intended to be left there.

New York, Aug. 21.—A special has the following: A London special dispatch from Kurukowara says the army of General Loris, divisions of which were commanded by Gen. Hayman, Davel and Kamardoff, attacked the Turkish line at three different points on Sunday.

Atchison, Kas., Aug. 21.—Sunday evening Ben Scribner, a worthless fellow, who had killed J. Oliphant, a prominent citizen of Oak Hill, in this county, was pursued by a party. One of whom he shot dead and the surrendered himself to a justice of the peace.

he was confined, took him out and hung him. Hazelton, Penn., Aug. 20.—The strikers last night forced out the Honeybrook miners but the presence of vigilantes prevented further interference with men willing to work.

Richmond, Aug. 20.—Deputy Collector Charles B. Vadin has been held in \$5,000 bail, charged with embezzlement of government funds, which he states he lost in gambling.

New York, Aug. 20.—A large number of St. Louis merchants are now purchasing goods, most of whom state the prospect are flattering for an unusually heavy trade this fall in the south and west.

The World says Morton is a very sick man if not in positive peril. He taxed his physical powers unduly in his late trip to the Pacific coast, especially in the matter of eating a soft-shell crab salad, partaken of at Ben Holladay's, being a dish that brought on paralysis in his left arm and side.

Portland, Me., Aug. 19.—Stephen Hall, Weidell Small and Frank Houston were drowned in Sebago lake. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 19.—A locomotive on the Hannibal & St. Joe road exploded at the depot here this morning.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Offices discontinued—Summer lake Lake county, Oregon. New York, Aug. 19.—The Mercury says: Sherman will leave the cabinet, owing to the expense of his connection with the syndicate ring.

London, Aug. 21.—The Herald's correspondent with the Turkish army in Bulgaria telegraphs that a junction has been effected by all the forces under Murad's, Ali and Suleiman Pasha at Sarikaraguz. The Turkish commander has resolved to order battle to the Russians, Grand Duke Nicholas has assumed personal command of the Russian forces, and altogether there will be over 200,000 men engaged.

London, Aug. 21.—The Times' Calcutta correspondent telegraphs that the prospects of a summer crop may be regarded as hopeless in Southern India, most critical in Western, Central and Northern India, and fairly good in Eastern India.

New York, Aug. 21.—The World's London special says Grant has sent word to Garibaldi that he should be very glad to visit Capri during the autumn.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Tribune editorially summarizes its Washington dispatch as follows: Major Powell is preparing a report as director of the geological survey of the territories, showing how small a portion of our government lands are desirable to settlers.

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moment in Yellowstone Park. He has only five men with him as an escort. The squad is well armed, however, and might worry Joseph and his men fearfully if the two companies should happen to come together.

Portland, Me., Aug. 20.—The telegraph line is down and strung in different directions. All the young Bannocks and Shoshones at the agency who can raise a gun have left this morning to fight the hostiles.

No other Indians have joined the Nez Percés, and it is not believed there is danger of it. There is the faintest confidence in the fidelity of the Bannocks and Shoshones.

National Agricultural Congress. MONROE, ILLINOIS, July 5th, 1877. The Sixth Annual Session of the National Agricultural Congress, will be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, in the city of Chicago, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 25th 26th and 27th, 1877, commencing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday.

All Agricultural Societies, Boards of Agriculture, Agricultural Departments, Agricultural Colleges, Agricultural Periodicals, Granges, Farmers' Clubs and other organizations whose object is the promotion of Agriculture, in the United States and in British America, are requested to send delegates, and all persons desiring to promote the objects of the Congress are cordially invited to attend and participate in its deliberations.

Specimens of Agricultural Products—such as the Small Grains, Corn in the Ear, Fruit, Hops, Seeds, Grasses and other Forage Plants, Tobacco, Hemp, Cotton, Flax, Sugar, Wool, Dairy Products, etc., are solicited for exhibition and for the comparison of the products of different parts of the country.

The Grand Pacific Hotel, which will be the headquarters of the Congress, will furnish the use of a spacious hall for the meeting and an adjoining room for the display of articles on exhibition.

The Chicago Inter State Exposition will be opened during the meeting of the Congress, and delegates will have the advantage of such reductions of fare as may be extended to other visitors, and an opportunity of visiting the finest exhibition of the Agricultural, mineral and manufactured products of the Northwest.

We earnestly solicit the special co-operation and attendance of the officers of the various Departments and Boards of Agriculture, State Agricultural Societies and Agricultural Colleges, and of the Editors of Agricultural Periodicals throughout the country.

W. O. FLAGG, President.

NOT SUICIDAL.—We learn from friends of the late John Davis Crawford, of Clark county, who was found dead in his orchard on the fourth inst., that there was not the slightest ground for the supposition that the deceased came to his death by any suicidal intent.

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