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BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Herald's Bismarck (Dakota) special says: Orders are received to-day at Fort Lincoln for companies I, E, L and M, of the 7th cavalry to move at once to Deadwood on forced marches. The battalion will only muster 194 men, followed by 32 wagons and their teams. The troops are on no condition to move, and will be worse off when they strike the Indians. A courier has been dispatched to Standing Rock, ordering the infantry now stationed there, to the seat of war. Companies from Fort Snelling and Sisseton are expected here via lightning trains. Important messages have been flying in every direction from Bismarck to-day, and the air is heavy with rumors of bloody times between here and Deadwood. The report is that Deadwood is completely invested. A heavy wagon train on the Custer road has been captured, and Bismarck's Josephs are banqueting upon the blood of defenseless men and women. The weather is cold and windy, and it will be a hard time for troops if a campaign is the issue of the trouble. The 7th cavalry battalion will not be able to leave until to-morrow night or Thursday morning.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Herald's London correspondent, in Rome, telegraphs that the Pope, though still confined to his bed, is cheerful and able to take his food regularly. His legs are still very painful, and he also suffers from pains in his loins, but is able to give audience in his bedroom. The new issue on his leg has probably produced a beneficial effect. Sunday he gave audience to the Grand Duchess of Tuscany. Yesterday he received the cardinals and some intimate friends, preparatory to the conclave. He appeared to rally through animation caused by frequent meetings of friends and engaged in conversation with some vivacity. The case of Countess Lambertini claiming to inherit as the daughter of the late Cardinal Antonelli, came up before the court yesterday. The hearing was adjourned until Christmas. A correspondent remarks that judgment will certainly be against the plaintiff unless she can produce her mother-in-law. This her counsel has engaged to do if absolutely necessary. Vienna, Dec. 6.—Part of the Russian Baltic fleet has sailed for the Mediterranean. Dec. 7.—A correspondent says the dismissal of Edhem Pasha from the viceroyship has been virtually decided upon. This does not imply a change of foreign policy, but great confusion prevails in official circles relative to internal affairs. Great changes are not improbable. Other reports deny the existence of a crisis. London, Dec. 7.—A Paris correspondent publishes a letter from persons holding positions of trust connected with one of the highest personages of the Ottoman empire, declaring that the Turks are hopeless of success, and as soon as Erzeroum is taken and Adrianople is threatened, Turkey will rest separately with Russia and cede the free passage of the Bosphorus to the Russians rather than permit them to advance on Constantinople. Bucharest, Dec. 7.—A Russian statement is published here which says it is better to continue the war than to conclude a patched up peace which will sooner or later make another war necessary. Russia is now in possession of Batoum and Kars and must have free navigation of the Dardanelles. Bogot, Dec. 7.—Yesterday Gen. Dellinghausen, with reinforcements, arrived at Jacowitz. Simultaneously, a detachment was sent to Slatkizta and turned the flank of the Turkish main body, which was marching from Elna to Jacowitz. Constantinople, Dec. 7.—Mukhtar Pasha's army numbers 25,000 men but this is considered insufficient to hold Erzeroum and reinforcements will be sent him. It is reported that Suleiman Pasha has gained another victory between Elna and Tirmova. "A TERMINUS FOR OREGON, NOT A STATION." To the Honorable, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled: Whereas, It is proposed that Government aid should be extended to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad across the continent, and

Whereas, There is sufficient water at the mouth of the Columbia river for the largest sized ships to safely enter and lay at anchor. Therefore, we, your petitioners—citizens of the State of Oregon—pray that a liberal aid be given to the said Northern Pacific Company only on condition that one of the termini of said road be at Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river, and the road completed thereto within three years. And we further pray that the proceeds of the sales of lands lying adjacent to the road may be granted to the Company, but that the lands shall in all cases be open for the actual settler and not granted to the Company excepting a sufficient amount for the right of way.

A Curiosity. Mr. Jones, living at Jos. Lila's, a few miles above this city, says the Albany Democrat, has been hunting bees for sometime this Fall, and a few weeks ago found quite a curiosity in one of the bee trees. When he was taking the honey from the tree he found mixed up among it a remarkably well-preserved carcass of one of our common pine squirrels. The little fellow had found his way into the hive, and had probably been stung to death by the bees. The bees had not allowed this little adventurer to interfere with their business, and had gone right along depositing their honey until the squirrel was completely covered with it. In this way the squirrel had been preserved almost as well as if it had been put up in alcohol. Its hair is all gone, but the general contour of the body is perfect, and the whole has been cemented tightly to a piece of wood by the bees.

Another New Lodge. W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., assisted by Wiley Partrish, W. C. T., of Labish Lodge, on the 6th inst., organized Battle Creek Lodge, at Squirrel Hill College, with thirty members. Prof. A. G. Desardoff is W. C. T.; Sarah Smith, R. H. S.; Amy Robertson, L. H. S.; Mary Lamson, W. V. T.; H. H. Smith, W. S. J. C. Robertson, W. A. S.; Mollie Rodgers, W. F. S.; Isaac N. Wagner, W. T.; Clark Rodgers, W. C. W. V. McIntire, W. M.; Ella Wagner, W. D. M.; Sadie Rodgers, W. I. G.; J. T. Robertson, W. O. G.; A. L. Hodson, P. W. C. T., and J. C. Robertson, Lodge Deputy.

Lodge Organized. W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., on the 5th inst., organized a Lodge of I. O. G. T. at Jefferson, with forty-six charter members. It is officered as follows, viz: Dr. W. W. Smith, W. C. T.; S. T. Johnson, R. H. S.; J. A. Thomas, L. H. S.; Elizabeth Turpin, W. V. T.; Charles Smith, W. S.; George Conser, W. A. S.; L. C. Rogers, W. F. S.; Mollie Johnson, W. T.; C. B. Roland, W. C.; Frank Partrish, W. M.; Ira Miller, W. D. M.; Dilia Elliott, W. I. G.; Arthur Smith, W. O. G.; P. H. Ewell, P. W. C. T. and Jacob Conser, Lodge Deputy.

Newspaper Change. Commencing with yesterday morning's issue, the weekly newspaper, formerly known as the Albany Register, and the Daily and Weekly Observer, were merged into two journals, to be published and known hereafter, the one as the Albany Morning Van Observer, the other as the Albany Weekly Van Observer. Both journals will be under the joint management and control of the two former editors, E. Cartwright and Cole Van Cleave. The former has gone to San Francisco for a new power press, and the new enterprise promises to meet with success.

To go to Stayton. Mr. Martin L. Butler, who has for some time past been engaged as night clerk at the Cheneketa hotel, leaves to-morrow morning to take charge of the school at Stayton. Mr. Butler came to our city last Spring and during his residence among us has made many friends by his straightforward manner and exemplary mode of living. As a teacher, he holds high testimonials from prominent citizens of Genesee county, New York, and we feel assured that our Stayton friends have secured a valuable instructor for their children.

Belgrade, Dec. 5.—Prince Milan on addressing the departing troops dwelt upon the certain prospect of a better issue of the new campaign which Serbia was obliged to undertake for this time. He was better armed, having a powerful ally.

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Pera says Suleiman Pasha captured Elna and six cannon. He hopes to capture Tirmova shortly.

A dispatch from Suleiman Pasha yesterday confirms the report of the capture of Elna, with 11 guns, 20 ammunition wagons and 300 prisoners. The Russian loss is estimated at 3,000 killed and wounded.

Mehemet Ali telegraphs as follows, dated yesterday: "We have advanced beyond Kamari. Our lines now confront the Russians, who have fallen back on Wretschow."

London, Dec. 5.—A special from Adrianople says the victory at Elna removes all danger of attack by Boghaz pass, by the Russians, and consequently enables 10 Turkish battalions which have hitherto been guarding it to join Suleiman Pasha's army. Russians now have 280 guns in position before Erzeroum.

London, Dec. 6.—A Russian official dispatch admits the capture of Elna, and says Prince Minsky being attacked by 20,000 to 30,000 Turks was compelled after a stubborn resistance and heavy loss to fall back, first from Mahren to Elna, and then from Elna to a fortified position at Jacowitz, at the head of a mountain gorge. The Turks renewed the attack on Wednesday morning but according to latest advices, which were to 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, the attack had ceased and Russian reinforcements were arriving.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—A Turkish division from Osman Pasha under Saleh Pasha yesterday occupied Karsova after some cannonading. Six battalions of Russians, fearing isolation are retreating from there to Tirmova. Suleiman Pasha's headquarters are still at Elna. Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs that the snow around Erzeroum is three feet deep. The Russians have posted a corps of observation on the Dove Royn and quartered the remainder of their troops in adjacent villages.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—A Belgrade dispatch denies that Serbian preparations have been checked. Mobilization of the militia from the Banok, Morava and Javor gorges was ordered to-day. It is announced that commands will be distributed among eight of the Russian staff and 32 other Russian officers. Twenty former Prussian officers will enter the Serbian service.

Turnu Magurelli, Dec. 6.—It is reported 16 pontons of Nikolopoli bridge has been sunk by a storm and more expected to sink. It is blowing hard.

London, Dec. 6.—A Vienna correspondent conveys rumors of the ill health of the Czar. His majesty's return, however, to St. Petersburg in January is probable, as it is assumed Plevna will have fallen by that time.

London, Dec. 8.—The Times says an uneasy feeling is becoming apparent lest the settlement of the eastern question unfavorable to England may be forced upon her by the three Emperors' alliance. The news of Servians crossing into Turkey turns out unfounded.

The Porte received advices, dated Nicis, yesterday, stating all quiet on the frontier. A portion of the Serbian troops concentrated near the frontier have been withdrawn and other portions dismissed to their homes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Officially announced Russian loss between November 10th, to that date was 133 men. Total loss since the commencement of the war, 74,858.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Tribune's London telegram from Sitseva states that Tirmova is fully secured against surprise from Suleiman Pasha, and that the relief of Plevna is impossible.

London, Dec. 8.—A Russian official dispatch from Bogot says the battles of Mariani and Elna, on the 4th inst., were more unfortunate for the Russians than at first reported. Fifty officers and 1,800 men were killed and wounded, and 11 guns captured. The operations on the 6th inst. were confined to driving the Turkish right, numbering 10,000 men, from Slatkizta to Bebrova. The Turkish left, confronting Jakowitz, numbers 3,000 men.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Intelligence received from Elna is that operations between that place and Tirmova are suspended, because of bad weather.

London, Dec. 9.—A telegram from Ragusa says the inhabitants of Scutari and the Albanian chiefs have telegraphed to Constantinople for aid against Montenegrins, declaring that if the request is disregarded they will solicit the protection of Italy.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Semi-official papers deny that the three imperial powers have recently been conferring together in relation to terms of peace.

The Czar has given notice of his intention to return to St. Petersburg between December 3d and January 5th.

Kars, Dec. 9.—Operations against Erzeroum may be postponed for a fortnight. No attempt will be made to establish a strict blockade on account of the inclemency of the weather, but it is supposed communication with Trebizond will shortly be cut, as a Russian division is marching in that direction.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Within the past few days all Italian political and military authorities have received instructions calculated to ensure free and undisturbed meetings of the conclave. Although newspapers reports concerning the pope's health are more favorable private advices say that his condition is growing worse. He lies helpless, and although his mind is clear he endures great suffering from which he is expecting and even hoping a speedy release.