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THE INDIAN UPRISING.

Reported Massacre of Mounted Police—Troops Hurrying Forward.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The *Daily News* Winnipeg, Manitoba special says: Nothing is talked of here save the rebellion, and as reports come in the excitement increases. A report has been received that while a detachment of mounted police was proceeding to reinforce Fort Carleton, insurgents attacked it, killing fifteen of the police and wounding others. Another report has been circulated that Riel has been shot. The rebels have captured and imprisoned forty whites and have taken possession of more stores. Four Indian chiefs and bands have joined the insurgents, who now number over 100 hardy men, all well armed. A dispatch from Edmonton to the Hudson Bay company says 400 half-breeds located in that vicinity are holding secret meetings and organizing for action. The insurgents have seized several private stores and are menacing the Hudson Bay company's trading posts. General Middleton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, will arrive Thursday to take command of the expedition. The Winnipeg battalion and a field battery will proceed to-morrow, and General Middleton will follow by special train to undertake them.

Later intelligence has just been received confirming the report of the engagements between insurgents and police and slaughter of the latter.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Excitement over the rebellion in the Saskatchewan country increases hourly. The entire city is in an uproar. The first column of troops left for the west today by special train. Thousands of people assembled at the station and cheered as the troops rolled out. The remainder of the troops, including the Winnipeg field battery, Winnipeg troops of Cavalry and the remainder of the eighteenth battalion will leave by special train to-morrow. General Middleton is expected here in the morning from the east, to take command of the expedition. It is reported that many Indian tribes are rising. The Probosc band of 1500 are holding war dances, and others are doing likewise. It is believed that Peapot and others will attempt to capture the barracks at Regina. The garrison is weak and the very first detachment forward goes there. The telegraph line northwest of Humboldt has been cut and the operators imprisoned. Mails in that vicinity have been seized by the rebels, who confiscated the mail contractors' horses and stations.

It is stated that Charles Noland, ex-member of the Manitoba legislature, has been captured by Riel and threatened with death. He incurred Riel's displeasure during the Red river rebellion.

Troops will proceed from Quappelle by way of Tanehwood hills to Prince Albert, making a detour to avoid Indian reserves. No particulars of the reported slaughter of police at Fort Carleton are yet obtained. It is thought everything at that point is in possession of the rebels except the fort.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—There is no news yet from Carleton. The rebels are in possession of the telegraph lines and mails. Mounted police are massing on the Saskatchewan, and at a point below where the half-breeds were waiting for them. Troops are still being hurried forward. The reported collision at Carleton between police and Riel is not confirmed. Crozier's and Irvine's commands of mounted police, 200 strong, are now in camp together on the Saskatchewan.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Excitement over the Riel rebellion grows daily. Every bit of information is eagerly sought, and members of the government and chief officials are besieged with inquiries for news. They state this evening that nothing further has been received from northwest territory. Colonel Irvine is expected to arrive at Carleton this evening, but before anything can be obtained from him, owing to the wires being cut, messengers have to drive ninety miles to Humboldt. A cabinet council was held this afternoon and the whole question was discussed.

OTTAWA, March 25.—It is understood that orders were issued this afternoon for 400 men of batteries A and B to be dispatched at once to the northwest, to aid the Manitoba militia in coping with Riel's outbreak. It is also stated that the government has telegraphed to Washington, asking for permission to send troops through American territory.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The *Bulletin's* Washington special says: The interesting discovery has been made that the president's sisters are staunch Republicans, and have not abated a particle of their faith since they came into the white house.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

England and Russia May yet Come to Blows.

LONDON, March 25.—There is great excitement over reports from Constantinople to the effect that the Porte had asked the advice of Bismarck in regard to a Turco-Russian alliance against England.

Granville to-day had a number of interviews with Musurus Pasia, Turkish minister to England, and Hassan Tehmi Pasha, special envoy from the Porte.
LONDON, March 25.—The tension between Russia and England over the Afghan frontier question has increased. The stock market is excited. British consols are 1/2, and Russian securities 1 per cent. lower than at the close last evening.
The cabinet held a special session this afternoon on the Afghan difficulty. It was resolved firmly to demand of Russia that she commence forthwith the work of delimiting the Afghan frontier, in accordance with the understanding under which Sir Peter Lumsden and the British surveying party passed so many months in the ameer's dominions.
All officers belonging to the British-Indian army, and now in Europe on a furlough, have been ordered immediately to rejoin their respective regiments.

The earl of Kimber, 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 a deputation that the government had decided not to annex upper Burma to the queen's Indian empire. He added that her majesty's Indian affairs at present rendered it necessary for the government to exercise great prudence in engaging in any enterprises beyond the frontier of India.

Earl Dufferin, present Indian viceroy, has been instructed to endeavor to improve British relations with the Burmese. Sir Charles Dilke, president of the local government board, answered for the government a question by Sir Stafford Northcote, and said the government had not today received any news from Russia concerning pending negotiations in regard to the Afghan boundary dispute.
The British Ambassador to St. Petersburg has been instructed to press the Russian government for a reply to Granville's proposals of the 16th, regarding outposts on the Afghan frontier. The council was called to consider dispatches from Dufferin, forwarding the demand of the ameer of Afghanistan for immediate war drafts, and rumors that the ameer had received overtures from Russia, offering favorable terms for an alliance. The cabinet decided to instruct Dufferin with plenary power to arrange terms with the ameer.

LONDON, March 25.—The *Times* says Russia's finances are unable to bear the strain of war; that no power except Germany is able or willing to supply a loan to Russia, and it is doubtful whether even Germany could do so.
LONDON, March 25.—An additional force of 20,000 Russian troops is proceeding from Caucasus to the Afghan frontier.

At Snohomish, the other day, one James Smith was on trial for burglary. The jury hung and remained out all night. In the morning the prisoner concluded to plead guilty and was sentenced on the spot by Judge Green, who then sent for the still hanging jury and broke it all up by conveying the information that the case was closed.

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