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PROBABLE WAR.

Latest from the Belligerents.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—The czar has sent an ultimatum to Great Britain, demanding that the latter shall accept Russia's proposed boundary line between Turkestan and Afghanistan; if Great Britain refuses to accept this boundary, Russia will proceed to occupy Herat.

Fifty heavy guns have been sent from Keiff to Finland. The czar has signed orders for the equipment of the whole Russian fleet. The Russian minister of marine has completed an inspection of all the forts at Cronstadt.

The Odessa division of the Russian army, numbering 30,000 men, has been ordered from the Black sea to the Caspian. Garrisons in and around Odessa will be replaced by troops from the interior. The sum of 1,500,000 roubles (\$975,000) has been awarded to complete the defenses around Odessa.

Two hundred workmen have been sent to Svebnorg to strengthen the military defenses at that important post.
The government is buying coal abroad, at any price, and is engaging the services of a large number of laborers.

Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the entire Russian army.
Ice is rapidly disappearing from Helsingfors and Riga.
In reference to Mr. Gladstone's speech in the house of commons, the *Notre Vremja* says Russia cannot agree to an inquiry into the Peujich affair.

A dispatch confirms the statements of the *Independence Belge* that in the recent engagement with the Russians were defeated with heavy loss.
LONDON, April 30.—The government has asked Russia to explain the advance of Russian troops on the Maruchak. Mr. Gladstone will probably make a statement in the house of commons to-night in regard to the matter. The government is in constant communication with Persia, in regard to her present relations with Russia.

The speech of Gladstone in the house of commons on Monday upon the vote of credit is received with profound interest throughout Europe, and published in full in all the newspapers. It dispelled any idea that may have been entertained heretofore that England will make concession to Russia. The general opinion of the press is that the speech makes war certain. Newspapers are filled with discussions of probable alliances of respective belligerents may form in the event of war. It is now thought the war so near at hand will not be confined to Asia, but be extended into Europe.

In the house of commons to-day Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under-secretary of foreign affairs, read a telegram from General Lumsden, dated at Tirpal, April 23d. This telegram mentions that the governor of Herat had received a report that Russian troops had advanced upon Maruchak. Edmund also said Gen. Lumsden himself in a telegram dated April 25, incidentally speaks of the recent occupation of Maruchak by the Russians.

The *Standard*, referring to the occupation of Maruchak by the Russians, says: "There can be no question of the provocation in this instance. The occupation of Maruchak stands out broadly and undisguised as a clear invasion of the territory of Afghanistan, without even the pretense of military necessity. Assuming that the news of the occupation of Maruchak is correct, there is a little room for doubt that it can be considered anything else than a deliberate act of aggression, and this act of aggression has the appearance of being specially chosen in order that there may be no possibility of a further mistake. It is a deliberate breach of a solemn covenant, a flagrant violation of Russian promises and assurances."

The *Times*, in a review of the recent actions of Russia, says that the spirit displayed leaves little hope that England's last overtures will be accepted. A refusal to treat upon this basis will lead to diplomatic rupture, which is but little removed from actual war.

It is stated that the government has received an important memorandum from Dufferin upon the views of the Indian government, and upon the action of Russia since the beginning of the existing controversy over the definition of the boundary of Russia and Afghanistan.

The Russian advance south of Maruchak is regarded in parliamentary circles as dispelling the last hopes of a peaceful solution, and the precursor of a Russian advance upon Herat.

A Russian Pindi letter states that the ameer of Afghanistan regards the Russians as enemies anxious to capture Herat. The whole people of Afghanistan and Turkestan therefore looked to England apparently in all sincerity to aid the ameer in repelling Russia.

Russian papers publish a pretended proclamation of the ameer, issued from Jamroo, declaring "if war is forced on the Afghans they will rise as a single man, to repel the invaders; but as between England and Russia, if left to our own independence, I will protect peace between those two states and cling to neither. The aim of the publication is to show that Russia desires to protect the neutral-

of Afghanistan.

It is reported that Baron DeStaal, in an interview with Earl Granville, stated that an advance of English toward Candahar would be the signal for Russian occupation of Herat. Russia, he said, would not admit the right of England to form a protectorate of Afghanistan and would insist upon that country remaining neutral.

BERLIN, April 29.—France, Germany and Austria have been discussing a project for promotion of a neutral league, and have invited Italy and Turkey to join them, but neither of the latter powers has as yet given a decided reply.

COPENHAGEN, April 29.—Sweden and Norway are urging on Denmark the expediency of uniting with them in the issue of a proclamation, in the event of war, declaring strict neutrality.

PARIS, April 29.—Morning papers here, in their comments to-day on Gladstone's speech, regard it as a preface of war.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The *Herald's* cablegram from Moscow says: "Nine thousand troops and six batteries of artillery belonging to the eighth army corps left here to-day for the south. Last night ten companies of engineers, with 200 carloads of railway and telegraph plant, left for Askabad, where the greatest activity prevails. Telegraph lines that only a few weeks ago ended at Askabad now extend to Sarakhs, 200 miles beyond, and only 130 miles from Herat. It is stated that sufficient railway material has been already collected at Askabad to build a railway to Herat, via Sarakhs and Penjeh, a distance of 460 miles, in an incredibly short space of time. Extraordinary preparations by Russian engineers are being made to follow up the advance of troops by the immediate construction of railroads."

SAKAKEM, April 29.—Hostile Arabs are again becoming troublesome to the British. Scouting parties of these Arabs now make constant attempts to destroy sections of the Saiken-Berber railway already constructed, and they cut telegraph lines wherever they can. Every night now El Mahdi's men fire upon and into the British forts.

A Dreadful Time is Store.
Of the conjunction of Mars and Saturn on the 6th day of August Zadkiel says: "At Ottawa the conjunction takes place at 4:51 P. M. * * * The conjoined planets are just setting; this signifies a sedition, bitter disputes, troubles both for the government and people of Canada, a reign of violence, corruption of fruit, overflowing of the sea, epidemic sickness, and a high rate of mortality." *Montreal, Can., Gazette.*

WINNIPEG, April 29.—The government wire to the front, which was interrupted yesterday, cutting off communication with General Middleton, began working again to-night. A dispatch from Saskatchewan Land-ing says the steamer *Northcott*, having on board the supplies, ammunition and Gatling gun for Middleton, is at the elbow of the river, stuck in the mud.

The ice is out of the Volga and breaking in the Baltic; the ports in the latter sea have been laid with torpedoes during the past fortnight; Officers out of the country have been recalled to report at their ships or regiments; generals have been sent to the front in Finland, Poland, the Crimea and Turkestan. The army is on a war footing and Russia is ready for a fight. The next news may be that the Muscovite army is in Herat, intrenching against an Indian invasion, and that the English fleet is in the Baltic and at the Daandanelles.

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