

GOVERNMENTAL OUTRAGES AT CON-STANTINOPLE.

On Sunday, July 17th, without any warning or preliminary proceedings, all the converted Turks who could be found were suddenly seized and thrown into prison. On Monday, the establishments of the American Board, the American Bible Society, the British Bible Society, and all the English missionary societies, were seized by an armed force, the occupants ejected, and the buildings looted up.

In this case, as stated by a letter in The Tribune, the English minister, Sir Henry Bulwer, did nothing, and indeed, from his habits, is hardly capable of doing anything effectual, to secure the rights of his countrymen.

The earnest remonstrances of the American charge d'affaires on Tuesday brought an order for the opening of the rooms of the American Board and the Bible societies—the building being still under the charge of the police, however, who were engaged all day yesterday, and again to-day, in taking an account of all the books stored in the building.

News of the Week.

THE WAR.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Active operations have been resumed in the army of the Potomac. A new movement has been inaugurated threatening Richmond on the South side and obviating the necessity of our gunboats passing the obstructions on the James. So far the move has been reasonably successful, though at this writing no important result has been reached.

On Saturday the 13th, the Second Corps was marched on transports and, with bands playing, steamed down the James river, evidently on their winding way to Washington. Down the river, to the delight of the Rebels, the troops did go, but, when darkness fell on the land, the steamers turned round and pushed up the river, past Bermuda Hundred to a point above, and within five miles of Richmond, where the corps was disembarked.

At the point where these troops were landed Gen. Butler's men had been engaged in cutting a canal across a narrow neck of land for the purpose of shortening the passing up to a point above, and within five miles of Richmond, where the corps was disembarked.

On the 18th, the Second Corps, which had fallen back on Sunday, having been unsuccessful in the attack upon the enemy on that day, made another assault, in which they were successful, driving the enemy from their works with severe loss in killed and wounded.

Under date of August 20, Secretary Stanton telegraphs to General Dix that General Warren advanced the Fifth Corps on Thursday the 18th, to and across the Weldon Railroad, and thence towards Petersburg, meeting the enemy early in the movement.

On Thursday night the enemy in heavy columns attacked the Tenth Corps, Gen. Birney, and were repulsed with severe loss in killed and wounded. Eighty-two dead rebels were counted in front of one of the colored regiments. The rebel loss was estimated at one thousand men.

City Point, under date of the 19th, says that the enemy came out that evening to Warren's right, driving in the pickets connecting between him and the left, our old line on the Jerusalem plank road, and forcing back the two right divisions of Warren's Corps.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S ARMY.

There is little new or important from Sherman. Active operations seem to have ceased for the present. The rebels under Wheeler have been making some demonstrations on Sherman's rear, with a view of cutting his line of communication. On the evening of the 14th the enemy appeared before Dalton, Ga., and demanded its surrender.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S ARMY.

Gen. Sheridan's army has fallen back towards the Potomac, and it is reported that Early is again advancing up the Shenandoah. Gilmor's guerrillas are at Martinsburg, Averill having retired from the town on Thursday evening the 18th. The rebel pickets are reported to have appeared at Falling Waters, where they were driven in by a Union detachment.

had captured a few prisoners, and scattered the remaining forces of the enemy in all directions. General Hovey levied an assessment of \$32,000 upon the disloyal citizens of Union county, Kentucky, to cover damages sustained by the Government.

THE PIRATE TALLAHASSEE.

This new scourge of our commerce still continues her depredations off the coast. In one day she destroyed no less than twenty-five vessels. On the 15th, she burned and sunk six vessels within a short distance of Cape Sable.

RESULTS OF THE RECENT ACTIONS ON THE JAMES.

The rebels, under Hill and Beauregard, made a desperate, and nearly successful assault on our position across the Weldon Railroad at Yellow House, which is five miles below Petersburg, on Friday, the 20th. We were driven back at first, losing 1000 to 1500 prisoners, and many killed and wounded—perhaps 3000 in all.

The 10th Army Corps and some colored troops from the 9th, held advanced positions on the north side of the James. An attempt to carry the enemy's works beyond these points, on Tuesday the 16th, was unsuccessful. A rebel attempt made on the 17th, to dislodge our men was equally unsuccessful.

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