

MEXICO.

False Rumors—No Engagement at Queretaro—Strength of Maximilian's Army—Santa Anna's Relations with Max—Captured Imperial Correspondence—Personnel of the Army of the Emperor, Etc.

MATAMORAS, March 16.—Since my last we have had a variety of rumors and statements of more or less authenticity in reference to the campaign going on in the vicinity of Queretaro. On the 15th and 16th a rumor, based upon statements contained in private letters, was rife that the Liberals had met with a utter defeat, and that Escobedo had lost his trains and had fled before the Imperialists to Guanajuato.

There was another rumor, equally in the latter news, to the effect that Escobedo with his army had fallen back to San Luis, and that Jurez was expected in Monterey, fleeing before the advancing columns of the enemy.

Up to the present time of writing we have received no official general engagement. The *Periodico Oficial*, of Monterey, publishes a letter dated San Luis, February 28, in which it stated that Maximilian, Marquez, Miramon, Mejia, and Castillo are at Queretaro with 10,000 men, one-third of whom are raw recruits, one-third regular troops, and the balance foreigners. Four days previous Maximilian and Miramon, with 4000 men, had made a move against Queretaro.

From letters received at headquarters here, mostly of an official character, I am permitted to collate the following. The dates are up to the 28th ult.— The Liberals had advanced their forces to within seven leagues of Queretaro. Porfirio Diaz was to march upon Queretaro through the plains of Apan.

The authenticity of the manifesto or protest of the Federal Militia in the capital is doubted. General Fox had an interview with Jurez, at San Luis, which was followed by an order to send several heavy pieces of artillery to the front. Trevino had asked for a reinforcement, promising to capture Avila.

From reliable sources we learn that Maximilian, Miramon, and other Imperial chiefs had disappeared from Queretaro. In that city a great number of soldiers deserted from the army of the traitors. Taveru, who took the title of "war monster," was routed by Velaz in the Mantle de las Cruces.

FROM EUROPE BY STEAMER.

THE EASTERN QUESTION. LATEST NEWS FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

By an extra of the Athens *Elpis*, February 23, received yesterday, we learn that the Arcadian made a successful trip from Syria to Crete, carrying munitions and provisions, and landing them at different points on the island of Crete. Returning, she brought to Syria a hundred women and children, and fifteen sick and wounded.

THE AMERICAN UNION. ENGLISH REPLY TO THE DUKER DE PERSIGNY'S CHARGES—CONSPIRACIES AND SQUABBLES OF OUR FOREIGN ENEMIES. From the London Times, March 15.

M. de Persigny has delivered a great speech, said to have been weeks in preparation, which is rather to be regarded as a State paper than as a legislative argument.

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THE DERBY REFORM BILL.

PLAIN HINTS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTED CABINET. From the London Times, March 6.

The bill of the Government is not yet before the country. We know that it will enfranchise freely, and we are assured that it will not correspond to the purely democratic views which Mr. Bright expresses.

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SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON. (SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPHS.) WASHINGTON, March 28.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS. It is said that the President wants Congress to adjourn before he sends in the greater part of his nominations for vacant offices, as he thinks he can manipulate the Senators more easily than if he had the House of Representatives to step in and break up the rings, and protest against obnoxious men.

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY. Important Political Movements—Another Party Split—The Republican Convention, Etc. (SPECIAL DESPATCH TO EVENING TELEGRAPHS.) BALTIMORE, March 28.—There were straight-out Democratic Ward meetings last night in all the city wards, electing Democratic delegates to a City Convention to be held to-morrow night, to nominate delegates to the State Constitutional Convention, thus totally ignoring the Conservative party.

FROM PORTSMOUTH. PORTSMOUTH, March 28.—The schooner Joseph Hooker, from Boston, arrived at Norfolk, reports speaking on Sunday last, sixty-five miles from Cape Henry, the schooner Kate Carleton, of Nassau, New Providence, with mainmast, foremast head, and jibboom gone. She was steering for Hampton Roads. Preferred assistance, which was declined. The wind was fair.

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LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA. MARCH 28. STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

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