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EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

LETTER FROM PARIS.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin)

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 27, 1868.—I went the other day to hear the farewell address of M. de Lesseps to his friends and fellow-shareholders in the Suez Canal, previous to his departure for Egypt, whence he is not expected to return before the completion of the enterprise. "Wait for the completion of the enterprise"—yes, we have now really got to that phase of the vast undertaking, and may be said to be fairly in sight of port. M. de Lesseps told us, with that irresistible *bonhomie* and transparent frankness which have been worth more millions of capital to him, from the confidence they have inspired in the public—that there could no longer remain any reasonable doubt that on the 1st of October, 1869, the Suez Canal would be a *fait accompli*. Of course, he said, he did not speak of embellishments and finishings-off, and all such extra and additional operations. But the grand water-passage from sea to sea from the Mediterranean to the Mer Rouge," would be completed and open to the traffic of the vessels of the world. So confident were his chief engineers and contractors on this head, and that they not merely named too early a day, that they had bound themselves in penalties (I think I understood him to say) of 100,000 francs per month for any delay after the period announced. M. de Lesseps assured us that after making the very largest allowance for all delays or expenses to be incurred, the Association had now ample funds in hand for the complete termination of all the work. Not the least interesting portion of his remarks was that in which, globe in hand, he demonstrated the future prospects of the Canal as to traffic, and showed the immense profit of the outlay thereof, which it was destined to bring into direct communication with each other. He showed that the total expense of the canal when completed to be 400 million of francs. The estimated revenue, taken at the very lowest figure and at the rate of ten francs per ton on the shipping passing through the canal, was six millions per annum. "And I prophesy," said M. de Lesseps, "that in ten years after its completion, the average we have now taken of only six millions of income will be regarded as a perfectly insignificant." Amongst other things, M. de Lesseps confirmed the intelligence which I think I have previously told before you, respecting the time and mode of passing through the canal. The average time will be about sixteen hours, at the rate of six of eight miles per hour, and steamers will be allowed to use their own locomotive power, with the Society's pilots on board to see that the rate is not exceeded. The latter is an important point; for a shareholder present put a pertinent question to M. de Lesseps as to the security of the embankments where the Canal passes through open sand, and the damage likely to be caused by the motion of the steam power of vessels of large size. He explained that where the Canal passed through open sand, the banks had been sloped away until they resembled the sands of the seashore, over which the waves raised by the motion of the paddles or the screw floated altogether innocuously, like the flux and reflux of the tide, leaving the banks only the more consolidated. Speaking of the above and opposition which he had met with in the long course of years over which his undertaking had to spread, M. de Lesseps, who is famous for telling a good story, related an anecdote of his experience on that head in England. He went over to London to publish there a pamphlet on the Canal soon after its commencement. He applied to a respectable printing house, and requested him to give an estimate of what the publication would cost. On the head price accorded to him, he was surprised to find one of the largest items under the head of "abuse!" "Oh yes," said the publisher, "whenever I write, I make quite sure of the success of a thing of this kind, I always pay very highly to have it well abused!" And so, M. de Lesseps added, "I have always found that the more I and the Suez Canal were abused, the better we got on at the end!" The days of abuse, however, are over now; and M. de Lesseps was greeted and taken leave of by the large meeting which assembled on the premises of the Society, in the Square Clary, with something almost like personal affection.

The other great undertaking, which, with the Pacific Railroad and the Suez Canal, may be said to comprise the three events upon which the attention of the world just now is fixed—the new cable between France and America—seems also to be progressing most favorably. The Council of Administration in Paris has very properly and wisely determined to publish every fortnight in the *Moniteur* an account of how the work advances, and its first statement has just appeared. The cable will be laid first from Brest to St. Pierre Miquelon, a distance of 2,788 nautical miles, and thence to the American Continent, a distance of 776 miles. The first part will be all a deep sea line; the second in comparatively shallow water, and the two divisions of the cable will correspond to this difference: The cable, as is well-known, is being fabricated in England; the first part at Messrs. Henley & Anderson's Works, at Greenwich; and the second part, from St. Pierre, at the North Wrexham Works. The outside costing of the cable is made less or more strong, according to the depth of water, the deep water requiring less protection, and the strongest parts being where the cable approaches the shore, and is exposed to anchors, rocks and other risks. All parts, it appears, are now rapidly advancing, and are deposited, when finished, in tanks, containing each 185 miles, where it will continue to be constantly tested by electricity until finally transported on board the Great Eastern. In the two establishments above mentioned, 300 pieces of machinery are at work on the cable, and 700 men are employed in the fabrication; while the whole number of workmen engaged on the undertaking in various ways, counting those on board the Great Eastern, is not less than 5,000. The combined length of the materials of all now employed in making the cable is 278,855 nautical miles; and their weight 8,568 tons. The order for its construction was finally given on the 25th of August last; and the actual construction of the deep sea portion commenced on the 23d of October. At present about 90 miles per week are completed, and this rate will shortly be increased to 100 miles. About 350 miles are completed. The second portion will only be commenced on the first of December. The Great Eastern, as is well known, is in the hands of the Thames Iron Works Company, and is being rapidly got ready for her second great enterprise. The three tanks, destined for the cable, will all be in their places by the end of January; and the cable itself will begin to be taken on board about the middle of the same month. There is every assurance that the grand operation which is to unite the two continents of Europe and America directly with each other will be commenced in July, 1869. If that year does indeed witness the opening of the Suez Canal, the laying of the new cable and the termination of the route between New York and San Francisco, it will be an era for ever memorable in the annals of the world.

I expected to have had another death and another funeral to announce to you;—that of M. Berryer, the great legitimist lawyer and orator. But he still lingers just alive at his *chateau* of Angerville, whither he has withdrawn to die in peace.

Yesterday, Thanksgiving Day was duly observed by Americans in Paris. Religious services were held in the two American Churches, with suitable prayers, and addresses to the numerous congregations there assembled.

SPAIN.

The Bombardment of Cadiz—Revolt of the Workmen in Madrid.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 1868.—No news has yet been received of the bombardment of Cadiz, telegraphic communication being interrupted with Madrid.

A despatch from Madrid dated Thursday, December 10, says: A large number of workmen employed by the municipality on public works yesterday armed themselves with carbines and with bayonets fastened to sticks and assumed a threatening attitude, which they still maintain. The national militia were ordered to proceed against them, and several battalions are preparing to march to the attack.

Great efforts are being made to raise a revolt here, and the citizens are much alarmed.

Placards are posted in Estramadura threatening the assassination of all rich citizens who take part in the election of Cortes.

The Armistice Between the Government and the Troops and the Insurgents at Cadiz Prolonged.

LONDON, Dec. 11—Night.—The armistice between the government troops and insurgents at Cadiz has been prolonged, the latter parties consenting to await the arrival of the President of the Republican Committee of Seville, who will make an attempt at mediation. Should these negotiations fail the government will commence vigorous measures for the suppression of the insurrection.

The Cadiz Insurrection Instigated by the Republicans.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The *Gaulois* asserts the insurrectionary movement at Cadiz is instigated by the agents of ex-Queen Isabella.

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