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Saturday, September 17, 1870.

THE SIEGE OF PARIS AND FRENCH REPUBLICANISM.

The siege of Paris has actually begun. The advance forces of the Prussians are within cannon shot of the forts upon the north, south, and east sides of the city, and the main body is coming forward rapidly with the design of completing the circle and investing the city. In this crisis the behavior of the people of Paris is in every respect admirable. Instead of the turbulence and violence and outlawry which were feared, there seems to be general respect for law, and a disposition to refrain from any demonstrations which would be likely to have the character of a diversion in favor of the enemy. The whole population is united in a determination to defend the city to the last extremity, and while the examples of the brave garrison of Strasbourg and of other besieged cities present themselves for imitation, we doubt not a most heroic and desperate resistance will be made. General Trochu evidently has determined not to await passively within the fortifications the assault of the besieging force. He has sent out an army of eighty thousand men to offer battle to the Prussians in front of the city. The design probably is to engage the advance of the Prussian force before there is time for the main body to come up to its support, and as Trochu has, of course, chosen his best troops for the purpose, it is not at all unlikely that he may win a victory, which will be greatly more important in ultimate consequences.

There determined attitude of the Parisians, and their elaborate preparations for defence, promise that the Prussians have a task before them, the result of which is hardly doubtful if there is no outside interference, but which will be tedious and difficult in its performance. With all their superiority of numbers, the Prussians will operate at a continual disadvantage, for they cannot subsist on the desolated country they have to traverse, they are far away from their base of supplies, and they are surrounded by a hostile population which will embarrass them in every possible manner. The longer the Parisians can hold out the better will be the chance of their success. Every day will add to the difficulties of the Prussian situation, as it will give the French people in the provinces time to organize fresh armies from the eager, excited population. It may be, also, that Bazaine will succeed in extricating his army from the toils of the Prussians at Metz, and this body would form a nucleus around which could be rallied a formidable and powerful force. We do not esteem very highly the circumstance of the vacant throne. He has "lost his thousand men, and he can do nothing better than to conduct them, through a country filled with Prussians, to Paris, which may be entirely surrounded by the besieging force before he can reach the city. His successful escape derives its chief importance from the fact that it is a partial assurance of the possible escape of Bazaine.

That is another fact which the Prussian delay in front of Paris, or the bombardment of the city will develop. If King William refuses to make peace upon the humiliating—almost shameful—terms proposed by the Provisional Government; if he refuses to heed their piteous entreaty for cessation of hostilities, simply because he will not admit the authority of a popular government, and will not consent to peace unless at the price of dismemberment of France, he will alienate the liberal people of the whole world, he will rob Prussia of that plea of justice which has made her victories glorious, and he will receive and deserve the execration of all lovers of liberty. The bombardment of Paris, when peace can be made upon terms which will compensate Prussia for her pecuniary sacrifices and satisfy every one of her just demands, will simply be a crime which sooner or later will be punished. Prussia cannot excuse such an act upon the plea that she can obtain no guarantees from the Provisional Government. She can secure herself by material guarantees, which will be infinitely surer than any promises made by that Imperial power for which the King apparently has such warm admiration.

More than this, if the war is continued manifestly to defeat the Republican experiment, it will assure its success, sooner or later. Prussia cannot sack Paris, after its citizens have been slain by thousands in its defence, and then erect, amid its ruins, a stable monarchy. If any prince is mad enough to accept a crown from such hands the French people will assuredly destroy him. It is too late in the century to deny the right of the people to govern themselves; and it is madness for any monarch, however powerful, to make war upon any attempt at popular government while the spirits of liberty and revolution at this moment are agitating the nations of Europe. It will not do for admirers of Prussia to argue that the French people are unfit for self-government. They have always shown a desire for liberty more earnest than any other people in continental Europe, and if their former experiments have not been successful, perhaps it was because they have been betrayed by ambitious rulers rather than by their own incompetency—betrayed as we might have, been, at the conclusion of our own revolution, if Washington had been such a man as the first Napoleon. At any rate, their last Imperial master having deserted them, as some believe, most treacherously, in the very crisis of a peril which his villainy made possible, they have a right at least to try again to govern themselves, and no American who believes in the justice of his own government, can very well deny them that right. They may make this effort now with better hope of success than ever before, for they have the bitter failures of the past to guide them, and they are led by some pure and able men, of whose patriotism and sincere devotion to the cause of republicanism no intelligent man can have a doubt. If the French people are ever to be fitted for self-government, they must learn its duties and responsibilities by experience; they will never receive such training under a monarchy of any kind.

THE REGISTRY.

The Registering officers are now in session, and will be until Tuesday next, at the various Precinct houses, for the purpose of completing the extra assessments, and we strongly urge upon the Republican voters of the city to examine the Registry Lists and see that their names are down and properly printed. Persons living at hotels and boarding-houses should be particularly attentive to this duty, as they are not registered unless they make personal application to the Registering officers, now in session. No man can justify himself for losing a vote at the coming election, out of neglect of his present duty. Not only will every Democratic vote be registered, but untold numbers will be smuggled in as voters in the various fraudulent ways so well-known to the Democratic managers. The frauds of past years will be attempted again, and while they will be closely watched and vigorously punished, one of the very best ways to counteract their rascality is to poll every Republican vote in Philadelphia against them.

And while we urge upon citizens the duty of attending immediately to their registration, we would also urge upon the active working men in every election division not to trust altogether to the public announcements that the extra assessments are now being made. Personal application brings out many and many a vote. The listless must be stirred up and registered, and then they must be looked after again on election day. Effort, personal, persistent effort is the only sure way to success. We want to see a decided Republican victory, and it can only be made sure by bringing out every voter to do his duty.

Miss Mary F. Howell, the well-known pianist, has returned to the city, and will resume her music lessons, at her residence, No. 41 South Nineteenth street, on the first of October. Miss Howell has established a high reputation both as performer, composer and teacher, and the advantages of her thorough system of instruction, accompanied as it is by the inspiration of her own admirable execution, have been highly appreciated for years past by the large number of pupils who have enjoyed them.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

THE WAR IN FRANCE

THE PEACE QUESTION

Rumors of Negotiations Contradicted

FROM EUROPE.

[By the American Press Association.]

Peace Rumors Contradicted.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—It is announced authoritatively that Count Bismarck contradicts the rumors of pending negotiations and a speedy restoration of peace.

Prussia's Demands.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17.—Despatches from Meziere state that the King of Prussia has held a council with the German representatives at Thelms to resolve upon the course Germany should pursue to indemnify herself for losses during the war. It was decided to annex Alsace and Lorraine, and decline diplomatic interference.

Arrest of a German Apprentice.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—A German apprentice arrested at Wilhelmshohe, having excited suspicion by his strange movements, being taken into custody, was searched, and a heavily-charged revolver was found upon his person. It is supposed that the young man intended to shoot the Emperor.

Condition of Affairs in Paris—No Hope of an Armistice.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Telegrams from Paris have entirely been prohibited for another forbidden cause, and are now simply characterized them. The city evidently keeps within itself. A late telegram says no hope of an armistice is longer entertained. The Prussians have cut off all communications, and are now closing around the city on three sides.

Manufacture of Arms for the French.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—There are now being manufactured, in the principal arms manufactories of England, four hundred thousand improved rifles, and thirty million of cartridges, on account of the French Government.

The Italian Forces—Surrender of Roman Territory.

The headquarters of the Italian army have been established close to the city of Rome. The seaport of Civita Vecchia has been occupied. There have been a few skirmishes by a party of Italian soldiers and sailors.

The surrender of the whole Roman territory is regarded as an accomplished fact.

The Crown Prince of Saxony Decorated.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The Emperor Alexander, of Russia, has conferred upon the Crown Prince of Saxony the illustrious order of St. George as a reward for the brilliant victories which that commander has achieved in the present war.

The "Times" on the Situation—The Position of England.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The *Times* this morning indulges in another despondent article upon the unfavorable termination of all negotiations thus far undertaken to secure peace between the belligerents.

The *Times* in this article says that the chances of stopping the war are diminishing, and threaten to vanish altogether.

England considers the surrender of Alsace and Lorraine as unwise, but that she is not required to interfere and avert the consequences of war wrongfully began by France.

England will never fire a shot to oppose the demands of Germany. France should address the Cabinets of Berlin direct and ascertain the terms upon which he will treat for peace.

The Council between King William and the German Deputies—A Conference with Napoleon.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The Council at Rheims between the German Deputies and King William has terminated. Herr Delbruck has gone to Wilhelmshohe to confer with Napoleon.

German Troops Cross the Rhine.

CARLSRUHE, Sept. 17.—Baden scouts who crossed the Rhine, below Mulhause, having reported that the France, Tirenn and National Guards had retired. Strong detachments crossed the Rhine and occupied Mulhause, Cernay and Bussancy.

The Pope not to Fly.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—[Special despatch to the *World*.]—The highest Catholic authorities here do not expect the Pope to leave Rome at all. It is believed that the Holy See will arrange a complete concordat with the Italian government, and accept as inevitable the loss of the temporal power. As a distinguished Catholic prelate said yesterday, "the restoration of an Italian sovereign to Rome only puts the church back to the ages before Constantine."

Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 17, 11 A. M.—Consols for money, 92¼; Consols for account, 92¼; United States bonds (20s), 87; U. S. 5-20s, 1865, 87½; U. S. 10-40s, 1865, 86; U. S. 5-20s, 1867, 87½; U. S. 5-20s, 1868, 87½; U. S. 5-20s, 1869, 87½; U. S. 5-20s, 1870