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The Press.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1864.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

War on a Small Scale—An Attempted Raid on the Main above Beaufort—The Plan Excellent—Unfaithful Pilot—A Colonel Forgets his Orders—The Transport Boston gets Hard Aground—Is Attacked by the Enemy with Artillery—Soldiers Drowned—The Retreat.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

FORT PULASKI, GA., May 28, 1864.

As nearly all the troops of both armies have been withdrawn from this coast, the remnants left of both sides have become unusually active. It must be confessed that thus far success has been mostly in the enemy's favor. On the 20th inst., two outposts to St. Augustine, held by two companies of the 17th Regiment Connecticut Mounted Infantry, were quietly captured, by, it is supposed, Dickinson's cavalry. These captures were effected so gently and easily that Colonel Noble, of that regiment, and commandant of the post, is unable to learn how or when they took place. Neither tramped earth nor stains of blood indicate that the least conflict occurred, and not a man was left to tell the tale. The idea of desertion has been suggested as a solution of the matter, but such is hardly admissible.

JOHN BIRNEY'S RAIDS.

As a partial offset to this disaster in Florida, Gen. Birney's raids have brought in, of all sorts, about 2,000 head of cattle, much of which is already suitable for beef. But this officer had but fairly commenced operations when the exigencies of the service demanded his presence at Hilton Head. Ever active and vigilant, he had no sooner surveyed his new command than he laid on a large scale was planned upon the main, above Beaufort Islands. As this expedition was a failure, its object need not now be stated, nor need any part of the force employed be mentioned, except the commands actually brought into action. These were the 9th U. S. C. T., Col. Bailey; 34th U. S. C. T., Col. Montgomery, and a troop of the 4th Massachusetts Cavalry, Capt. Keith. The preliminary movements of Col. Montgomery's regiment are worthy of notice. On the 18th inst. it was ordered from Morris Island to Hilton Head. It arrived there at 5 P. M. on the 20th, was then ordered to St. Augustine, Fla.; entered that harbor at 6 P. M., the 21st, at ten the same night, had pitched tents, and at 4 P. M., the 22d, had taken from the steamer the camp and garrison equipage; at 7, same day, received orders to "take post" on Tybee Island, Georgia; the 23d, at 8 A. M., left St. Augustine and arrived at Tybee at 5; the 24th, troops, camp, and garrison equipage were landed—first on Cockspur Island, and then transferred in barges and skiffs across a broad and swift-running channel to the place of destination; distance, one mile. In the midst of this hurly burly of moving, Colonel Montgomery received a telegraphic despatch, informing him that a transport would be present that night (24th), and ordering him to put all his fighting force aboard, with six days' cooked rations, and hold himself ready to move at a moment's notice. But the transport (Boston) did not arrive till the 26th, at 10.25 A. M., and then it cast anchor in the Roads, at high tide, about four miles from Montgomery's headquarters. At 12 M., the despatches and orders were received, having been sent ashore in a skiff. The Colonel found himself under orders to be at St. Helena Sound, S. C., that day, not before six nor after seven; a distance of 40 miles. Barges, launches, skiffs, dugouts, and everything that could be used, was at once extemporized for the purpose of putting troops aboard. The utmost was made of every moment, but when about half his force was shipped, Montgomery saw that time was of more importance to him than men, and, without waiting for the balance of his command, ordered the captain of the Boston to move off. Twenty pounds of steam was all he was allowed to carry, but the Colonel ordered him to put on five pounds more, and got to the place of rendezvous in time or break something in the attempt. He reached the place at the last moments of his time was expiring. These facts may not have much bearing upon this expedition, but they are important as illustrative of the precisions of military science and the activity required by the service. As the 34th had pitched and struck tents, embarked and disembarked, only ten times in seven (7) days, four of which had been spent on shipboard, and the theatre of our operations had been in three (3) different rebel States, it was in fine soldierly trim, ready for any emergency.

But to our narrative. Col. Bailey, of the 9th U. S. C. T., aboard the Edmund Lewis, led the way up the Ashepoo river, Col. Montgomery following, as ordered, "precisely in his wake." The pilot of the Lewis, an old "contraband" of the war, had written orders and thorough instruction as to the exact route to be taken; but this faithless pilot quietly retired to his berth, and put another at the wheel who knew nothing of these special instructions. Col. Bailey either failed to understand his instructions or forgot them, and went about fourteen miles out of his way. He passed to the point where he should have left the main channel and joined the force which was already in position, ready for a night's march. The Boston, as ordered, followed precisely in the wake of the Lewis, and when about fourteen miles up the Ashepoo got hard aground at falling tide. In the meantime General Birney learned that Bailey had passed. It was known that the enemy had pickets and batteries stationed along the river, and one of his camp-fires had been discovered, but it was soon after extinguished. The Lewis had returned to headquarters to report facts and obtain assistance. Day, however, soon dawned, and "gray backs" were seen in the distance through the woods. As soon as the light permitted them to get the range, solid shot from three field-pieces, one of which was probably a Napoleon gun, came hissing by the Boston and plunged into the marsh. The fourth shot took effect, the fifth passed through her boiler, and then they came thick and fast, scarcely one missing the unarmed and helpless transport. Our musketry was of no use, as the enemy was quite out of range. One of the enemy suggested the propriety of hoisting the white flag, but was promptly told by one of the soldiers that to do so would cost him his life. To get the boat off the bar was impossible, and nothing remained but to save the men. The stream was about one hundred yards wide and below soft salt marshes spread out on both sides. The only way of escape was in small boats, swimming or wading through the mire, and all this under the enemy's fire. All on board were cool and collected, the soldiers only expressing regrets that it was impossible for them to engage in the fight. Colonel Montgomery ordered all that were good swimmers to throw their guns and accoutrements away and make the nearest place of safety as soon as possible. Lieutenant G. W. Bailey took command of the boats, and selecting an excellent crew for each, he did most gallant service in the removal of the men who were unable to swim. To this officer and his excellent oarsmen much credit is due for the great number of men saved. Col. Montgomery and the captain of the boat were the last to leave. At that time it had been struck not less than seventy-five times. Col. Montgomery, with his own hand, fired the boat, that it might not fall into the hands of the enemy.

Special praise is due to Gabriel Turner, one of the party which brought the Planter out of Charleston at the beginning of the war, for his coolness and activity in saving the lives of his comrades. He brought up from the bottom not less than ten who had sunk to rise no more, by his own strength. His hazardous and herculean efforts nearly cost him his life a number of times, but he slackened not his efforts whilst a helpless creature could be found.

This expedition had its upshot in this disaster. We lost four men killed and nine drowned, two of whom were seamen.

VIDI.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

EIGHT STEAMBOATS BURNED AT NEW ORLEANS.

CAIRO, June 3.—The steamer Pauline Carroll, from New Orleans on the 27th May, has arrived. Her news is unimportant. Her officers report that, when some distance from the city, they noticed a large light, supposed to be at New Orleans.

On arriving at Baton Rouge they learned that a despatch had been received, stating that eight steamboats had been burned, but giving no particulars.

The favorable news from New York had given an upward tendency to cotton. The supply is tight, with not much doing. Sugar dull, and drooping. Sales; fair to good, 17@18c.; fully fair, 19@20c. Nothing doing in molasses—quotations nominal.

The 18th Indiana volunteers, Colonel Washburn, came up on the Carroll, from Baton Rouge, on their way home on a furlough.

A portion of the 13th Illinois, not re-enlisted, arrived at Little Rock, en route to Springfield, to be mustered out of the service, by order of General Canby.

Captain John G. Klinch, acting quartermaster, has been assigned to duty as general superintendent of land and water transportation within the Division of West Mississippi.

The officers and owners of all steamboats plying on the Mississippi river and its tributaries south of Cairo, are ordered to report to him at headquarters, at Natchez, the names of their boats and barges of every description, their tonnage, condition, ownership, and trade in which they are engaged.

THE Arizona *Miner* gives particulars of a queer wedding that lately took place at Lynx Creek, in Arizona. Rev. Mr. Reed was engaged in taking the census at the place, and fell in with George Clinton and Juanita Buchichita, whom he found no difficulty to persuade to assume the marriage obligation. The miners were called in for witnesses; the bridegroom was in his shirt sleeves, and the bride in her morning gown. The ceremony was performed in Spanish and English; after which the Secretary of the Territory, Richard McCormick, saluted the bride, congratulated the husband, and conducted the festivities. A bucket of rye whisky appears to have constituted the staple of the repast. The secretary jokingly remarked to George that he had as soon expected an earthquake as a wedding in the gulch. George replied that he knew nothing of it himself two hours before! There is but one other married woman in the district.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. Dr. Seiss Abroad.

HIS SKETCH OF DR. MAGILL.

In a letter from the Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss, published in the *Lutheran and Missionary* of this week, we are informed that this widely-known and highly-respected divine spent his second Sunday, after leaving our shores, in the City of Cork, Ireland, where he visited the church of the eminent Dr. William Magill, of whom he gives us a sketch, the following extracts from which will be read with interest:

"The clergyman wore black gown and bands. Upon entering by a private door, he at once ascended the neat little pulpit, and announced, "for the worship of God," one of the old Psalms. His first