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[From The London Times of June 27.]

The tremendous battle which raged from sunrise to sunset on that day last had been looked for, and its result is not a surprise. The position of the contending armies rendered the occurrence of a great engagement a certain sequence to the last news, and there was a silent expectation prevalent among all classes, a sentiment which, although it was seldom spoken, amounted almost to a conviction, that the event must be what the event has been. The certainty with which the Austrians had been forced back made us reflect even while we admired. We had already recognized in the comparatively small affairs of Montebello, Palestro and Magenta, the knell of that Austrian system which was put before us as a pattern to Europe of what a highly disciplined army ought to be, and which was adduced as an example of how vast and irresistible a force a great military monarchy could produce in the field. The great machine had been exhibited in perfect action, and it had proved its capabilities; it could endure slaughter with an unbroken discipline, it could retire with unbroken ranks, it was orderly in retreat, and it was calm in disaster; it was perfect for every purpose except only for that which is alone the purpose of an army—it could not win a battle against an enterprising antagonist. These were the conclusions which we had all arrived at, from an attentive observation of the Austrian power as wielded against the force of its great military rival. The conviction has now received its confirmation in a vast and decisive trial. Since the three days at Leipsic, now six and forty years ago, no great a battle has never been fought in Europe as that which only seventy hours since cumbered the plains of Lombardy with dead. Imagination toils in vain to realize the story of more than 300,000 men engaged in mortal conflict over an area the front of which extended 12 miles. The common incidents of a battle, the plunging cannon-shot, the deafening grape, the advance of long-drawn columns, the resistance of dense masses, the furious charges of cavalry, the sudden deploy into lines lengthening in long vista, and meeting in stern and furious collision, prepare to happen, are all in such a mighty battle as this multiplied to indistinctness. We seek in vain to single out the details of slaughter, and the mad hovers hopelessly over a mist of carnage. After sixteen hours of thundering sounds and dense smoke, and shrill death-shrieks, and the rush of squadrons shaking the earth, and the measured tramp of battalions marching to death, and of the shouts of multitudes in strong excitement, the turmoil subsides, and we are told that upon one side alone 85,000 killed and wounded are stretched upon the plain. No eye can take it all in, for it extends beyond all vision; no ear can hear it all, for the boom of the cannon which tears a chasm through the human mass at the wing is inaudible at the center; a single groan is lost in such a chaos of butchery as this; we arrive at the point where figures cease to have power to increase our conceptions of magnitude, and where the highest forces of numeration can go no further than to overwhelm us with a feeling of the wickedness of ambition and the horrors of war.

It is difficult to come down from the highly-strained emotions that are created by such an event as that which we [illegible]day, and to measure it by the ordinary rules of [illegible]. It is [illegible] often that we have to consider the [illegible]ments of such large armies as those which met face to face on Thursday last; and we have not many precedents for a campaign so vast as that which on Friday last attained what must be at present considered as its decisive determination. The Austrian army, when it arrived on the eastern bank of the Mincio, retreating from all points, gaining the inclosure of the fortresses, and coming within the co-operation of its reserves, cannot be estimated at less than 169,000 men. The French, increased by a continuous stream of reinforcements, rapidly pushed up to the front, was probably not inferior in numbers. In the course of the retreat and the pursuit, they had approached each other until, the pursuers having passed the Chiese and the retiring force having passed the Mincio, only the latter river separated them. It was thought throughout Europe that the Austrians had reached their chosen battle ground, and the Continental authorities best taught in the strategies of the seat of war had confidently predicted that the line of the Mincio was the appointed spot of the decisive battle. The Austriane, however, with that fatal weakness of purpose which seems to actuate them in all their military movements, and which causes them to vacillate between precipitancy and timidity, on Thursday night retraced their steps, recrossed the Mincio in four enormous divisions, doubled back upon their pursuers, and, as the Austrian account states, came upon a superior body of the enemy on the Chiese. If this be true, nothing could be more suicidal in its strategy than for an inferior force to cross a great river in order to seek out a superior enemy, and to engage him with that river in the rear. This inequality in force, however, was probably only momentary, and this superior force of the enemy, which turned out to be the main body of the French army, was quickly confronted by the whole force of the Austrians in Lombardy, with the Emperor Francis Joseph at their head. The battle began at 4 in the morning, but at 10 o'clock, allowing thus six hours for concentration, the collision of the two entire armies took place.

The left wing seems to have commenced the attack, and to have advanced nearly as far as the Chiese, thus, as the Austrian account rather insinuates than asserts, forcing back the French right. It is claimed, also, that the Austrian right wing had an early success against the Sardinians, who were upon the ground nearest to Brescia and Peschiera. But unfortunately for the Austrians it happened that while their two wings were thus victorious their center was broken. The French Emperor directed his early efforts against this part of his enemy's line, and the Austrians gently say, "The order of our centre could not be restored." From that moment the battle seems to have been lost. It was a matter of course that when the centre was broken powerful masses should be directed against the wing which had pressed hardest upon the French, and was still successful against the force opposed to it. It was in accordance, also, with all military experience that, under this pressure, the losses should be extraordinarily heavy, that the main body should advance, and that the army whose centre had been broken and wings driven back, should retreat. The retreat began late in the evening. The Austrians left behind them, in killed, wounded and prisoners, some 50,000 men, according to the first French account, which we must of course receive with a certain amount of margin, and which the last statement in the *Monitetur* moderates in the item of prisoners, but we accept it for the moment in the absence of any counter statement on the Austrian side. They recrossed the Mincio, which they had so unaccountably passed upon this disastrous errand, and Napoleon III. slept in the room which had been occupied by his brother Emperor on the morning of the battle.

It is much too early to attempt criticism upon the tactics which have produced this great defeat, or to speculate upon the consequences it must produce. Some great facts, however, there are which lie upon the surface, and are seen even in the mysty medium of these telegraph dispatches. The Austrians have most candidly admitted their defeat. History scarcely records a bulletin in which a disaster was more explicitly avowed. It is said that they are prepared to resume the contest on the other side of the Mincio, and to be again defeated with the same stolid bravery and untouchable awkwardness which they have manifested in all their previous operations. Among the many places of good fortune which fall to the French Emperor, it is not the least to have to deal with such an enemy as this—brave, disciplined, and creditable to beat, but so slow of counsel, and changeable of purpose, that a single intelligent mind, commanding an army of steam only equal courage and discipline, can count every battle a victory, and every campaign a conquest.

THE WOUNDED AT SOLFERINO.—I am afraid to venture upon any conjecture as to the number of killed and wounded in this battle; but from the nature of the case it must be enormous. I am confident that not less than *ten thousand* wounded have been brought into this village alone during the day, to say nothing of those that were left on the field or taken to other places. It was certainly the most dreadful sight I ever saw. Every conceivable kind of wound which can be inflicted upon men was here exhibited. All who were able to do so, were obliged to walk, the wagons and animals at command being all required for those who could not otherwise be removed. Some walked along, their faces completely covered with blood from sabre cuts upon their heads. Many had their arms shattered, hundreds had their hands tied up, and some carried most ghastly wounds upon their faces. Some had tied up their wounds, and others had stripped away the clothing which chafed and made them worse. I saw one man walking along with a firm step and a resolute air, naked to his waist, and having a bullet wound upon his side, an ugly gash along his cheek, and a deep bayonet thrust, received from behind, in his shoulder. Most of those who were walking wore a serious look, conversing but little with one another, though they walked two and two, and few of them carried upon their faces any considerable expression of pain.

Those who were more severely injured rode upon donkeys or in carts, and a few were carried on mattresses on men's shoulders. But these were mostly officers, and nearly all I saw carried in that way were so badly wounded that their recovery is scarcely possible. One had both his legs crushed by a cannon-ball. Another had received a ball in his thigh, and was evidently suffering the most intense agony. Many of those whose wounds were in their legs were seated in chairs swung across a donkey—one being upon each side. Several who were thus carried, and were supported by soldiers walking by their side, were apparently unconscious, and seemed to be dying. Then would come carts, large and small, carrying three, five, and some of them ten or fifteen each. A steady stream of these ghastly victims of the battle of the day poured through the town. I stood in the crowd by the side of them as the sad procession passed along, and watched it at this point for over an hour. It was not interrupted for a moment—except now and then by a crowd of priests—and it continued thus from about 10 in the morning, when it began to flow, until I left the street, long after dark. Every church, every large hall, every private house in the town has been taken for the service of the wounded. Those whose injuries are slight, after having them dressed, pass at once into the ranks and mingle with their comrades. I looked into the church as I passed by. All the seats, railings, &c. had been removed; mattresses of hay had been spread upon the floor, and were completely filled with wounded men, in every stage of suffering and of peril, lying side by side. The surgeons were dressing their wounds; Sisters of Charity and other women were giving them wine and otherwise ministering to their comfort, but morning, I am sure, will dawn upon a large proportion of them relieved forever from their pain. If anything can be more horrible than a soldier's life, it certainly is a soldier's death.

Six or eight times while I stood upon the street watching the wounded, there came along squads of prisoners taken at various stages of the action. Sometimes there would be only three or four—then twenty, fifty or a hundred, and in one company over 400. They walked closely together six or eight deep—the officers being generally in the middle—and were guarded by a single file of troops walking on each side. As a general thing they were not bad looking men. Very many of them were very young—not over 16 certainly—and only now and then you would see a particularly brutal and stupid countenance. There was nothing like anger or shame on their faces; they seemed generally wholly indifferent to their position, but looked about with a good deal of curiosity upon the crowd which surrounded them.—*Cor. N. Y. Times.*

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