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Proposed Reinforcement of Maj. Anderson.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial, under date of March 5th, transmits the following:

"One thing is certain; that Fort Sumter will be reinforced within a few days, but the plan by which it shall be accomplished is not at present known. While in conversation's day or two since with one who should know something of the movements of the Navy Department, he said that it had been in contemplation to reinforce Major Anderson as follows: One of the small war steamers at the Brooklyn navy yard was to be despatched from that point in the early part of the week; and creep away from the yard in a given time, where a body of troops, taken from Governor's Island, would be put on board of a steamer under the cover of night; this latter was to sail the day previous to the departure of one of the Charleston packets. The war vessel is now being near the coast was to meet the transport, and when the Charleston steamer should arrive in sight, she was to be stopped and the troops put on board of her, the transport steamer not to return to New York for at least one week from the time of her sailing. This was to be done to prevent the case of spies giving any information as to passengers on board. The plan was to be up into Charleston harbor at night, bring the Palmetto troops and passing the forts, would land in safety the troops at Sumter, and then the cargo, which consists principally of provisions, could be taken in charge of by the authorities of the United States, for which the steamer would be allowed to depart, much to the chagrin of the Charlestonians.

But on reasoning on this plan it was decided not to act upon it at once, but take advantage of other propositions by which have been received from various sources. Some are from private individuals whose standing in the community entitles them to some consideration and attention.

Several prominent citizens of New York have offered to reinforce the fort with men and provisions at all hazards, provided the government will pay for the vessel if lost or sunk under the guns of the South Carolinians.

Another proposition plan discussed has been to load to the small boats at one of the war-ships, say the Brooklyn. With a propitious night, it was suggested that from one to two hundred men and provisions for them could be landed without any risk, as a dark night would favor the ingress, and muffled oars would propel them to Fort Sumter, and the boats could return to the ship unnoticed. This latter plan was probably the most favorably presented, but as the Brooklyn is of Fort Pickens he could not be spared without causing suspicion, and of course the guards would be increased and the guard boats would not allow anything to pass them without alarming the various garrisons.

Several other propositions were discussed, but at the time no decision was arrived at as to which of them should be adopted. Some were in favor of the first, but objections were raised on the ground that the seizure of so much private property (the provisions) would cause an undue feeling of resentment, and would immediately lead to resists which would terminate in bloodshed. All the gun-boats are unwilling orders, and quite a number are now reported as being ready for service.

The Patronage of the Cabinet.

The new Cabinet being composed of business men, and headed by a Presidential Chief, is a representative of a party long kept out of power, have determined to proceed promptly to the work of removal from office. Most of the Postmasters under Mr. Buchanan's having been distinguished for their open sympathy with the Disunionists, such work will be made of them. The candidates for Postmaster of the city of Philadelphia are, John H. Bringhurst, C. Wilborn, W. Fox, Mr. Mellus, John E. Lytle, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Adams.

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But on reasoning on this plan it was decided not to act upon it at once, but take advantage of other propositions by which have been received from various sources. Some are from private individuals whose standing in the community entitles them to some consideration and attention.

Several prominent citizens of New York have offered to reinforce the fort with men and provisions at all hazards, provided the government will pay for the vessel if lost or sunk under the guns of the South Carolinians.

Another proposition plan discussed has been to load to the small boats at one of the war-ships, say the Brooklyn. With a propitious night, it was suggested that from one to two hundred men and provisions for them could be landed without any risk, as a dark night would favor the ingress, and muffled oars would propel them to Fort Sumter, and the boats could return to the ship unnoticed. This latter plan was probably the most favorably presented, but as the Brooklyn is of Fort Pickens he could not be spared without causing suspicion, and of course the guards would be increased and the guard boats would not allow anything to pass them without alarming the various garrisons.

Several other propositions were discussed, but at the time no decision was arrived at as to which of them should be adopted. Some were in favor of the first, but objections were raised on the ground that the seizure of so much private property (the provisions) would cause an undue feeling of resentment, and would immediately lead to resists which would terminate in bloodshed. All the gun-boats are unwilling orders, and quite a number are now reported as being ready for service.

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Anson V. Burlingame is warmly urged for the mission to Sardinia; but has recently found a strong opponent in Carl Schurz, the well-known German Republican orator during the campaign.

Ex-Speaker Pennington, and ex-Senator Dayton, of New Jersey, are both presented for leading foreign missions, but it is certain that not more than one of them can be provided for.

Navy and Army Intelligence.

The new commander of the steam gunboat Mohawk, vice Modit, reported for duty on Tuesday, at Brooklyn.

The United States steamship Supply will sail from Brooklyn on Monday, or perhaps sooner, with stores and provisions for the Homes squadron. Letters, papers, and parcels for the different vessels of the fleet, may be sent to the Lyceum for two or three days more.

There is a very serious difficulty becoming apparent in the management of affairs in the army and navy of the United States. In view of recent newspaper articles, it cannot be easy to realize the fact that the entire resignations in both these branches of the public service amount to only a little more than one-eighth of all the Southern officers on the army and navy registers. There are still eight hundred and two gentlemen of Southern origin in Government pay, and doing duty, while only one hundred and twenty-seven, all told, have resigned. Now, these officers who do not allow individual considerations to influence their action begin to complain that the "powers to be" seem disposed to act suspiciously towards them; to doubt the sincerity of their professions of confidence to which their rank and term of service entitle them. Many will resign under the pressure of this erroneous idea. It may be well to say, however, that the black sheep are still in the service are known among all of those fantastic medicinal qualities (otherwise attributed to Holland Gin) which belong to an old and pure Gin. Put up in quart bottles and sold by all druggists, grocers, etc.

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