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SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK, A.M. VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS. FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the City of Paris with
Dates to the 12th.

THE WAR IN GERMANY.

Armistice Negotiations Unavailing.

GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR IMMINENT!

Prussia Firm in Her Demands.

ITALY DISREGARDING NAPOLÉON.

Manifesto of the Austrian Emperor.

AN HONORABLE PEACE OR WAR TO
THE UTMOST EXTREMITY

Basis of Negotiations Suggested.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The attorney general this afternoon with an order of the court, suspended such as he justice shall be properly dispensed by the civil tribunals.

The General understands the case. He knows the President is not giving effect to the Civil Rights Bill and does not mean it. He knows, moreover, that if the President had the best intentions respecting the enforcement of that bill, the condition of Southern society, deteriorated as it is, will not be done to loyal folk, whether white or black—renders the execution of the Civil Rights Bill simply impossible.

But, it ought not to be forgotten that Military Law has two aspects. It is not necessarily harsh and inelastic. It may, indeed, serve as an angel of mercy. Recall the order of the general to General Howard upon the beneficial results of Military Law in South Carolina. He states that the dispensation of food under military authority is absolutely unnecessary to keep thousands of the inhabitants from great suffering. If not actual starvation. It is easy to talk nonsense, or, as the New York *Post* does when it says,

"If men are to be governed by the government because they are starving, or to be clothed by it because they are in rags, or to be clothed by it because they are ignorant, then it is better to be ignorant."

The American doctrine is that if a man cannot take care of himself—the law does not touch him. It is because he does not touch a God-given right to all men, and it is therefore that he says,

These principles strike at the root of all charity, public administration, and tend to make selfishness and heartlessness supreme. It is misleading. But to make this fact an excuse for refusing to lessen the horrors of war, by temporary supplies, until a crop can be sown, is a procedure that will not meet with any sympathy among the American people. Even General Grant, who doubtless has serious objections to other aspects of military law in his own State, has no complaint to make against this aspect of it.

Thus changes wrought in the condition of empires by mechanical inventions have rarely, if ever, been more conspicuously illustrated than in the case of the Prussian needle-guns. By means of it Prussia has suddenly and from second class power status to realize the dominant position among the military of Germany under her sceptre. But for French intervention this result would certainly be produced. Even France, notwithstanding all its real power and military renown, is alarmed; for Germany, so consolidated as it is, in fact one people and government, would be an overwhelming force in every particular, and could easily subdue all the neighbors.

In the Wayne Standard district, Mr. H. B. Beardslee, Democrat, is not seeking a renomination. Monroe and Carter counties each claim the candidate. The chances now incline towards the former. There is a quiet but earnest contest for the nomination.

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Among the recent changes on the Pennsylvania Central road is that of Col. R. E. Ricker, who takes the place of John L. Lea, as superintendent of motordriven machinery, with headquarters at Allentown.

Edward H. Williams, Esq., the efficient and popular member of Congress, is still in Europe. During his absence or sickness Col. Ricker will assume the duties of that post.

The latest tax imposed by Maximilian in Mexico on real estate is very exorbitant, being seventeen per cent. The local regulations require all houses in Mexico to be lighted until ten p.m., and persons responsible for that there are no signs among their guests.

The Humming (Pa.) *Globe*, of the 11th says: "To-day, sixteen years ago, the first train passed westward over the Pennsylvania Railroad, with a load of coal. What wonderful changes since sixteen years ago! Now about forty-five trains, including passenger, pass daily."

On the night of July 18, the *Woods on Fire*.

New Orleans, July 21.—The reports of the persecution of Chinese men, the literature and documents in the city and State, now circulated by the Chinese press, are extremely interesting.

Cathay Among Troops on Texas Islands.

Houston, July 21.—Seven new cases of cholera were reported yesterday, and five additional deaths, making the total number of deaths taken to date 122.

The woods on Long Island, Suffolk county, were burning for several days, causing heavy damage.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Emergency Legislation Vetoed Taken by Judge Frazer.—The Officer Commanding the Tennessee Cavalry, Gen. G. M. McRae, has appointed delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

Nashville, July 21.—The sheriff of the county forced an entrance to the Capitol yesterday and arrested Capt. Haynes, the officer of the guard, and the two members of the Senate, Hamil and Kelly, the former a member of the Senate.

At the time of the arrest, Capt. Haynes, between Hamil and Kelly, the former a member of the Senate.

At the 11th Congressional district it is reported that John W. Frazer, a Democrat, has not sought renomination. Mr. Henry S. Mett, formerly a Canfield Commissioner and State Senator, seems to gain in popularity on his competitors, and, as he is locally in his favor, is likely to succeed. Whoever the Democratic nominee will be, a master of course, will be elected.

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