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The Telegraph.

A SPLENDID REGIMENT.—Troops continue to pour through our city for the seat of war at Washington, and also to reinforce Gen. Patterson at Martinsburg. Last evening the De Kalb regiment, of New York city, over one thousand strong, reached here over the Lebanon Valley railroad, and proceeded directly to Washington. This regiment is made up exclusively of germans, and finer looking or more muscular men never sported uniforms or handled muskets. Six hundred of them are veteran and experienced soldiers, having served several years in Europe. Two companies were clad in regular Zouave equipments, and the balance were uniformed in as good style as most of our volunteers. During the passage of the train from the depot to the bridge the street was crowded with people, who lustily cheered the gallant germans, the latter responding with great enthusiasm. The excellent band accompanying the regiment discoursed some fine music while passing through the city. We predict that the men comprising the De Kalb regiment will prove themselves worthy of the honored name they bear, when the tug of war comes. The Colonel in command, Leopold Von Gilsel, and the other officers, have been trained almost from infancy in military business, and thoroughly understand their duties. Every officer, from colonel to second lieutenant, was compelled to produce certificates not only of good moral character, but of having honorably served either in foreign or American wars.

LETTER FROM MARTINSBURG.

Correspondence of the Daily Telegraph.

CAMP PIERPONT, MARTINSBURG, VA., July 8, 1861.

MR. EDITOR:—Our army is perhaps located in a stronger position than any we have occupied, and the innumerable tents that dot the surroundings of the town and cap the summit of each hill, present a spectacle novel and interesting. Never before has there been so large a number of the men of this division encamped at one place; and when you consider that the camps of these 2,500 men may all be seen from a point, lying within an area of one square mile, you will conclude, justly, that the "varmints are swarmin." Yesterday being the Sabbath, divine service was held in the several churches, where many of our soldiers attended. Some of the regiments who have chaplains repaired to the neighboring groves and there listened to the all important teachings; while others, not so blest, spent the day in such amusements as idle soldiers only discover. This morning some Philadelphia boys, (of the 23d regiment,) who are quartered in the Market house as provost guard, obtained the town fire engine and hose carriage with which they careered down street to the railroad machine shops, to supply an engine (which drives the bellows for the blacksmiths) with water. These machine shops are being appropriated by Uncle Samuel to the receiving of military stores, which are arriving in large quantities daily; so you see, that ill wind that burned the bridges and locomotives, blew us these excellent storehouses. It is noteworthy that a concentration of some of the forces under Col. Stone and Gen. Patterson's division is now taking place. At this hour, 3 P. M., the 1st, 6th and 25th Pennsylvania regiments; the 1st New Hampshire and the 9th and 28th New York regiments have arrived, some of them having come from Harper's Ferry and others from Frederick City, Md. It is said others are rapidly coming on. These, with other indications, lead many to believe that a forward movement will take place in a day or two at farthest. The enemy is not far distant, as our pickets and their scouts exchange civilities or uncivilities every day. Capt. Gerard of the 7th being on picket guard was surprised at the sudden appearance of a body of cavalry, numbering over one hundred, who came out of a road near at hand. His position was dangerous indeed, as he had but thirteen men near him; these he ordered to fire, which they did with such precision as to return the surprise and force the cavalry to wheel into the woods, affording the Captain time to "beat" for camp. With a small body of men Capt. Gerard made an excursion yesterday and returned with two prisoners and several horses which belonged to the enemy.

The miserable policy inaugurated by the rebels, of crushing out the Union men, is now recoiling upon themselves, as the loyal men of the town insist on having the secessionists who remain, sworn to support the government and thus deprive the snake (secession) of its venom. It is said that C. Pendleton (late of Congress) of this place has been taken prisoner at Bath, Va., by the enemy; his course at the Richmond Convention, and since, having been too loyal to secure him protection on the soil. The weather, which has been pleasant, is to-day very warm; our troops are remarkable for their good health, good spirits and good behavior.

Yours Respectfully, G. W. C.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

Gen. Scott Controls the Telegraph Wires.

THE REBEL FLAG OF TRUCE.

A Game That Didn't Win.

How Spies are Treated by the President and Gen. Scott.

Correspondence with Jeff. Davis Declined.

WASHINGTON, July 9.

The government has found it necessary to put a check upon the sensation reporters, who have daily telegraphed extraordinary movements of troops, which excited the public and embarrassed the military authorities. The following order was issued this morning:

OFFICIAL—Henceforward the Telegraph will convey no despatches concerning the operations of the Army not permitted by the Commanding General. WINFIELD SCOTT.

Department of War, July 8, 1861.

The above order is confirmed.

SIMON CAMERON, Sec'y of War.

The issuing of this order is said to have been caused especially by the numerous canards from this quarter published in the New York *Tribune* during the last few days.

The Washington *Star* states that Taylor, who came hither under a flag of truce yesterday, says that his business was disposed of at the White house in a very few minutes, for in that time he was sent back to Gen. Scott with one letter less than he bore on his person on entering the Union lines, the President not deeming the communication he brought such as required him to enter into any correspondence whatever with Mr. Jefferson.

Mr. Taylor was next immediately faced in the direction from which he came, and marched back to Gen. McDowell's headquarters, where, though courtously and kindly treated, he was kept under strict guard until an early hour this morning, when he was escorted back to the confederate lines and turned loose to find his way back to Beauregard, without having accomplished what was evidently a main point to be attained by his mission, namely, to communicate with traitors in our midst, who had doubtless been prepared to send to Beauregard, through him, important information concerning the alleged contemplated movement of Gen. M'Dowel's army upon the Confederate lines.

The *Star* further says, that although the President has communicated the contents of the letter from Davis brought by Taylor to none besides his constitutional advisers and Gen. Scott, from certain signs we are able to assure the public that it amounted to nothing of any earthly importance on the present crisis.

NEW MEXICO AND WESTERN TEXAS.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., July 9.

The Santa Fe mail and Cameron city express reached here yesterday noon, by which we have dates to the 23d from Santa Fe, to the 27th from Cameron city, and to the 15th from Messilla.

The news from Messilla confirms the reports of Indian troubles at Pine Alto, and a disposition on the part of the Mescala Indians to remain quiet.

Owing to the political difficulties in the States, orders were sent forward to Mr. Clark, Superintendent of the Stephenson Silver Mining company to stop all active operations.

The forts along the Texas frontier are to be garrisoned, by order of Col. Van Dorn. Two companies are to be stationed at Fort Davis, one at Fort Quitman, and four at Fort Bliss.

In Senora quite an enthusiasm has sprung up on the subject of railroads. The project is to connect the valley of the Rio Grande, with the Gulf of California, the termini to be at El Paso and Guaymas.

At Santa Fe on the 15th of June, a public dinner was tendered to Col. J. B. Grayson. Rev. Bishop Lancy arrived safely in the Santa Fe mail. Gov. Connolly and Secretary Etero were at their posts, and Mr. Greener was shortly expected.

The Canon City *Item* shows an encouraging state of affairs throughout the whole mining region of Oregon.

The mail party passed a number of Indians on the route, all of whom were very friendly.

REPORTED CONFLICT IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, July 9.

Considerable excitement was caused this afternoon by a report that the Home Guard and State Guard of Bardstown, had a rencontre. The story was that the Surveyor of Louisville had directed an agent to stop at Bardstown certain wagons with goods *en route* for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, destined for Tennessee, and that the agent being unable to execute the order, called on the Home Guard for assistance, and that the latter were attacked by the State Guard, causing a loss of several lives on each side. A passenger who left Bardstown several hours after the reported collision, says that there was no conflict, and that the wagoners, having been advised that there would be trouble, went around Bardstown on their way to the railroad.

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[CONCLUSION OF TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.]

WASHINGTON, July 9.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the fines and penalties in certain cases and regulate the compensation of Surveyors of Customs in certain cases.

Mr. LOVEJOY (Ill.) introduced a resolution declaring that in the judgment of the House it is no part of the duty of soldiers of the United States to capture or return fugitive slaves.

Mr. MALLORY, (Ky.) moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. STRATTON (N. J.) raised a point of order that the resolution was not admissable under the order adopted yesterday, prescribing business for the session.

The SPEAKER, for the reasons given, overruled the point.

Mr. CARLILE (Va.) unsuccessfully sought to submit an amendment to the resolution.

Mr. STRATTON, without meaning any disrespect to the Speaker, appealed from his decision.

Mr. HUTCHINS (Ohio) moved to lay the appeal on the table.

This was agreed to, and the Speaker therefore was sustained.

The House, by a vote of 66 yeas to 80 nays, refused to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. CARLILE (Va.) again ineffectually appealed to Mr. Lovejoy to withdraw his demand for the previous question on the resolution of the former, desiring to offer an amendment.

The main question was ordered by ten majority, and the resolution was passed—yeas, 92; nays, 55.

MILITARY AFFAIRS IN THE WEST.

LEAVENWORTH, July 9.

Capt. Stewart Van Vliet, for four years Quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth, has been ordered eastward for active service in the field.

The third Kansas regiment is being formed at Mound City.

BLOCKADE OF CHARLESTON.

NEW YORK, July 9.

The ship Ne Plus Ultra from Borcelona has arrived here. She was bound to Charleston where she was ordered off by the blockading squadron.

New Advertisements.