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LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, August 18, 1861.

It has been well ascertained that agents of the French Government have been engaged for several weeks purchasing large quantities of breadstuffs, both at the West and in the Eastern storehouses. The lowest grades are taken. Whether this is because of the scarcity of grain in France and a timely precaution against exorbitant prices, or whether the Government is preparing for a war footing, is of course matter of conjecture, as its agents have no information beyond instructions to buy.

Movements of the Rebels.

The day has been very quiet, and there is little news afloat. There are no well-authenticated accounts of the movements of the rebels in this vicinity. Reports concerning their movements are very contradictory. Some assert that the rebel troops have moved back to Fairfax Court House, and others that they are gradually approaching the Potomac, and especially Alexandria. Until the Government scouts bring in more decisive accounts, there need be no fear that the rebels intend a direct attack upon Washington; but there is hardly any one in Washington that doubts the present intention of the rebels to cross the Potomac, and those who credit their falling back consider it as a feint to mislead Gen. McClellan. Their batteries down the river are assuming formidable proportions, and if they succeed in closing the navigation of the Potomac, it will be hard to prevent them crossing into Lower Maryland. The traitors in the latter State have full confidence in a coming deliverance from Federal tyranny, and were it not for the vigilance of General McClellan there would be slight hope of the safety of our communications.

Reconnoissances and close observations indicate that the rebels are closing in upon our lines. Three mornings since Mr. Miller, of Albany, observed with his glass from the tower of the Seminary, three miles from Alexandria, that the rebels were throwing up intrenchments on the hill, about two miles Northwest of Bailey's Cross-roads, on the Northern road to Fairfax. A close observation showed that besides the earthworks and abattis around the brow of the hill, a stockade had been erected across the roadway. Early the next morning, a heavy volume of smoke ascending from behind the hill, led the officials of Col. McLeod Murphy's Regiment to conclude that the rebels were in force, and a subsequent reconnoissance confirmed the conclusion that probably a Brigade was encamped behind the hill. During the succeeding night, two fire balloons were sent up from the direction of Fairfax Court House, it is supposed as signals to other bodies of rebels. From contrabands who came into our camp yesterday, it was ascertained that heavy obstructions had been thrown across the road between Bull Cross Roads and Fairfax Court House.

Gen. Sherman's pickets, which until recently have extended to Bull Cross Roads, have been drawn in a distance of a mile and a half, and the rebels have been seen to approach and occupy that point.

Intercourse Across the Lower Potomac.

General McClellan has perfected arrangements to stop intercourse across the Lower Potomac, between the rebels in Virginia and their allies here. The number of persons whom the police regulations are found to incommode, indicates how extensively this intercourse was carried on.

Commander Porter Improving.

The Navy Department has advices that Commander Porter, of the St. Mary's, Pacific Squadron, whose letter avowing Rebel sympathies to his father, in Virginia, found its way to Washington, is in irons, according to orders, and will be sent here soon.

To Foreign Travelers.

The State Department has just issued the following notice, addressed

"*To all whom it may concern:*

"Until further notice no person will be allowed to go abroad from a port of the United States without a passport either from this Department or countersigned by the Secretary of State. Nor will any person be allowed to land in the United States without a passport from a minister or consul of the United States, or, if a foreigner, from his own government, countersigned by such minister or consul."

This regulation, however, is not to take effect in regard to persons coming from abroad until a reasonable time shall have elapsed for it to become known in the country to which they may proceed.

Skirmish with Rebel Cavalry.

A scouting party, under Lieut. Gibson, composed of the Lincoln Cavalry, Captain Boyd, while out to-day, in the neighborhood of Pohick Church, some twelve miles from here, encountered a company of rebel cavalry.

A slight skirmish ensued, during which Private Irwin, belonging to Philadelphia, was killed. One of the rebels was seen to fall from his horse; but his friends succeeded in carrying off the body.

Three men, representing themselves as belonging to the Empire Rangers, of Louisiana, came to our pickets to-day. They left Richmond fourteen days ago. After a hearing they were sent to Washington.

England and France and the Southern Confederacy.

A startling announcement, said to be based on the latest foreign dispatches, was published the other day, to the effect that France and England had formed an alliance with a view to combined action on the part of the two Governments towards the United States. I am enabled to state on the best authority that no such compact has been formed. Certainly neither the French nor the English Minister resident here, has received intimation of any such procedure. The rumor probably grew out of a recent correspondence between the French and English Governments, of which I am able to give you the substance. The revelation, you will see, puts a decidedly new face on our views of European diplomacy.

Three weeks ago M. Thouvenel, French Minister on Foreign Affairs, transmitted a note to the English Government, proposing that the two Cabinets come to a closer understanding with respect to the United States. To this note the English Cabinet sent a message asking for a more explicit statement. The reply received was a proposition that England should unite with France for the purpose of procuring, in the Autumn, a supply of tobacco and cotton from the United States. The English Government then responded, that *it could enter into no such engagement.* Here ended this interchange of diplomatic notes. The correspondence, joined to other ominous facts, leave no doubt that Napoleon III. will be very willing to take advantage of a favorable opportunity to recognize the Southern Confederacy; while, on the other hand, the just and prudent course of England cannot but inspire respect.

It was no doubt the leaking out of some earlier portions of this correspondence which led to an item in the London *Post*, which was taken up and grossly perverted by your sensation contemporary the *Herald*. The *Post* said, "an alliance, *it is believed, is about to be formed;*" the *Herald* made certainty out of conjecture, and stated that an alliance *had been* formed. The alliance has not been formed; and for this it is not France but England that we have to thank.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The President is about to issue a proclamation declaring certain ports in the rebel States no longer ports of entry, under the provisions of the Force bill passed at the extra session of Congress.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy went down to Acquia Creek, yesterday, on a reconnoitering tour. He returned this morning.

Captain Holley, Quartermaster of the Kentucky regiment of cavalry, was arrested, this morning, at his boarding-house in C street, for non-performance of duty.

The War Department announced this morning that there was already an undue proportion of commissaries, quartermasters and paymasters for the army.—*Dispatch to the N. Y. Eve. Post.*

Cheering from Louisiana.

We are gratified to be able to present to our readers cheering news from the southwest. We are informed by a wealthy and influential citizen of that section, whose name we suppress for obvious reasons, that Louisiana is still loyal. Although our informant is somewhat enthusiastic in his loyalty, yet we feel confident that his statements may be relied upon. He says that almost all the old Whigs of Louisiana are now Union men, not only anxious for the suppression of the rebellion, but ready, when the time arrives, to co-operate with the federal forces to that end by armed assistance. These loyal men are a majority in the state, and are in daily communication with each other upon this subject. Their ardent desire is that the government shall send an army to relieve them from the odious tyranny of secession under which they are now living. Texas is also, they say, in a similar condition, and our loyal brothers in the southwest are anxiously expecting succor from the North. Among the leading Union men the idea is universal that if our government would take one important Southern port upon the Atlantic, and force the free navigation of the Mississippi by the occupation of New Orleans, then the rebellion would be substantially quelled—they desire only the presence of Fremont, with a small army, to rally the Union men of Louisiana around him. These things are constantly canvassed by our Union friends among themselves. Unaided, they are powerless, but they call to us for support and they should have it.—*Buffalo Advertiser.*

The Campaign in Missouri.

The anxiety of the rebels to get possession of St. Louis and Jefferson City, in order to draw Missouri into their confederacy, is evidently just now very great. Moreover, in that State are the land mines, upon the working of which the Southerners depend for their supplies of shot, and that metal we know to be very scarce in the dominions of Jeff. Davis. They attach great importance, and very justly so, to the campaign in both Southwestern and Southeastern Missouri, and will fight hard for the mastery in that section. Gen. Fremont, however, is just as determined, and, we can easily perceive, intends, without delay, to make a grand demonstration in Western Missouri, and about the latter time a similar movement in Eastern Missouri, by which the rebel forces will be divided, and, in all probability, crushed out irretrievably in the one campaign. A decisive victory of this kind will have considerable influence in bringing the war to a speedy termination.—*New York Herald.*

The following is an extract from a letter received in Boston, from a Virginia lady, now residing in Washington:

"Senator Johnson's friend, ——, of Tennessee, is now stopping with us, his brother with Mary. They are both so earnest in the Union cause, risking their lives, property and everything earthly, that we feel much interested in them. On his way from Tennessee, he traveled part of the way with a Georgian who had been at the battle of Bull Run, and, mistaking him for a Secessionist, talked freely with him. He says Southerners are astonished at the Northern troops; they fight like tigers; so steady, so cool. A Louisiana regiment, the "Chain-Gang" Regiment, to my knowledge, brought off but twelve men; an Alabama and Georgia regiment were nearly annihilated. In fact, he says: "Sir, it was a victory on the part of our troops, but a dear bought one. You know they will not allow any paper or individual to publish over 3,000 killed and wounded; but I know positively that it was fully 8,000; and a few more such victories would break us up."

The Privateer Sumter Captured.

By the arrival of the schooner Hannibal, Captain Wentworth, at this port from St. Thomas, we learn that news was received at St. Thomas, on the 33 of August, that the rebel privateer Sumter had been captured by one of our men-of-war, name not understood. The report was received by a steamer which had arrived at St. Thomas from Curacoa.

It is stated that the Sumter had lost a man in Curacoa, and being unable to find him, left for a cruise, to return in a few days. Meanwhile an American merchant came into port, and lay in wait for her. When the Sumter returned she fell into the hands of our frigate, and was at last dates lying in the port with a Union flag flying.—*N. Y. Post.*

To Foreign Travelers.

The State Department has just issued the following notice, addressed

"*To all whom it may concern:*

"Until further notice no person will be allowed to go abroad from a port of the United States without a passport either from this Department or countersigned by the Secretary of State. Nor will any person be allowed to land in the United States without a passport from a minister or consul of the United States, or, if a foreigner, from his own government, countersigned by such minister or consul."

This regulation, however, is not to take effect in regard to persons coming from abroad until a reasonable time shall have elapsed for it to become known in the country to which they may proceed.

Skirmish with Rebel Cavalry.

A scouting party, under Lieut. Gibson, composed of the Lincoln Cavalry, Captain Boyd, while out to-day, in the neighborhood of Pohick Church, some twelve miles from here, encountered a company of rebel cavalry.

A slight skirmish ensued, during which Private Irwin, belonging to Philadelphia, was killed. One of the rebels was seen to fall from his horse; but his friends succeeded in carrying off the body.

Three men, representing themselves as belonging to the Empire Rangers, of Louisiana, came to our pickets to-day. They left Richmond fourteen days ago. After a hearing they were sent to Washington.

England and France and the Southern Confederacy.

A startling announcement, said to be based on the latest foreign dispatches, was published the other day, to the effect that France and England had formed an alliance with a view to combined action on the part of the two Governments towards the United States. I am enabled to state on the best authority that no such compact has been formed. Certainly neither the French nor the English Minister resident here, has received intimation of any such procedure. The rumor probably grew out of a recent correspondence between the French and English Governments, of which I am able to give you the substance. The revelation, you will see, puts a decidedly new face on our views of European diplomacy.

Three weeks ago M. Thouvenel, French Minister on Foreign Affairs, transmitted a note to the English Government, proposing that the two Cabinets come to a closer understanding with respect to the United States. To this note the English Cabinet sent a message asking for a more explicit statement. The reply received was a proposition that England should unite with France for the purpose of procuring, in the Autumn, a supply of tobacco and cotton from the United States. The English Government then responded, that *it could enter into no such engagement.* Here ended this interchange of diplomatic notes. The correspondence, joined to other ominous facts, leave no doubt that Napoleon III. will be very willing to take advantage of a favorable opportunity to recognize the Southern Confederacy; while, on the other hand, the just and prudent course of England cannot but inspire respect.

It was no doubt the leaking out of some earlier portions of this correspondence which led to an item in the London *Post*, which was taken up and grossly perverted by your sensation contemporary the *Herald*. The *Post* said, "an alliance, *it is believed, is about to be formed;*" the *Herald* made certainty out of conjecture, and stated that an alliance *had been* formed. The alliance has not been formed; and for this it is not France but England that we have to thank.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The President is about to issue a proclamation declaring certain ports in the rebel States no longer ports of entry, under the provisions of the Force bill passed at the extra session of Congress.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy went down to Acquia Creek, yesterday, on a reconnoitering tour. He returned this morning.

Captain Holley, Quartermaster of the Kentucky regiment of cavalry, was arrested, this morning, at his boarding-house in C street, for non-performance of duty.

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