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LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1861.

Gen. M'Clellan's Command.

The consolidation of the four departmental commands of Gens. Mansfield, McDowell, Banks and Dix into a single command, under Major General McClellan, will give greater efficiency to the large army which this energetic soldier has so well organized out of chaos. He is a marvel of energy and of careful, all-seeing labor.

A Brilliant Dash by Lieut. Tompkins.

On Friday last, Lieut. Tompkins, the hero of the Fairfax Court House excursion, made a dash upon a company of rebel cavalry, and took six prisoners. They were of the rebel scouting party that has been so active in enoying and impressing Union men in Fairfax county, Va.

Arrest of Captain De Sagnel.

Captain De Sagnel, commander of the rebel artillery at the battle of Rich Mountain, Western Virginia, and who behaved with great gallantry, was severely wounded, and was supposed to have escaped into the woods and there died, was arrested, a short time since, endeavoring to make his escape through one of the mountain passes into the valley of Virginia. He had obtained shelter, and remained secreted until so far recovered of his wounds as to attempt an escape.

Oppression of Union Men in Virginia.

The Union men, and those who are even suspected of entertaining Union sentiments, in Eastern Virginia, are subjected to the most outrageous oppression. They have their choice between imprisonment or exile, leaving their families and their property to the tender mercies of their unscrupulous oppressors.

Congressman Nelson, of Tennessee.

Congressman Nelson has not been released from captivity. He is only enlarged on parole, enjoying the liberty of the streets of Richmond. His colleague, Mr. Bridges, was enamored last week, and is now under military arrest. On his way here while traveling through Kentucky, to which State a hundred of his constituents escorted him, a messenger with the news of illness in his family induced him to turn his horse and ride into an ambush of Tennessean, within three miles of the line.

Appointments of Brigadier Generals.

To-day the President reappointed James Shields, of California, a Brigadier General of Volunteers. General Shields distinguished himself by his gallantry in Mexico, and was severely wounded while leading a charge at Cerro Gordo. He was appointed at the earnest solicitation of Senator Latham, and other prominent citizens of California and New York city. The President has promoted Major Geo. H. Thomas, of the Second regiment of cavalry, now under Major General Banks, Brigadier General of the regular army. Gen. Thomas will accompany Gen. Robert Anderson to Kentucky, and be assigned to a command in that Department.

Re-enforcements for the Blockade.

Thirteen vessels, seven of them steamers, carrying 2,000 men, are expected home within forty or fifty days, and will be added to the blockading force. The Brazil squadron, the frigate Congress and another is expected daily. The African squadron, three vessels, one the Mohican, equal to the Iroquois, should be here early in September. The China squadron a month later.

The Body Col. Cameron.

It is reported here that an effort is being made by members of the Masonic fraternity in Virginia to procure the body of Col. Cameron, of the New York Seventy-Ninth, for his widow. This movement is entirely independent of the Government, and will, it is said, be successful.

Disposal of Prisoners.

It has probably been settled that the Government will hereafter retain all prisoners of war, pirates, and those arrested on charges of treason, until the conclusion of the contest. Thus, they will be dealt with as they merit—the ringleaders being made such examples of as will deter demagogues from again crying war upon the Government.

Fought at Bull Run.

I learn that a son of ex-Minister Faulkner, a boy of seventeen years of age, fought in the rebel ranks at Bull Run, side by side with a son of ex-Congressman Butler.

There was much alarm manifested in Washington to-day, caused by the promulgation of the order from the War Department directing soldiers to be sent forward without waiting for the filling up of regiments, which was construed as indicating a want of troops at this point. That is not the cause of the order, which had its origin in a desire to avoid the delays and routine to which recruits have been subjected, and to save those forming companies the expense of subsisting their men while waiting to be organized into regiments. Military men will appreciate the foresthought and justice of the order.

Watching on the Potomac.

A large number of boats, heavily armed, are watching the points on the Potomac, where it is said rebel troops are likely to try a crossing. They will have a lively time if they make the attempt.

The Patuxent River Steamers.

The boats which have been running between Baltimore and the Patuxent river have suspended their trips by order of General Dix. As the George Weems was about to start from Baltimore, on her last trip, several contrabands articles were found, and she was compelled to remain in her dock. The Mary Washington arrived from the Patuxent on Saturday, and the line was then closed.

Western Virginia.

Late arrivals from Richmond bring the news that it is believed in that city that a bold attempt will speedily be made to establish the Confederate Government in Western Virginia and Eastern Tennessee.

Closing the Rebel Ports.

It is rumored that the President has another proclamation ready, closing the rebel ports and naming each port so closed to commerce. At the late session of Congress this was authorized.

From Fortress Monroe.

The steamer Baltimore arrived to-day from Fortress Monroe. She had been some days expected, and she passed up the river without any obstruction or difficulty. She passed Mathias Point and Acquia Creek in the night. She brought eleven large cutters, to be fitted out with suitable armament and used in service in shallow water.

The steamers George Peabody and Adelaide are in the Roads, and have forty-one hulks to be sunk in the mouths of the Southern rivers, and lights on the coast of North Carolina.

Arrest of Pierce Butler.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon Marshal Millward, accompanied by Deputies Jenkins, Sharkey, and Schuyler, proceeded, by order from the Secretary of War, to a boarding house on Broad street, above Pine, the premises designated as the transient residence of Pierce Butler, Esq. The deputies guarded the house, and the Marshal rang the bell and inquired for Mr. Butler. That gentleman appeared, Mr. Millward arrested him by warrant, at the same time repeating the usual formula. Mr. Butler did not resist, and the deputies took him in charge. Butler's effects were examined, but nothing of a suspicious nature found therein.

Mr. Butler was about being walked to a carriage, when the lady of the house asked carelessly:

"Mr. Butler, when will you return?"

Mr. Butler said, in reply, nonchalently:

"When the war is over."

He was then conveyed down Walnut street to the wharf, where he took the New York boat, en route for Fort Hamilton, New York, where he will be confined until orders are received for his release.

Mr. Butler left for Charleston at the time of the fall of Fort Sumter, and returned about two weeks ago. He is said to have been implicated in shipping arms to the South.

A number of important arrests are on the tapis.—*Phil'a Press.*

The Rebel Project for Attacking Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, 1861.

You were advised last week that a movement of a rebel force from the Eastern shore of Virginia into Maryland was on foot. This maneuver of the enemy begins to assume formidable proportions and considerable importance. It is ascertained that instead of being intended merely to arouse the rebels in Maryland, and sustain its disunion Legislature in enforcing an ordinance of secession, it is designed to co-operate in the attack upon the city of Washington, by seizing the railroads and canals and cutting off communication between Philadelphia and Baltimore, simultaneously with the attack on Washington by the forces under Beauregard and Johnston. The plan is well matured. The lower part of Delaware is filled with rebels. There are companies already organized and armed there, as well as in the lower counties of the Eastern shore of Maryland. Rebels from all the other parts of Maryland have been recently flooding that section. Numbers have come across in open boats from the Western shore of Virginia to Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia. Quantities of arms and munitions of war have been carried into the Eastern shore of Virginia from Philadelphia, either by the railroad running through Delaware to Salisbury, Maryland, near the Virginia line, or by vessels northward, and landed on the coast of the Eastern shore of Virginia, convenient to Drummondtown, Accomac county. It is estimated that there is now in that section of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, a large force of rebels, partially armed and equipped, and ready to be thrown forward by way of the railroad from Salisbury, upon the lines of the Philadelphia and Baltimore, and Newcastle and Frenchtown Railroads, and the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, so as effectually to cut off communication from Philadelphia, at the moment of greatest need, and to aid another uprising of the rebels in Baltimore and the secession counties of Southern Maryland along the Potomac. Washington would thus be completely begirt with rebel forces, and if compelled to surrender or stand a siege, it would take weeks for a near Union army to be concentrated on the banks of the Susquehanna, and force its way through Maryland to the relief of the capital. The execution of the Eastern shore project has been entrusted to General Tilghman and ex-Governor Enoch Louis Lowe, of Maryland. They have been for weeks busy in making their preparations, and are ready to strike whenever the word is given. The blow may be struck at any hour, and our army on the Potomac completely cut off from reinforcements or supplies from the loyal States. The government was long ago advised of these preparations on the part of the rebels in that section. Arrangements have been made to arrest the traitorous organization in Accomac and Northampton counties, Virginia, by sending a gun-boat expedition into the Sound or Lower Chesapeake. A naval expedition cannot well effect the purpose. A land force sufficiently strong to defeat and disarm the rebels there is necessary without delay. After that a Home Guard of 1500 or two thousand men, organized on the Eastern shore of Maryland, with batteries of artillery stationed near the Virginia line and in the vicinity of the terminus of the Delaware Railroad, at Salisbury, will be sufficient to prevent the invasion of Maryland and the execution of the project for cutting off communication between Washington and Philadelphia. Whatever is done must be done quickly, or it will be too late. Circumstances point unerringly to an early attack upon the city of Washington, to which the Eastern shore movement is to be auxiliary. We understand that such a Home Guard of staunch Union men can be easily raised in the counties of Maryland south of the Susquehanna river, but they need arms and equipments, which may not be furnished in time. There are also now at Fort McHenry two light batteries, belonging to volunteer artillery companies in Baltimore, which are tendered to the government by the loyal members of these companies. Until these can be organized the immediate presence of a Union force in that section is requisite. Such a force can easily be spared from Fortress Monroe under existing circumstances. There should be no red tape or circumlocution office delay about this matter, or it may take a long time to repair damages that by prompt action now may be prevented.

A REBEL FLEET IN THE POTOMAC.

Information has been received that for some time until very recently the rebels have actually had in the waters of the Potomac a naval force superior to our own. The rivers, creeks and inlets along the Virginia shore are filled with flats and launches, accumulated there for an occasion to use for transportation to the Maryland side. In addition to the large steamers, George Page, lying in Acquia Creek, and the St. Nicholas and Virginia in the Rappahannock, they have a number of small steam tugs at various points. For several weeks a number of the vessels of our Potomac flotilla were employed upon detached duty, and the river was left comparatively unguarded; but the mouths of the principal rivers were so carefully watched that the rebel fleet had no opportunity to emerge from the places in which they were hived. It is now known that there are in Acquia Creek alone one hundred and forty launches and barges, capable of holding an aggregate of from five thousand to ten thousand men. It is presumed that there is also a large collection of launches and flats in Potomac Creek, about two miles and a half below Acquia Creek. It is evidently the design of the rebels to use these boats for the transportation of a large force to the Maryland side, for the purpose of attacking Washington in the rear. They have been exceedingly busy during the last week in that neighborhood, and have actually the command of the Potomac at that point. They have two batteries on the lower side of the mouth of Acquia creek, one on each side of the mouth of Potomac creek, a battery of rifled cannon on the Virginia shore between the creeks, and at Mineral Point on the Maryland side, about midway between the creeks. The distance from Acquia creek to Potomac creek is about two and a half miles, and the river opposite to Mineral Point is two and a half miles wide. The range of the rifled guns on the battery opposite to Mineral Point is four miles. On Thursday last this battery made a trial of its guns upon the Pocahontas and Yankee. The latter was obliged to haul to a position five miles from the battery to get out of range. There are two camps of the rebels in plain view back of the batteries, between Acquia and Potomac creeks. They have now at this point from eight to ten thousand men, and a cavalry force at Chopawamsic creek, a short distance above, and two Tennessee regiments at Quantico, still farther up the river. There were yesterday a thousand men at work on new intrenchments in the neighborhood of Acquia creek; but notwithstanding these formidable preparations, the passage of the Potomac at that point by the rebels will be found an impossibility.

The vessels of the Potomac flotilla have been re-called. There are now on duty in the vicinity of Acquia creek the steamer Yankee, the flagship of the Potomac squadron; the Pawnee, Pocahontas, Freeborn, Reliance, Resolute, Penguin and Union. The Jacob Bell, Underwriter and Baltimore, just arrived at the Navy Yard, will be added to the fleet. The Baltimore brought up from Old Point twenty launches, capable of carrying twenty men and one twelve-pound howitzer each, for shoal water service, and to complete the river police. The fleet is lying out of range of the rifled cannon battery of the rebels, but in full view of the river from Acquia creek to Potomac creek, and ready to prevent any crossing, even in small boats.

The opinion prevails here in military circles that the first thing to be done is to clear away these obstructions to the Potomac, and occupy the position with a union force. It is a matter of considerable debate whether that is not in fact the proper point for the beginning of a movement upon Richmond. The defenses at Acquia creek can be carried with less trouble than those at Manassas, and the road to Richmond is quite as direct as the other.—*Cor. N. Y. Herald.*

GARIBALDI.—We have seen a letter from Turin, dated July 31, which states that Garibaldi has no intention of coming hither, to take part in the battle for Freedom and the Union. But he wishes to organize a national subscription in Italy, as a tribute from one free nation to another—a return, in fact, for the liberality displayed by our citizens in the Italian war of 1859.—*Phila. Press.*

ANOTHER SECESSION PAPER CHANGED OUT.—*Easton, Pa.*, August 20—10 P. M.—The office of the *Sentinel*, a paper advocating peace and compromise, is now being gutted by a mob.

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