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LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29, 1861.

Reconnoissance of the Rebel Advanced Posts—The New Positions taken up by the Enemy.

Matters near the Union lines on the Virginia side of the Potomac remain pretty much as they were yesterday. The enemy still continue to show themselves near our pickets, and occasionally fire at them. No movement of importance, however, has yet been made by our troops.

The enemy have not only re-established their old line of pickets as before the battle of Bull Run, but have actually encroached upon the territory formerly held by us, nearly one half mile nearer our line of fortifications. They now occupy several important strategical points, upon which they are throwing up fortifications. The line of the enemy's pickets covering the right on the Virginia side of the Potomac commences on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, running thence in an irregular course, taking advantage of all the natural lines of defence, across the Little River turnpike, between Cloud's Mills and Benton's tavern, to Bancroft's Mills, at the junction of Hunting creek and the Columbia turnpike. At this place the enemy have constructed a breast work, commanding the turnpike in the direction of Bailey's Cross Roads. Proceeding from this point, over tilled fields and through heavy woods, the line of rebel pickets continues to Munson's Hill, one and a quarter miles, from Bailey's Cross Roads, on the Leesburg turnpike. On the hill the enemy are constructing works. They have now a temporary battery of rifled cannon at the southerly face of the hill, from which for the past few days they have kept up a desultory fire on our troops at Bailey's Cross Roads. Proceeding in a northwesterly direction from Munson's Hill, about one and a half miles, we reach a small mountain, the summit of which commands the country for four miles around, overlooking the famous Union works at Arlington. This mountain three days ago was within the easy grasp of our troops, but since then time has been seized by the rebels, and upon it they are constructing large fortifications. This point is of immense strategical value to the rebels, in obstructing the march of our troops into the interior of the State, should such a measure be adopted. From this mountain the enemy's line of pickets stretch along, in a northwesterly direction, to the farm of Bant Hall, and from there, in a westerly direction, to a point opposite the Chain Bridge. Along the route referred to the enemy have several depots of supplies and reinforcements, at least three new fortifications, and probably double that number concealed and under construction.

Jeff. Davis and the State of Missouri.

It is announced that Jeff. Davis has or is about to issue a proclamation announcing the admission of Missouri into the Southern Confederacy—recognising Jackson as Chief Magistrate of that State, and his recent acts and proclamations as valid.

Alarm Among the Rebels.

The leaders of the secession movement in Tennessee are becoming alarmed at the appointment of General Robert Anderson to the command of the Union troops in Kentucky and Tennessee. He has a name for bravery, and they dread his presence. They appeal to Kentucky to keep him away. Gen. Anderson is not afraid. His mission will be faithfully performed.

A Rupture in the Confederate Congress

It is no longer a matter of uncertainty that the so-called Confederate Congress is in trouble. Its proceedings are opposed by some of its own leading men, notwithstanding that all its proceedings are conducted with closed doors, facts have leaked out which are causing distress to the anxious supporters of the wicked rebellion. It is a divided house

Prisoners Released on Parole to be Discharged from Service.

All enlisted men in the volunteer service, who have been taken prisoners by the enemy and released on parole, will be discharged from service.

Sickness in the Rebels' Camp.

Persons residing between our lines and Manassas inform our pickets that measels and other diseases prevail to an alarming extent in the enemy's camp, and that their leaders are endeavoring to bring about an engagement to remove from the minds of their soldiers the depressing influence of their condition.

News from Georgia and Rebel Plans.

An intercepted letter from Columbus, Ga., of a recent date, shows that New York papers were received at that point within from ten to twelve days of the date of their publication, and further, that the rebels are basing their movements in the lower tier of States upon the supposed intentions of the designs of the military authorities here, as developed in the suggestions of the northern press.

The Recent Skirmishes.

Reports from across the river state that all was quiet to-day along our lines. Our pickets were not disturbed.

Gen Scott expressed the opinion to-day that the rebels must make an attack upon our lines, and that, too, at an early day.

Gen. McClellan is ready to receive them.

The order assigning Gen. Burnsides to duty in Kentucky, and Gen. Anderson, has been countermanded, and Gen. Burnside will be placed on duty here.

Gen. Sherman, now commanding a brigade on the south side of the Potomac, is ordered to Kentucky, and Gen. Fitz James Porter, now in Gen. Banks's column, will take the command of Gen. Sherman's brigade.

The Cabinet Question.

Could anything be more patriotic and more significant than the reply of the President to a New York gentleman who sought to discover his policy with regard to the demand for a change of a part of his Cabinet? "Tell your friends, Sir, to make war on the enemy, and not on each other."

Spies in Washington.

Notwithstanding the good work that has been done in the way of arresting suspicious parties in Washington, it is manifest that only a commencement has been made, and that there are still many more accessionists employed in all the Departments. Many of these men have taken the new oath, but they do not consider it at all binding. They are all "spotted" and watched, however, and will be attended to in due time. Their name is legion.

The Picket Encounters.

It is extremely difficult to obtain reliable intelligence respecting the result of the picket encounters on the other side of the river, but there seems to be truth in the reports that several of our troops were killed and others wounded along our lines yesterday and last night.

Gen. Dix Spoils a Secessionist Game.

The Baltimore *Clipper* of Saturday says:

"It will be remembered that on last Wednesday morning the steamer Hugh Jenkins was advertised to visit Point Lookout on an excursion. From information received, Gen. Dix was satisfied that the object of the Hugh Jenkins in visiting Point Lookout was for purposes other than that of a pleasure excursion. He accordingly notified the getters up of the excursion that the boat could not leave the city unless accompanied by a company of Col. Dietrich's Zouaves. After considerable delay the parties who chartered the boat consented to the proposal of the General, and the boat left her wharf, having on board sixty-five soldiers, seven police officers, under command of Lieut. Carmichael, and about twenty-five excursionists.

"Nothing of interest transpired on the way down, except that a passenger named McElwee expressed himself rather freely relative to the topics of the day, and made a boast that he would kill the captain (Griffin) of the boat before landing at Point Lookout. McElwee was immediately placed in charge of a file of Zouaves, and his movements closely watched until the boat landed at her destination. McElwee was then set ashore, and nothing more was heard of him.

"Upon arriving at Point Lookout, a report informed Lieut. Carmichael that during the day three hundred rebels had quitted the place in schooners, and proceeded to the enemy's pickets reporting that a large force of federalists were approaching the place.

"Considerable surprise was manifested at the Point when the boat arrived; as it was understood that the boat, instead of being filled with Federal soldiers, would bring down several hundred recruits for the Southern army, and that the boat would be sold to the confederates. The chagrin of the secessionists, when they discovered how they had been outgeneraled, was amusing in the extreme. They denounced our police as being intermeddlers in a business which did not concern them, and expressed themselves in so many other shapes that the poor fellows will not recover from the disappointment in a long time. The programme appeared to be, that when the boat landed at Point Lookout she was to be seized, provided with cannon, and be dispatched on a privateering expedition."

Conspiracy against the Kentucky Capitol.

The Louisville *Journal* publishes the following letter from a source entitled to credit:

FRANKFORT, Ky., August 28.

GENTLEMEN: I am no alarmist, far from it, but I feel it my imperative duty, to my country, my family, myself, and friends, to sound the alarm of danger whenever I believe it is necessary and proper.

You may rest assured that there is to be a well-concerted move on the part of the State Guard upon the Capitol and arsenal of the State, in a few days now. The Secessionists are sending throughout the State secret emissaries to effect this object. The attack may not be made until after the grand carousal in Nashville on the 5th of September next. But that it will be made I have not the least doubt.

The plan is, to bring a large force of the State Guard here on some given night, which will be thrown in the E. G. R'y, and a large body of secessionists that will have re-assembled here and at points near the city, to co-operate with the secessionists of the State Guard, attack and take the State Arsenal, together with the cannon, arms, ammunition, &c., tear up the bridges, and cut the telegraph wires, and then to intimidate the Legislature and force them to come out before assistance can be procured. This plan is deep laid and well known by the leaders in Tennessee and elsewhere, and they are to co-operate in the move in divers ways.

As I said before, I am no alarmists, but the matter needs to be attended to, and that promptly and efficiently.

From Gen. Banks' Column.

HYATTSTOWN, Aug. 29.—A gentleman from Harper's Ferry, to-day, reports that the Unionists are leaving there in great numbers.

There were no secession forces in that neighborhood, except 150 cavalry, under Col. Henderson.

A refugee from Martinsburg gives the following intelligence:

The rebels have succeeded in taking down and removing to Winchester two of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad locomotives. They have also sent to the same place a portion of the machinery belonging to the company's workshops there, breaking up and disabling the remainder.

It is stated to be their intention to take up sufficient of the track to connect Winchester with Harrisburg.

There was no strong force in either Jefferson or Berkley counties. The property of the Union people had not yet been confiscated or molested up to the time my informant left.

The Hon. Rev. Woop has been missing from his old haunts for some days past; in fact, ever since his *confrere* Anderson and General Whitney has gone no one knows, and even his loyal and amiable brother Fernando. It is reported that Superintendent Kennedy has been making cautious inquiries respecting the whereabouts of the honorable member from the Third District, with a view, doubtless, to his joining a party of gentlemen who are having a very pleasant time in a government building in the lower part of New York bay.—*N. Y. World.*

IMPORTANT ARREST.—*Baltimore, August 29.*—Daniel Deckert, editor of the Hagerstown *Mail*, a secession paper, has been arrested by the government. Gen. McKaig, Senator from Allegany county, was arrested in Washington county, where, it is stated, he has been ever since his course in the Legislature rendered him obnoxious to the Union sentiment of his county. Both of the prisoners have probably been sent to Fort McHenry.

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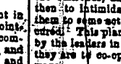

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