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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6, 1861.

Important from General Rosecrans.

This morning the Government received a telegram from General Rosecrans, embracing information that he was then, with a considerable portion of his command, at a point halfway between Hallown and Flatwoods, on his way to attack Wise and Floyd, or either of them who might be in the vicinity of Summerville or Gauley's bridge. He started from Clarksburg (his headquarters) upon this expedition, leaving an ample force to protect the Cheat Mountain pass, in Lee's front.

Gov. Gamble, of Missouri, and General Fremont's Proclamation.

The proclamation of Gen. Fremont is still the subject of much comment. The Government had not given instructions for any such declaration, nor was it known here that such was to be made. But, nevertheless, there is not one member of the Cabinet who does not approve and sustain the principles declared by General Fremont.

Governor Gamble, of Missouri, is here to remonstrate against the extension of Martial Law over the entire State, and to speak for the restoration of the Provisional Government, of which he is the Chief Executive, but he will be unable to induce any change. The President is determined to induce energy and firmness in commanders by sustaining them in such measures as they may deem necessary to insure success, and he will take no step backward.

Who Hoisted the Flag on Fort Clark.

Commodore Stringham has made a supplementary report, in which he says: "I venture to relate two incidents. The raising of the U. S. flag upon Fort Clark I have mentioned, and that it was a deed of noble daring was apparent to friends and enemies. It was done by a sailor from the Pawnee, one of the few from that vessel out of their ship, their boat having been swamped in landing troops. The 'Minnesotians' yet talk of J. D. Kraighbaum and his gun-sponge. He accidentally dropped overboard his sponge and instantly jumped after it, grasped it, swam up to the port, and was helped in by his comrades. When asked by his officer why he did so rash an act, he replied that he "did not want his gun to be disgraced."

A Significant Contrast.

From the lips of a gentleman who has been in a number of important points in Virginia, I have obtained the following facts, among them as they were related at the War Department: At Richmond the maximum of troops is four thousand, and they are in a wretched condition, both as regards clothing and rations. Of fresh meat they see very little; rice and bread are the principal articles of sustenance. Many of the men are literally barefooted, and the Government is unable to supply them with shoes. Coffee was selling at ninety cents per pound, and sugar at twenty-five cents, while groceries and provisions generally were enormously high.

Contrasted with the condition of our troops, the result is strikingly significant. Our boys are fed literally on the best in great abundance, and all are well clothed and well paid. In the Confederate army there is great dissatisfaction, while the Federal troops are contented and joyful.

The Treasury Notes—The Patriotic Shoemaker.

The first Treasury Note issued will be to the patriotic Massachusetts shoemaker whose letter, accompanying a remittance of $100, which he tendered to the Government for ten years without interest, was published a few days ago. The name of the man who set so patriotic an example is E. P. Wallace, and he is a resident of Amesbury Mills, Massachusetts. The Secretary of the Treasury has no power to accept tenders of money without interest, or for such a long period, and for this reason a Treasury Note bearing interest at the rate of 7 3-10 per cent., payable semi-annually, will be issued to him. Doubtless there are thousands of "patriotic shoemakers" and other mechanics, men of every occupation, who will invest in a similar manner. No savings institution pays so high an interest. Besides, a Treasury Note will always command, at once, the full amount of its face, with whatever interest may have accrued, and within a few months will, without doubt, bear a premium. They can be held as a permanent investment until maturity—three years—and the interest for the whole period may be drawn at that time, or at the option of the holder the notes may be converted, if amounting to $500 in the aggregate, into bonds of 20 years, bearing interest at six per cent.

Payment of Soldiers.

The pay-rolls of the following regiments, in addition to those published yesterday, were put into the hands of several paymasters yesterday and to-day, who will immediately pay the men up to August 31:

New York 2d, 4th, 7th 11th, 24th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 34th, Mozart and Garibaldi Guards, and Anderson's Zouaves; the Maine 2d; the New Hampshire 2d; the Massachusetts 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 10th and 12th; the Rhode Island 2d and the Battery; the Connecticut 4th; the New Jersey 1st, and the Artillery Company of the 3d; the Pennsylvania 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 23d, 26th, 27th, 28th and 32d; the Indiana 12th, 16th, 21st; the Wisconsin 3d, 5th and 6th; the Michigan 2d, 3d and 4th; the Minnesota 1st.

Hon. Jos. Holt and the Administration.

The able and patriotic address delivered by the Hon. Jos. Holt in New York on Tuesday evening, gives great satisfaction here. Its uncompromising tone and hearty indorsement of the administration, will do much to allay discontent which had been fomented by interested parties who had been disappointed in their schemes on the treasury. Mr. Holt will undoubtedly soon be placed in a position where his great executive talents will be of service to the country. There is some talk of a Major General's commission and a command in Kentucky.

Kentucky and the Union.

The news from Louisville to-night is cheering. The Legislature is found to be more uncompromisingly Union than the most hopeful expected, and it is now almost certain that the State will supply not only her quota of money for the war, but her proportion of men for the field. The Governor, if we can believe our advices, promises to stand by the old flag if the Legislature so instructs him, and a row between him and his old secession friends is the consequence. The fact is, Magoffin may be a traitor at heart, but he is not exactly a fool, and he has no notion of repeating the role played so disastrously by Jackson, of Missouri.

From Kentucky and Missouri.

The Hon. Emerson Etheridge brings news from Kentucky and Missouri. Tennesseeans make frequent forays into Kentucky, and threaten to overrun the State. The Western part, especially Paducah, is thoroughly Rebel, and Union men are not safe there. Lloyd Tillman, Commandant of Camp Boone, in Southern Tennessee, in Rebel regimentals, spent a week in Paducah, the lion of the place. The Legislature must cause the speedy arrest of the leading Rebels, or they will force the State into civil war. Cairo and Bird's Point are safe. McCulloch will retreat to Arkansas, and in thirty days Gen. Fremont will be in complete possession of Missouri.

The North Carolina Congressmen—The Union Feeling.

Charles H. Foster, of North Carolina, who arrived in this city to-day, reports that he and five others were elected Representatives to the United States Congress on August 1st, the day appointed by law for holding the election. He says there is a strong Union feeling in that State, and that the Governor is inclined to Unionism.

Rebel Mails Across the Potomac.

Conveying rebels' mails across the Potomac is forever blockaded. Most of the female route agents, whose trips we used to chronicle, are now in jail, and their sisters' occupation gone. The conveyance of other contraband is also stopped.

The Issue of the New Treasury Notes.

The issue of the demand notes $5's, and $10's, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. About $250,000 per day is thrown out now, and the first of next week $500,000 per day will be issued. Ten men will be constantly employed in signing and countersigning for the Register and Treasurer these notes. Each one of these makes on an average 3,000 signatures each day. At this rate of signature each clerk receives a compensation of $1,200 per annum. There are many, however, who make 1,000 or 2,000 more than the average number of signatures per day, and these receive pay pro rata. For the signature of the whole issue of $50,000,000 of demand notes, the labor of one man for seven years would be required.

Enlistments for the Regular Army.

The new regiments of the regular army are filling up as fast as desirable for efficiency. The 14th Infantry is two-thirds full, and nearly ready to take the field. Recruits of many of the regiments are sent hither.

The Second Fire Zouaves at Work—Capture of Rebel Emissaries.

This morning a detachment of men from two companies of the Second Fire Zouaves, under direction of Gen. Sickles, captured four prominent rebel emissaries, six miles below the East Branch. The Government have been on the watch for them for some time, as they have been active in conveying information between Maryland and Virginia. With them were taken several letters, supposed to contain important information, and a military uniform, with two loaded revolvers.

The Pursuit of the Privateer Sumter.

The Navy Department to-day received official information from two points in the Gulf, dated the 15th ult., from which it is evident that three or four of our vessels of war have reliable information of the position of the privateer Sumter, and have probably by this time closed down on her, as they were then preparing to do from different points immediately.

In a Bad Way.

Jeff. Davis is reported dead. Stephens is known to be lying sick at Manassas. The Confederate Congress has suspended its meetings, while the army is in a brawling, disorganized condition, without pay, clothing or food. Georgia has recalled her troops, and whole regiments from other States are pressing their demands to be disbanded and sent home.

The War Department.

Secretary Cameron and his able corps of assistants are neither alarmed nor distressed at the newspaper attacks upon the head of the Department. Their object is to attend to their herculean labors, and let the ebullitions of disappointed politicians and would-be contractors take care of themselves.—*Phila. Press.*

Skirmishing at Great Falls.

There was some skirmishing last night in the vicinity of Great Falls, the picket guards of both parties firing across the Potomac.

Escaped Contrabands—Their Account of the Rebels.

Last night three contrabands escaped from the South Carolina Brigade, at Flint Hill, a short distance from Vienna, and reached our lines. They were slaves—one of B. B. Foster, of Spartanburg District; one of Dr. Hunter, of Laurens District, and one of Mr. Coats, of Newberry District. Foster is Lieutenant-Col. of Williams' regiment. Middleton, who belonged to Foster, is a negro of rare intelligence for a field-hand, and he gives a clear statement of the condition of the brigade. It is commanded by Gen. Bonham, and the four regiments are commanded by Cols. Williams, Cash, Barton and Jenkins. The measles and typhoid fever prevail extensively in the camps, and the sick are daily being sent to other places in Virginia. The regiments are reduced to below five hundred men each, and yesterday one of them which left home with nine hundred men, only mustered one hundred and twenty-five at dress parade—the remainder being out on picket or in the hospital or dead or discharged. They have three or four field pieces, commanded by a man named Kemper, of Alexandria. Until last week the men had been suffering greatly for the want of shoes and clothing, but a supply having arrived from South Carolina, they are now well shod and clothed. They have no want of provisions. Meats are plentiful, but vegetables, beans and rice are scarce. Meal or flour is given out to the men, which they have to bake for themselves. The breadstuffs and fresh meats are brought mostly from Loudon county, where wagons go almost daily to get supplies. Their means of transportation are limited. Nothing had been heard by Middleton in camp of the death of Jeff. Davis, nor had their flags been at half-mast. One of the others states, however, that it was spoken of in his regiment, and that the officers were wearing crape. They had heard of the victory at Hatteras Inlet, but were waiting confirmation of the news by the southern newspapers, which they receive by express from Fairfax Court-house. They have no intrenchments at Flint Hill. They estimate their own forces in Virginia at one hundred thousand men, and ours at two hundred thousand about Washington. Middleton states that there are no colored regiments at Manassas; that the slaves, except in rare instances, are not allowed to have arms. Large numbers of free negroes in Virginia had been impressed into the service, and had been employed on the intrenchments at Manassas and as servants. He states that when he left South Carolina the greatest vigilance was exercised with regard to the slaves. In many instances they were not allowed to go to church, and being seen together in groups of three or four, except at work, they were severely punished. The slaves believed that the war promised good to them, and they were confidently expecting to be made free. With very rare exceptions they would run away, had they the opportunity.

From Cairo.

A dispatch from Cairo, dated Sept. 4th, to the Chicago *Tribune* says: An expedition consisting of three gun boats and the steamer Gen. Graham, with Col. McArthur's regiment, seven hundred strong, all under command of Col. Wagner, was sent down the Mississippi on Monday morning. Col. McArthur's regiment was left opposite Columbus, and the gun boats went down the river as far as Hickman, Ky. The entire expedition returned this evening. It exchanged shots with a rebel battery and a gun boat at Hickman; were fired at from Columbus with small arms, answered with big guns; were also fired at from Chalk Bluffs, Ky. None of our forces injured. So much for Western Kentucky neutrality. Nearly all of the State west of Tennessee river is secesh.

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