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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1861.

There was a large foreign mail received by the last steamer. The dispatches, though voluminous, are not very important. The representatives of the Government abroad are almost unanimous in the opinion that the settlement of our domestic troubles will not be embarrassed by the interference of any of the European Governments, unless we meet with some decided and apparently overwhelming disaster. So long as the United States retains possession of the Capital, there will be no recognition of the Southern rebels.

The Expedition to Charleston.

Gen. Sherman's expedition to the Southern Coast will sail within a three weeks at the farthest. Fifteen or twenty regiments will have the privilege of going to Charleston, as the principal officers in command believe, or to Mobile or New Orleans, as others conjecture.

Examination of Volunteer Officers.

Many volunteer officers have been summoned to appear before the Board of Examiners ordered yesterday. The stampede of the incapables has begun. Two Colonels and twenty-five other commissioned officers in Gen. McClellan's Division, and several from other Divisions, have resigned in anticipation of a call before the dreaded Board. It is believed that many will be discharged for incompetency.

The Engagement Yesterday.

The details of yesterday's engagement near Lewinsville show that the affair was even more satisfactory than was supposed. The 79th went into the town of Lewinsville, and remained for some time undisturbed within two hundred feet of the position subsequently occupied by the rebel batteries silenced by Griffin's artillery. The Highland laddies behaved gallantly. Capt. Griffin's operations elicited great praise. All the men under Gen. Smith came away grievously disappointed that they were not permitted to follow the rebels and force them into a fight. They brought away three prisoners—one officer and two privates. The forage captured is of the best quality, and furnishes to our army a commodity now somewhat scarce.

Gen. King, in top-knot from the Chain Bridge, reports a drawing back of the enemy, and says that he thinks Lewinsville is occupied only by their pickets. Beyond Alexandria, on the other hand, the rebel pickets, backed by a heavy force, approach their lines towards us every day.

Affairs on the Potomac.

The steamer Delaware, Captain Cannall, arrived at the Navy Yard about noon, with a body of marines from Philadelphia. The Captain reports that the battery at Freestone Point was unmasked when he passed it this morning, the woods having been all cleared away, and that it opened upon him, firing about seven shots, none of which took effect. They were all good line shots, but either fell short or went over, two just grazing his deck. Captain Cannan says about fifty vessels passed the battery up and down, but none were fired at except the Delaware.

The Battery at Freestone Point—The Potomac closed by the Rebels.

From the disclosures of the rebel officer, Lieut. Sherburne, who crossed the Potomac on a raft, and came into our lines yesterday, it is ascertained that the battery commanded by commander in that there are batteries on the Virginia side of the Potomac every two and a half miles from Occoquan to Matthias Point.

The river is now considered by naval officers as effectually closed. Our Potomac flotilla is insufficient to clear it of the numerous batteries upon its banks. A land force is indispensably necessary, and it is believed that within a few days, perhaps a few hours, the rebels will attempt to cross the lower Potomac into Maryland. They will meet a warm reception; but it may be necessary to strengthen our forces in that direction.

The refusal of the rebels to accept battle when the opportunity was so fairly and boldly proffered by Gen. Smith yesterday, excites surprise, especially after the menaces they have thrown out to induce our army to leave their intrenchments for an open field battle. The conclusion is that they decline to accept battle in our front, and by unmasking their river batteries at and this side of Acquia Creek, as shown in another dispatch to-day, they are ready for a decisive movement down the river, and by a concentration of troops opposite Gen. Banks' column, are about to attempt the hazardous feat of crossing the Potomac at the point designated above.

"Doesticks" a Chaplain.

Mortimer Thompson ("Doesticks") is temporarily acting as Chaplain of the New York Twenty sixth Volunteers, Colonel Christian. Every Sunday since, he was unexpectedly called upon to act in that capacity in reading the service to the troops. He was so expectedly and has continued to perform the duty since, and will until the regiment is provided for.

Gen. Fremont and the President.

President Lincoln is in receipt of a communication from Gen. Fremont, replying at length to the various charges made against him. It is said not to be satisfactory, but will be submitted to the next cabinet meeting, which will be held to-morrow, before any action is taken. In the event of Fremont's removal, a mass of documents on the subject will be given to the public, among which will be the explanation of Gen. Fremont and the reports of Postmaster Blair and Gen. Meigs. The troubles in Missouri are giving the President the gravest uneasiness. Should he continue in office until a great battle is fought and St. Louis is imperilled, the Administration will be severely censured—but what can it do? A change of commander now would be equivalent to the loss of a battle, as there is no one in Missouri who understands the whole field, or is aware of the dispositions of troops, while the enemy is to be met at once. Gen. Fremont may be a good leader in the field; at any rate he will have a chance to try his skill.

The suppression of the St. Louis *News*, always a good Union paper, became it temperately criticised Gen. Fremont's failure to relieve Lexington, is regarded here as a very arbitrary proceeding, to say the least.

No Picket Firing.

There has been no picket firing during the day, both sides seemingly observing the day. Private Lenahan, sentenced to be hung at Darnestown, for murder, committed suicide last night.

A Deceptive Flag of Truce.

A flag of truce crossed the Potomac near Edwards' Ferry on some trivial subject; but the sentinels discovered that one man in the boat was sounding the river. The rebels were placed in irons.

A Federal Officer Deserts to the Enemy.

Yesterday a Lieutenant deserted from one of our regiments on the Upper Potomac and went over to the rebels, giving them, it is supposed, full information.

From Cairo.

CAIRO, Sept. 26, 9 P. M.—This forenoon, about ten miles below Norfolk, at a point south of Hunter's farm, a body of Federal cavalry, 80 strong, under command of Capt. Stewart, encountered a body of rebel cavalry, some 40 or 50 strong. The Federals pitched in and had a fierce fight. The rebels were completely routed, and 12 of them known to have been killed. Captain Stewart killed two, running them through with his sword.

Four prisoners and any quantity of guns and knives were taken. The prisoners have just (9 o'clock) been brought up to Cairo. One of them has an ugly cut across the shoulder. None of our men were injured.

An expedition, six hundred strong, has left Cairo since dark for some point unknown. The movement is thought to be against marauders, who were to-day seen on the Mississippi above Cairo.

THERE are two Generals in Missouri who answer to the name of Price—one is General Thomas L. Price, belonging to the Union army, whose quarters are now in Jefferson City, and the other is General Sterling Price, of the rebel forces, who at last accounts was at Lexington.

The Siege of Lexington.

One of our reporters yesterday had an interview with a very intelligent lady, who left Lexington, Mo., on Monday last, arriving in this city on Wednesday. She was in Lexington previous to and during the whole of the siege, was an eye witness to many of the scenes, and gathered much information from conversations both with the rebel and federal officers. The general outlines of the siege heretofore published, she says, are correct, but many of the details are grossly exaggerated and often without a shadow of foundation, based only upon the excited imaginations of the relators.

The lady says it was the current report and belief that the movement of Price upon Lexington was simply to reinstate Jackson and his itinerant Legislature for the purpose of passing the act of secession. To insure this consummation Price had thoroughly equipped a large force, provided himself with competent artillerists and efficient guides who knew every road of North Missouri; in some instances obtaining engineers who had surveyed much of the territory adjacent to Lexington. He had scouted the country for miles about, and thoroughly provided himself with provisions, bivouacking a hundred wagons loaded with hemp bales for purposes of protection in the coming siege, for Price had no intention of storming the trenches, but rather of reducing the place by siege with as little loss of life as possible.

Upon Saturday, September 7th, Price was between Lexington and Warrensburg, marching at the head of his forces upon the latter place, and receiving large accessions of camp followers by the way. At the same time, Mulligan, at the head of his brigade, was advancing upon Warrensburg from Lexington. About fifteen miles from the latter, Mulligan learned of the approach of Price, and at once ordered a retreat towards Lexington, arriving there at three o'clock on the following Monday morning. He immediately commenced strengthening his fortifications, occupying the College and the Baptist Seminary.

In the meantime, Price was making forced marches, and on Thursday afternoon, the 12th, encountered a company of Col. Mulligan's cavalry, scouts upon the old Independence road, but a short distance from Lexington. A skirmishing fight ensued and was kept up until dark, when the Federal forces retired in good order. Price labored under the impression that he had been engaging a portion of the main forces of Col. Mulligan, and made forced tempt to follow, but occupied the time until the following Wednesday, September 18th, in perfecting his arrangements. Upon Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Price appeared before Lexington, and the battle proper commenced, lasting with little cessation until Friday evening at 4 o'clock, when Gen. Price demanded a surrender, threatening, in case of a refusal, to storm the trenches and fight under the black flag. There was no alternative left the gallant Colonel. With no prospect of reinforcement, fighting a vigorous foe at fearful odds without, and a treacherous and cowardly Home Guard within, without water, and so completely surrounded that exit from the trenches to procure food was almost certain death, he saw nothing before him but compulsory, although honorable surrender.

Upon the surrender of the city, the American flags were hauled down, but not trampled in the dust, as some versions have it. They were rolled up and packed away by Price himself. The story of the butchering of an entire cavalry company, the firing of mines and force beyond charging, are mere inventions. She says Col. Mulligan's forces went outside but once, and that at night, to look for water.

The treasure captured by Price, $987,000, was returned to the bank. The whole number of killed upon the rebel side she estimated at 500—some had put it as high as 75; upon our side between 35 and 40. She saw Col. Mulligan on Monday last, in the streets of Lexington, on his parole of honor, still wearing the sword he had so gallantly wielded. There were 3,000 horses and mules and a large quantity of baggage within the twenty acres enclosed by the trenches. Arms and ammunition were plenty, but water was impossible to obtain after the rebels, by the possession of the beach, cut off the river supply.

It was a notorious fact that Jackson and his traveling Legislature were in Lexington, and, our informant states, were to convene on Wednesday last and pass the Secession Act. Upon the eve of her departure the report was current that the Legislature had already sat upon the old Fair Grounds and passed the Act.

From the lady's statement we gather many details of interest, as correcting exaggerated accounts previously received, and revealing the true character of the cowardly allies of Col. Mulligan, and the sentiment of the people of North-western Missouri.

First: The forces commanded by Price are not raw recruits, but effective soldiers, well armed and disciplined. Their cannon are served by experienced artillerists, one of whom kept up a continual fire of hot shot, doing more damage than all the rest combined. In their ranks were large numbers of sharp-shooters, and it is a noticeable fact that nearly all of our wounded by bullets, were shot in the head.

Second—The Home Guards were a cowardly and treacherous pack. Before the arrival of Col. Mulligan, their robberies and scandalous outrages had incensed the whole city and surrounding country, to such an extent, that immense numbers, seizing whatever weapon they could find, hurried off to join the rebels. Col. Mulligan was the only man in those trenches capable of commanding, and the Irish Brigade the only ones capable of obeying and fighting. Before the fight the Irish Brigade, by their uniform courtesy and good behavior, won the good will of the whole community, and after the fight acted like heroes. So charmed was the rebel General with their gallantry that he refused to take away Col. Mulligan's sword, and returned the captured green flag to the Brigade.

Third—That a white portion of the country is unmistakable tainted with secession. The advance of Price's forces caused unconcealed expressions of joy, and his entree into Lexington was greeted with hearty welcomes.—*Chicago Tribune.*

From Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 29.—Fifteen hundred troops moved from Camp Dick Robinson for the mountains, and camped last night on the other side of Crab Orchard, about seventy miles from the rebels, who have fallen back to Cumberland Ford, fifteen miles from Barbourville. The United States troops are the mountain boys, with Col. Garrard at their head. He knows the country well, and is a fighting man. The rebel Colonel who was killed was Powell, one of their best men. He was leading them at Barbourville. It is very certain that the greater part of their infantry fully refused to take part in the fight.

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