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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 1861.

Gen. Fremont.

The Hon. Morris Davis, M. C., arrived to-day from St. Louis, where he has spent several weeks, seeing Fremont every day. He states that the General works eighteen hours out of every twenty-four; that he is overrun with important business, and that he devotes quite as much of his time as is consistent with public duties to private visitors. Mr. Davis declares the reports of excessiveness grossly exaggerated, as are nearly all the injurious reports which have been made public.

As a commanding officer, Gen. Fremont is greatly beloved by his troops. They ever receive him with enthusiasm. When Col. Blair was arrested, the sympathy of the army was altogether with Gen. Fremont, and his removal would operate, without doubt, most seriously against the public interest. The feeling among the rank and file is, that his removal would be tantamount to disbanding the army in Missouri.

On the Saturday preceding the siege of Lexington, 5,000 troops were ordered to Washington from St. Louis. Gen. Fremont then had in St. Louis but 7,500 men, but he immediately sent on two of his best regiments. He said, as they left, "The heart must be preserved, even if the extremities perish." The news from Lexington caused him to decline sending more, and Gen. Sigel sustained him.

The position of affairs in Missouri, Mr. Davis says, has been most embarrassing. Gen. Fremont had not, up to a week or two ago at all events, more than one-half the force the public supposed he had. This force, necessarily scattered at way distances, could not possibly be concentrated at any point without weakening other positions important to be held.

[The above appears in the *Tribune*. We have no doubt Mr. Davis was told this in St. Louis, and believes it; but it so happens, in regard to the 5,000 troops here mentioned, that they were ordered to Washington on the Saturday *succeeding*, instead of the Saturday *preceding*, Mulligan's surrender. None of them, besides, were in St. Louis, at all. Two were in Kentucky and three in Illinois, and, before they could be moved, the order was countermanded. We entertain no doubt that Gen. Fremont has had great difficulties to contend with; but it will do no harm to stick to the facts, in discussing them.—EDS. GAZETTE.]

Probable Withdrawal of Rebel Troops from Virginia for service in Kentucky.

The sudden disappearance of the rebel forces, from the fortifications they have for weeks been erecting in front of this city, confirms the statements in previous dispatches. Serious doubts are entertained whether, after all their preparation, they will have the temerity to attempt to cross the Potomac, either above or below this city. It must be as evident to their leaders as it is to us, that such an effort can bring to them nothing but a disastrous defeat. In the mean time, their forces have nearly consumed all the available provisions in Virginia. A dependence upon its exhausted resources presents a sorry prospect for the winter campaign. So long as Kentucky, and its vast granaries, afforded opportunities to procure for them and transport them pork, beef and grain, they were safe enough; but to be shut out from Kentucky is starvation to their army.

It is a military necessity for them to recover the ground lost there by the active demonstration of Kentucky's hostility to secession. To do this, and secure to themselves the vast accumulations of pork and other provisions at Louisville, and grain and cattle in other parts of the State, they must strike without delay before the Unionists there have been fully armed and organized. There are now not more than ten thousand Union soldiers defending Louisville. In ten days more there will be thirty thousand there, and an almost unlimited amount of artillery. The Union men are hurrying to the Union camps with their own shot guns and rifles. If Kentucky is not conquered in a week the conquest will have to be abandoned altogether.

These considerations, it is believed, have induced the rebel chiefs to send forward to Kentucky by railroad, via Nashville, a large part of the forces recently in Virginia. If this be true the abandonment of the lines in front of Washington can be partially accounted for, and it is believed that Buckner has been largely reinforced from the rebel army of the Potomac.

Munson's Hill.

Munson's Hill is in possession of a portion of Gen. Richardson's Brigade. Here the rebels had made the most formidable of all any of their preparations to resist an attack. When they first took possession of the hill, they threw up a line of breastworks which really looked as if they were hard to be taken. Before these works the rebels mounted one piece, of which our engineers took a careful survey, and reported it to be a 64-pounder. Upon a close inspection to-day this 64-pounder proved to be a log of white oak, duly mounted on other logs. The log was not painted or dressed, but on one was painted a large black spot, the exact size of the bore of a 64-pounder gun. The rebels had almost imitated the trick played upon them by our troops some time since—of mounting a piece of large stove pipe on works, and setting it for a Parrott gun. This same imitation has been heretofore supposed to be one of the 10-pounder Parrotts which we lost at Bull Run.

None of the earthworks which the rebels had evacuated were really entitled to be called fortifications. They were nothing but breast-high embankments, with the ditch, pillow-shaped, on the inside. They were so constructed, doubtless, to save labor, as the men could stand in the ditch excavated and be protected, without the necessity of raising a high bank in front. Upon none of the works were there any evidences that guns of position had been mounted.

Continued Excesses near Munson's Hill.

Our troops have continued their excesses today in the vicinity of Munson's Hill, five houses having been burned. Among the houses burnt were that of Major Hunt, together with his barns and outhouses, the adjoining residence of Dr. Bovey, who is now a surgeon in the rebel army, and the dwellings belonging to Nicholas Fibrey's estate, with one exception. The residence of Murray Mason, on Murray's Hill, was burnt early this morning. Several of the soldiers are to be severely dealt with, and Gen. McClellan has issued orders to shoot any one found firing houses.

Vessels have arrived from down the Potomac to-day without being disturbed; so that the navigation of the river is uninterrupted. Gen. McClellan issued an order to-day, prohibiting so many officers and soldiers from thronging the streets of Washington. After this, all passes granted must state the business of each soldier in the city.

Gen. Butler arrived in the city to day, and has been in consultation with the President and Secretary of War.

The Slave Trade.

Marshal Murray to-day had an interview with Secretary Seward, at which a thorough discussion and a perfect understanding was had of the present condition and mode of conducting the slave trade in the ports of foreign countries. The Marshal has information that since the extreme measures taken by our Government have broken up the business of fitting out vessels in New York and other American ports, the slave traders have adopted a new system of tactics. They now clear vessels from New York for Cadiz, Lisbon, Barcelona, Marseilles, St. Thomas and the Western Islands. These vessels carry legitimate cargoes, with perhaps a few such articles as are needed in the slave business. From the ports named they go out for the coast of Africa and a market. Of course the market is a port in some country where slaves are readily sold. Secretary Seward, upon this state of the facts being presented to him, has adopted measures for breaking up this new trade. Circular instructions will be sent to our Consuls, directing them to watch all vessels and to be sure that they are not slavers in disguise, before they grant them clearances. Remonstrances will be made to the governments having authority over the ports in which this new traffic has been commenced, and requiring them to protect the civilized world from the outrages that are now being committed within their jurisdiction.

Probable Strategy of the Rebels.

As the rebels have retreated from Freestone Battery, it is evident that they are either advancing towards the upper Potomac, or consolidating their forces at Manassas. There are certain indications here which lead us to believe, strange as the movement may seem, that the former supposition is correct. The rebels either intend to advance into Maryland, or are anticipating an attack from our forces on the upper Potomac. From the present state of affairs, our forces are ready there for either contingency.

Balloon Reconnoissance.

A balloon reconnoissance was made this afternoon, but without making any discoveries of any importance. A few scattered companies of cavalry and infantry were near Fairfax, but at no point could rebels be seen in large force.

The Union Force in the Same Position as Before the Advance Toward Manassas.

The Union troops are now occupying the same position that they did before the grand advance toward Manassas and Bull Run.

Rebel Forces Concentrating at Yorktown.

Information was received here to day by the Government that a large rebel force is being concentrated at Yorktown. Corresponding preparations have been promptly made upon our side.

Important Expedition on the Southern Coast—Probably Against Charleston.

The Fortress Monroe correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says, under date of September 26:

It is understood that Flag Officer Goldsborough expects to have *not less than forty ships of the Atlantic Blockading Fleet collected in the Roads within the next two weeks.* At present we have six frigates, including the Cumberland, (which is at Newport News,) viz: The Minnesota, (flag-ship,) the Roanoke, the Sabine, the Congress, the St. Lawrence, the Cumberland; beside the Dale, and a number of gunboats and supply ships, in all not less than 325 guns and 4,000 men. The Wabash is off the coast, and is expected to arrive. Of course, the largest number of the expected fleet will be gun boats, lately purchased and now fitting out in New York and Philadelphia. The destination of this unexampled squadron is, of course, one of the secrets almost past finding out, and not to be told when found out. That *formidable operations are to be undertaken on the Southern coast there can be no doubt.* Inasmuch as the late Atlantic Blockading District has been divided, by creating the Southern Atlantic Squadron, of which Captain Dupont will be the Flag Officer, the conclusion is that the ships which, according to report, will congregate here, *will confine their operations this side of the dividing line, which will be the boundary of North and South Carolina.* It should not be supposed that all, or even a majority of the squadron, will be employed in special service, for it is doubtless the purpose of the Government to enforce a more perfect blockade of the whole coast, which experience has shown to be one of the most effective methods of crushing out the rebellion. Still there are certain cities and ports the moral effect of capturing which would be so great that it is fair to be presumed that it will be undertaken. If there is one place which above any and all others the loyal sense of the land demands should be humbled and made to feel the hand of the Federal Government, *it is Charleston.* Its fall would be the fall of the chief pillar of the rebellion. The results would be commensurate with the cost, great as it might possibly be, though it need be by no means so great as the rebels think or the Government has been in the habit of conceding. Supposing that the Government intends to concentrate its energies in an expedition by land and sea against Charleston, according to the clearly-defined expectation and wish of loyal citizens, we may reasonably suppose that such a policy will be postponed no longer than considerations of the season shall dictate. But the probability of such an undertaking rests not alone on this presumption. There are indications in the movements, doings and so on," great and small, here and there, now and then, *that point directly to such a purpose.* Grouped together, these indications, to the eye of the careful observer, establish more than a probability, if they are not proof positive of undertakings at an early day worthy of our Government.

A Shocking Event—A Young Girl Shot Dead by Her Cousin.

A shocking affair, the thought of which causes the blood to flow back upon the heart, and seems too horrid to be real, occurred in Bristol, R. I., on Thursday evening last, the particulars of which are thus stated by the Providence *Post*:

"Wm. James Tilley, a son of Mr. Benjamin Tilley, about 16 years of age, was standing in the yard, with his father's gun in his hands, which he had taken up for the purpose of firing some caps. His cousin, a young and beautiful girl of 15, daughter of Sylvanus Pease, Esq., of Edgertown, Mass., who was on a visit to Bristol, and passing the afternoon with Mr. Tilley's family, was standing in the house at a window, within a few feet of him. He raised the gun and deliberately aimed it at her head, remarking playfully that he would shoot her. Awful to relate, the gun was loaded, and the charge took effect near the temple, passing through her head. She fell to the floor, and breathed about three minutes only, showing no other signs of life. It seems Mr. Tilley had loaded the gun with shot, a few days before, for the purpose of shooting a neighbor's cat that annoyed him, and most unfortunately left it loaded in his house. The boy knew nothing of this, and supposed it empty, as he had frequently played with it in a similar manner before. Mr. Pease left Bristol only the day before to return to his home in Edgartown. Who can imagine, or what pen can describe the anguish this thoughtless act has inflicted? When will people learn to be careful in the use of fire-arms?

THE SUPPLY OF SHOES.—The Richmond *Examiner*, of September 10th, says, it will only be by the exertion of the utmost diligence that the wants of the rebel army, in the way of shoes, can be supplied by winter, and concerts with the shoe merchants of Richmond in recommending the discharge from the army of all sons of St. Crispin, in order that the needed article may be supplied by their exertions.

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