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PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 26, 1861.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 1861.

The Other Side of the Potomac.

The deplorable condition of the roads on the other side of the Potomac, owing to the heavy rains of the past two or three days, has somewhat retarded the movements of our troops. The roads are almost impassable for artillery and army wagons. Our pickets, however, have been advanced. There is evidently but a small force of rebels at Fairfax, which will, no doubt, be invested by our troops without striking a blow. Rebel guerrilla parties continue to be very troublesome. They deliberately murder our pickets at every opportunity. Gen. McClellan is almost constantly in the saddle, "surveying the advantage of the ground," and personally superintends every forward movement. The base of his works are on the Potomac, and he is determined to have his troops so fortified that they will not, under any adverse circumstances, have again to fall back upon them as they did at Bull Run. He will successfully maintain every inch of ground which he takes.

Reconnoissance Near Fairfax Court House.

A reconnoissance in force was made to-day from the camp of General Blenker's division, by way of Annandale, within a few miles of Fairfax Court House, without discovering any body of rebel forces. It is evident, from the observations made, that the enemy has retired still farther back from the front of our lines.

Up to noon the enemy was not in force in our immediate front nearer to Washington than Centreville. All their troops were withdrawn from Fairfax Court House and the station, except mere picket guards.

Banks' Division.

I am officially informed that only a portion of General Bank's division of the army were thrown across the Potomac yesterday, and that they *now command both sides of the Ferry in strong force*. General McClellan was with General Banks yesterday, and was at the army ferries at eight o'clock last night, when, on consultation with Banks and Stone, it was decided that they had a force in Virginia equal to any emergency that could possibly occur, (the number is not stated); and that those troops remaining on the Maryland side of the river would not be moved across. Thus, the published reports that the whole division is in Virginia are incorrect. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Gen. McClellan reports that the men worked heroically yesterday, and that at eight o'clock in the evening, when the ferry boats were made fast, the men went cheerfully to work to provide, each for himself, a shelter from the storm, where they could rest during the night. General McClellan's presence infused increased enthusiasm into the men, as I am informed by officers who came down to-day, and spirit and animation prevailed throughout the camp.

From the most reliable information received this morning, there was no further fighting yesterday at Leesburg or Edwards' Ferry. Our troops were busy entrenching themselves on the Virginia side, preparatory to a further advance, which was expected to take place today. As usual, the most absurd rumors prevail. One is that the rebels have burnt Leesburg and fell back. Another, that our forces lost in killed and wounded about five hundred men. And still another, that after Col. Baker fell at the head of a portion of his brigade, his men suffered terrible slaughter. None of these rumors, as far as we can learn, have any foundation in fact whatever. But all accounts agree that our forces were successful, and gained a most important strategic point.

Fremont.

Thousands are inquiring whether Gen. Fremont is or is not removed. I can say that he is yet at the head of the Western Department of the army; that the order to recall or supersede him has not been issued; but that he will have his commission cancelled there is no doubt; and, if offered, it is more than probable he will not accept any other position.

Another Account.

I am informed, by the highest authority in this government, that the published statement in New York paper to-day, that at a Cabinet meeting yesterday all the members of that body pronounced their judgment that Gen. Fremont should be superseded in his command by Maj. Gen. Hunter, and that the order to this effect would be issued to-day, is in whole and in all its parts untrue. No such decision was made in Cabinet, and as a matter of course no such order has been issued.

The facts are simply these: The subject of the condition of affairs in Gen. Fremont's department was discussed in the Cabinet yesterday. Some of the members were in favor of depriving him of his command immediately, and ordering him here to be tried by court martial; others opposed such action while he occupied his present position in the field, in face of the enemy. The subject occupied the President and Cabinet for several hours, when they decided by vote to leave the whole matter to the decision of the President.

The latter finds the question a very difficult one to settle, involving, as it does, not only the great pecuniary interests of the government, but perhaps immediate and important results. President Lincoln will not act hastily nor unadvisedly in this matter. Together with the law officer of the government, he will give the subject a thorough investigation, and decide it in accordance with the facts.

The Battle at Edwards' Ferry.

The repulse we received on Monday evening was the result of the advance of our forces being surprised by five times their number. The rebels, taking advantage of the fact, made a desperate onslaught upon Gen. Baker's brigade, cutting it up badly, the loss being heavy. The Fifteenth and Twentieth Massachusetts regiments suffered most. Report says they were in the thickest of the battle, and fought like tigers.

The facts in regard to the conduct of Gen. Baker and his command will equal the most daring and gallant exploits ever recorded in the history of modern times.

Gen. Baker was not mounted when shot, but was on foot, with sword in hand, at the head of his man, shouting, "Come on, boys!—follow the flag of the Union, and repel its traducers!" He fell, his body being riddled with balls.

The following official order has been issued from the headquarters of the army:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Washington, Oct. 22, 1861.

General Orders, No. 31.

The Major General Commanding, with sincere sorrow, announces to the Army of the Potomac the death of Col. Edward D. Baker, who fell gloriously in battle, on the evening of Monday, the 21st October, 1861, near Leesburg, Virginia.

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Reconnoissance Near Fairfax Court House.

A reconnoissance in force was made to-day from the camp of General Blenker's division, by way of Annandale, within a few miles of Fairfax Court House, without discovering any body of rebel forces. It is evident, from the observations made, that the enemy has retired still farther back from the front of our lines.

Up to noon the enemy was not in force in our immediate front nearer to Washington than Centreville. All their troops were withdrawn from Fairfax Court House and the station, except mere picket guards.

Banks' Division.

I am officially informed that only a portion of General Bank's division of the army were thrown across the Potomac yesterday, and that they *now command both sides of the Ferry in strong force*. General McClellan was with General Banks yesterday, and was at the army ferries at eight o'clock last night, when, on consultation with Banks and Stone, it was decided that they had a force in Virginia equal to any emergency that could possibly occur, (the number is not stated); and that those troops remaining on the Maryland side of the river would not be moved across. Thus, the published reports that the whole division is in Virginia are incorrect. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Gen. McClellan reports that the men worked heroically yesterday, and that at eight o'clock in the evening, when the ferry boats were made fast, the men went cheerfully to work to provide, each for himself, a shelter from the storm, where they could rest during the night. General McClellan's presence infused increased enthusiasm into the men, as I am informed by officers who came down to-day, and spirit and animation prevailed throughout the camp.

From the most reliable information received this morning, there was no further fighting yesterday at Leesburg or Edwards' Ferry. Our troops were busy entrenching themselves on the Virginia side, preparatory to a further advance, which was expected to take place today. As usual, the most absurd rumors prevail. One is that the rebels have burnt Leesburg and fell back. Another, that our forces lost in killed and wounded about five hundred men. And still another, that after Col. Baker fell at the head of a portion of his brigade, his men suffered terrible slaughter. None of these rumors, as far as we can learn, have any foundation in fact whatever. But all accounts agree that our forces were successful, and gained a most important strategic point.

Fremont.

Thousands are inquiring whether Gen. Fremont is or is not removed. I can say that he is yet at the head of the Western Department of the army; that the order to recall or supersede him has not been issued; but that he will have his commission cancelled there is no doubt; and, if offered, it is more than probable he will not accept any other position.

Another Account.

I am informed, by the highest authority in this government, that the published statement in New York paper to-day, that at a Cabinet meeting yesterday all the members of that body pronounced their judgment that Gen. Fremont should be superseded in his command by Maj. Gen. Hunter, and that the order to this effect would be issued to-day, is in whole and in all its parts untrue. No such decision was made in Cabinet, and as a matter of course no such order has been issued.

The facts are simply these: The subject of the condition of affairs in Gen. Fremont's department was discussed in the Cabinet yesterday. Some of the members were in favor of depriving him of his command immediately, and ordering him here to be tried by court martial; others opposed such action while he occupied his present position in the field, in face of the enemy. The subject occupied the President and Cabinet for several hours, when they decided by vote to leave the whole matter to the decision of the President.

The latter finds the question a very difficult one to settle, involving, as it does, not only the great pecuniary interests of the government, but perhaps immediate and important results. President Lincoln will not act hastily nor unadvisedly in this matter. Together with the law officer of the government, he will give the subject a thorough investigation, and decide it in accordance with the facts.

The Battle at Edwards' Ferry.

The repulse we received on Monday evening was the result of the advance of our forces being surprised by five times their number. The rebels, taking advantage of the fact, made a desperate onslaught upon Gen. Baker's brigade, cutting it up badly, the loss being heavy. The Fifteenth and Twentieth Massachusetts regiments suffered most. Report says they were in the thickest of the battle, and fought like tigers.

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Gen. Baker was not mounted when shot, but was on foot, with sword in hand, at the head of his man, shouting, "Come on, boys!—follow the flag of the Union, and repel its traducers!" He fell, his body being riddled with balls.

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