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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10, 1861.

Removal of the Army Headquarters.

The Headquarters of the army have hitherto been at New York, though virtually, since the commencement of the war, they have been in Washington. On the retiracy of Gen. Scott, and the appointment of Gen. McClellan to the command of the army, it was decided to remove the headquarters of the army to Washington—the new arrangement to continue at least until the end of the war, and probably through all future time.

The large private dwelling-house, corner of the Avenue and Sixteenth street, nearly opposite the White House, has been fitted up, and will in future be occupied by General McClellan as the general headquarters of the army. The offices opposite the War Department, on Seventeenth street, formerly occupied by General Scott, will in future be occupied by General McClellan as his private and consulting rooms. The Commander-in-Chief of the army will thus have his headquarters and his private offices all in the immediate vicinity of the Executive Mansion, and War and other departments.

Mr. Underwood, of Eastern Virginia.

John C. Underwood, Fifth Auditor, is authorized to enlist Eastern Virginians by companies. He hopes to get 300 or 400 from the Unconditional Union Club of Alexandria, to fill one company with refugees from Loudon county, and at least one other from the vicinity of Falls Church and Vienna, and to muster many more when the army moves Southward.

Claims Against the Government.

The claims which will be brought against the Government, at the next session of Congress, will be enormous. It is estimated that claims amounting to fifty millions of dollars have already been prepared. The bulk of them are said to be from the West.

General Rosecrans all Right.

A dispatch to-day from Western Virginia says that Gen. Rosecrans and his command are in fine condition, and prepared to receive the enemy from any quarter they may approach, and the commander is confident of success.

The Battle of Belmont.

Under all the circumstances, the battle at Belmont, Mo., is considered in a high degree creditable to all our troops concerned in it, and the credit of the brilliant movement is due to Gen. Grant.

Brigadier Generals.

Among the recently appointed Brigadier Generals, are Morgan, of Ohio, and Colonel Philip St. George Cook, who recently brought hither his cavalry troops from Utah. He is a native of and appointed from Virginia.

The Missouri Paymaster.

Advices from St. Louis state that Maj. Finney, who left Springfield with Gen. Fremont, brought away the chest, containing about $300,000, having failed to pay off the troops. Their money has been secured, and the Major arrested and returned to Springfield under a strong guard.

A Surveying Party Beyond Annandale.

A surveying party from Gen. Franklin's Division returned last evening. They proceeded without molestation three miles beyond our pickets at Annandale, and within two and a half miles of Fairfax station. They saw no trace of the rebels.

Judge Fessenden and the Contrabands.

Provost Judge Fessenden, of Alexandria, was applied to yesterday to hunt up a runaway slave. He replied that he was not engaged in that business. A slave, who complained to the Judge that his master was endeavoring to compel him to go across our lines, as he believed to work for the rebels, was informed that no one had authority either to compel or permit him to go.

Gen. Keys Assigned to a Division.

Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes, who, until now, has been in command of a brigade of Gen. McDowell's Division, has been assigned to the command of the division recently under Gen. Buell. Col. Friable, of the Thirteenth New York, will probably command the brigade until other arrangements are made.

An Important Reconnoissance.

Yesterday, a reconnoissance was made from Gen. Smith's Division, past Vienna, on the Fairfax road. They passed four miles beyond Vienna, where they discovered the rebels in considerable force. Our troops then fell back. They report the roads in that direction as being impassable for wagons or artillery, and almost impassable for cavalry.

Comforts for the Prisoners.

The Government is about to send money, clothing and comforts to the Union prisoners in the South, if the Confederates shall cooperate in the measure. An answer to such proposition will be had from Richmond in a few days.

An Exchange Effected.

Lieut. Kane, the Union prisoner released from Richmond on parole, to find an exchange for himself on this side of the lines, is successful, the Government having promptly furnished the exchange in response to the overture of the Confederates. The Government has resolved to release on parole 250 prisoners, part of those captured at Hatteras, to proceed to the South on a similar mission. If they succeed, 250 Union prisoners now in the South will soon be returned to us, and the principle and manner of the full exchange of prisoners will be fully established. This information will diffuse universal joy among those who have friends in captivity.

The Case of Col. Miles.

The court of inquiry in the case of Col. Miles, who was reported to have been intoxicated at the battle of Bull Run, have, it is understood, reported that he was under the care of the surgeon at the time. He has assumed his command, and no further proceedings will be had.

Paying Off the Troops.

The paying of the army on the Potomac goes on very rapidly, and they will all be paid off in the course of the week. The soldiers who have been paid off are generally investing a portion of their money in purchasing necessary articles of winter wear.

Freight from the North.

Much complaint is made that freight from the North is compelled to lie over at Baltimore, to make room for the transportation to Washington of goods purchased in that city. The matter is now engaging the attention of Government officers.

The Treasury.

The cash operations of the Treasury Department for four weeks in October were $92,834,442. Last year it was less than $9,000,500. Over $19,000,000 were paid over the counter—thirteen times as much as last year. On one day last week, $1,700,000 were paid over the counter, and on each of several others over $1,000,000 more. The present demand was on account of two months pay of troops.

The Confiscation of Northern Property at the South.

The Cabinet has determined that, hereafter, no passes will be granted to Northern persons who desire to go South to endeavor to save their property from confiscation. This course has been deemed necessary, as facts have been shown that some Northern men who have been thus favored have given valuable information to the Secessionists. It is almost impossible to discriminate in these cases between loyal men and traitors, and the only way to remedy the evil is to refuse them all passes.

Not in the Treasury Department.

Jolson Maury, arrested by Marshal Lamon, was not a clerk in the Treasury Department, as stated yesterday. He was arrested in the Treasury Building, where he had called, as is supposed, to obtain information for the rebels. His arrest was based upon information received from the Collector of Cleveland, who obtained evidence sufficient from letters in Mathew Maury's trunk, seized at that place, to justify his arrest on a charge of aiding the rebel cause by forwarding information to the enemy. Both of the Maury's are cousins of the traitor Prof. Maury.

A Successful Expedition from Chincoteague.

An official dispatch from Chincoteague Inlet, Virginia, shows that the United States steamer Louisiana has been actively at work. A party from that vessel, together with five volunteers from the Island, went on an expedition, and proceeding up the Creek a mile or more, they found and destroyed by fire one schooner and two sloops. The party left the Louisiana in three boats, at 10 o'clock at night on the 27th of October, and returned at 3 o'clock the next morning, all well. The whole affair appears to have been conducted with so much system and discretion that the enemy, said to be 200 strong, in and about the town, was unconscious of the presence of our expedition.

Resignations of Pennsylvanians in the Army.

Some thirty or forty resignations have taken place in the volunteer army during the past twenty-four hours. Among them are the following from Pennsylvania: Major Henry C. Cooper, of the Third Cavalry; Capt. N. J. Taylor, Fourth Regiment Reserves; First Lieutenant John F. Price, Ninth Regiment Reserves; Second Lieutenant C. Everhardt, Cameron Dragoons; and Second Lieutenant Martin V. B. Hiller, Twenty-third Regiment Volunteers.

The Army Examining Board.

The Army Examining Board are very strict in their examinations of the officers who come before them. It is stated that some of the field officers, belonging to volunteer regiments, who appear before them, do not even understand the drill of the musket. Many officers who now hold commissions from the governors of the different States resign for fear they will not be able to pass the ordeal. The perfect organization of several regiments has been much impeded by the appointment of incompetent officers. This is a matter which needs reforming.

Gen. Mitchell's Resignation.

The President is unwilling to accept Gen. Mitchell's resignation. It will be withdrawn.

The Battle of Belmont—Private Letter from Gen. Grant.

From a private letter of Gen. Grant to his father, hurriedly written on the night of the 8th, we are permitted to extract the following:

Day before yesterday I left Cairo with about 3,000 men in five steamers, protected by two gunboats, and proceeded down the river to within about twelve miles of Columbus. The next morning the boats were dropped down just out of range of the enemy's batteries, and the troops debarked. During this operation our gunboats exercised the rebels by throwing shells into their camps and batteries. When all ready we proceeded about one mile toward Belmont, opposite Columbus, when I formed the troops into line, and ordered two companies from each regiment to deploy as skirmishers, and push on through the woods and discover the position of the enemy. They had gone but a little way when they were fired upon, and the ball may be said to have fairly opened.

The whole command, with the exception of a small reserve, was then deployed in like manner and ordered forward. The order was obeyed with great alacrity, the men all showing great courage. I can say with great gratification that every Colonel, without a single exception, set an example to their commands that inspired a confidence that will allow assure victory when there is the slightest possibility of gaining one. I feel truly proud to command such men.

From here we fought our way from tree to tree through the woods to Belmont, about two and a half miles, the enemy contesting every foot of ground. Here the enemy had strengthened their position by felling the trees for two or three hundred yards, and sharpening their limbs, making a sort of abatis. Our men charged through, making the victory complete, giving us possession of their camp and garrison, equipage, artillery and everything else.

We got a great many prisoners. The majority, however, succeeded in getting aboard their steamers and pushing across the river. We burned everything possible, and started back, having accomplished all that we went for, and even more. Belmont is entirely covered by the batteries from Columbus, and is worth nothing as a military position—cannot be held without Columbus.

The object of the expedition was to prevent the enemy from sending a force into Missouri to cut off troops I had sent there for a special purpose, and to prevent re-inforcing Price.

Besides being well fortified at Columbus, their number far exceeded ours, and it would have been folly to have attacked them. We found the Confederates well armed and brave. On our return, stragglers that had been left in our rear (now front) fired into us, and more received the river and gave us battle for full a mile, and afterward at the boats when we were embarking.

There was no hasty retreating or running away. Taking into account the object of the expedition, the victory was most complete. It has given us confidence in the officers and men of this command, that will enable us to lead them in any future engagement without fear of the result. Gen. McClernand (who, by the way, acted with great coolness and courage throughout, and proved that he is a soldier as well as a statesman,) and myself each had our horses shot under us. Most of the field officers met with the same loss, besides nearly one-third of them being themselves killed or wounded. As near as I can ascertain, our loss was about 250 killed, wounded and missing.

From among a great number of private letters published in the western papers, we make the extract below, which, with the letter of Gen. Grant, presents a pretty complete account of the affair. After giving an account of the attack, and the sack of the rebel camp, the letter proceeds:

"Just at this time, however, a fleet of boats was observed approaching from Columbus with over three thousand men. At the same time a terrible fire of ball and shell opened on our men from the Columbus batteries. Our field pieces opened on the fleet of boats, doing fearful work. Nothing, however, delayed their progress. In a few minutes we were in a better battle than before. Our men fought nobly, but they were already fatigued, and between the storm of shot from the heavy batteries of Columbus, which caused them to falter. It was found that the place could not be held, in truth, this had not been intended. Many of the prisoners had escaped, and our men were falling fast. Gradually, the regiments drew off in good order, until all were safe but the 27th. First on the field, Col. Buford was the last to retire. His grief was imminent. The way of retreat between him and our boats was closed and he was obliged to find another route. All but the 27th reached the boats in order. The wounded had been coming in some time before. Scarcely had all embarked when the enemy appeared in strength on the shore, with several pieces of artillery. It was judged best for the boats to push out into the stream. At that moment, the best music of the day met its. The two gun-boats turned their heads to the shore, and, each with six heavy columbiads, began to pour their death-dealing missiles among the foe. Besides these, we had on board Taylor's splendid brass Chicago battery all brought safely away—together with two fine brass pieces which we had borrowed of the enemy at Belmont. These had plenty of canister and shrapnel, and, never, did boys make better use of ammunition. For half an hour, it is believed that we averaged a gun for every second, while our men, standing bravely on the hurricane decks, kept up an incessant fire of musketry.

For half an hour, as we moved slowly up the stream, the enemy hung on the shore, endeavoring to form, and get their guns in position. But our columbiads were too much for them. Several times, at the flash of one of them, I observed a dozen men and horses turn somersaults together. Several times their guns were observed to take position, and in a moment more were observed ten feet in the air, bottom uppermost. Never did fellows fight, or try to fight, more bravely. They feared actually to court death at the very muzzles of our heavy guns; and vast numbers of them sought it not in vain. But gradually they fell back, and abandoned the pursuit. Such bravery was worthy of success.

In the meantime the gallant 27th was supposed to have been cut off and made prisoners. We came away with sad hearts. But our sorrow was of short duration. The detour which Col. Buford had found necessary to get off the field had thrown him back near a mile from the river. On hearing the heavy firing at the boats, he judged it prudent to keep back, and move parallel with the river, for shot and shell, as we suspected, were thrown toward him, but as we hoped, passed entirely over the heads of his regiment. When any firing ceased, he judged that the enemy had fallen back, and ventured to approach the river. His signal was readily answered, and at a point five miles above where we had taken on the other troops, the 27th was taken on in good order, and we reached Cairo about ten o'clock at night. Strangely enough, after all the efforts of the enemy, I could not learn that anything larger than musket balls had struck our boats, and very few of them. Certainly not a man was hurt on our boats."

A letter from Cairo, of Nov. 9, says:

The official accounts of the killed, wounded and missing, at Belmont, is much less than was first reported. The 7th Iowa have met with the heaviest loss, as they were in the thickest of the fight. All the field officers and commissioned officers, with few exceptions, were wounded. Sixty-eight of their number are prisoners at Columbus. Their entire loss in killed, wounded and missing, is 150. The 22d Illinois' loss is about 100. These two regiments were most exposed to the enemy's fire, and the men acted bravely.

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