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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, 1861.

Torch-Light Procession in Honor of Gen. McClellan.

Three thousand Germans of Gen. Blenker's Division constituted a torch-light procession this evening, and, with regimental bands and fireworks and colored lights, marched to Gen. McClellan's house to celebrate his promotion to the Generalship-in-Chief. Transparencies and pyrotechnic pieces of most beautiful designs were added to the attraction. All Washington was out to see. The crowds soon demanded the American stimulus of a speech, and the call for Secretary Cameron brought him to the balcony, where he said:

Soldiers: I am glad to see you. Glad, because you come to do honor to your young and gallant General; it is fit that you should do him honor. I know him well, and I know that he has great qualities. All the men I see around me are Germans, and I am told that the most of you are from Pennsylvania, my native State. When I am at home, I am accustomed to hear men speak with pride of the German ancestry of most of the Pennsylvanians. German soldiers fought in every battlefield that has given glory to our country. You Germans will now achieve more glory for yourselves, for Freedom. The next battle will be a victory, but much will depend upon the men and the unity of the men I see around me. Do your duty and the result will be sure. [Cheering.]

Secretary Seward was loudly called for, and appearing upon the balcony, said:

Fellow Citizens and Soldiers: I see before me one-twentieth part of our army gathered for the defense of the Union, and as large an army as any monarch on the face of the earth has ever called into the field. As brave as any, and yet it is an army that does not contain a single conscript. [Loud cheering.] Every soldier is a volunteer. [Loud cheering.] It may well be so, for you have come up to defend the best Government on the face of the earth, the first that has existed eighty years, and now it is to support it that you are here. Fellow-citizens, I knew when this trouble began we should have soldiers, and another thing was wanted. We have found it. The gathering to-night shows that we have it. It was a General, and he is here to-night. Fellow-citizens, who shall be King? Shall the Goddess of Liberty with her azure robes flowing around her walk abroad; or is it plunder? Who shall reign, King Cotton? Not a voice answers for King Cotton. What say you for the Goddess of Liberty? [Cheering.] That is it, then. The Goddess shall reign.

Calls were then made for Gen. Blenker, who said:

Citizens and Soldiers: I shall say a few words, and it shall be few. If ever I find the enemy, I will fight thousands, and thousands of us will fight better as I speak this noble English. [Immense cheering.]

Cries were made continually for General McClellan, but he merely appeared at different times upon the balcony, and bowed to the crowd of soldiers and civilians that filled the street from one side to the other. Within his house the General extemporized a generous collation, and gave a warm welcome to the officers who swarmed in to take him by the hand. The whole testimonial was a splendid success, and is due entirely to the spirit and liberality of Gen. Blenker and his staff.

The Spy System.

General McClellan, on taking command of the army of the Potomac, did not find the spy system in very efficient operation. Alive to its immense importance to his own success, he has so thoroughly organized it now as to be fully informed as to the numbers and position of the enemy. He is in constant receipt of information as to their armament, the strength of their fortifications, and all movements of importance, and bases his own plans on such information.

Disclosure of Government Secrets.

The destination of the naval expedition was positively known or very accurately guessed at New Orleans three or four weeks ago, as troops were at that time stationed at points below Charleston, and especially at Port Royal to defend the coast. It is very generally believed that the same definite information of the point for which the fleet was intended; although it is not possible to imagine how the secret was divulged, as the plans were known only to the commander of the expedition and to the President, the cabinet, Gens. Scott and McClellan. It is suggested that the telegraph has been tampered with, but no facts have been developed to prove that such is the case. The government is urged to stricter precautions in guarding its important secrets.

Exchange of Prisoners.

It is understood in well-informed quarters that arrangements are being perfected, at the instigation of Gen. McClellan, by which an exchange of prisoners will be shortly effected. A great number of the federal prisoners have been sent south to Charleston and New Orleans, for safe keeping, but they have still enough at Richmond, it is believed, to effect all in custody of our own government. Since the landing of the fleet the advantages of Charleston as a place of safe keeping for Union prisoners may not be apparent to the rebel government as heretofore.

The Reported Winter-Quartering.

The officers generally ridicule the idea of going into Winter quarters.

The Rebels Falling Back.

Reconnoitering parties sent out during the past thirty-six hours report the rebels rapidly retreating. A party from the 2d New Jersey struck the rebel pickets at a distance of ten miles from their camps, which is twelve miles from Alexandria, and three miles beyond the outposts they occupied three days ago. Army officers believe that the South Carolina and Georgia regiments have been withdrawn to the relief of Beaufort.

A Spy in Our Camp.

A person in citizen's dress, with a pass from Gen. McClellan's headquarters, visited all the posts of the left wing of our army on Saturday, who was recognized on his return, by a gentleman in Alexandria, as an officer in the rebel army.

Preparations for the Winter.

Immense quantities of lumber are arriving by rail, consigned to Gen. Van Vliet, Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac. It will be used in the construction of barracks and stables. A large quantity of camp stores and firewood is also coming in. One regiment received 50 cords. How much of the army will be hutted for the Winter is uncertain.

Return of Foragers.

The ten men reported in our dispatch of Thursday to have been missing from the Mozart regiment, returned from their search after forage, well laden, on Saturday. They had been engaged in threshing and cleaning a large quantity of oats, which they found two miles beyond the rebel outposts.

Negro Catching.

Applications for assistance in catching and restoring negroes are made daily at the Provost Court in Alexandria, but Judge Freese refuses to consider this business as any part of the duties of his office.

Surveying About Winchester.

If it be true that fifteen thousand rebel troops are quartered near Winchester, it must intensify the sufferings of all the people there. A lady who recently escaped from there and crossed the Potomac, says that the stock of coal there is entirely exhausted, and that though there is an abundance of wood in the vicinity, there are no horses and wagons with which to transport it to the villages, they having been all seized by the rebels and carried off. The gas works of Winchester were stopped a month ago, owing to the stock of coal being exhausted, and the candles then on hand were used up weeks since. Of cotton and woolen goods, and boots and shoes, there is scarcely any left. Poor families, many of whose husbands and sons are in the rebel army, having gone there voluntarily, or been pressed into the service, have but little food, and less clothing and fuel, and are consequently suffering greatly. A case recently occurred, showing that no better state of things exists about Richmond. A merchant from that city came, a few weeks since, and bought the whole of the remaining stock of general merchandise of a Winchester merchant and transported it to Richmond to sell.

Mount Vernon Within Our Lines.

In front of the left wing of our army below Alexandria, our picket lines extend from the mouth of the Accotink up the Accotink Ridge ten miles in front of Fort Lyon and four in front of Mount Vernon, which estate is now within our lines. The rebel pickets appear about two or three miles beyond our lines, and about the same distance this side of the Occoquan.

Rebel Batteries on the Lower Potomac.

Several rebel batteries on the Lower Potomac have been withdrawn. It is probable that they were composed entirely of field pieces.

The Wreck of the French War Steamer.

France may thank the rebels, who have put out all the lights along the North Carolina coast, for the loss of the war steamer Catinet, which ran ashore in the night. The officers of the blockading squadron say that that coast is the most unsafe in the world.

The New Union General in Kentucky.

Gen. Don Carlos Buel, who has been assigned to the command of the Department of Kentucky, was detailed by Major General McClellan to that important post, at the special request of Gen. Sherman—so that the friends of the latter may rest content that if outranked, it has been according to his own wish. Gen. Sherman has been most efficient; but, in view of the long experience of Gen. Buel, and particularly his connection with the service while Gen. Sherman was in private life, he solicited the Commander-in-Chief to appoint this distinguished man as his superior officer.

The Purchase of Vessels.

The Navy Department has purchased 220 vessels since Congress adjourned, and still has not enough for the necessities of the service.

News from Mexico.

A gentleman occupying a high position in Mexico has just arrived here with important information (which he has laid before the government) from the west coast of Mexico and Sonora. It appears that the whole west coast is greatly excited at the contemplated intervention of England, France and Spain in their affairs, and they have applied to our government to know whether it will sustain them in their stand against the intrigues of Spain. The rebel agents are now very busy in that section of Mexico. They have thus far found little sympathy, the people nearly all favoring the cause of the Federal Government. This is also the case in all of the States throughout Mexico. The rebels, however, hold out flattering promises, and offer to make any kind of treaties, and to aid them with money.

Miscellaneous.

The confirmation of the news from the fleet has caused a joyous feeling among all classes, except the sympathisers with Secessia, who are very despondent. They do not like the "fire in the rear." Some of our more sanguine anticipate before ten days will elapse the stars and stripes will float from the walls of the Legislative Halls, at Columbus, S. C.

The effect of the news amongst the troops on the other side of the Potomac has been electrical. They had become so tired of the dull routine of camp life that they scarcely knew how to contain themselves this morning when the glorious news of the fleet spread itself from encampment to encampment. A general outburst of enthusiasm and patriotism took place. In Gen. Blenker's division the spontaneous feeling was intense.

General Montgomery has opened an Episcopal Church at Alexandria, and it is largely attended every Sabbath afternoon. He has secured some fine voices from Company I, Captain J. Reeside White, of Colonel McLean's Regiment, for the choir.

Gen. Buel will start for Kentucky on Wednesday. His ward is to be married to Colonel Wheaton, 2d Rhode Island, to-morrow evening.

The President will not pardon Captain Gordon, convicted at New York of being engaged in the slave trade. The government desires the prompt punishment of such offenders.

Why was the Battle at Belmont Fought?

We find the following answer given to this question—and as the most favorable, perhaps, which can be given, we deem our readers entitled to their share of the satisfaction and consolation which it was designed to yield:

"General Grant made a most successful attack upon that portion of the fortifications of the Polk-Pillow column lying upon the Missouri side of the river. Their main body lay at Columbus, on the Tennessee side. Along that line, from New Madrid up, lay a force never estimated at less than twenty thousand men. The highest estimate places the numbers of the column at thirty thousand. Let either estimate be assumed as a basis, it seemed evident that, in view of the extraordinary number of troops abstracted from the direct line of the Mississippi river to march against Price and McCulloch in Southwestern Missouri, the Union commander at Cairo could not possibly make any offensive movement. Therefore, a General of Polk's strategic ability was not likely to remain idle. A vast number of his troops were useless to him. It, therefore, they were thrown forward to reinforce either Buckner or Price, as they could have been in a very short time, they might render the Confederate column of either of these commanders much too heavy for Hunter or Sherman. General Polk was wise enough to know that upon the success of one or the other of these columns hung the success of the Central Division which he commands. He knew further, too, that no success could be hoped for from a direct attack upon Paducah, Cairo, or Bird's Point. Hence, he could send one-half of his force to assist either Buckner or Price, as he deemed prudent.

Grant's attack upon, and conquest of, the Confederate batteries at Belmont, indicate to him that there is not only a daring but a heavy enemy upon his immediate front; so daring and heavy that he dare not spare a man from his own column. It is evident, therefore, that Grant has effected a most important diversion in favor of both Hunter's and Sherman's advancing columns. The loss sustained was one which might have been expected. No war that is as grand and extensive as this can be fought without the occurrence of such incidents. The only consolation which can attach is, (considering Columbus as the centre of the Confederate operations in Western Kentucky and Southern Missouri, as Cairo is of ours,) that the central column of the enemy can afford neither of its wings any support, beyond the fact that the rebels suffered more than us in loss of numbers and munitions of war, and cannot bear such losses as we can. General Grant, therefore, fought wisely and well.

Highly Important—More Naval Expeditions.

The N. Y. *Evening Post*, in an article entitled "The Beginning of the End," evidently written by one well informed, makes the following important statements:

We have spoken of other expeditions, and we may add, without betraying any confidence, that the sally against Hatteras was but the first of a series of naval onslaughts upon the Southern coast. This Beaufort armada was the second, and others are to follow as rapidly as the circumstances require. Some of the dispatches speak of the probability of our forces making their way inland to Charleston. But we doubt whether this will be attempted at present. The principal object of the movement has been to acquire a secure naval station at the South where our fleets might rendezvous, and where the army could entrench itself to possess a grand base of ultimate operations. Beaufort once impregnably in our possession, it would not be difficult to threaten both Charleston and Savannah, so as to force them to keep large armies for their defence. In the meanwhile their harbors will be effectually closed. An expedition is now prepared, if it has not already sailed, which will seal those cities beyond peradventure to the entrance or exit of every future Theodora or Nashville.

In addition to the above, we are permitted to state that a flotilla of thirty vessels is now in this port, armed, manned, and ready to sail for the Gulf of Mexico, where it will perform such services as its own acts will in due time disclose. The vessels are peculiarly fitted by size, draught of water and armament for harassing the coasts of Louisiana and Alabama.

Commodore Hollins, who was so inflated by his little accidental success at the Southwest pass, may have a better opportunity yet for displaying his skill. Nor will this enterprise exhaust the labors of the Navy Department, which means to inflict one blow after another until the rebels shall learn the full power of the government they have derided and provoked.

Nor will the government hesitate in the policy to be pursued in these southern campaigns. It sends its troops forward to restore the Union, to maintain the integrity of the nation, and re-establish its authority; whatever stands in the way of those great ends will be prostrated. The vigor and vindictiveness of the rebels have made the war of necessity an offensive one now; and the strong and weak places of the insurgent power will be assailed by the heaviest blows, without regard to other consequences than the speedy termination of the contest. We have already played long enough with a revolt, the earnestness and extent of which we scarcely conceived at the outset, but whose determined, relentless character we now fully understand.

A New Feature in the Policy of the Government—Cotton to be Obtained by Peaceable Means.

The Government has issued permits to parties in Rhode Island to trade with loyalists along the Southern coast.

Vessels are now fitting out for that purpose, loaded with supplies of various kinds, among which are salt, clothing, and other articles of prime necessity, which, it is expected, will be at once exchanged for cotton. This is a new feature in Government policy and war, and may lead to important results.

Senator Simmons, of Rhode Island, it is said, has been the principal mover in this matter. It may be, however, that these vessels, and others now fitting out, will also follow the expedition, and, as soon as an opening is made by the expedition, and a permanent footing obtained in South Carolina or Georgia, cargoes of cotton will be at once shipped to Liverpool and other points. This is a very important movement, and has the full sanction of the Government.

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Real Estate (present value $103,313 61) cost	102,965
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities	89,135
Stocks (present value $86,667 72) cost	89,786
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Cash	21,919
	$2,208,061 58

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Stock of Delaware M. S. Insurance Co.	700 00
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Mechanics' Bank do	2,812 50
Union M. Insurance Co's Scrip	180 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	16,297 18
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc.	6,216 72
Cash on hand and in hands of agents	11,385 15
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Cash	13,851 99
Premium Notes	27,006 14
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