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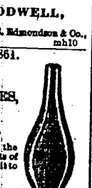

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The Blockade at Charleston Declared Abolished by the Rebels.

RETURN OF THE BLOCKADING FLEET.

We print the following rebel news, which the N. Y. *Herald* professes to have received from Washington, by a dispatch, dated Tuesday, the 3d instant. This dispatch professes to give from the Richmond *Dispatch* of Monday, the 2d inst., those telegraphic dispatches from Charleston, S. C., which, if in any part true, will greatly surprise and grieve us all. We only give this story of rebel success, however, as we find it in the *Herald*, without assuming either its truth or falsehood. On its face, to say the very least, it bears the impress of extravagance. Even on its own showing of the facts, the result was, that after a few hours, (which sufficed for the grandiloquent "official proclamation" of Messrs. Beauregard and Ingraham to make its appearance) the blockading fleet had returned, and in greater force than ever, lay off Charleston harbor. It may be that the rebels found our blockaders napping, and having learned that our iron-clads were away, succeeded in doing some damage to our wooden vessels. It is right to say that no other New-York or Philadelphia paper gives this Charleston story. Even the Washington *Intelligencer* of Wednesday morning, the day after the date of the *Herald's* Washington dispatch, says not a word about it. We do not refer to the silence of our Washington dispatches on the subject, for we are aware that there would be no decisive evidence in that fact—as the telegraphic censorship has sometimes prevented the transmission of such news:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1863.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Monday, the 2d instant, just received here, has telegraphic dispatches from Charleston, S. C., to Feb 1st; from Mobile to Jan. 30th; from Vicksburg to Jan. 30th; from Petersburg to Feb. 1st; from Chattanooga to Jan. 30th; from Savannah to Feb. 1st.

All of these telegrams are of the highest importance. Those from Charleston, S. C., are of a very exciting character. We give them:

THE OPERATIONS AT CHARLESTON.

[Telegrams to the Richmond Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31.—The two ironclad gunboats Chicora and Palmetto State, with three steamers as tenders, went out beyond the bar at one o'clock this morning to attack the blockading fleet. Firing began soon after one, and for a time was very rapid and continuous. Afterwards it slackened, but continued at intervals until nine o'clock this morning. Owing to the fog the result has not yet been ascertained.

Commander Ingraham is aboard the Palmetto State as commander of the expedition.

SECOND DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31, 1863.

This morning the gunboats Palmetto State, Captain Confederate, and Chicora, Captain Tucker, accompanied by three small steamers—the General Clinch, Sumter and Chesterfield—all under the command of Commodore Ingraham, made an attack on the blockaders, and succeeded in sinking two and crippling a third. The engagement commenced at four o'clock.

The Palmetto State, with Commodore Ingraham on board, opened fire upon the federal gunboat Mercedita, carrying eleven guns and one hundred and fifty-eight men, which was soon sunk in five fathoms of water. Her commander, Captain Stellwagen, with a boat's crew, came on board and surrendered. One shot pierced her boiler, going clear through. Capt. Stellwagen and crew were paroled by Commodore Ingraham.

Captain Tucker, of the Chicora, reports sinking another federal gunboat and the disabling of the steamship Quaker City. The latter was set on fire by the Chicora, and hauled down her flag to surrender, but afterwards managed to escape, using only one wheel. She was very seriously damaged.

The number of the blockading fleet outside at the time of the attack was thirteen, with two first class frigates, the Susquehanna and Canandaigua.

The federal loss was very severe. It was a complete success on our part, with not a man hurt. Our gunboats were not even struck.

All the blockaders have disappeared. There is not one to be seen within five miles with the strongest kind of glasses. Our boats are now returning to Charleston.

The following is the official despatch:

THE REBEL OFFICIAL REPORT.

On Board Gunboat Palmetto State. I went out last night. This vessel struck the Mercedita, when she sent a boat on board and surrendered. The officers and crew were paroled. Captain Tucker thinks he sunk one vessel and set another on fire, when she struck her flag. The blockading fleet had gone to southward and eastward out of sight.

D. N. Ingraham, Flag Officer Commanding.

THIRD DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.—Our gunboats Palmetto State and Chicora have reached the wharves. They were enthusiastically cheered by an immense concourse of citizens who had assembled to greet them. Salutes were fired from the forts and batteries.

Not a man was hurt on our side, and our gunboats were not struck by the enemy. Our attack on the fleet was a complete surprise to the blockaders, each one running away without caring for the others.

It is supposed that nearly all of the crew of the Mercedita perished.

The Palmetto State, which engaged the Mercedita, having no boats and fighting at the time, could render her no assistance.

The Quaker City was struck twice, and one of her side wheels almost torn off.

FOURTH DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 4, 1863.—General Beauregard and Commodore Ingraham, as commanders of the land and naval forces, have issued a joint proclamation, dated January 31, declaring the blockade of Charleston raised, the entire hostile squadron having been sunk, burned or dispersed by the superior naval forces of the Confederacy.

Yesterday afternoon General Beauregard placed a steamer at the disposal of the foreign Consuls to see for themselves that no blockade existed.

The French and Spanish Consuls, accompanied by General Ripley, accepted the invitation. The British Consul, with the Commander of the British war steamer Petrel, had previously gone five miles beyond the usual anchorage of the blockaders and could see nothing of them with glasses.

Late in the evening four blockaders reappeared, keeping far out. This evening a large number of blockaders are in sight, but keep steam up, evidently ready to run.

THE LATEST DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 1, 1863.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION.

HEADQUARTERS, LAND AND NAVAL FORCES, CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31, 1863.

At about five o'clock this morning the Confederate States naval force on this station attacked the United States blockading fleet off the harbor of the city of Charleston, and sunk, dispersed or drove off and out of sight for the time the entire hostile fleet.

Therefore we, the undersigned, commanders respectively of the Confederate States naval and land forces in this quarter, do hereby formally declare the blockade by the United States of the said city of Charleston, S. C., to be raised by a superior force of the Confederate States from and after this 31st day of January, A. D. 1863

G. T. Beauregard, General Commanding.
D. N. Ingraham, Flag Officer Commanding Naval Forces in South Carolina.
Official:
Thomas Jordan, Chief of Staff.

The result of the naval engagements yesterday are *two vessels sunk, four set on fire and the remainder driven away.*

The foreign Consuls here held a meeting last night, and were unanimously of the opinion that the blockade had been legally raised.

Twenty blockaders are off the bar to-day.

Other very important movements are in progress here.

THE NEWS IN PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 1, 1863.—The news from Charleston created great joy here.

THE NEWS IN FREDERICKSBURG.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Feb. 3, 1863.—Parties who crossed the river yesterday, under flag of truce, state that the rebels in Fredericksburg were very jubilant over the news from Charleston, among which was the official proclamation of Gen. Beauregard and Commodore Ingraham, declaring the blockade at Charleston raised.

Great cheering was heard among the rebel soldiers in town, and a brass band was playing in the court house. Our pickets on this side of the river were hailed by those on the opposite bank and assured that the war would be closed within a month. "The game is up with you now," said they.

In the course of his speech on the negro soldier bill, Mr. Stevens brought out a terribly-damaging fact against Gen. McClellan. He said it stated from facts within his own knowledge that McClellan had not persistently disobeyed the orders of Lieut. Gen. Scott: in the earlier part of this war, as recent developments showed he had disobeyed the President at a later period.

Just Severity.—Gen. Lean, commanding the Central Missouri Military District, has issued an order for the prompt execution of all bushwhackers, rebel recruiting officers and other emissaries caught in his district, and directs all his subordinate officers to enforce these orders under penalty of being court-martialed.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of HARTFORD, CONN. ASSETS, January, 1863. *Market Value.*

Cash, Treasury Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness, on hand & deposited on call, and in Agents' hands.	$ 436,561 41
Bank Stocks in New York, Hartford, Boston, St Louis, Philadelphia and other places.	963,801 00
U. S. and State Stocks in Ky. N. Y., N. J., Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.	567,495 00
City Bonds, New York, Brooklyn, Hartford, Chester, Jersey, Milwaukee.	237,160 00
Railroad Stock, Hartford & N. Haven, Conn. River and Boston & Worcester.	119,695 00
Mortgage Bonds.	170,455 00
State of Connecticut, temporary Loan.	100,000 00
Real Estate, unincumbered.	87,063 18
Gross	$2,683,110 59
LESS LIABILITIES: Losses, unadjusted & not due. $119,039 77	
January Dividends, paid. 110,000 00	329,039 77
Net	$2,354,070 82

Duly sworn to, Hartford, Jan. 1, 1863.

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