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SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That from and after the first day of March, A. D. 1863, it shall not be lawful to bring into this City Petroleum or Carbon Oil, or any other oil or other wise than in barrels or other like close vessels, and that for each infraction thereof the offender shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered as other penalties for infraction of the city ordinances are by law recovered.

SEC. 2. That the wharfage on all such oil landed on the wharves of said city shall be one cent per barrel, and the additional sum of two cents per barrel for every twenty-four hours that the same shall be suffered to remain thereon, after the first forty-eight hours.

SEC. 3. That it shall not be lawful to land any Crude, Petroleum or Carbon Oil on the Monongahela Wharf, between Ferry street and the Monongahela Bridge, and that for each infraction thereof the offender shall pay a penalty of $25, to be recovered as other penalties for infraction of city ordinances are by law recovered.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1863.

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Movements in the West.

Among the items furnished by our special correspondent at Murfreesboro, is a dispatch taken from the Atlanta *Intelligencer*, stating that the mail boats between Cincinnati and Louisville had been pressed to carry Grant's army to Tennessee—meaning, doubtless, to Rosecrans. A leader in that paper of the 17th, says that Rosecrans is being reinforced by Grant. Whatever credit we may attach to these stories, which reach us from Northwestern Georgia, certain it is, many boats have been taken lately into the government service, which would seem to be corroborative of the rebel accounts. Indeed we have for some time been in possession of the same facts here given from the rebel journals, but considered that the publication would be contraband, and therefore suppressed it, till now it comes to us from the very quarter we would have wished it kept from. Still, the movement is over stated considerably in the rebel accounts, and it will be found that but a part of Grant's army is to be transferred from the Mississippi to another field of action, nearer Rosecrans.

Our troops are said to be in possession of New Carthage, a town on the west bank of the Mississippi 25 miles below Vicksburg. This news is from rebel sources, and is six days later than the following letter to the N. Y. *Tribune* from Milliken's Bend, a short distance above Vicksburg, April 10:

This has become the most interesting and important point of operations since General Grant has removed his headquarters here, and the news cal is being dug a short distance below.

This latest ditch, resolved upon after various plans and designs subsequent to the abandonment of the "cut-off" opposite Vicksburg, is about four or five miles above Young's Point, and will be two miles long. It is to be wide and deep enough for the passage of our transports and gunboats. It will cross the peninsula, and disembogue near Carthage, twenty-five miles below Vicksburg, freeing our vessels from all hostile batteries, and insuring their safe arrival at the former town, which is said to be in possession of our troops.

Some twenty-five hundred to three thousand men, soldiers and contrabands, are at work on the canal, and have been for a week, and the dredging machines are also assisting at the enterprise. Some persons think it will be completed within two weeks, but a month or more must elapse in my judgment before the labor is completed.

Great skepticism is felt in this army about all digging, as may be supposed, after our repeated failures; but the existing plan seems quite feasible. There is no absurd idea, in the present instance, of turning aside the current of the Mississippi, but simply of giving water and fall enough in the excavation to float through our vessels.

The vessels once in the Mississippi near Carthage, the object will be, of course, to ascend the Big Black river, which, as I have said before, is strongly defended, to the rear of Vicksburg, destroy the railway bridge on the Vicksburg and Jackson road, and thus cut off the communication of the rebels with the entire "Confederacy." Our army could then attack the secession stronghold from the rear, unquestionably its weakest and most assailable point.

That a severe, perhaps desperate fight will be required to get up the Big Black river, is very probable; but the inestimable advantage of the position would justify us in incurring almost any risk or any ordinary loss of life.

The Big Black is a good-sized river, and, as the present stage, capable of floating large craft; but in the summer months it becomes low—too low for our gunboats; and hence the need of our doing what we propose to do as early as possible.

Alas for Delay! It is the bane of our cause! Grant was to have taken Vicksburg before this. Yet I fear the summer, with its augmented heats, its malarious atmosphere and its sickening camps, will still find us here.

Admiral Farragut, with the Hartford, Albatross and the repaired ram Switzerland, has gone below again, having left the anchorage at Warrenton several days ago. The Admiral will return to Port Hudson, no doubt, and leave the other two vessels to guard the mouth of the Red River.

I have seen several letters of late date from Hudson, written by Rebel soldiers there to their friends in this vicinity. They say that the men complain bitterly of the scarcity and quality of provisions; that the soldiers are on half rations and even less, often; that the most fortunate receive six ounces of miserable beef and ten ounces of poor corn meal per day.

The Corcoran Tragedy.

Several days ago we published a brief account of the killing of Lieut. Col. Kimball by Gen. Corcoran, at an outpost—the former having demanded the countersign and the latter having refused to give it, but persisted in going forward, merely giving his name and rank. That a brave and well tried officer should wantonly destroy the life of a fellow officer or fellow man was what we could hardly bring ourselves to believe; so we resolved to await further developments.

The true state of the facts are being gradually evolved, through various channels, and are substantially these: The affair happened between two and three o'clock in the morning; Gen. Corcoran was proceeding from headquarters to his command to execute an important order; the night was very dark; Col. Kimball had no right to challenge, and consequently General Corcoran could not, without a violation of duty, give him the countersign; but he did give his name and his rank, and explained the nature of his orders; and when he asked Col. Kimball by what authority he stopped him, the only reply was, "It is none of your G— d— business." He then drew his sword, and, as is believed, laid his hand on his pistol, and advanced in a threatening manner, using unreasonable, abusive and very profane language. All this time Gen. Corcoran knew not who the man was, when he defended himself and killed him.

Gen. Corcoran himself has written a letter detailing these circumstances; and his statement is corroborated by the letter of one of his officers who was with him when the affair took place.

The estate of the late Stephen A. Douglas, in Chicago, has been inventoried at seven hundred thousand dollars, but there are encumbrances upon it equal to its appraised value. The executors report that there is no personal property.

THE BREAD RIOTS in the South are becoming very frequent and very serious. They are generally said to be led by *soldiers' wives*, which is painfully suggestive of starving children. At Richmond they armed themselves with axes and hatchets, and broke open stores that were not voluntarily opened to them. "Bread riots have commenced," says the Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard*, "and where they will end God only knows." During all this war the fierce and desperate character of the women of the South has been variously exhibited. At one time in spitting at Yankee soldiers, at another in calling upon their friends in the army for some savage trophy of battle; but let those passions once turn against their own rulers, who have brought famine, with all its horrors, upon their households, then woe betide those rulers.

Ran the Blockade.

We published, some days since, the statement that six of Commodore Porter's gunboats and several of the transports at Vicksburg were being prepared to run the blockade, and go down to co-operate with Admiral Farragut, between Vicksburg and Port Hudson. We learn by private advices that these vessels succeeded in safely passing down, on the night of the 16th inst. This will prove highly important. It effectually stops the Red river supplies from reaching the beleaguered garrison at Vicksburg.

Interesting from Vicksburg.

A dispatch from Cincinnati to the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, dated April 20th, says:

You may look for important news from Vicksburg about this time and I think it will be nothing less than that the passage of the river batteries by the upper fleet has been accomplished with an assault by 70,000 men by the way of Warrenton.

Part of the boats forming the Yazoo expedition have arrived at Memphis. The damage has been appraised as follows: The Jno. Bell, $1,483; the Key West, $2,225; the Mariner, $3,600; the Tecumseh, $5,800.

A London correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, writing on the 1st instant, says: "I may let out a secret which can do no harm, and which will be known at any rate on this side before you print this letter: the ship Neptune sails from Liverpool for New York on the 14th inst., with eight hundred emigrants aboard, of whom several hundred will enlist in the Federal army. These comprise both English and Irish people, whose passages are prepaid."

The writer goes on to state that though the facts are probably well known to the Government, no opposition would be offered, as the emigration of so many as might be induced to go to America for the purpose even of enlisting in the Federal army, would be just so many the less to feed by the relief committees.

The New Albany (Ind.) *Ledger* publishes the results of a conversation with a highly respectable citizen of Southwestern Kentucky, who says that the guerrilla Woodward is interested to the amount of $80,000 in the tobacco trade of Christian, Logan and the adjoining counties, and that he and other rebel officers who are also interested, intend that all the tobacco in the region bordering on the Cumberland shall be sent to market and sold. After this is done they will invade that portion of Kentucky and wage a relentless war. It is certain that the Kentucky tobacco region has thus far been almost totally exempted from rebel raids. The reason may be indicated above.

Ohio has passed an act providing that her soldiers in the National service shall vote at every State election hereafter. We infer that Mr. Vallandigham will not be the Democratic candidate for Governor next Fall—or, at all events, that he will not be Governor. On the passage of this bill, the Senate did not divide, while the House gave it 51 yeas to 26 nays. Had it been passed a year ago, Ohio would have had 13 to 15 Republicans in the next House, instead of 5 only.

INSTRUCTIONS have been given to the Postmaster of New York to forward correspondence to Mexico to the office of the British Packet Agent at Havana for transmission in the British mail, to its destination, subject to the combined United States and British postage, 24 cents for each letter and six cents for each paper. This arrangement has been made in the absence of any direct means of transporting mails by sea either by United States or Mexican vessels.

KIDNAPPING NEGROES, to be run off into Kentucky, has been practiced on an extensive scale in St. Louis lately. The plan is to huddle negroes, claimed as runaways, into the slave-houses, and then carry them over the river by the omnibus load at midnight, keeping them in the railroad depot till the morning train starts, when they are shipped off to Evansville by railroad. Several contrabands, holding free papers, have been re-enslaved in this manner.

THE Nashville *Union* is gratified to hear that President Lincoln's proclamation for a Fast Day will be generally observed throughout the Southern Confederacy. It is believed that it will be more strictly observed there than throughout the North. This speaks well for the growing popularity and influence of "old Abe."

THE Richmond *Dispatch* admits the great importance of the Connecticut election. It considers the defeat of the Copperheads as the defeat of the Northwestern revolution which would otherwise have broken out, and says the Northern Peace party are routed.

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