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Camp Wilkins.

Our county fair ground yesterday presented a most unusual and animated appearance, having been suddenly converted into a camp of military instruction. During Wednesday night an entire regiment from Erie arrived by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. It consists of the following companies: Wayne Guard, Company A, Captain T. M. Austin, Wayne Guard, Company B, Captain Brown; Wayne Guard, Company C, Captain Graham; Connaught Rifles, Company D, Capt. Dunn; Le Boeuff Guards, Company E, Capt. J. A. Austin; Watson Guards, Company F, Capt. Morgan; Girard Guards, Company G, Captain Hutchinson; Parsons Guards, Company H, Capt. Landreth; Franklin Pierce Rifles, Company I, Capt. Wagoner; Reed Grenadiers, Company K, Capt. Kirkpatrick. The Regimental officers are: Colonel, John W. M'Lean; Lieutenant Colonel, Benjamin Grant; Major, M. Schlandecker; Surgeon, J. L. Stewart, Adjutant, S. Vincent; Commissary, D. V. Derrickson; Quarter Master, S. B. Benson. Only three of the companies are armed and still fewer fully equipped. After breakfasting at the hotels, where provision had had been made for them, the regiment formed in line and proceeded to the camp ground, where they were assigned quarters in the cattle stalls, which they immediately set to work to arrange, by laying down straw for beds, &c. Each stall accommodates four men comfortably and there will be ample room for all. The accepted companies from this county, except the Pittsburgh Rifles, who refuse to go until they get their arms, equipments and uniform, also took their places in camp. The Fayette Guards, Captain Oliphant, Connellsville Rifles and Armstrong Rifles, Capt. Cantwell, who brought his men in on Wednesday night were also admitted during the day.

The grounds are suitable for the purpose and are being put in proper condition as rapidly as possible. Hon. H. A. Weaver, Assistant Commissary General, presides at Mechanics' Hall, which has been fitted up as the Commissary Department, and rations of fresh and salt beef, bread, crackers, coffee, sugar, &c., supplied in abundance. Artists' Hall is being fitted up for officers' quarters, and Floral Hall as a Hospital. The camp will all be in good order in a few days, when everything will go on regularly and smoothly. Col. Jarrett's first general orders have been issued and are as follows:

First—Accepted troops arriving at Camp will be escorted to their respective quarters by the Assistant Quartermaster.

Second—As soon as troops are admitted into Camp, a Guard will be placed at the gate to prevent persons from entering the grounds who are not connected with the Camp.

Third—At 5 o'clock a. m., Reveille will beat, the Companies form in their respective streets, and the Roll will be called.

Fourth—From 5½ to 6½ a. m., Company drill.

Fifth—Breakfast at 7 o'clock; Guard mounting at 8 a. m.

Sixth—Between hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., the Captains will devote their time principally in instructing their respective commands in the Schools of the Soldier and Company.

Seventh—Dinner at 1 p. m.

Eighth—Between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m., the Captains will instruct the Companies as instructed in No. 6.

Ninth—Between the Drills the Captains will detail men for Police duty. Particular attention to this order is enjoined.

Tenth—Supper at 6½ p. m.

Eleventh—Tattoo at 9½ p. m.; Roll called.

Twelfth—At 10 p. m. Taps, when the lights will be put out, except in officers' quarters, and no loud talking or disorder of any kind allowed.

The Excluded Volunteers.

The captains of the companies not accepted or admitted into camp, met yesterday morning at ten o'clock in the Common Council chamber, when Captains Bayne, Hay, Armstrong, Wilson and Hultz, were appointed a committee to appeal to the Safety Committee in behalf of those companies needing aid, and to provide for the formation of an Independ- Regiment.

At an adjourned meeting in the afternoon it was resolved to form two regiments of the companies, to maintain the organization, and, if possible form a camp, perhaps in the vicinity of Oakland. The first regiment will be constituted as follows:

Union Artillery,		Captain Large,	
Turtle Creek Guards,		Kunkel,	
Allegheny Rangers,		Fleming,	
Independent Rangers,		Gaiway,	
National Guard, Company A,		Bults,	
Keystone Infantry,	Company B,	Hayne,	
"		Meyers,	
Wayne Rifles,		Armstrong,	
Monongahela Blues,		Blackburn,	
Penna. Rover Guards,		Barr,	
McKee Rifles,		Patterson,	
Lafayette Blues,		Wilkinson,	
McKeesport Union Guards,		Snodgrass,	
Spang Infantry,		Scanlon,	

And the second thus:

Hibernia Guards,	Kane,	
Highland Grenadiers,	Chester,	
City Guards, Company B,	Jackson,	
Anderson Infantry,	Scott,	
Friend Rifle Guards,	Brennan,	
Washington Rifle Guards,	Ferguson,	
Sumter Guards,	Bryson,	
Jefferson Rifles,	Johnson,	
Penn Light Guards,	Leonard,	
Wilkins Guards,		
Berkeley Rifles,	Kammerer,	
Pittsburgh Artillery,	Hall,	
Federal Guards,	Gibson,	
Minnie Riflemen,	Hay,	
Plummer Guards,	Williams,	
Tuscarora Light Guards,		

Captains Snodgrass, Armstrong, Wilson, Fleming and Gibson, were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements, if possible, for a camp; and, the meeting, after passing a resolution complimentary to Colonel Jarrett, adjourned to meet at their call.

FRACAS AT HARRISBURG.—The Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* gives the following account of a dreadful fracas which took place in that city on Tuesday. One of the participants, McCann, is, we believe, a Pittsburgher:

"It appears that George Wilson, Thomas Ellison, John M'Entire, Edward M'Cann and Sergeant Bryan, of the Biddle Guards, left Camp Curtin in search of deserters. Unfortunately they visited a number of places where liquor was sold, and imbibed rather freely. In Mulberry street they made an effort to enter a private house under the pretence of searching for a deserter, and were only deterred by the firmness of the man, whose clothes were torn in the struggle. From thence they went to the tavern of Dr. M'Granahan, where they behaved most outrageously, and among other freaks of fancy despoiled the doctor's till of all the small change in it—They next brought up at Raymond's tavern, where their conduct became so bad that the police had to be sent for. Immediately on the arrival of the officers the soldiers became furious, and made an indiscriminate attack upon them, as well as all others, with their bayonets. One of them ran his bayonet through the maimed arm of Isaac Maguire, which also entered his side, making several bad though not dangerous wounds. M'Cann made a desperate assault upon Mr. Raymond, when the latter knocked him down with a chair, laying open his skull in a frightful manner. For a long time he was supposed to be killed. The inadequate police force were unable to cope with the armed soldiers, and their arrest had finally to be effected by a file of soldiers, who marched them to jail. So exasperated were the people who had congregated and witnessed the riot, which raged for nearly an hour, that the soldiers who made the arrest kept the populace from the prisoners at the point of the bayonet."

A PROPOSITION.—Capt. Chester of the Highland Grenadier Guards, asks us to publish the following. The suggestion is a good one, and could be carried out at a small expense as compared with the keeping up of a camp:

To the Citizens of Pittsburgh:

As there has been various plans proposed for the purpose of keeping together the various volunteer companies now formed, I would most respectfully offer the following method, *and am willing to put it in practical operation at once.* I rent a warehouse large enough to accommodate my company, seventy-seven men, rank and file, for a barracks. We will cook our own provisions, and attend to all the various duties of the soldier, if furnished us, which would cost much less than any other method. I would by this way be enabled to maintain the morale of my company, and be ready to march, if required, at a moment's notice.

CAPT. ROBERT CHESTER,
May 2d, 1861. Highland Grenadier Guards.

NAME CHANGED.—The "Defenders of our Flag" have changed their name, and will be known hereafter as the "Keystone Rifle Guards." They have also resolved to tender their services to the government as soon as their ranks are filled to a war complement.

THE ALLEGED COUNTERMAND.—The *Gazette* of yesterday afternoon thus explains the statement that the order for twenty-six regiments from Pennsylvania had been countermanded: The news received yesterday afternoon, to the effect that the Secretary of War would receive no more troops from Pennsylvania, put a damper upon recruiting, and two or three companies disbanded. To-day we have an explanation of the matter. The Secretary of War did not countermand any order for troops from this State, but simply corrected a mistake made by Gov. Curtin. The Government called for an *increase* of Pennsylvania's quota to 26 regiments, which the Governor understood to mean 26 *additional* regiments, and made out his orders accordingly. The original requisition upon Pennsylvania was for 16 regiments, and the last call only required 10 more, instead of 26 regiments, as understood by the Governor. We have also information to the effect that the State will raise an army of 10,000 or 15,000 men, for the defense of the Southern border, and all companies now formed should hold together for a few days.

DEFENCE OF THE STATE.—Mr. Ball has proposed a bill, which he intends reading in the House, conferring power on the Governor to call, out beyond the forty regiments required by the President, fifteen more regiments, at least, with discretion, in case of eminent peril, to call out thirty, and also power to appoint a Major-General and two Brigadiers, men educated and bred to arms. The Senate must confirm to appointments—the Major-General to be Commander-in-Chief of all the forces raised or hereafter to be raised by Pennsylvania. The bill will propose an appropriation of $3,000,000; the other provisions relate to advertising for supplies, and the erection of a medical staff. The fifteen or thirty regiments, to be called out, as the case may be, will be held as a contingent military reserve, to be sent anywhere they are needed. They can be calvery, infantry, or artillery as he may deem best. A new camp is to be established, probably at West Chester.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO MANAGER HENDERSON.—The entire company attached to the Theatre have volunteered for a complimentary benefit tendered to Manager Henderson by his friends and the public. A capital bill is offered: "Don Cæsar de Bazan," with Mr. Henderson as the Don and his charming wife, Ettie, as Maritana; the "American Tar," two dances by Mlle. Marie Olive, and the musical farce of "Jenny Lind." We trust the house may be filled to overflowing. Manager Henderson certainly deserves a substantial manifestation of esteem from our drama-going people and it should not be denied him. Forget for a few hours the prevailing excitement and spend a little while in amusement.

INDIANA TOWNSHIP—An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Indiana township was held on the 27th ult, Mr. Adam Walters in the chair. Resolutions appropriate to the occasion and expressing the loyalty of the township were reported by Dr. Whitesell, chairman of the committee, and adopted with great earnestness. A Home Guard will also be formed in the township, as well as a company to be raised to go into active service when called on. No one doubted that Indiana was "sound on the Union," but it is well that the people meet together in such times, and strengthen each others' hands by manly utterances.

THANKS.—Captain George Shays and Lieut. George W. Gallop, of the Anderson Cadets, on behalf of their company, wish to return their sincere thanks to Capt John T. McCombs for his kindness in furnishing mattrasses and comforts for their men, quartered at Camp Wilkins.

GONE THROUGH.—Col. G. H. Crossman, of the United States army, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Philadelphia, where he goes to be associated with Gen. Patterson. He comes from St. Louis. Gen. Jim Lane, of Kansas, also passed through westward, from Washington City.

☞ ATTENTION COMPANY B, ZOUAVE CADETS.—Business of importance will be transacted this evening. Every member is requested to attend.

my2 J. H. STEWART, O. S.

MLLE MARIE, danseuse at the Theatre, was yesterday evening presented with two beautiful silk flags, by Mr. Ward, on behalf of some of her admirers. She is deserving of such a compliment. The flags were really elegant, and came from Pittock, who makes all sorts, sizes and qualities.

ANOTHER STEAMER SEIZED.—The steamer "Ohio Bell," bound for New Orleans from Cincinnati, has been seized at Napoleon, Arkansas, by the secessionists.

EFFICIENCY IN DRILL.—We dropped in during our rounds last evening at Baldwin Depot, opposite P. R. R. Depot on Liberty street, and found Company C, of the Third Ward, Capt. Seibenick, numbering over 100 men, hard at work drilling, under command of Fred. B. Holmes, one of the original members of the famous Duquesne Greys. The manner of drill throughout proved conclusively that the proper mode and discipline had been adopted by Mr. Holmes in drilling this company, as the difficult commands were performed with a precision creditable to themselves and command.

GALLANT RIVER MEN—Wednesday's Cincinnaty *Commercial* says Capt. Barl. G. Leiper, of the steamer Stephen Decatur, is now organizing a company for Guthrie's Regiment, at present in camp at Pendleton. Capt. Leiper was with the Duquesne Greys of Pittsburgh, in Mexico, where he was distinguished for hercic conduct. Mr. Ad. E Smith, clerk of the Mares, recently seized at Helena, is also organizing a company at 156 Main street. Mr F. L. Torrence, another steamboat clerk, is also in the field.

PRESBYTERIAN.—At the late meeting of the United Presbytery of Wheeling, a call from the congregation of Manchester, in the Presbytery of Allegheny, was presented to Rev. A. D. Clark, D. D., who requested Presbytery to grant him time for farther consideration before he would act in the matter. The call was placed in his hands, and his request granted Messrs. A. M. Marling, T. P. Disert, A. Robb and A. C. Dickey were licensed to preach the gospel. Presbytery appointed their next meeting in Cadiz, on the second Tuesday of June next.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH LIGHT INFANTRY.—This company was on Wednesday night presented with a very beautiful silk flag, by the Rev. Mr. Banks, on behalf of the ladies of South Pittsburgh. Mr. Banks made a very neat and patriotic speech on the occasion, and Capt. Knap responded appropriately. The company afterwards proceeded to the City Hall, and passed inspection before the Committee on Home Defence.

RELEASE OF THE STEAMER WESTMORELAND.—In yesterday's paper we gave the particulars of the seizure of the steamer Westmoreland, a Pittsburgh boat, at Memphis, by an irresponsible mob. A passenger who arrived here by railroad states that the boat was detained for fourteen hours, and then released, when Capt. Evans steamed up and proceeded on his way to Cincinnati.

DECLINATION.—George S. McCall, elected Colonel of the Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, declined that position on Monday. A new election was held, when S. A. Meredith, the former Major of the regiment, was elected Colonel, and Captain Richard White elected Major. Alex. White was elected Quartermaster of the regiment.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—On Sunday last, two prisoners, named John Canfield and Thomas Bleiss, succeeded in making their way to the roof of the Kittanning jail, but were detected in the act. They were replaced in their cells and handcuffed, as a reward for their daring. They had been committed for minor offences.

A BROTHER of Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, has been elected Colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment.

DISTRIBUTION OF ARMS TO THE HOME GUARDS.—At City Hall yesterday, the Committee on Home Defence were having the arms collected there arranged for distribution among the various companies of Home Guards. The arrangement is to give to each rifle company fifty rifles and to each infantry company fifty muskets. Blank bonds were issued to the commanding officers yesterday, which are to be filled up, signed by the officers and two sufficient sureties. On the return and filing of these bonds, to-day, arms will be distributed to the companies in the proposition named above. The committee have enough muskets, to supply thirty four companies and enough rifles for seventeen — fifty-one companies in all, or five regiments. About seventy companies are enrolled and nineteen must necessarily be left without arms. Ample provisior will be made for these and such other companies as may be formed, as soon as the committee can procure arms. Meanwhile, we shall have a force of armed men sufficient to resist any attack. It is, we believe, intended to distribute the arms now on hand among the companies in the cities and nearest boroughs and townships, so that, in case of necessity, the force can be quickly concentrated. The more remote districts will be supplied with the arms purchased from the $25,000 fund of the committee. The bonds provide for the return of the arms to be distributed, to the government, within twelve hours' notice, whenever they may be needed.

ATTENTION, STEAMBOATMEN.

EDITOR MORNING POST:—Enclosed you will find an official correspondence between this Committee and the steamer Argonaut, Capt. Brickell. Capt. Brickell is now furnishing his manifest, in accordance with the requirement of this Committee, and we beg t at you will publish this correspondence so that all other steamboat captains will be aware of the proper course to be pursued.

By order of the Committee.
E. D. GAZZAM, Chairman.
Pittsburgh, May 2, 1861.

Pittsburgh Committe of Public Safety.

CAPT. BRICKELL—

Dear Sir: In these perilous, times individuals must suffer loss, and inconvenience to a certain extent. This Committee has to inform you, in reply to your letter, that with every disposition to facilitate the commerce of the States that are true to the Union and the Government—a Government founded by such patriots as Washington, Jefferson, and Madison—that it is their duty under existing circumstances, to say to you, that goods contraband of war, are daily passed, not only by their river route, but by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; and that therefore, you will please furnish this Committee with a copy of the manifest of your cargo, by 8 o'clock to-morrow morning; when if all is found to be correct, a permit will be issued for your steamer "Argonaut" to depart on her voyage

By order of the Committee
E. D. GAZZAM, Chairman.
Tuesday Evening.

DR E. D. GAZZAM, Chairman of Committee on Transportation Contraband Goods, &c.—It is impossible for me to furnish a manifest of my cargo, but I am ready to make the required oath that I have nothing contraband to war on board. Respectfully,

D. Z BRICKELL.
Capt. of Steamer Argonaut.

CITY HALL ARMORY.—A number of ladies having expressed a desire to see the array of arms at City Hall, the Committee of Home Defense, beg leave to state that the ladies and children of the cities and vicinity will be admitted to the armory during this forenoon. The arms are assorted for the respective companies and will soon be ready for distribution.

INSPECTED.—Eight or nine more companies of Home Guards were inspected by the Committee at City Hall last evening, making 35 companies, so far, inspected.

THE SECOND WARD HOME GUARDS will meet for drill at their armory, Wilkins Hall, third story, this evening. Roll call at *sharp* half past seven.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—There will be presented to Col. Jarrett, Commandant at Camp Wilkins, at 4 o'clock to-day, a beautiful flag, by Miss Lizzie Johnson, and other patriotic young ladies of our city.

DRS. STEBBINS & MUNSON have removed their office to No. 191 Penn street, near St Clair street.

DENTISTRY. Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Very Latest.

Rhode Island Artillery, Fifth New York Regiment, and the New York Zouaves arrived at Annapolis.

TWO SPIES ARRESTED.

THE STEAMSHIP CAMBRIDGE SAILED WITH TROOPS.

FLAG HOISTED OVER THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON.

St. Louis Items.

Meeting of the Merchants of Wheeling.

A MAN SHOT FOR DRAWING SPIKES FROM A RAILROAD.

&c, &c., &c., &c., &c.,

WHEELING, May 2.—The adjourned meeting of the merchants of this city, to take into consideration what action should be taken in regard to State license, met this afternoon.—The committee made a report, setting forth the law in reference to this matter, and submitting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That whilst we claim to be, as we have ever been, true as loyal citizens of the State of Virginia, obedient to her laws and all the demands which have been made, or may be made upon us in accordance therewith, we at the same time hold ourselves loyal citizens of the United States, and will maintain our allegiance to the same as hitherto.

Resolved, That we are willing to pay our license taxes in accordance with the laws, as long as Virginia shall remain one of the United States, but we are not willing to pay any revenue to the present usurped government at Richmond, which without the consent of the people of Virginia, and in violation of the State Constitution, has assumed to absolve us from our allegiance to the United States government, and transfer it to the Confederate States

Resolved, That we recommend to the merchants of Wheeling and Ohio county, to withhold the payment of taxes on their business for the present.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which the chairman announced that the Commissioner of the revenue, to forward this patriotic undertaking had resigned his office. Consequently no assessments could be made. Three cheers were given for the Commissioner, and a resolution was adopted to reimburse him, and present a fitting testimonial of their appreciation of his course. The meeting was very large, and broke up with three cheers for the Union now and forever. The action of the meeting has created a good deal of excitement and is approved on all sides.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The Cairo correspondent of the *Journal* writes us as follows:—We have been able to ascertain the main points of the conversation between Gen Buckner, Senator Johnson, of Kentucky, and Colonel Prentiss, which consists of additional guaranties on the part of the former that Kentucky was determined to maintain a neutral position and that she would not allow Confederate troops to cross her soil to invade any Northern State, nor countenance organising any portion of her own citizens for that purpose. In return she required guaranties on the part of the authorities of this State, that her territory should suffer no invasion from Illinois troops. They protested against a blockade of the rivers at this point, claiming that the jurisdiction of Kentucky, extended to Illinois shore. Nothing but munitions of War under the present status will be interefered with.

The Pensacola correspondent of the Mobile *Advertiser* under date of the 25th say that several barbette guns have been removed from Fort Pickens, for what purpose is unknown, Also nine batteries have been erected outside the fort.

The Montgomery correspondent of the same paper says much anxiety exists relative to the present conflict in the border States especially Maryland and Virginia. Great activity exists in the War Department, and troops are being hurried into the field. The Cabinet has decided to call out 14 regiments in addition to the 30,000 already obtained, more than double the whole number who have tendered their services. Six of the new regiments will be taken from Southern States not members of the Confederacy. The Montgomery government will co operate with every Southern State and furnish them men, money and munitions to aid them to resist any force brought against them.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The Cairo correspondent of the *Republican* says that about a dozen men belonging to a Chicago military company refused to take the oath, and left the ranks.—Major General Buckner, commander of the Kentucky Militia, has had an interview with Col. Prentiss, the commander of the forces now stationed at Cairo.

Great excitement prevails at Paducah, Ky., and companies were constantly drilling. Four pieces of artillery had been received from Nashville.

It is understood that the Governor of Tennessee has made a demand upon the Governor of Illinois for the arms and ammunition taken from the steamer Hillman. The boat had been given to the owners, and had been taken back to Paducah.

The war feeling is high in Nashville. Several companies are drilling day and night. A twenty four pounder and a considerable number of troops are stationed at Columbus, Kentucky. The town is carefully guarded. Strangers are closely watched. The people feared an attack from the Cairo forces.

The steamer Julius H. Smith slipped by Cairo and landed four hundred and fifty Colt's rifles at Paducah.

D. H. Davison, Collector at this port, forwarded his resignation to Washington, yesterday.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—The steamer of the Norfolk line which left here on Tuesday with the mails and passengers, expecting to be permitted to enter Norforlk harbor, was not allowed to do so, and had to land her mails and passengers at Old Point. The steamer which left here yesterday has also returned without going to Norfolk. This blockade is evidently vigorously enforced against Virginia. The officers of the steamer say that the bay is dotted over with Government transports going and returning.

LOUISVILLE, May 2—The "Union" recently in the Wabash River trade, which was under repair, at New Albany, was burnt this morning. Cause unknown. Loss $9000. The engineer is supposed to have perished in the ames.

ANNAPOLIS, May 2.—The Rhode Island artillery and the 5th New York regiment have arrived, but are not yet landed.

Another steamer is in the Bay, thought to be the Baltic or Ariel with the N. Y. Zouave regiment. The steamer Maryland and Kill Von Kull have arrived from Perrysville with locomotives, cars, &c., for the railroad. The 69th regiment is stationed along the road between here and Washington. The squad is stationed within hailing distance of each other. The Captain of the 69th arrested a spy on Monday night at the Annapolis Junction. He was just from Montgomery, and had important papers with him. He gave his name as Henry Grawal, brother of Grawal of Hoboken, killed by a Cuban some time ago. I am informed at headquarters that he will most probably be hung.

The son of an influential family here is also under arrest as a spy, he having opened dispatches delivered to him at Washington.

The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* has left here for fear of arrest. It is stated that the populace was also ready to lynch him.

The night alarm was doubtless a ruse to try the soldiers.

It is reported here that the Legislature will call a convention to meet on the 30th of May.

A gentleman from the interior of Maryland says that the Union feeling is gaining ground daily. One week of secession rule has disgusted many of its former advocates.

4 o'clock.—The steamer Baltic has arrived with the New York Zouaves. A great demonstration is to be made on their landing. The passengers report that they had a lively time on board, but the Zouaves were greatly disappointed at not being permitted to visit Baltimore.

The Baltic reports all quiet in the Bay. The gun boats are cruising constantly, both up and down.

The steamer Catiline has just arrived from New York with provisions.

The 5th regiment has not yet landed from the steamer Kedar.

TRENTON, N. J., May 2.—The Legislature Committee has been busily engaged in perfecting the bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the Governor.

This morning in the Assembly the Judiciary Committee reported a bill for a loan of $1,000,000 bearing 6 per cent interest, and appropriating it for purposes of defense and to support the militia called into service. The bill was ordered to be printed.

In the Senate, joint resolutions were ordered at thirl reading, declaring the unalterable purpose to stand by the Union and sustain the General Government. Bills authorizing the City of Newark to borrow $100,000, and Trenton to borrow $10,000, to aid the families of volunteers, have been passed, and a bill to enabling counties to borrow money for a like purpose was made the special order for Tuesday next.

The members of the House held a caucus to-day to agree upon the action necessary to be taken. The meeting was private.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Pensacola advices to the 24th ult. say that troops are working day and night on the batteries. Two companies have just arrived from New Orleans and are erecting a three gun battery for the defence of Pensacola.

Galveston dates to the 26th say active military preparations are going on throughout the State of Texas. Major McCulloch's regiment is for the frontier were mustered into service.

SAN ANTONIO, 20th.—Batteries are being erected at Galveston.

Forts Bliss and Quitman will soon be garrisoned by Texas troops. Fifteen hundred volunteers were enrolled at Galveston in four days; 1,000 more in the country have offered their services.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The national flag was hoisted at noon to-day over the Interior Department for the first time. It was enthusiastically greeted by the dense mass of spectators, and by the Rhode Island regiment, whose appearance and drill, together with their music, elicited general praise. They were accompanied by Gov. Sprague and suite in full uniform. The President, with Secretaries Seward and Smith, were near the staff when the flag was raised and after saluting it they were in turn cheered. The regiment then reentered the building where they are quartered, singing, "Our Flag still waves."

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Col. Herndon, with 800 men, captured 450 federal troops under Major T. Sibley, who were from Indianola and attempted to escape in two sailing vessels. Herndon pursued them in two small steamers, and shortly after their route was cut off by a steamer from Galveston, with 120 men and 3 pieces of artillery. Sibley surrendered. It is expected that the men will be allowed to either join the Confederate army or take an oath not to serve against it.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—Col. Kane's command from Potter and McKean counties arrived to-day, consisting of 350 rugged backwoodsmen clad in red shirts and many armed with rifles. They are accompanied by a brass band. Two hundred and fifty volunteers, a fine body of men, also arrived from Bradford county. They made a great display of flags. The arrival of the Washington Rifles from Mount Joy made up nearly a regiment.

NEW YORK, May 2.—It is stated on reliable authority from Annapolis junction, that a detachment of the New York regiment, caught a man while attempting to draw the spikes from the railroad and shot him in obedience to order. They also arrested two spies, and stopped two trains from Baltimore, obliging them to return.

FARTHER POINT, May 2.—The steamship United States, from Glasgow, bound to Montreal, is ashore on the Bird Rocks. The boats are gone and there is no person aboard. The sea is making a complete breach over her, and the hull is breaking up.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—The schooner Arcamenta reports an insurrection in Yucatan.—Capt. Dumas, of the West India regiment, left for the scene of action.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The steamer Star of the South sailed this afternoon for Annapolis, with the 28th New York regiment, and recruits for the 18th regiment.

BOSTON, May 2.—The steamship Cambridge, sailed to-day with several volunteer corps, including Maj. Dodds' battalion, supposed to be for Fort Monroe.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The Legislature met at Jefferson city to-day. The Senate organized by the election of the old officers. The Governor's Message will be read to-morrow.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* gives the particulars of an official interview between Mr. Faulkner, Minister to Paris, and Thouvenel, the French Minister, on the subject of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. Mr. Faulkner protested most energetically, on the name of his Government, against any recognition of the new American Confederacy, until, at least, his successor had arrived. Mr. Thouvenel said the United States Government need not have any apprehension of a speedy recognition of the Southern Confederacy by the Government of France.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The President has made the following appointments: James Marlan, Attorney, and A. H. T. Weed, Marshal, for the District of Kentucky. Hiram Wilby, Attorney, and D. H. Carr, Marshal for the District of Connecticut.

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