



The Union as it was: The Constitution as it is!

THE NEW CONSTITUTION IN ILLINOIS.

The vote in Illinois upon some of the articles of the new Constitution is so close that the ballots cast by the soldiers in Halleck's army must be counted before the fate of the entire instrument can be decided.

The city of Chicago gave about 2,000 majority in favor of the three propositions, while Springfield (the home of President Lincoln) voted as follows:

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THE TAX BILL.

The Gazette styles our remarks in relation to the tax and tariff bills, the shifts of demagogues, and attributes them to an unwillingness to bear our portion of the public burdens.

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THE ART OF WAR.

Viewed in any light, whether as a prediction of wonderful accuracy, based upon the indications of nearly a year ago, or as the result of a scientific examination of the tactics of our armies and a thorough and exact calculation of what should be their future movements, the work upon the Philadelphia Press must be regarded as the most remarkable production.

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Appeal to Rhode Island.

Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, appeals to the citizens of that State for one troop, to report within ten days to the State Central Military Committee. He says: "Recent advices from the War Department to the Governor of this State indicate that in a certain contingency an additional number of troops will be required for the purpose of enabling the Government to meet its obligations."

Trouble Brewing in the East. The last arrival from Europe brings an important rumor that the Russian government has addressed a circular to all its divisions in the East, recommending them to make preparations for their departure, and to be ready to start at a moment's notice.

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FROM BEAUFORT AND KEY WEST. Southern Army of the Battle at James Island. Confirmed. Severely Loss of the 8th Michigan and 7th New York.

Organized Guerrillas in Missouri. The Number of Federals in Arkansas. &c., &c., &c.

New York, June 27.—The steamer Philadelphia has arrived from Beaufort, and the 18th and 19th New York regiments, with the 23d New York, are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The account of the fight copied from the Charleston papers is correct. The morning of the 16th inst., and were repulsed after four hours hard fighting, with a loss of six hundred and fifty killed, wounded and missing.

General Bragg, from Key West, was expected daily at Fort Royal. The 8th Michigan and 7th New York regiments, with the 23d New York, are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

It is reported that fifteen rebels were captured at Fisherville by the accidental explosion of a shell, which had been thrown by one of our gunboats, and did not burst at the time it was fired.

San Francisco, June 27.—A Union Convention called by the Republican State Central Committee, met at Sacramento, California, on the 25th inst., and nominated John P. Kennedy for Governor.

Chicago, June 27.—A special to the Journal from Pittsburg, Mo., says that the guerrilla parties which have been forming all the winter in North-eastern Missouri, are now a number of small parties, and are now about seven hundred. Part of this gang is reported to be near Moberly, Mo., and is estimated since the year commenced at 2,000.

Memphis, June 27.—The Little Rock Democrat says there are in Arkansas ten or twelve thousand Federal soldiers, and a large extent of country, the largest of which is in the hands of the rebels.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, June 27.—General John C. Fremont having been relieved from the command of the Army of the West, the position of Major General is hereby assigned to General Pope, and he is hereby assigned to the command of the first army corps of the Army of the West, in place of General Fremont, relieved by order of the President.

MEMPHIS, June 26.—The railroad from Columbus, Ky., to this city, is now in operation, and a day or two there will be from there to Huntsville, Ala. Enough stock has been secured to commence operations.

All is quiet at Corinth. That point is reported that Gen. Halleck will soon return to St. Louis. General Lee Wallace and staff left yesterday to visit their homes.

Gen. Bragg was to take command at Vicksburg on the 18th inst. Gen. Schuyler Hamilton has resigned on account of ill health and will be succeeded by Gen. Rosecrans.

It is reported that there are 30,000 rebel troops at Vicksburg under command of Bragg and Pillow. The Grenada Appeal says that Vicksburg will be held at all sacrifices, and that all the non-combatants have been sent away.

The Vicksburg Citizen says that the shell forces at Supella has been greatly increased and their camps is much improved. The Citizen publishes a letter from the Lieutenant Commanding the gunboat Wisconsin, to the authorities of Rodney, Miss., warning them that if the Federal transports were fired upon from batteries at New Mordecai Point, the gunboat would be visited upon the town as located at the best points, and that he shall fire whenever he chooses.

St. Louis, June 27.—Balmain & Weber, extensive music dealers and publishers, were arrested to-day by the Provost Marshal, and committed to the Military Prison, and their establishments were closed, for selling obscene music.

THE VERY LATEST TELEGRAPH.

GEN. BENHAM UNDER ARREST. Further from James Island. Waiting for Reinforcements. Extensive Preparations for the Defense of Charleston.

THE ENEMY HEAVILY REINFORCED. Major General Fremont Relieved of his Command.

New York, June 27.—The following is a partial list of casualties near Charleston, S. C.:—Wm Claffey, Sergeant John Elliott, Noah E. Sewell and Caleb Joseph.

Co. E—Robert E. Reed, wounded; John S. Watson and Corp W. A. Anderson, killed; Hugh Wilson, Fred Bander, John Moore, John O. Walton, Thos E. Miles, Henry Dillman, wounded.

Co. E—A. Reed, killed; Corp Wm Harlan, Corp Nathan O'Felt, Geo Montgomery, John S. Barber, George Maxwell, John S. Dick, Samuel George, Jesse B. Shaner, wounded.

Co. H—Corp James S. Patterson, killed; Dan Herber, wounded.

Co. G—Sam E. Campbell, Geo W. Wash, wounded.

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Co. K—Thomas Gorman, killed; First Lieut. Jos. Gilliland, wounded.

Co. L—Second Lieut. Samuel Morrow, killed; First Lieut. John F. Blair, wounded; Serg. Henry H. Robinson, wounded; Robert Davis, wounded.

Co. M—Thomas I. David, wounded; Peter Harrison, killed; Thomas Williams, wounded.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—As far as heard from to-day by the War Department, all was quiet in every direction.

Information from the Shenandoah Valley, received from other than official sources, leads to the belief that Jackson's troops have not in force returned from the point at which they were first seen by our troops.

The stories concerning him are various, and among them is one that he is repairing damages and preparing to secure the mountain and eye crop of the valley, which is represented to be very rich.

The reports about the enemy occupying the country between Manassas and Strasburg in any force are untrue. There may, however, be a small force at the settlement heretofore temporarily occupied by our troops.

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