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LATER FROM THE NORTH.

ARRIVAL OF THE EVENING STAR.

By the arrival of the steamship Evening Star we are placed in possession of New York papers up to the 29th ult. Most of the news they contain has been anticipated. We publish below important news from Mexico. From the *Commercial Advertiser* of the afternoon of the 29th we take the following information:

Pegram's Advance into Kentucky.

The bulletin of Gilpin's exchange has the following from the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*. It is dated Cincinnati, July 29:—

Morgan is disposed of in time for Burnside to attend to front line, now extending towards Lexington. There are all sorts of rumors afloat.

The substantial facts are that Col. Scott's old command, with Pegram's and Ashby's regiments, in all about fifteen hundred men, crossed Cumberland river a day or two ago, at Big Creek Gap, and moved toward Lexington; our pickets and patrols retiring before them.

Detachments of the Tenth Kentucky and Second Ohio cavalry, and One Hundred and Twelfth Illinois mounted infantry, in all four hundred men, under Col Sanders, were attacked at Richmond, Ky., yesterday morning, overpowered and badly cut up.

They fell back on the Kentucky river, where they crossed, pursued by the enemy.

The people of South Kentucky river were panic-stricken and fled North, bringing improbable rumors of the advance of eighteen thousand rebels, via Crab Orchard, with Buckner and fifteen thousand more in reserve at Knoxville. All improbable.

Martial law was declared in Lexington, and all the citizens were called to arms. Gen. Hascall commands the post. Gen. Burnside has gone to Lexington.

The Ohio river bridges strongly guarded and the rebels will not probably cross the river.

Gen. Foster's and Gen. Gilmore's commands are in the rear of the rebels, so they will not probably remain long in central Kentucky.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

THE EMPIRE DECLARED.

Prince Maximilian Elected to the Throne.

JUAREZ REPORTED TO HAVE FLED TO MAURERY.

GENERAL ORTEGA AT TAMPICO.

Tremendous Fire in Havana.

[From the New York Herald of the 28th.]

The steamship Roanoke, Captain Drew, from Havana on the 22d inst., arrived at this port yesterday morning. By her arrival we have some later intelligence from Mexico.

As the Roanoke was leaving the bay of Havana a great smoke was seen in the direction of Regla, evidently proceeding from an extensive conflagration. Barges, boats and steamers were seen crossing from the city, loaded with troops and men.

When the Roanoke got underneath a clear view was obtained of the burning scene. The fire had taken on the extensive *almacenes*, or warehouses of Messrs. Fesser, situated on the Regla wharf. This immense range of warehouses consists of about fifty buildings, divided midway by a street and the station house of the Regla and Matanzas Railroad.

The fire had commenced in the fifth building of the range, and, under the influence of the strong east wind, had already rapidly consumed sixteen buildings, and there appeared no prospect of arresting the progress of the flames before reaching the street and the railroad station. If the railroad depot should burn nothing could possibly stop the fire until all the remaining warehouses to the west were destroyed.

From passengers on the Roanoke who were well conversant with the locality and the contents of the warehouses already destroyed, it is estimated that sugar to the value of $1,000,000 was burned. There is said to be no insurance on the buildings or their contents.

The News from Mexico—The Second Empire Fire in Puerto Plata—Hurricane Reported, &c.

Havana, July 22.—The French Bark—*Marie* arrived here yesterday from Vera Cruz, having left there on the 14th inst.

Steamships sixteen from the former capital of the republic to the 10th inst., on which day, in the city of Mexico, was proclaimed the empire, the Archduke Maximilian to fill the throne.

The Council of Notables, being duly assembled by a previous convocation, declared, unanimously, with the exception of two votes, that the Mexican nation, through them, selected the empire as the form of government, and through them proclaimed the Archduke Maximilian of Austria Emperor of Mexico and that, should the Royal Highness accept the throne, then offered him, they implored the Emperor of the French to select a person in whom he had full confidence to occupy the throne of Mexico.

The public proclamation of the empire of Mexico took place in that city on the 10th inst.

A courier was immediately dispatched to Vera Cruz, and the Emperor was informed of it.

It is stated, from Vera Cruz, that all the towns along the route of the courier made immense manifestations of joy on the promulgation of the news, and at Vera Cruz one hundred guns were fired in honor of the event.

The British steamer of war Cygnet arrived here yesterday, having left New Orleans on the 24th instant.

The Battery, from Key West, reports the Morning Star as having passed that place on the night of the 28th inst.

The English mail packet Conway arrived here this morning from St. Thomas, also the City of Paris, the Spanish mail steamer from Cadiz. There is no news by either worth transmitting.

There was a large fire in Puerto Plata, St. Domingo, in the first part of the month, involving a loss of some $500,000. And one sugar boat has been sent from Porto Rico.

Considerable amusement was caused here by the arrival of a letter and duplicate by the Evening Star and Eagle, from Senor Tassara, the Spanish Minister at Washington, asking for a light draught steamer to be sent to Washington to protect him and the Spanish subjects there, should the Alabama suppose—perhaps hoped—that Gen. Lee would capture that city.

The steamer Santa Maria was sent, as requested.

Gen. Lee's Army.

[Correspondence of the New York Times.]

Baltimore, July 25, 1863.—I have received to-day some news in regard to General Lee's army which confirms the intelligence contained in my letter of July 21, and serves to develop a light more into the designs of the rebel leader. General Lee's army is still where I stated it to be in that letter—namely, near Winchester, with outposts towards Snicker's Gap, Ashby's Gap and Chester's Gap, in the Blue Ridge. On all the three roads leading to these passes in the Shenandoah there are detachments of rebel troops, but even their outposts do not come this side of the Shenandoah river. As the army correspondent of the *Herald* will inform you of the position of General Meade's army, you will see at once that the opposing forces are in close proximity again. Indeed, there is nothing between them except the Shenandoah river and the Blue Ridge mountains. And yet there will be no battle immediately or for some time to come. Why? Because General Lee does not wish to fight now, nor where he is at present, and it is beyond General Meade's power to bring on an engagement merely by advancing to the spot now occupied by General Lee. If the former should do so, the latter would immediately retreat to Staunton and compel General Meade to follow him 300 miles.

General Lee's expedition into Pennsylvania has cost him thirty thousand men, and if he took every man of ninety thousand with him, he has still sixty thousand troops—to wit: Ewell's cavalry, eleven thousand, at General Gregg encamped at Shepherdstown, on the 17th, where they constituted Lee's rear guard; Longstreet's corps and Lowell's corps, eighteen thousand each, and Hill's corps, fifteen thousand. But these and eighteen thousand more troops at Richmond and Petersburg, and at various other points on the peninsula, constitute, as I have ascertained to-day, all the rebel troops in Virginia. In fact, the Confederacy never had any troops in reserve at all. Their recent losses at Vicksburg and Port Hudson decimate their armies terribly. All the troops they can now muster consist of the thirty thousand at Charleston, under General Beauregard; ten thousand at Mobile; fifteen thousand under Marmaduke and Price, twenty thousand under General Johnston, fleeing before General Grant; fifty thousand under General Bragg, retreating before General Rosecrans; the infantry thousand in Virginia, mentioned above, and twenty-five thousand at various detached points—in all only about two hundred and forty thousand troops. These are positively all the troops which the Confederate Government has now in arms, and all they can probably get for some months, except the few that will be returned to them in exchange. On the other hand, it is known at Richmond that the Union armies now number over six hundred thousand disciplined troops.

It is owing to the state of facts that Gen. Lee has received the necessity of the Administration changing its conscription policy. The programme is, that the Territories, as decided in the recent Congress, shall remain free forever, thus preventing the extension of slavery. Slaves freed by the march of our armies will remain free. Missouri is to become a free State, as she has chosen to be, and Maryland and Delaware may also be free if they should so decide. But the other slave States are to retain such of their slaves as will be under the actual control of the masters at the end of the war. Mr. Seward argues that slavery has received a blow in this country from which it can never recover, and that it would be better to leave the natural causes at work to end it than to convert the South into a desert by depriving it of its laboring population. It is understood that this plan will not suit the radicals, and the embarrassment of Mr. Lincoln now is, not to bring about a reunion so much as to know what to do with his party in case he should consent to a peace. The situation is a perplexing one, and will call out all the sagacity and administrative ability of the people in power.

[From the New York Herald.]

The Army of Gen. Rosecrans.

ANOTHER REPORT OF THE POSITION AND MOVEMENTS OF HIS FORCES—HIS PROJECTED OPERATIONS—HEAD QUARTERS IN RICHMOND—HIS ARMY SCATTERED, &c.

Very late and authentic intelligence from Gen. Rosecrans's army proves all the reports of movements of Union troops upon Chattanooga and Rome to be entirely unfounded. The main body of the Army of the Cumberland, inclusive of all the cavalry, is still resting and preparing for another campaign along the northern slope of the Cumberland Mountains. Huntsville has been visited, but not occupied for any length of time by part of the cavalry. The only troops as yet south of the mountains are small bodies of infantry, holding points on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, as far as Stevenson and Bridgeport, on the Tennessee river.

Trains from Nashville have been running this week beyond Decherd, and are expected to reach Bridgeport by to-morrow. Only one span of the great bridge at that point was destroyed by the rebels. The tunnel near Stevenson was not injured.

General Rosecrans's head-quarters were removed on the day before yesterday from Tullahoma to Winchester. The General himself is still at Nashville. As soon as the new wound are knits, intensified by the recent advance, will be fully established, and other preparations required by the peculiar character of the proposed future operations completed, General Rosecrans will recommence active work. The indications are that the whole army will be again in motion in the course of next week. The country is by most assured that the summer will not be allowed to pass without the redemption of East Tennessee.

General Rosecrans's latest information from the enemy tells the effect that only Hardee's corps remains in Tennessee, upon a line of defenses covering Chattanooga. The remainder of Bragg's army went southward from that place, to oblige Longstreet. Being thus himself is reported to have been called to Richmond. It is ascertained, however, that but from two to three thousand, partly mounted cavalry, are left in East Tennessee and North-ern Alabama, owing to Morgan's expedition north.

With the great numerical ascendancy thus gained by our cavalry that remains will soon be swept away, the rebel lines of communication placed at our mercy, and the road for reaching Louisville to the heart of Alabama and Georgia opened.

General Shields will improve the advantage at which he now has the enemy at an early day.

Rebel Prisoners in New York.

OVER TWO THOUSAND OF THEM ARRIVED IN THIS HARBOR.

Within the last few days of the week just closed a large number of rebel prisoners have been transferred from Washington and other points to New York, whereat it is expected their quarters will be provided for the safe keeping on the healthy islands which adorn the bay. These prisoners have been brought to this port by land and by water. Elizabethport and Amboy are the depots where they are received, and thence they are immediately transferred to the Island. Many of these rebels are badly wounded—as they fought at Gettysburg, and the greatest attention is shown to all who stand in need of it. The people at Elizabethport have lished all kinds of good things on the rebels, sometimes to the improper neglect of wounded Union soldiers. The agent of the Sanitary Commission, however, took the matter into his own hands, and insisted that no delicacies whatever should be given to rebels which the wounded Union soldiers did not share.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Later from Europe.

RECEPTION OF THE NEWS OF THE BATTLES OF GETTYSBURG.

London, Thursday, July 16.—The *Daily News*, referring to the news brought by the steamship Bohemian, observes that the intelligence is not absolutely decisive. Whether the Confederate army was in a position to renew the attack, it is, of course, impossible to say, but after being repulsed at every point for two days, there would seem to be little chance of their doing so with any prospect of success. If another army of news can be relied on, that Gen. Sedgwick's corps had pushed through York and got to the rear of the Confederates, Gen. Lee would, in any case, have been compelled to retreat at once.

The London *Herald* also observes that when the would left the decisive blow had yet to be struck, the destiny of the Northern Republic was yet undecided. The accounts which we have are from purely Northern sources, and are meagre in detail and outline. All that we are assured of is that three great battles have been fought, and that on the close of the third action no very decisive victory had been obtained on either side. It is curious that after the interval of twenty-four hours no later news had been received from Gen. Meade.

THE LONDON TIMES FINDS CAUSE FOR ANOTHER GROWL.

The London *Times* of the 15th, in its city article, contains the following sentiment:

"A short time back the United States Consul at Hamburg refused to give the usual certificate of the validity of a material signature because the document to which that signature was attached contained the name of Messrs. Schroeder, who were connected with the Confederate Cotton Loan. Happily, from the full-blown way in which their name now high-handed piracy has been adopted as New York."

"Some bills for about £4,000 drawn on Messrs Schroeder, by Messrs Sepulveda & Co., of Havana, for a cargo of sheet shipped to Amsterdam, were sent on remittance by another Havana firm to the agent at Quebec. That gentleman, a South an English subject, who being about to return to England, endorsed the bills in question to New York, whence he intended to sail for Havana. His trunks were searched by a Custom-house officer, and the drafts on Messrs Schroeder being found in them, he was detained as a prisoner, and the drafts impounded. Subsequently he was released, and allowed to sail, but the drafts were not returned to him.

The New York *News* has the following item on the Wallingsburg locals:

GRAND CELEBRATION.—Yesterday afternoon about half past three o'clock, the occupants of No. 9 South Ninth street, Brooklyn, E. D., were startled by the crashing around a 32 pound ball, which struck the house in the southwest upper corner, passed through the garret, and entered the adjoining building fronting on Second street, stopping in the kitchen thereof. On inquiry it was ascertained that a school of officers had been practicing on the steamer Savannah, lying at the Navy Yard, and had carelessly discharged one of their guns into Berry street instead of the river. Nowhere is to range from 2 to 3 feet west, one 32 pound Shell, one 32 pound Shot, and two 32 pound Cartridges.

Sales of Insurance Scrip Certificates are frequently made, but the rates are irregular and the particulars are usually secret. [illegible] Insurance Scrip Certificates are [illegible] Insurance Scrip Certificates are [illegible] Insurance Scrip Certificates are