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HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR ROUEN!

Priests Denounced!

FIGHTING BEFORE PARIS!

Six Persons drowned in the Flood!

America to the Rescue of the French!

DISTRESSING SCENES AND CIRCUMSTANCES BY THE FLOOD!

Yellow Fever Ravages!

CALIFORNIA.
Railroad accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, 3.—The eastward bound overland train was thrown from the track yesterday, near San Joaquin river bridge, by defective running gear. Three persons were slightly injured and three cars smashed. There was only a short delay of the train.

WASHINGTON.

Freshet subsiding, six persons drowned. WASHINGTON, 2.—In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday, Judge McArthur, in the case of Lathrop, versus the Pacific Railroad, eastern division, delivered an opinion sustaining the plea to the jurisdiction of the Court.

WASHINGTON, 3.—Chas. Mattoon, of Ohio, has been appointed Consul to Honolulu. The freshet in the Shenandoah is subsiding. Mr. Blakemore, his wife, three children and Mrs. Ridgeway were drowned at Front Royal. The river rose twenty-five feet in four hours; all the mills in the valley, for thirty miles, except two, were destroyed.

LOUISIANA.

Yellow fever continues. NEW ORLEANS, 2.—There were eleven deaths from yellow fever yesterday.

MARYLAND.

The flood continues. BALTIMORE, 2.—A private dispatch from Harper's Ferry states that the number of lives lost at that place, by the flood, is forty-seven. Immense damage was done in the valley of the Shenandoah. The Winchester R. R., between Harper's Ferry and Hallowtown is badly damaged above Harper's Ferry. The rise and flood are now confined to the Shenandoah. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track is uninjured. The rain recommenced at one o'clock this morning and continues steadily at present, eleven p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, 2.—The bank in this city was defrauded yesterday, of six thousand dollars, by forged checks. PITTSBURGH.—The powder works of the Laffin & Read Powder Co. exploded on Saturday, destroying several buildings and killing two men. Between 600 and 700 kegs of powder exploded. The shock was felt at a distance of sixteen miles.

VIRGINIA.

Signet with Paralysis. HARPER'S FERRY, 2.—About forty-seven lives were lost and thirty dwelling houses washed away by floods. Benjamin and James Bateman and their families, Mrs. Shippes and family, Mrs. Carnoll and Jerry Harris, colored, wife and two daughters, are known to be drowned. All the buildings on the south side of the Shenandoah are injured, and nine are entirely washed away. Only a few buildings remain on the island and it was there that the greatest destruction of life occurred. RICHMOND.—The Lexington Gazette announces that General R. E. Lee was stricken with paralysis on the 28th ult., since which time he has been altogether speechless; his recovery was considered doubtful.

NEW YORK.

Unsuccessful sorties—Sharp fighting—Narrow escape of King William. A special to the Herald dated from Berlin says eighty thousand landwehr reserves, from the North Baltic sea-coasts, are being pushed through here for the front, for operations against Beaufort and Lyons. The five hundred officers that were captured at Strasbourg, are paroled not to serve during the war. One hundred preferred captivity. The total number of guns already captured by the Germans is 1072. One million francs belonging to government was found in the bank at Strasbourg and eight million which was alleged to be private property. The correspondent of the Tribune before Metz, Saturday evening, October first, telegraphed: large masses of cavalry of the seventh corps were thrown northward from Concreville to reinforce the first corps at St. Barbe and Autilly. The artillery of the first corps advanced from St. Barbe to Neiseworth to meet the enemy's offensive north-eastward movement. As Bazaine withdrew to-day, the cavalry will partly be used on the north-east and west of Douaumont to sweep the villages hitherto unscathed,

ed, and clear them of provisions, in reprisal for the recent seizures of German supply trains. A levy en masse of the people will take place in the rear of the German armies. The Mayor of Hayenges has liberated the German prisoners brought in by the peasants. The inhabitants of Pont a Mousson were fined 200,000 francs for the attempted assassination of a lieutenant and corporal. The greatest need prevails in Metz for salt. Cholera is raging among the German troops at Chalons and magnificant fevers at Rheims. A heavy sortie was made yesterday afternoon and another this morning, but both were repulsed. A World's special, dated London 2nd, says: We have news that the national guard of the army of Rouen had their first brush with the enemy yesterday, near Bonnières, about forty miles from Paris, in the forest of Roissy. The national guard behaved gallantly and for two hours had the advantage, driving the Germans back through Nante, where many were killed in a desperate conflict on the bridge over the Seine and near to Mezey, where reinforcements of artillery and cavalry came up to the Germans, from Menheim, and these in their turn joining the offensive drove the French back in considerable disorder and with a heavy loss. At latest advices the Germans occupy Nante, the bridge over the Seine, the Magny road and the Faubourg of Limaky. Communication is reopened, however, with Rouen. The Tribune's special at St. Petersburg telegraphs on the 28th that, to quiet rumors, the government announces, semi-officially, that it will persist in its policy of neutrality, and that the Turks would have no connection with the present conflict. Troops and cannon are daily passing through the city. Newspapers are unanimous in urging the settlement of the eastern question. The World's special, dated London 2, says: Our special, at Ostend, telegraphs that the Duke of Nassau was killed on the 24th ult., while riding with the King of Prussia and staff from Rheims to Chalons, for the purpose of conferring with Prince Frederick Charles. In the thickest part of the woods there suddenly rang out a double volley of musketry from an ambush. The third carriage, containing the Duke and staff, was riddled with bullets. One of the aides-de-camp was instantly killed and another mortally wounded and the Duke also. The fifth carriage, containing the King, was struck by several bullets, but no one was hurt. The woods were scoured by the cavalry without any result. WHEELING, 3.—The Intelligence's correspondent at Harper's Ferry gives the following details of the great flood, in the Shenandoah: "The greatest flood that has been known for thirty-five years is now raging in the Shenandoah River; the damage to property at Harper's Ferry is immense. Some twenty buildings, mostly large stone and brick edifices, have been swept away, and forty-six persons in the immediate vicinity alone have lost their lives, and as many more are in imminent danger. Shenandoah City, a mile above the ferry, is entirely gone; the big flour mill still stands, but the machine shops have been washed away. Nearly all of the families of the island are still in their houses, and no rescue can reach them; some of the houses however will doubtless stand. The islands are endeavoring to get into the strong houses. Last night a family of seven were rescued by a rope, thrown through the window; a few minutes thereafter, not a vestige of the house remained. This morning a large colored woman was clinging to a tree in the midst of the seething water, where she had been all night. Bolivar Heights are crowded with anxious spectators, who are compelled to witness what they cannot avoid. The Manchester Railroad trestles are completely gone, and the bridges destroyed, as far up as the Shenandoah valley. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is intact.

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ILLINOIS. American Postivists—The Yellow Fever.

CHICAGO, 3.—There was a meeting of American Postivists to-day, and resolutions were passed to the effect that the time had come for a new direction to our international policy. The resolutions demand that the government shall interfere in behalf of the new French Republic. France saved us in our trial, and it is only just that we should come to her aid in her present extremity. We should not be bound by the policy laid down when ours was an infant nation, but should adopt an attitude toward Europe in accordance with our greatness and our growing political and commercial relations with the nations of the world. Copies of the resolutions have been sent to the President, Minister Washburne, Jules Favre and the representatives of the English Postivists.

The yellow fever is raging on Governor's Island. The population is but 1,500, and yesterday fifty-two genuine cases of yellow fever were taken from the island by the health authorities to the hospitals on the west bank of the quarantine island. There were a number of deaths from the pestilence last week, among them that of Rev. Abel Davidson, who died last Thursday night. An attempt is being made to keep the fearful news secret to prevent a panic in the city, but it cannot be suppressed beyond to-morrow or Tuesday. The island has been isolated by the authorities.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE. A reconnaissance—A declaration by Bismarck—Fighting south of Paris.

Tours, 3.—A dispatch from General Trochu reports are reconnaissance in force last Saturday, occupying Meville and Cholemy Leval, which had been occupied in force by the Prussians. After a short engagement the French retired in good order to the protection of the guns of forts Biechre and Ivry.

News from Metz again confirms the reports of the excellent condition of Marshal Bazaine's army. The prefect of the Department du Nord telegraphs to the government here, the following French account of the recent battle south of Paris; his dispatch is dated Lille Oct. 2nd: "I have dispatches from Paris, received by a carrier pigeon, and dated Sept. 30, giving the following details: Our troops to-day, operated on the offensive. A reconnaissance in force was made. We occupied, successively, Meville, and L'Hay, and advanced to Thibons and Cholemy Leval. All these positions were solidly occupied by the Prussians who were entrenched and protected by cannon. After a short engagement in which artillery and muskets were used, our troops retired in good order under the protection of the guns of forts Biechre and Ivry. The mobiles behaved admirably. Our losses were considerable, as were also those of the enemy." This dispatch is signed by General Trochu.

FERRIERES, 3.—Bismarck has made public the following statement: "The report of the conversation between the King and Napoleon, given by Russell, the correspondent of the London Times, and since extensively published, is founded throughout on mere invention."

ITALY. The Romans vote for Italian unity.

ROME, 3.—The voting yesterday was orderly until the polls closed at 6 o'clock. The result, as was generally supposed, was nearly unanimous in favor of Italian unity. The returns, as far as received, show that about 47,000 votes were cast, of which only sixty-six were for the Pope. The result was heralded everywhere with enthusiasm.

Latest returns show over 50,000 votes cast in favor of Italian unity, and less than 100 against it. Several monks and priests voted "yes."

GREAT BRITAIN. Five hundred prisoners taken by the Prussians.

LONDON.—Later advices from the Prussian headquarters around Paris show that the army is quietly closing in around the city. They have made no effort, thus far, to bombard General Von Tausler has been appointed Governor of Strasbourg. The garrison consists of ten thousand men. Captain Johnston, the Queen's messenger, has at last been permitted to depart from Paris, with dispatches to the English government. He left Paris on the 25th of September, but was stopped by the Prussians. After a long detention the Prussian Commander suffered him to proceed with the warning that similar messengers would be detained.

The Canal de Laurique has been drained by the Prussians, in order to deprive the Parisians of water. Arrangements are making for the Prussian batteries at Ville Juff, Generville, Dem and St. Cloud to bombard the city.

General Werder, who commanded the besiegers at Strasbourg, has divided his army. Part goes to Lyons and part to Paris. A messenger from Eugenie had a long conference with Napoleon at Wilhelmshöhe yesterday. The messenger left for London again in the evening.

LONDON, 3.—The Tribune's correspondent telegraphs, from Berlin, on the 30th ult., as follows: On the Queen's birthday a grand serenade was given her Majesty by six hundred singers and musicians. An immense crowd attended and there was much cheering.

On Wednesday there was heavy fighting at Metz, near Colombey, Ars and Lagny-sur-Marne. The Prussians took 500 prisoners in front of Paris, in the action of Saturday. Gen. Burnside is in conference with Jules Favre and Minister Washburne. Later reports from Paris announce the city orderly.

Strasbourg has been required to quarter 50,000 troops, but was released from the requisition for money. LONDON, 3.—The Prussians have resolved to demand a hundred thousand francs indemnity, in each of the departments they now occupy, in which Germans have been killed by the French. Lacour, prefect of Lyons, has been invested with plenary powers to preserve order; the popular support extended him is enthusiastic. A dispatch from Colmar, on Sunday says another body of Germans crossed the Rhine and are moving on Mulhouse another body is near Schlestadt Neufchateau. A corps of a hundred thousand and Germans is now forming at Toul; this force is designed to operate against Lyons.

PRUSSIA. The Priests Denounced. BERLIN, 3.—The North German Gazette denounces the priests as the source of anti-Prussian feeling in the South German States, and as the promoters of revolt, murder and hostile alliances.

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