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The Prussians Concentrating to Attack Lyons!

FRENCH SHARPSHOOTERS HARRASSING THE PRUSSIAIS!

Yellow Fever Spreading in New York!

THE VOTING AT ROME A FARCE!

Letter of Napoleon to King William!

INDIANA.
The State Fair.

INDIANAPOLIS, 19.—The annual Indiana State fair opened to-day. A large quantity of stock and machinery is already on the grounds, and there are indications of a successful exhibition. By an accident to the train on the Bellefontaine railroad to-day, the fireman and two boys were killed.

NEW YORK.
Village destroyed by the Prussians—Opening of the Danish Parliament—Branch of Neutrality by the United States—Italian Affairs.

A cablegram to the Associated Press, dated, Copenhagen, 3, says the sessions of the Rigsdag was opened to-day by the King who in his speech, congratulated the country on the maintenance of neutrality by Denmark.

Questions with North Germany will be settled so as to reassert the independence of the country, and strengthen the relations of Denmark with her powerful neighbors.

Measures for internal improvement in Rome are under consideration by the council. A public loan is to be opened for this object. From this the people are led to believe that the power and dignity of the ancient Latin Empire will be restored with the reconquest of the capital. Cardona has ordered that the Pope shall receive the same military honors rendered to crowned heads, and that military honors shall also be rendered to cardinals. He expressed a hope that the pending cause of liberty would be struck and distributed to the soldiers of the army of liberation, when the King is crowned in the capital.

NEW YORK, 4.—Further developments with regard to the ravages of the yellow fever in New York and suburbs are published to-day. There was one fatal case in Clinton street, on Saturday, and other cases are believed to be in the city. Governor's Island is completely quarantined, and all communication with it, except through the Board of Health, is completely cut off. The board had a secret meeting yesterday entirely devoted to the consideration of the fever.

The steamship *Ville de Paris*, at this port for Brest, took on board yesterday, 25,000 stand of arms, over four millions of cartridges, about five millions of percussion caps and five hundred cases of bayonets.

A special at Ostend telegraphs that there is great irritation at Berlin on account of what the Prussians regard as a violation of neutrality by the United States in permitting shipments of munitions from New York to the French ports. It is stated that Prussia has demanded an explanation and an apology from the American Minister.

The result of the Prussian operations, thus far, in front of Paris, is summarized in a special dispatch from a correspondent at Versailles, who telegraphs that there had been no important progress in the siege up to the 1st of October, and it is evident that the French in Paris have fully availed themselves of the long delay in the German advance upon the Capital.

A special at Boulogne sends word from Tours that all the south of France is under arms. Great numbers of troops have arrived at Tours within the past week from Bordeaux, Marseilles and the towns on the Gironde and the towns on the Rhine from Lyons to Avignon and Arles have assumed the aspect of camps. Bergeres is in the same condition. No thought of peace seems to be anywhere entertained.

The *World's* special, London 3, says, at a Cabinet council, held to-day, it was decided that as the Chinese government had refused to make reparation for the massacres of Tientsin, as demanded of it by the French representatives, and as the Chinese government is obviously making preparations for a general war upon foreigners, England must join the French in exacting full reparation for these outrages. Fresh outrages are believed to have taken place lately. It is believed that Russia will act with the other powers in the matter.

The *Tribune's* special before Metz, on the 3d says the Prussian cavalry battery are at Houlange, in front of St. German, destroyed with shells the French bridge across the Moselle. The shells were fired into the village of Mouet les Metz. Last night the Prussians made a dash into the village of Novilly, in front of the French positions, and wholly consumed it. It contained stores for the garrison, the locality of which the villagers refused to disclose so the Prussians burned the village and stores together.

The *World's* special telegraphs from Rome that the voting on the plebiscite was a perfect farce. There were 48 ayes and but 70 noes. He declares that the Italian soldiers and paid

agents, with the scum of Chetto, the Porte and the Parisian, voted aye, but that a vast number of the best citizens of Rome abstained from voting; some through fear that the change might not be permanent, and others in obedience to the orders of the Papal clergy. It cannot be denied, however, that the great majority of the middle classes, lawyers, merchants and many of the nobility voted openly and ostentatiously for annexation.

WASHINGTON.
About the Flood.

WASHINGTON.—A private dispatch states that the water at Harper's Ferry has again risen, and is much higher than it has been heretofore during the present freshet.

MISSOURI.
The St. Louis Fair.

ST. LOUIS.—The tenth annual fair of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association commenced to-day. The attendance was large for the first day. The exhibition better than the previous one. About 50,000 people viewed the grounds. A new feature in the fair is the exhibition of several tons of gold and silver bearing ores from Colorado, and gold and silver bricks and bullion. A large delegation of prominent citizens from Colorado are here. Horace Greeley delivered the opening address to a large audience.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

French sharpshooters harrasing the Prussians—An encounter—The French clergy patriotic—A Prussian detachment driven—A French sortie repulsed—Lyons threatened by the Prussians

TOURS.—An officer of the late Pontifical army has arrived here to organize a free corps of rifles. General Chandon is to have command of the first corps now organizing here and at Bourges. The garde mobile received six thousand Chassepots to-day. The Prussian force which recently crossed the Rhine near Mulhouse has arrived at Challengen. A Prussian detachment was yesterday driven out of Arthey. There is evidently a movement on foot, with the enemy, to attack Tours.

The Prussian clergy are taking an active lead in measures for the national defense. This is also the case in a good part of the south of France. The government is thus greatly strengthened and a disposition to respect the rights of the clergy is correspondingly renewed.

LYONS, 4.—From all parts of France accounts show that sharpshooters are now seriously annoying the enemy. The Tours postal service continues irregular and the official journal of the Republic, forced to make explanations, says so much of the railway stock of railroads has been captured or transferred to northern and eastern roads since the war commenced, that not enough is left to run trains regularly.

ROUEN, 4.—The Prussians are at Metz-sur-Marne in force and have also appeared at Rollebais. FERRIERES, 3, via Berlin and London, 5.—Nothing interesting has transpired around Paris. A sortie from Metz on Thursday was repulsed by General Rulher, with heavy loss to the French.

TOURS, 4.—An encounter recently occurred between a French reconnoitering party and the enemy at Mezh Farm, north of Paris; no result is given. The commander of Forts Montrouge and Olvy, on the south of Paris, reported on the 25th that large masses of Prussians were passing westward towards Versailles. On the same day no Prussians were visible from the tower of Vincennes. There are 1,500 Prussians at Pithiviers.

Many corps of mobiles and sharpshooters are arriving at Tours to receive chassepot guns, the government here having a large supply. Advice has been received stating that the Prussians are concentrating at Toul for a movement on Lyons. Energetic measures are accordingly being taken to defend that city. A decree is published absolving the employees of the post office department from military service.

AUSTRIA.
VIENNA, 4.—The Austrian government again declaims against the anxiety existing about Russian designs upon the Danubian principalities.

PRUSSIA.
Destruction of villages around Metz.

BERLIN, 4.—The Parisians have ordered that no Prussian prisoners are to be taken, because they help to consume the store of food in Paris; Prussian commanders have also been directed to take no prisoners. All villages around Metz have been destroyed by the late cannonade.

CREAT BRITAIN.

Prince Nap. wants to sell out—Bismarck says Dr. Russell lies—Railway Collision.

LONDON, 4.—An American who writes in the *Standard* says the news of Prussian victories now falls dead in the United States. Even at Berlin the people are indifferent. *La Situation*, an imperial organ here, repudiates retaliation with Rother.

Paris letters received to-day say the Prussians threaten Pont-du-Jour. The bombardment of the city from the west is imminent. The books of great libraries have been removed to cellars. All the windows have been filled with bags of earth, and watches have been

stationed on Notre Dame to look out for fires.

Prince Napoleon has advertised his villa at Pronguis for sale.

The old Republican party of France is reported hostile to the plebiscite and will not vote. The rural vote is nearly unanimous in favor of the government. Favre's said to be waiting an answer to his second letter to the King of Prussia before deciding how to act.

Calais is filled with the nationale garde. Reconnoitering parties have been sent out towards Arran.

It is stated to-day that the Prussian government has addressed a final remonstrance to England, on the subject of her refusal to prohibit the exportation of arms for the supply of France.

LONDON, 3.—General Burnside and Gen. Hazen and Col. Forbes, after much diplomacy, have obtained special permission from the King of Prussia to visit Paris. They carry their own flag of truce, and go at their own risk.

A good deal of indignation has been excited here by the publication of Count Von Bismarck's statement, over his own signature, charging Dr. Russell with falsehood. The matter will not be suffered to drop here. It is understood that this method has been adopted by the Prussian Government of disavowing a number of other alleged conversations with Bismarck, heretofore published anonymously.

LONDON, 4.—A collision occurred to-day, on the London and Northwestern railway, near Crew; several persons were hurt.

A telegram from Shanghai says the North China Herald announces that a treaty has been concluded between China and Japan for the expulsion of foreigners.

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