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The capitulation of Paris expected within three weeks!

MEMBERS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF SWINDLING!

Horrible Murder in San Francisco!

CALIFORNIA.

Murder—Extensive law suit.
SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—Last evening Mrs. Jessie Benet and her two little children were murdered in most revolting manner, at their residence, Parterville, near Visalia. Two Indians, supposed to have committed the murder, have been arrested and will be tried to-morrow. They belong to a peaceful tribe, but it is feared the citizens, in their excitement, may kill the entire tribe.

The De-aro land grant case involving the title to a large part of San Francisco, is now on trial. There are over a thousand defendants; and twenty-seven lawyers appear in the case.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CREAT BRITAIN.

Prussian prisoners taken—French said to have been beaten at all points but one.

LONDON, 5.—Advices from Paris have been received by balloon to the 4th. Trochu says the Prussians attacked the positions at Villiers and Champigny. Fighting continued seven hours, the Prussians giving way at the latter. At Nogent the Prussians re-attacked, but their positions were carried. The Journal says on the night of the 3rd Ducret bivouacked at Vincennes. Four hundred Prussians were taken prisoners.

The stock market is absolutely inactive, awaiting events in France and the effect of Grant's message, which is just published here without comment.

The losses of the Germans have been exaggerated.

Minister Washburn's secretary writes from Paris that, according to his information, the French have been beaten at all points but one, and the end is apparently near at hand. The capitulation of Paris within three weeks is looked for. There have been no cases of starvation reported, although provisions are scarce and dear. Prominent members of the provisional government are accused of swindling by fraudulent contracts for arms and food.

Orleans was surrounded by the Prussians on Sunday, and it is probable a great battle is now progressing there.

LONDON, 6.—The libel suit of Edwards against Gladstone and others is withdrawn.

Said Pasha is prepared within a few days, to arm 100,000 men with breech-loaders.

FRANCE.

A Commission to enquire into the evacuation of Orleans.

TOURS, 6.—Reports of the battles near Orleans show that the Prussians attacked the corps of the army separately in great force, repulsing the left of the army of the Loire, and turning Orleans, so that the evacuation was necessary.

Gambetta has issued circulars to the prefects, saying the situation of the army is good.

Heavy reinforcements of artillery are arriving, and the forward movement will soon be resumed. The opposition is attempting to circulate false rumors to discourage and demoralize, but we may confidently deny their assertions. Yesterday the right of the army of the Loire had successful engagements near Montargis.

The Prussian prefects of the invaded departments decree that all men from 18 to 40 are considered as prisoners of war, and will be shot if they endeavor to leave. In spite of this, great numbers escape, the people aiding them to reach the French lines, where they enlist.

There are no signs of the government leaving Tours.

General Paladines retreated from Orleans with two hundred thousand men and five hundred cannon. The government wished him to remain, but gave way to his opinion. He fought afterwards to the utmost, but was powerless. Evacuation was demanded or bombardment was threatened. The victors took little ammunition and few prisoners.

Despatches from General Paladines received and announce that the retreat was completed in good order. He lost neither munitions nor provisions. The minister of war has charged three commissioners to inquire into the evacuation of Orleans.

A number of persons and most of the journals have removed from Tours. The government evinces no intention of leaving.

Another balloon has landed confirming the favorable news from Paris. It states that the marching companies of the national garde fought bravely. The pigeons sent from Tours regularly arrive in Paris.

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