

The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, March 28, 1865.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN.]

Later Eastern News.

Dates to March 13th.

SHERMAN AND WADE HAMPTON—RE-TALIATION.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Herald prints a letter from Sherman to Wade Hampton, stating that in consequence of foraging parties having been murdered by the rebels after having been captured, and labels attached to them with the words, "death to all foreigners," he had ordered a similar number of prisoners in his hands to be disposed of in like manner.

PROBABLE ATTACK ON MOBILE.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A rebel dispatch, dated Mobile, February 20th, says: Twenty-two steamers and six Mississippi river transports are in the lower bay, and a large number of troops are on Dasipne Island and at Pensacola, indicating an early attack on the city.

PROJECT OF ARMING THE SLAVES.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The rebel papers have articles on the passing of the new enlistment negro act, saying that it is a measure of necessity and not of choice.

Wigfall, during the debate, denounced the Legislature of Virginia, and demanded the resignation of Jeff Davis.

The speech of Hunter in the rebel Senate is printed. He is for the bill to arm and emancipate the negroes, under instructions from the Virginia Legislature, but entered his protest against it as an abandonment of the contest on the ground upon which the South seceded.

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REBEL REPORT OF A BATTLE NEAR KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Richmond Dispatch of Friday contains the following dispatch from Lee's Headquarters, dated March 9th: To Breckinridge.—Bragg reports that he attacked the enemy yesterday four miles in front of Kinston and drove him from his position.

SHERIDAN'S REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE MILITARY DISTRICT COLUMBIA, March 10.—To Grant: In my last, dated at Waynesboro, I gave you a brief account of the defeat of Early by Custer's division. The same night this division was pushed across the Blue Ridge, and entered Charlottesville at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the next day.

The Mayor and principal citizens of the place came out and delivered up the keys of the public buildings.

I had to remain at Charlottesville two days. The time was consumed in bringing over from Waynesboro our ammunition and ponton trains. The weather is miserable, and it rains incessantly.

FROM RICHMOND PAPERS.

Richmond journals of last Friday announced that the removal of the gold belonging to the banks of that city had already commenced, and in the strongest language the Legislature and the people are called upon to put a stop to this exodus of the precious metal, on the ground that if removed it will nearly all get into the hands of the Yankees, and because upon its detention depends the very safety of the rebel capital.

The Richmond editors are very angry over the seizure at Fredericksburg, Va., by the National troops, of some 200,000 pounds of tobacco which had been sent there from Petersburg. They say it was understood and there was an agreement on both sides that the tobacco should go safely through their lines, and that they should receive in return for it. They consider its capture a Yankee trick, with which Singleton, who has been in Richmond for some time past, is suspected of having had something to do.

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and in many places not on the road. The bridges on this road are numerous, some of them 500 feet in length. We found great abundance in this country for our men and animals. In fact the canal has been the great leader of Richmond. At Rockfish River the banks of the canal were cut, and at New Canton, where the dam is across the James, the guard lock was destroyed and the James flowed into the canal, carrying away the bank and washing out the bottom of the canal. The dam across the James at this point was partially destroyed. I have had no opposition. Everybody is bewildered by our movements. I have had no news of any kind since I left. The bridges on the railroad from Swoops River, on the other side of Stanton to Charlottesville, were utterly destroyed, also the bridges for ten miles on the Gordonsville Railroad.

The weather has been very bad. Indeed it has been raining very hard every day, with the exception of four days, since we started. My wagons have, from the state of the roads, detained me up to the present time. We have captured fourteen pieces of artillery—eleven at Waynesboro and three at Charlottesville. The party I sent back from Waynesboro started with six pieces, but were obliged to destroy two of the six for want of animals. The remaining eight pieces were thoroughly destroyed. We have also captured twelve canal boats laden with supplies, ammunition, rations, medical stores, &c. Commodore Hollins, of the rebel navy, was shot near Gordonsville while attempting to make his escape from our advance in that direction.

(Signed) SHERIDAN.

SHERMAN'S MARCH.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Another skirmish between Sherman's cavalry and that under Wade Hampton on the 3rd of March, at a point not named, is reported in the Richmond papers. The rebel Colonel Aiken was killed and Hampton's Adjutant-General was wounded. These are all the particulars of the affair furnished.

The Richmond Examiner is informed by a rebel officer from South Carolina, that Sherman has completely devastated the portion of that State through which he passed. The officer says he has not spared a house in his track.

The Richmond Examiner of the 10th says: The latest advices from Lynchburg show that the place is safe.

MOVEMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA—FIGHTING AROUND KINSTON.

The rebel papers are ignorant of Sherman's whereabouts. The roads are in very bad condition, which somewhat impedes his progress.

The enemy is in considerable force at Kinston, North Carolina, having recently been reinforced. Lee's corps, from Hood's army, reported there yesterday. The enemy captured some of our skirmishers near Kinston, belonging to the 16th Connecticut and 17th Massachusetts regiments.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The Bulletin's

Washington correspondent says: A letter dated near Kinston, on the 9th, says that Bragg again attacked Cox's corps, making two separate assaults, which were repelled with heavy loss to the enemy. Rogers' division, the 2nd corps, captured one piece of artillery and 200 prisoners. The enemy left the field in confusion. All their killed and wounded fell into our hands.

NEWBURN, N. C., March 13.—The enemy is highly elated with the capture of two or three small guns and line skirmishers in our front, and made several charges yesterday of the most reckless character, in which they were repulsed each time with heavy loss.

Our forces are well entrenched, and are now within three miles of Kinston, to which point the railroad is completed.

The enemy still continue to receive reinforcements, and they evidently intend to make a stubborn resistance at Kinston.

A division communicated with Cox last night, from Beaver Dam, eight miles from the latter's headquarters. Couch joins Cox this morning, which is indicative of some movement of importance.

To-day the enemy shows signs of weakness, and will probably fall back to the other side of the Neuse river and make a stand at Kinston. They are reported to number from 15,000 to 20,000. A rebel train is stationed at Kinston to protect the bridge across the Neuse river, which is an extensive structure. It is reported that Lee and Breckinridge from Richmond visited Kinston and gave instructions. General Schofield remains in the field, with Cox giving instructions. The enemy are much alarmed and mystified in regard to Sherman's movements. We expect to hear from him in a day or two.

AFFAIRS IN SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

The greater part of the troops in the Shenandoah Valley have been concentrated in the vicinity of Lynchburg, which place, some accounts represent, they were still busily engaged in strengthening, at a very recent date, probably with a design of affording Lee another good point to fall back to when Richmond and Petersburg shall become untenable.

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forces captured must have been only a construction party, accompanied by a small force as guard. They were reopening the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

FRENCH REVERSES IN MEXICO.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Herald's New Orleans letter says: Juarez is reported to be advancing on Matamoros with 3,000 men. Mejia has 1,000 and is afraid he will be compelled to surrender. He sent out Cortinas with a regiment to check the advance of Juarez; but Cortinas surrendered his whole force of Mexicans to Juarez. The reason given for this is that Maximilian agreed to give Cortinas a half million of dollars, provided he turned over his command to the Imperial government, but after he had consented the Emperor refused to pay him. The Imperialists are becoming alarmed at the increasing force of Liberals, and the treachery of the Mexican commanders and their troops in the service of Maximilian.

Slaughter, commanding the rebel force at Brownsville, on the Rio Grande, is said to have received reinforcements to the number of 1,100 men. Of late the rebels feared that the Union forces at Brazos Santiago were making preparations to advance upon the town. The valuables of the place were moved to Corpus Christi.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

DATES FROM THE 10TH TO THE 16TH.

[From Despatches to the Oregonian.]

The steamer Waterloo has received orders to sail for Mexican ports as soon as she can refit at Mare Island.

The U. S. Grand Jury was empanelled today. Gough & Co. v. N. M. Kelly, to recover \$1,000 damages for the fast pacing horse Silver Tail, alleged to have been overdriven, and thereby killed by Kelly, in 1862, resulted in a verdict of \$100 damages for plaintiff.

James McConnell has been convicted of an attempt to kill his wife.

The new dealers in this city are making a movement to close their places of business on Sundays.

St. Patrick's Day will be observed in this city by a parade of the Irish civic societies and of the second Irish regiment, which will be escorted by General Hewston, and a ball will follow in the evening, given by the different societies and military company.

Rates per opposition steamer are \$100, \$85, and \$35.

Rates per Golden City are \$5 higher. Each steamer carries a goodly number of passengers.

Lorenzo D. Moore, who has already been in the State Prison for attempting to poison his wife, has been placed under \$3,000 bonds for threatening her life.

Caleb T. Fay, U. S. Assessor Internal Revenue, has been removed and Lucien A. Curtis, now collector, will succeed him. F. Soule has been appointed collector, vice Curtis. No cause is known for Caleb Fay's removal.

The suit of Jas. L. Riddle, for property at the Presidio, San Francisco, valued at about half a million, was decided in his favor by Judge Marin County Court.

By reason of the drain of the Pacific volunteer force for the Arizona department, and in view of the contingencies of foreign complications, an order for the recruiting of two more infantry regiments will probably be issued by the Governor sometime during this week.

The estate of Robert Dyson v. T. T. Bradshaw and others, for about 400 acres at the Protero, valued at about \$2,000,000, was decided in plaintiff's favor before the Marin County Court yesterday. It will probably be carried to the Supreme Court.

The steamer Golden City took \$1,143,750 treasure, and a large number of passengers. The steamer America also took a large number of passengers.

William Fassel, alias Minna Price, the notorious counterfeit, has been convicted this week.

The Arizona Railroad Company met and organized on Saturday, and ordered subscriptions books to be opened at San Francisco, New York, and Prescott, Arizona. Governor Goodwin was elected president.

The San Francisco Benevolent Association has been formed. This society contemplates for its object the relief of the poor and the destitute, for the prevention of pauperism, and the suppression of vagrancy and street begging. The trustees comprise some of the wealthiest and most influential of our citizens.

Casper Wolf has been arrested, charged with obtaining \$1,000 from his washerwoman, an old lady named Christiana Kletta, under promise of marriage.

Important from Mexico.

MORE FIGHTING!

Arrival of the English Ambassador.

NEW YORK, March 9.—By the steamer Eagle we have Havana dates to the 28th, and from the city of Mexico to the 19th ult.

The rumored capture of Oraca by the Imperialists was not confirmed.

The French claim a victory over Antonio Rojas, killing Rojas and sixty of his soldiers, besides capturing various munitions of war. Romers was reported to be captured, with one hundred and sixty of his men, and two hundred were killed in New Seana. The Imperialists also claim a victory over Mendiz at Barracle.

A letter from Maximilian says: Three thousand French soldiers have been sent to the Pacific.

The Juarizists were reported to be making great havoc in Sonora and Sinaloa. Juarez is said to be at Chihuahua.

to Havana, having failed to run into Galveston.

The World's Washington special dispatch says: Senator Gwin recently stated that his departure for Paris was caused by information he had received from trustworthy sources that the province of Sonora had been ceded to the French by a secret treaty, which would not be made public until after the pacification of Mexico by the French. He went to Paris to arrange plans for colonization, and to form an alliance with California and Sonora for the Emperor.

The Emperor Maximilian, according to advices received to-day, has granted a special audience to Mr. Peter Campbell Scarlett, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Majesty the Queen of England. Mr. Scarlett presented the Emperor of Mexico with several autograph letters from Queen Victoria.

The first of these letters is a formal one, accepting the Mexican Minister. The second one is a repetition of the first, but is addressed to the Empress Charlotte, my best beloved sister. The third is an acknowledgment of a letter sent by the Emperor to the Queen in June last, informing her officially of his accession to the throne of Mexico. The Queen expresses her interest in the welfare of Mexico. Her belief in the establishment of the Empire is the beginning of a new and happy era for the country.

She congratulates the Emperor on his elevation, closing with the usual expression of diplomatic courtesy.

The new railway has so far progressed that a trip from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico can now be made in four days.

Mexican papers publish lists of the diplomatic and consular appointments made by the Emperor to foreign governments. No appointments are made for the United States.

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