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THE NEWS.

The Eastern intelligence received by the Oregon on Saturday gives us dates to the 1st of June, four days later than previous advices. During that interval Grant has advanced about sixteen miles, and is at present before the outer works of the Southern capital.

Arrival of the Oregon. Latest Eastern News. DATES TO JUNE 1st. GRANT FOUR MILES FROM RICHMOND. CHICAGO, May 28.—The Missouri State Convention (Radical) at Jefferson City, has decided to send delegates to the Baltimore Convention.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The war correspondent of the Richmond Examiner, tells why Lee left Spotsylvania Court House: A reconnaissance and an assault was made on the Union works as ordered, and when their occupants were driven from them, it was discovered that the enemy were rapidly moving their whole army on their right flank, and had been since daybreak, the force in our front being really a handful, who had been left to keep up appearances.

took place near Mechanicsville, between the right wing of the Federals and the Confederates' left. The conflict lasted several hours, and the following morning indications presented themselves of Lee falling back south of the Chickahominy. The Southern forces in Virginia are, therefore, contracted within a smaller area than they have ever been before.

WASHINGTON, May 28. Midnight.—A despatch from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac at Mangoch Church, 19 miles from Hanover town, dated 5 o'clock p. m., on the 27th, states that our army had withdrawn to the north side of the river, and had not yet crossed it. Hancock's position was not so favorable as it had been on the 26th.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Times special despatch says that the Union prisoners are removed from Libby prison to the Richmond penitentiary. The loss in the fight with Butler was 1000 men, who they had taken to the hospital; killed not mentioned.

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NEW YORK, May 31.—Yesterday's Commercial says that it is rumored that a strong clique is engaged to put up the price of gold to 200. During the week ending yesterday, the demand was almost exclusively speculative. Sales were made as high as 194; market closing about 193.

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