

THE STORY OF BATTLE WATERLOO RECALLED

Files of the London "Times" of June, 1815, contain Preliminary Rumors, then the Official Announcement of Victory—Also Napoleon's Melancholy Confession to the French Parliament—The Duke of Wellington's Official Dispatch.

Waterloo was fought June 11, 1815, and the news got to London June 21. Next morning's London Times gave to waiting England the announcement of Wellington's great victory and the downfall of Napoleon. Then as now England's fate hung in the balance. Maybe there was maddening in the narrow, stony, dusty streets of the capital, but the Times occupies itself with the serious news of the day, from Brussels, from Paris, Antwerp, from the Peninsula, and from America, where Mr. Madison, thought of none too highly, was president. The files of the London Times of ninety-nine years ago, set forth the rumors and the facts with names and incidents that afford a striking parallel to the momentous events of the European war. Geographical names in the dispatches of 1815 and 1914, are frequently identical. Then, as now, there were days of skirmishing that preceded the main battle, and the preliminary encounters were given great importance in rumor and report in exaggeration. But when the final event transpired its transcendent importance crowded into the background the trifling news previously reported. Before the battle such items as the fact that Wellington slept at Genappe, or that the emperor retired to his tent at eight o'clock found space in the Brussels, Paris, and London papers.

Censors Not on Duty

There seems to have been little attempt at censorship. The London Times printed copious extracts from the proceedings of the two chambers of the French parliament, apparently taken from Paris papers. The Times and the Paris papers printed the same lengthy style in reporting parliamentary proceedings, with pretty full summaries of speeches and interpellations, in quotation and in indirect discourse. After Napoleon's defeat, his ministers addressed the French representatives setting forth that the house was free to take the emperor's offer to abdicate if the interests of France so required, and the report was made that soldiers surrounded the chamber ready to take the emperor's offer to abdicate if the interests of France so required, and the report was made that soldiers surrounded the chamber ready to take the emperor's offer to abdicate if the interests of France so required.

The London Times was gathering news from Brussels and from the English encampment. On June 21 it printed the following thrilling news: "The Duke of Wellington's dispatch, dated Waterloo, the 12th of June, states that on the preceding day Buonaparte attacked with his whole force, the British line, supported by a corps of Prussians; which attack, after a long and sanguinary conflict, terminated in the complete overthrow of the enemy's army with the loss of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECE OF CANNON AND TWO EAGLES. During the night the Prussians under Marshal Blucher, who joined in the pursuit of the enemy, captured SIXTY GUNS and a large part of Buonaparte's BAGGAGE. The allied armies continued to pursue the enemy. Two French generals were taken."

Napoleon's Bitter Defeat

Following is the editorial comment of the Times: "Such is the great and glorious result of those masterly movements by which the Hero of Britain met and frustrated the audacious attempt of the Rebel Chief, glory to Wellington, to our gallant soldiers, and to our brave Allies Buonaparte's reputation has been wrecked and his last grand stroke has been lost in this tremendous conflict. Two hundred and ten pieces of cannon captured in a single battle but to blash the boasting column of the Place de Vendôme. Long and sanguinary, indeed, we fear, the conflict must have been; but the boldness of the Rebel Frenchmen was the boldness of despair, and conscience sate heavy on those arms which were raised against their Sovereign, against their cath, and against the peace and happiness of their country. We confidently anticipate a great and immediate defection from the Rebel cause. We are aware that a great part of the French nation looked to the opening of this campaign with a superstitious expectation of success to a man, whom though many of them hated, and many feared, all had been taught to look upon as the first captain of the age. He himself went forth boasting in his strength and still more in his talents. He had for many years ridiculed Carnot's plan of a northern campaign, and had openly avowed at Paris his intention to break through the centre of the Allied Armies, instead of moving round both flanks. With all his resources, he had declared he would open the campaign on the Meuse and Sambre. In short, by a refinement in fitness, he had been taught to believe that such was his real intention. Two hundred and ten pieces of cannon, when, where, how is this loss to be repaired. Besides what has become of his invincible guard, of his admitted and dreaded cuirassiers? To the official bulletin we have as yet little to add. The dispatches, we understand, were brought by Major Percy, aide-de-camp to the Duke of

Wellington: "Already we hear numerous desertions have taken place from the Rebel Standard; and soon, it is to be hoped, the perjured wretches Ney, and Desnouettes, and Exelmans, and Lallemand, and Labeyrie, and their accomplices in baseness and treason will be left alone as marks for the indignation of Europe and just sacrifice to insulted French honor. Those who attended minutely to the operations of the Stock Exchange yesterday were persuaded that the news of the day before would be followed by something still more brilliant and decisive. Omnium rose in the course of the day, and the market, in some hours generally supposed to possess the best information were among the purchasers. As for the part we frankly own that this full tide of success was more than we had anticipated. (Omnium referred to the total of the different issues of the British loans. On June 23 the Times printed what was apparently Wellington's entire dispatch, filling two of its wide columns of small type. Here are extracts from the ninety-nine-year-old chronicle.)

Despatch from Wellington.

London Gazette Extraordinary. Thursday, June 23, 1815. (As this Gazette appeared in part only of our yesterday's impressions we reprint it.)

Major the Honorable H. Percy arrived late last night with a despatch from Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department; of which the following is a copy:

My Lord—Buonaparte having collected the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th corps of the French army and the Imperial Guard, and nearly all of the cavalry on the Sambre and between the river and the Meuse, between the 10th and 14th of the month, he attacked on the 15th and attacked the Prussian posts of Thuin and Lobez, on the Sambre, at daylight in the morning. He did not beat off these events until the evening of the 15th and I immediately ordered the troops to prepare to march and afterwards to march to their left, to meet the enemy's movements upon Charleroi was the real attack. (Here follows a detailed description of battle.)

Our loss was great, as your Lordship will perceive by the enclosed report, and I have particularly to regret the loss of the Duke of Brunswick, who fell fighting gallantly at the head of his troops. Of the fighting and a description of the failure of the final charge of the French, their confusion, and the timely English counter-charge and general advance comment.)

As Marshal Prince Blucher had joined in person . . . I determined to attack the enemy, and immediately advanced the whole line of infantry, supported by cavalry and artillery. The attack succeeded in every point. On London, Thursday, June 23, 1815, contained the following: "Flanders Mail. Brussels, June 19, 1815. The Duke of Wellington arrived this morning in this city. The victory gained yesterday and in the course of last night is complete and decisive. The Prussian army, which was lying in greatest disorder, abandoning an immense material of artillery and all their baggage. London, Saturday, June 24, 1815. We are happy to find that our own government is sending out reinforcements to the Duke with great promptitude. The country will highly applaud and support any measure calculated for this important end; and if half the militia in the kingdom could be put at once transferred to his Grace's ranks, it would, we are sure, be no less wise in point of policy than it would be gratifying to the brave fellows themselves. The firmness, and nerve, and independence of the British soldier, the stamina of his courage, what the poets call *bravery*, in that which renders our armies invincible. All His Aides Were Shot

There were moments when all around his Grace despaired of the event, when perhaps his own anticipations were of doubtful complexion. In one of these he threw himself into

a square of infantry, which he knew could not be broken without the certainty of a general rout and fall of the Rebel Standard; but he trusted his men and his men felt that they deserved the trust. All of the Duke of Wellington's aides-de-camp were either killed or wounded except Major Percy, who was assisting his wounded comrades the time he was called on to set off for England with the dispatches, and left immediately with only the clothes he had on at the time. Soon after his arrival in London he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Yesterday he waited upon the Princess of Charlotte to commend the particulars of the French victory to her royal relative (the Duke of Brunswick). The Earl of Liverpool also waited upon her royal highness, as did Lord Castlereagh, and a number of distinguished characters called yesterday to pay their respects. The latest account mentions the number of cannon taken 306.

Omnium reached 95-8 prem. yesterday and left off about 91-4. Consols rose 1/2. The whole of the artillery was lost; and the left wing of the army was totally destroyed. Some intimation of these disasters had previously gone abroad, for the French, which occurred on the 19th at 57, fell, before the close of the day, to 53-4. On the 20th, late at night, Buonaparte reached Paris and on the 21st he issued his melancholy statement before the chambers. What must be their indignation and rage may be easily guessed. Ten times more bitter must their disappointment be after the insolent bulletin which spoke so contemptuously of the pretended flight of Wellington and Blucher.

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TERMS OF SALE.

Wheat to be sold in bulk or in broken quantities as may be placed before bidders. Deliveries to be taken by the purchaser or purchasers at the site of the Elevator where the wheat now is. Payment to be made in cash to the Auctioneer immediately on sale. Condition of Wheat not warranted. No bid necessary accepted.

F. P. GUTELIUS.

General Manager of Government Railways.

Moncton, N. B., August 22nd, 1914.

TENDERS

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Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utility Commission of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company for the approval by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the schedules of rates mentioned in said application to be charged for electric service for power and lighting with in the City of Saint John, will be heard on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1914, at half past ten of the clock, in the forenoon at the Government Rooms, 102 Prince William St., in the City of St. John. Said schedules are on file in the office of the Clerk, Fredericton, N. B., and a certified copy of the said schedules is deposited in the office of the Commissioner of the City of Saint John, where the same may be examined.

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"But I fixed that finally. Took the restaurant man into my confidence. The next day when Dan called for cream puffs he got them. But he noticed a peculiar flavor about them. The delicious flavor was gone. And he noticed that peculiar flavor every time he ate the cream puffs. Pretty soon he decided that cream puffs did not agree with him. He quit. The flavor that he noticed was alum, which had been injected in the cream puffs."

Tommy Jones, one of the lightweights in my string, is a tango fiend. Tansing is all right if it isn't overdone—but what tansing does to him is to make him work out at night and go tansing instead of sleeping. I finally had to cure Tommy's tansing ideas by instructing him in the new that he works out with to slip over a punch that would blacken Tommy's eye. No matter how crazy a man is in tansing, he isn't quite a gladiator around a dance floor wearing a black eye. At any rate, Tommy didn't.

Joe Chip, a middleweight, and a brother to George Chip, who was a middleweight champion until Al McCoy put him out, had a strange fondness for jewelry. Where other fighters think of banking their money, Joe thinks only of investing it in diamonds and rubies. He has quite a collection of gems now, and he doesn't want to hurt his fingers, but I finally convinced him to the contrary by hiding the jewelry on the night of his fight. "George Chip is a bug on gathering cigarette coupons. 'Beard' Tom McMahon likes the movies. He's a fiend. And I have discovered that watching the films he's in is good for the eyesight. It hurts it, as far as a fighter is concerned. I had a hard time trying to convince McMahon, the bantam, that what might be called a dude. Patsy Brannigan, the bantam, aims to be immaculate in his street dress, and usually is. He never goes into a fight before he gets his hair cut. His face shaved, and is treated with a massage. It seems funny a man who is facing the prospect of having his face battered and bruised should be so particular beforehand, but that's the case with Patsy."

"So it goes with all the others that I am handling now or have handled. They're mighty peculiar. As I have said, you have to humor some and browbeat the others. And when both these methods fail, you've got to have upon some scheme whereby you can cure them of the traits and peculiarities that are a detriment to their ring success."

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