

The Standard Extra.

FRIDAY, SEP. 28, 1855.

Arrival of the America.

GLORIOUS NEWS!

THE ALLIES VICTORIOUS!!

FALL OF SOUTH SIDE OF SEBASTOPOL!!!

A Telegraph despatch was received at the News Room last evening, announcing the arrival of the Steamship America, with the important intelligence of the capture of south Sebastopol. We hasten to lay the glorious news before our readers, in an extra.

Salutes were fired at Halifax and other places last evening. The loyal and patriotic inhabitants of the town of St. George, celebrated the event, by bonfires and firing a salute. The despatch says:

By this arrival intelligence of the FALL OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF SEBASTOPOL has been received. The news by the America confirm accounts, but no new details yet to be had. Saturday the 8th being 12 months since landing in the Crimea, and 316 days since the opening of siege batteries—the final and victorious assault was made on the Malakoff; the assault was preceded by a terrific bombardment.

A despatch from Gortschakoff, permitted to transpire at Vienna and Berlin, saying—*"Works Suffer."*

Prepare the public for the result; precisely at noon of the 8th, the whole disposable force of the besieging army moved forward in a fourfold attack, the extreme right of the French attack was directed against the little Redan, which they carried, but had abandoned, from a fierce charge of the Russians; the second and principal assault of the French was against the Malakoff, which after six repulses they carried by storm and decided the fate of the day.

A third attack by the British against the great Redan completely failed, for although they succeeded in gaining temporary possession of a salient angle of the work, they were speedily driven back, and the British loss is numbered at 2,000 killed and wounded.

The fourth position of the assault was made by the French under Desalles, against the centre battery, but also failed. The other events of the siege are embraced in the following official despatches:

From Gen. Simpson, Crimea, Sep. 8, 11 P. M.—The allied forces attacked the defences of Sebastopol at noon this day. Assault on the Malakoff has been successful and the work is in the possession of the French.

The attack of the English against the Redan, did not succeed.

VARNA, Sept. 9.—Assault upon the Malakoff was made at noon on Saturday. Redoubts and the Redan on the side of Careening Bay, were occupied by our brave soldiers with admirable enthusiasm and cry of *"Vive L'Empereur"*. We occupied ourselves with endeavouring to secure our position, and succeeded in our object—the Malakoff. The Redan, along side of Careening Bay, could not be maintained in face of powerful artillery, which overwhelmed the first occupants of the work, which, however, our firm settlement in the Malakoff, together with the Redan, which our brave allies seized, attacking it with their habitual vigour; but here, at Redan, as with our troops at the Redan on side of Careening Bay, were compelled to cede the works again to the powerful artillery and reserves of the army. At sight of our eagles flowing on the Malakoff, General Desalles made two attacks upon central Bastion; these, however, did not succeed, and our troops returned to the trenches. Our losses are serious, and cannot yet be precisely indicated; they are amply compensated by the capture of the Malakoff, the consequences of which will be immense. 650 soldiers and 27 officers were taken prisoners in the Malakoff.

Despatch from General Simpson.—Evacuation of Southern side:—

"Sebastopol is in possession of allies; the enemy during the night and this morning evacuated Southern side, exploding their magazines, and setting fire to the whole of the town. All men-of-war burned during the night, with the exception of three steamers which are plying about the harbour, and the bridge communicating with the North side is broken down. Our casualties are great. During the night the Russians have sunk all the remainder of the line of battle ships in Sebastopol harbour."

Despatch from General Pelissier:—

Branchion Redoubt, 9h. 3. A. M.—Karabelnaia and the South of Sebastopol no longer exists. The enemy, perceiving our solid occupation of Malakoff, decided upon evacuating the place."

After having destroyed and blown up by mines nearly all the defences, having passed the night in the midst of my troops, I can assure you that everything in the Karabelnaia is blown up, and from what I could see, the same must be the case in front of our left line of attack, this immense success does the greatest honor to our troops. Losses during the day after so many obstinate combats must be considerable; tomorrow I shall be able to form an estimate of the results of this great day's work, a great portion of the honors of which are due to Genls. Bosquet and McMahon. Everything is quiet on Tchernaia, and we are vigilant there.

Great rejoicings in England and France in consequence of the above news.