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For nearly two hours the troops maintained with vigor the unequal fight. But about three o'clock the army of the Crown Prince of Prussia, coming from the west, effected a junction upon the plateau of Sedan, with the Crown Prince of Saxony's men, who were marching from the east, and the French army found itself entirely encompassed.

From that time the battle might be considered lost, and our army prisoners, for out of from Metziers, whence it drew its supplies and ammunition, it could only retire behind the fortifications of Sedan, where it would become a central point exposed to the fire of 600 cannon placed round its circumference.

The Emperor was, from early morning, in front of the prodigious quantity of shells from right and left, and crossing in their fire. After having remained exposed to this hail of projectiles for five hours, the Emperor returned to Sedan, in order to command the remaining operations. He intended to return to the front of battle, but this he was not permitted to do.

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M. de Bismarck had sent word to the Emperor the previous evening that the King of Prussia offered him an interview on the morrow. Consequently, the Emperor left Sedan on the morning of the 2d, and sent to inform Count Bismarck of his arrival, and waited for him in a small house upon the road to Ducherly.

His meeting him. In the conversation that ensued, the Emperor hastened to declare that as he had given full powers to the Regency, which it alone could negotiate, he would not altogether throw off the responsibility which lay upon him, but that nevertheless, he was bound to state that he had only obeyed a violent and excited national feeling.

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News Items.

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Late Telegrams.

EUROPEAN. LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Prussians and French have had several small engagements, in which the victory has been claimed by the latter.

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