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THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

THE WAR NEWS.

The full advices by the *Washington* and a copious telegraphic despatches by the *America* amply confirm so much of the later tidings from the Crimea as announced the capture of the Southern side of Sebastopol. Let it be borne in mind that this is to this consummation that the utmost energies of the Allied forces had been constantly directed for more than a year—that the Northern fortresses had been unassailed, not even an attempt having been made to reduce them—that what is termed the siege of Sebastopol was the siege of the city so called, and of the immense forts, docks and outworks by which it was surrounded. The latter having fallen into the hands of the Allies, the former must necessarily have been abandoned or destroyed. The Russians adopted their usual course, and seeing no probability of holding the town, blew it up, exploded their magazines, their forts on the Southern side, including Fort Quarantine with its 60 guns; Fort Alexander, with 90 guns; Fort Nicholas, of 200 guns; Fort Paul, of 84 guns; and Fort Sebastopol, on the land side, with 50 guns; demolished the arsenal, and barracks, left nothing to the victors save a blood-stained mass of ruins, and retreated with comparatively small loss, to the Northern fortresses, by the bridge of rafts placed across the Bay of Sebastopol. The valor and perseverance of the Allies have, therefore, after all, enabled them to accomplish their great design. Let us do them justice. From the moment succeeding the battle of Alma, they looked exclusively to the capture of Sebastopol—that is, to the city and its fortifications on the South. This has been accomplished—it may be at a fearful price, but of the victory there can be no doubt whatever.

Whether the Russians can hold the Northern tier of fortresses; whether the position of the Allies is tenable; whether Russia is materially damaged by this disaster are all questions to which a reply, with the lights before us, is exceedingly difficult. It would seem probable that the Allies, released from the necessity of maintaining a commensurate army in front of Sebastopol, will now be able to proceed to the investment of the Northern side, and to detach large bodies of troops to meet and disperse the Russians who may hold the open field. Nor does it seem probable that Gortschakoff possesses either the necessary accommodations, or the supplies for a large army shut up in the Northern forts.—His means must be limited to the provisioning of a garrison, and if such be the case, he cannot long resist the efforts of the Allies, but must capitulate, or endeavor to move into the heart of the Crimea. The works on the North side consist of Fort Constantine, with 110 guns, and Fort Catharine, with 120, each in three tiers—formidable in strength and position. They are said to command Sebastopol, and to render it wholly untenable by an enemy. Of this, however, we have no certain assurances. It is somewhat singular that, after the interval of a week, no attempt should have been made by the Allies to engage the Russians, and none by the Russians to render Sebastopol too hot for occupation. The *Pacific's* news, meagre as it is, proves conclusively enough, that a great movement of the 8th had not been followed up with that spirited determination which might have been expected, and would appear to give color to the supposition, either that the Allies had suffered too severely to undertake active operations at once, or that the Russians were not securely entrenched to be driven out from any other plan than investment.

Russia we may fairly presume, is buoyant by the loss of Sebastopol. Her fleet, the power has been annihilated at a blow. She is no longer mistress of the Euxine. The steady labor of years, in building up a navy, and in constructing a fortress which she fondly considered impregnable, has been rendered nugatory and worthless. It has been forcibly said that seven years of peace would not suffice to restore her to the position in which she stood prior to the war. But Russia is practical in resources, of invincible courage, and wonderful tenacity. The destruction of Sebastopol may render her powerless for the execution of her designs upon Turkey, and greatly impair her means of offense—but for merely defensive purposes, the Northern Bear is invulnerable. Russia proper cannot be touched. She is secure in her ungenial clime, and ice-bound shores, in her wilderness of steppes and forests, in the impossibility of being occupied by a foreign host. The war, therefore, is not closed by the destruction of Sebastopol, for the material resources of Russia remain undiminished, nor, indeed, does the intelligence that Russian reinforcements are on their way to the Crimea, and that the Emperor ALEXANDER will resume that scene of obstinate and bloody strife, lend the slightest color to the sanguine hopes of those who believe that the capture of Sebastopol places Russia at the mercy of the Allies.

Havana.

The U. S. mail steamship *Cahawba* arrived at Cedar Keys, yesterday morning, from New York the 25th ult., and Havana the 1st instant. By this arrival, we have received files of Havana papers to the 1st inst.

From Cuba there is little news, except that Don Marcelli, the Captain General of Matanzas, in consequence of some difficulty which he had had with the Spanish officials of that port, growing out of a dispute as to who should take possession of the effects of a deceased citizen of the United States, had demanded and received his passports, and left for New York by the *Black Hawk*, on the 26th ult.

Business reported good. Stock of sugar on the 1st was 90,000 Boxes. There is every prospect that the new crop will be a very large one.—Some contracts have already been made at $3 5-8 and 3¾ a¼ per quintal.

☞ Hon. S. F. Marks, State Auditor, announces, in another column, to the auctioneers of this city that he will be at the office of Messrs. Beard & May until the 10th inst., for the purpose of examining their quarterly statements.

☞ The Pierce convention of Pennsylvania, assembled at Harrisburg, has nominated Nicholson for Canal Commissioner. Passmore Williamson's name was withdrawn.

HEALTH OF VICKSBURG.—For the week ending on the 1st inst., there were 94 deaths by yellow fever in the city of Vicksburg, and the vicinity. The *Whig* announces a decided abatement in the disease.

THE HEALTH of Montgomery is improving. There was but one death from fever on the 1st inst.

GEORGIA ELECTION.—We find the following telegraphic despatch in the Mobile *Tribune* of the 3d: The *Register* gives one more county, Spalding, which, it says, has gone for the American party by 25 majority:

Macon, Ga., Oct. 2.—Muscogee county gives 250 majority for the American ticket. (Usual Whig majority about 300.)

Bibb county elects Americans. (Generally Democratic by 150.)

Monroe county gives 300 for the Americans. (Generally Whig by 150.)

Richmond county gives 446 for the Americans. (Usually Whig by from 300 to 500.)

Jones county returns one American. (Usually Democratic, three or four.)

The whole vote in Augusta, Richmond is elected in Chatham—and Whitehall gives the same ticket 370 majority. (In these two counties the result is about as usual.)

[Our despatch winds up by saying, "thirteen counties heard from, of which ten have gone Know Nothing." As the thirteen counties are not named in our despatch, and as Georgia is proverbially a very uncertain State in politics, we advise everybody to keep perfectly cool until *all* the counties in the State are heard from—and then cool still more—till the result be known.—[Mob. Tribune.]

The News by the Washington and Arctic.

INTERESTING DETAILS.

The steamship *Washington*, with dates to the 11th ult., reached New York on the 27th, and the *America*, with dates to the 12th, arrived at Halifax the same day. These arrivals furnish interesting details regarding the assault and capture of the town of Sebastopol.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCH.

The following telegraphic despatch received by Lord Panmure, from General Simpson, appeared in the English journals of the 11th inst.:

Sebastopol is in the possession of the Allies. The enemy during the night and morning evacuated the South side, after exploding the magazines and setting fire to the whole of the town.—All the men of war were burnt during the night, with the exception of three steamers which were lying about the harbor. The bridge communicating with the North side is broken. Gen. Simpson reports that the casualties in the attempt on the Redan are somewhat heavy, but there was no general officer killed.

The English loss in the assault on the Redan is estimated at 2000 killed and wounded.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT.

In a supplement of the Moniteur, the following telegraphic despatch, received by the French Government from Gen. Pelissier, appears:

Karabelnaia and the South part of Sebastopol no longer exists.

The evening preceding our solid occupation of the Malakoff, the Russians decided upon evacuating the place, after having destroyed and blown up by mines, nearly all the defenses.

Having passed the night in the midst of my troops, I can assure you that every thing 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.—Everything is quiet on the Tchernaya.

THE ASSAULT ON THE MALAKOFF.

The assault on the Malakoff was made at noon of the 8th inst. Its redoubt and the Redan of Careening Bay were carried by storm by the French soldiers, with admirable intrepidity, to the shouts of Vive l'Empereur. The Redan of Careening Bay was not tenable, owing to the heavy fire of artillery which was poured upon the first occupiers of that work. On beholding the French eagles floating on the Malakoff, Gen. de Salles made two attacks on the central bastion, but did not succeed. The French troops returned to their trenches. The losses were serious.

THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT.

The following despatch is from Prince Gortschakoff, and is dated the night of the 9th:

The garrison of Sebastopol, after having made an infernal fire, repulsed an assaults, but could not drive the enemy from the Malakoff Tower. Our brave troops, who have to-day left the fraternity, are now crossing over to the Northern part of Sebastopol. The enemy found nothing in the Southern part, but blood-stained ruins. On the 9th September the passage to the Northern side was accomplished with the loss of 100 men. We let, I regret to say, 500 men previously wounded on the Southern side.

EFFECT OF THE NEWS.

The intelligence of the fall of Sebastopol was received in London with demonstrations of great joy. At the various theatres and places of public amusement the fact was officially announced, and the bands at each place immediately played the national anthems of England and France. Throughout England the demonstration were general.

THE PLAN OF THE BATTLE.

[From the London Mercantile Gazette, 11th.]

The plan of battle, of which the issue has been so glorious, appears to have been as follows:

The place was attacked in four directions. The British troops attempted the storming of the Redan; the French attacked the Malakoff; the extreme right of the French made a diversion on the Little Redan; and a united attack of the English, French and Sardinians was made on the Central Bastion. All these attacks appear to have been made simultaneously with great spirit and energy; but the one which was eminently successful, and eventually decided the fate of the day, was that made by our Allies, led by General Bosquet and General McMahon, on the Malakoff.

Both the Redan and the Central Bastion were, at times, in possession of our storming parties, but so accurately did the guns of the enemy cover these works, that as soon as we had gained possession of them, and the Russians had retreated, the fire which opened upon our men was so murderous that it was found impossible to hold that position which we had so gloriously won.

The French eagles once floating over the Malakoff, the victory was half gained, and the bombardment was continued with increased impetuosity and fierceness. Having now the Southern part of the town within range of our mortars, an "infernal fire," as Prince Gortschakoff calls it, was opened on the doomed city, the effect of which was that in a short time the whole place was in flames, and, owing to the Russians exploding their mines, literally reduced to ashes.

Public Excitement in London.

(From the London Spectator.)

Anything like the mute of excitement which last night spread from the Exchange, in consequence of the arrival of the news of the decisive success of the Allied armies at Sebastopol, has rarely been witnessed. The announcement in the morning of the capture of the Malakoff was received with unbounded satisfaction, and created an intense anxiety in the public mind as to what was to follow; and that feeling matured into a perfect enthusiasm when the successive despatches arrived later in the day, announcing the destruction of the Russian fleet, and the fall of the South side of the town itself.

The impression at first created among all classes seemed to be that the news was too good to be true, that it could not appear in the form of Russian fortress immediately after the battle of the Alma was not forgotten, and a fear was entertained by many that there was, at least, exaggeration in the first accounts of the Allied armies upon the present occasion.

The consequence of the doubtful reception of the glorious intelligence was that the newspaper offices of the evening newspapers, which, up to 11 o'clock last night, could with difficulty meet the demand made upon them; while the news rooms, coffee shops, and public houses were crowded with people anxious to read, or hear read, the despatches announcing the success; and it was impossible to find a newspaper unread when it became apparent that the Southern portion of Sebastopol was indeed in the hands of the Allies.

At 8 o'clock a large crowd had assembled in front of the Mansion House and Royal Exchange, in the expectation that the Lord Mayor, in his robe of State, and with full civic pomp, would make an official proclamation of the victory, as was done—now nearly a twelve month ago—on the occasion of the victory of the Alma. No such proclamation, however, was made, owing to the fact that no official intimation had been made at the Mansion House by Lord Panmure upon the subject; and the crowd, after waiting patiently for some time, gradually dispersed.

The bells in many of the principal churches rang out their joyous peals, while in most of the main thoroughfares groups of people might be seen standing around and reading the despatches by the light of gas from street lamps or shop windows.

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