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Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

THE ST. ALBANS ROBBERS—A FINE POINT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

From the Times.

The telegraph, last afternoon, brought the intelligence from Montreal that the case for the prosecution against the St. Albans robbers has closed. "Lieutenant" Young afterwards handed in a statement to the effect that he is "a commissioned officer in the Confederate service." He further declares that the expedition was not projected in Canada; but the object was to retaliate for the acts committed by General Grant, by General Sheridan, and others, which acts were not in accordance with civilized warfare. Having thus solemnly declared, "Lieutenant" Young handed in his commission from Mr. Seddon, "Secretary of War of the Confederate States." But before proceeding with his defense, he asked to communicate with his Government at Richmond, in order to obtain important testimony, which could be had within the period of thirty days.

Here we have the germ of a very fine international crop of difficulties, provided only the Canadian Court gives Young his thirty days to communicate with his Government. It will be interesting, beyond measure, to learn how Young's ingenious proposal is regarded. Davis has dismissed all the British Consular agents that were resident within the "Confederate States" when the Rebellion broke out—beginning with Bunch of Charleston, as true a friend as the Rebels ever had, not excepting the inevitable Spence of Liverpool. Bunch and his colleagues were dismissed; not because they were, either personally or officially, unfriendly to Davis' arrangement, but because their Government refused to recognize Mr. Mason and his assistant agents as emissaries of the so-called Confederacy in England.

Sundry attempts on the part of the British Foreign Office to communicate with the belligerents at Richmond, since the dismissal of the Consuls, have proved abortive, on the high and independent ground, that until Mr. Mason has full access to Lord Russell, no British agent, Consular or other, can be received at Richmond. No doubt the English Quakers, on their peace mission, were turned back the other day from Grant's front, on the same ground, simply because they were English emissaries, seeking intercourse with Davis before a rule of reciprocity in diplomatic affairs had been established between the parties.

The case of Ogden, an Englishman by birth, and an actor by profession, which was before the District Court at Richmond in the end of July, must be well remembered by most of our readers. Ogden was drafted for the Rebel army, and the attempt to release him on the ground of his being an alien, was promptly met by the legal adviser of the War Department, by a denial of the right of British subjects to reside in the Confederate States while claiming exemption from military service.

We need not now quote the report of this remarkable case at length. But we gave a comprehensive review of it from the Richmond *Examiner*, in the *Times* of August 2. Mr. P. H. Aylett was the advocate for the Confederate War Department, and his argument, addressed to Judge Halyburton, who presided in the court, showed considerable learning and research. After stating that the release of British subjects, such as Ogden, from military duty, would deplete the Confederate army to the extent of 25,000 men, Mr. Aylett summed up his argument against the prisoner's release thus:—

"When the domiciled foreigner has remained, profiting by a war which has brought death and desolation and poverty to the native-born of the country, he should not be allowed to any cowardly flight to avoid any municipal law which provided for his enrolling able-bodied, stalwart men like Ogden. They should not be permitted to remain here, fiddling while Rome is burning, claiming the privileges of a sort of high law, which protects them from those laws which have forced our sons and fathers to the field. * * * The policy of the Government favored the conscription of all able-bodied resident foreigners, allegiance to the country of their origin to the contrary notwithstanding."

The sequel to this story may be told in a word. The *habeas corpus* was refused; Ogden was taken to the Rebel camp; he deserted and attempted to reach our lines, but was captured by the Rebel guards and is now in a Rebel prison, liable to swing for his offense against Confederate military law.

Against this, which, by the declaration of the advocate of Davis' War Department, is only one of many thousand cases where British subjects have been impressed into the Rebel service, Lord Russell would, no doubt, protest if he could; but the agencies are cut off, and the British Government have found no means of redress.

Here, however, in a British colony, is the case of a band of robbers, organized on British territory, for purposes of common robbery in the bordering towns of the United States. The evidence against them is indisputable. There is not a shadow of a defense to offer on the point of the commission of the crime alleged. But she plea is, that the robbery was a legitimate act of belligerency, and that a commission should be sent to the Confederate States to prove the *status* of the prisoners and provide the means of their acquittal. We shall not comment further upon this demand by anticipation. It may be acceded to. Let us hope, for the sake of British honor, if for nothing else, it may not.

LATEST RESULTS.

From the Tribune.

We have no important changes to make in our record of the vote in New York State. The Supervisors meet to-day in the various counties, and we shall soon receive the figures of the official canvass. Enough now to know that Lincoln has about 3600 and Fenton about 9000 majority; that the entire Union State ticket is elected, and we gain six members of Congress.

Returns from Wisconsin are fragmentary. The First District is in doubt, Cary (Dem.) having a pretty heavy majority, more, we fear, than the soldiers can overcome. Otherwise the State is all right, so far as we can judge.

Illinois is threatening to give us 32,000 majority. We have surely gained five Congressmen, admitting Morrison (Democrat) to be re-elected in the XIIth District. The Legislature shows a Union majority of eighteen on joint ballot, which insures a loyal man for United States Senator in place of William A. Richardson. The redemption of "Egypt" is something to boast of. Colonel Kuykendal, our candidate for Congress, will have more than 1000 majority in counties that heretofore have given anywhere from 5000 to 10,000 Democratic majority. Allen Munsell, now beaten, had 5200 majority only two years ago. General Logan, who carried the District four years ago as a Democrat, by 16,000 majority, has been working there this year for the Union, and with glorious success.

Lincoln's majority in California is over 29,000. In San Francisco 21,000 votes were polled, of which Mr. Lincoln received 13,000. Returns from twenty-four counties give him 13,265 majority. Great rejoicing exists everywhere at his election. D. C. McRuer, William Pigby, and John Bidwell, all Unionists, are elected to Congress.

The new State of Nevada elects a Union Governor, and gives Lincoln 3000 majority. Thomas Fitch, Union, has been elected to Congress. The Legislature is largely Union, insuring two United States Senators of the right sort.

We have nothing new from Oregon. The Union majority is estimated from 1500 to 2000. We should not be surprised to find it 5000.

In Iowa it is all one way. When the full vote is in they expect to figure out 50,000 Union majority. All the Congressmen are Union.

In Kansas there are over 20,000 votes for Lincoln, and about 1300 scattering about here and there for McClellan. S. J. Crawford is elected Governor, and Sidney Clark is chosen to Congress.

The latest advices from West Virginia state that there are large Union majorities in every county except Wetzel. Of course the three Congressmen are Unionists.

The Democratic majority in Delaware is 560 on Congress—John A. Nicholson being chosen by that majority over Nathaniel B. Smithers, the present member.

Returns from Massachusetts are all in except thirteen small towns, and show thus:—Lincoln, 125,016; McClellan, 48,693; Union majority, 76,323. The outstanding towns will probably make this 78,000.

In Maine we have made a handsome increase on the September vote—say nearly 2000 in half the State—while the Democracy have barely held their own. The House vote will show probably 18,000 Union majority, which the soldiers will put up to 25,000.

In Pennsylvania the Union majority on the home vote bids fair to reach nearly 10,000. The soldiers will hardly fail to give us 15,000—so the Keystone is safe by about 25,000 for the Union. The Congressional delegation is not yet positively settled. We have sixteen certainly, and if justice is done, we think Dawson, Democrat, in the XXIst District, will find that he is not elected.

In Ohio we find a few counties reported in full, and most of them show large Union gains from October. The State will give nearly 80,000 on the home vote and 40,000 by her soldiers—making our first estimate of 70,000. We have 17 of the 19 Congressmen.

In Michigan there is some doubt about the Fifth District. The home vote gives Baldwin (Democrat) a few hundreds, but our friends are confident that the soldiers will make it all right and elect Trowbridge (Union).

New Hampshire gives the Union majority as over 2500, with several towns to come in. Congressmen are to be chosen next spring, when we ought to gain the First District.

Rhode Island and Connecticut have nothing new to report. They elect Congressmen next spring, when we hope to record the recovery of the Second District in Connecticut, so as to make a solid Union delegation from New England.

In Maryland the Union majority on the home vote is put at very nearly 6000, which the soldiers will bring up to 8000. The loss of the member of Congress in the First District is an unexpected misfortune.

Indiana continues to pile up Union gains, looking even beyond 30,000, or 9000 more majority than in October. Some account for this by the absence of "Democratic colonizers" from Illinois and Kentucky, who came over last month to win a Copperhead victory, just for the moral effect of it.

From Minnesota we get but few returns. The State is all right, in the Electoral College and in Congress.

New Jersey will hardly give 7000 for McClellan. We gain one Congressman, Newell, of the Second District, by 300 majority.

Vermont, with her 30,000 Union majority, and her historic fame of never, upon any occasion, voting for slavery or sham Democracy, proudly reasserts her claim to be "the star that never sets."

There is little of results to report from Kentucky. The voting was spasmodic and exceedingly irregular. Of course the State is conceded to the young and resigned Napoleon by a large majority.

Tennessee sends us some returns from Memphis, Nashville, and other places. As the McClellanites abandoned the field rather than even promise to sustain the Constitution, there need be no adding up of figures.

The contest in Missouri has been very interesting. General Price's political campaign was just what the people needed to wake them up to a Union victory. We shall gain three Congressmen, and lose one in St. Louis by a foolish division of our strength. We cannot yet arrive at the popular majority.

Our gains of Congressmen in the next House of Representatives are already about 38 members, and our vote will be very nearly three-quarters of the whole House.

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To be had at
Schuylkill Haven Coal Company's Depot,
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N. B.—Our motto is QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. 10-31-1m

$8 A TON For Large Nut Coal.
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ALTER'S COAL YARD,
NINTH Street (937),
below Girard avenue.
N. B.—Samples at Branch Office,
11-1-1m SIXTH and SPRING GARDEN.

AUCTION SALES.

MACKEY'S AUCTION ROOMS, No. 525 MARKET Street.
C. C. MACKEY, Auctioneer, solicits consignments of GOODS, WARES, AND MERCHANDISE, Of all kinds, for public sale at his Auction Rooms, and he will attend personally to sales of
REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS
At the Exchange.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
At Dwellings, and
STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE
At the stores of the owners.
Cash will be advanced when desired on consignments of goods for public sale.

SALE.—THE FOLLOWING UNCLAIMED Articles, left in possession of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern, at the Auction Rooms, No. 1021 MARKET Street, on THURSDAY, December 1, 1864.
THOMAS A. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

No. 1. Knapsack and contents.
" 2. Bag and contents.
" 3. do do
" 4. Bundle containing a bed.
" 5. do do bedding.
" 6. Bag and contents.
" 7. Knapsack and contents.
" 8. Bag and contents.
" 9. Box marked Th. T. C. Webb, Waynesburg, Green co., Pa.
" 10. 1 Box.
" 11. 1 Box marked Rosi. Spackman, Tyrone, Pa.
" 12. Red Chest, marked A. Heaton.
" 13. 1 Box marked Bridgeport, Illinois.
" 14. 1 Trunk, no mark.
" 15. 1 Box, do
" 16. 1 Chest, do
" 17. 1 Box, Emigrant check, New York to Harrisburg, No. 1946.
" 18. 1 Box and lot Hacks, no mark.
" 19. 1 Box, marked D. R. P.
" 20. Knapsack, no mark.
" 21. Small Box, do
" 22. Large Box, marked Clarion co.
" 23. Chest, no mark.
" 24. Red Chest, no mark.
" 25. Black Trunk, do
" 26. do do
" 27. Black Trunk, Emigrant check, New York to Pittsburg, 1189.
" 28. Small Box, marked Emma Kubber, Washington, D. C.
" 29. Small Box, no mark.
" 30. do do
" 31. Yellow Trunk, do
" 32. Box, do
" 33. Black Trunk, Emigrant check, New York to Pittsburg, 1227.
" 34. Box, marked Lydia Guyre, Serva, Illinois.
" 35. Black Trunk, no mark.
" 36. Black Trunk, marked J. S. Butz, Branigsville, Lehigh county, Pa.
" 37. Small Trunk, no mark.
" 38. Small Trunk, marked J. J. McCullough, Centreville Cumberland county, Pa.
" 39. Small Blank Trunk, no mark.
" 40. Large Yellow Trunk, do
" 41. Small Hair Trunk, do
" 42. Fine Leather Trunk, check 203, marked C. C. Talbot.
" 43. 1 Box, marked J. H. Myers, Spruce creek, Huntingdon, Pa.
" 44. 1 Green Chest, marked M. N.
" 45. Small Black Trunk, no mark.
" 46. Knapsack do
" 47. Bag, marked George H. City.
" 48. Black Valise, no mark.
" 49. Bundle containing a Bed.
" 50. Bar.
" 51. Hammock and Bed.
" 52. Churn, marked H. S. Royer.
" 53. 1 Hammock.
" 54. Sailor's Bag.
" 55. 22 Undersleeves.
" 56. 13 Parasols.
" 57. 17 Canes.
" 58. Box and Sundries.
" 59. Oil Cloth Bag.
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" 109. do do check 5397.
" 110. do do do 4847.
" 111. do do do 3128.
" 112. do do do 4971.
" 113. do do marked J. S. Lafayette Ins.
" 114. 1 Satchel, marked Thomas J. Powell.
" 115. Oil cloth Bag.
" 116. Carpet Bag, J. B. Conhart.
" 117. do do
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" 134. Leather Valise, marked T. Z.
" 135. do do
" 136. do do marked G. R. Walbridge, Wis., No. 3707.
" 137. Leather Valise, marked J. E. Lasher, Columbus, Ohio.
" 138. Carpet Bag.
" 139. Ladies' Hat Box, check 3518.
" 140. Black Trunk.
" 141. do do, check 6440.
" 142. Green do, check 6041.
" 143. Canvas-covered Trunk, check 4973.
" 144. Black Trunk do 6401.
" 145. Wooden Trunk.
" 146. Black Trunk, check 4963.
" 147. Red Chest.
" 148. Black Trunk.
" 149. 1 Box, marked Captain Gust. S. Brown, care E. Middleton, City Hall, Washington, D. C.
" 150. Tob and Canteens.
" 151. Canvas Bag.
" 152. do do
" 153. do do
" 154. Knapsack.
" 155. do
" 156. do
" 157. do
" 158. do
" 159. do
" 160. do
" 161. Bundle containing 19 Shawls.
" 162. Basket, Hat, &c.
" 163. Camp Chair.
" 164. Quilt.
" 165. Bundle Clothing, check 4979.
" 166. Oil Cloth Bag.
" 167. Black Valise.
" 168. Lot Hoop-Skirts.
" 169. 27 Coats.
" 170. 24 Soldiers' Coats and Blouses.
" 171. 8 pairs Soldiers' Pants.
" 172. 4 Gum Blankets.
" 173. 8 Wool Blankets. 11-1-1stt

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12, 1864.
Government Sale of
HIDES, TALLOW, EMPTY BARRELS, &c.
Will be sold at Public Auction, at Sixth street wharf, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, November 22, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following Government property, viz.:—
500 Beef Hides (more or less).
7200 Sheep Pelts (more or less).
6000 pounds of Tallow.
Also, a lot of Neatfoot Oil, Horns, Empty Barrels, &c.
Terms—Cash in Government funds.
All purchases to be removed within ten days after sale.
S. C. GREENE,
11-14 Captain and C. S. V.

SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE STORES.
WASHINGTON ARSENAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1, 1864.
Will be sold at public auction, at the Arsenal, on 12th of NOVEMBER, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., a lot of
ORDNANCE STORES,
condemned as unfit for use, viz.:—
1 Steam Boiler and Pump,
1 Double Lathe,
6 Grindstones,
781 Grey Blankets,
1603 Blue Blankets,
1301 Red Blankets,
21 Pole Pads, Gutts Percha,
55 Valises, Cavalry Round,
2917 Nose Bags,
2933 Sabretaches,
1671 Blankets,
285 Mediterranean Sabbie Tarps,
115 yards silk Serge,
40 pounds Woolen Yarns,
1050 pounds do do Rags,
1 pounds Shoe Thread,
65 Barrels,
5 do,
7 Bottles,
3 Water Cans,
252 Watering Buckets, Gutta Percha,
99 do do Leather,
A large lot of ALSO
WROUGHT AND CAST IRON.
Successful bidders will be required to remove the stores within five days from the date of sale.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
J. G. BENTON,
11-1-1t Major Commanding.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON CITY,
November 8, 1864.
Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the times and places named below, viz.:—
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, November 17, 1864.
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA, FRIDAY, November 18, 1864.
EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, December 1, 1864.
Two hundred Cavalry Horses at each place.
These Horses have been condemned as unfit for the cavalry service of the army.
For road and driving purposes many good bargains may be had.
Horses sold singly.
Sales to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
Terms—Cash, in United States Currency.
JAMES A. ERIN,
11 9-13t Colonel in charge First Division, Q. M. G. O.

PROPOSALS.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, November 13, 1864.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, November 19, 1864, for the immediate delivery, at the United States Storeh