MEXICO.

Particulars of the Assassination of General Mendez—Horrible Outrages by the Imperial Troops—Defeat of Liberals Near Chihuahua—A Bankrupt Empire—The Domestic Debt to be Consolidated.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 11.—Although everything is quiet around the capital and the larger cities between here and the coast, still this is by no means the condition of the empire. Maximilian's authority is acknowledged in but a small part of Mexico, and his only hold upon the Government is the bayonets of foreign soldiery. Whatever good the Emperor desires to effect in this country is neutralized by his want of power. In but a small portion of his dominions are his laws and decrees respected, and it will require at least another army of forty thousand men to subjugate and hold Mexico, and make him in fact ruler over the Mexican people. The Liberals hold all the frontier States, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, the French troops occupying only the capitals, and have all they can do do sustain themselves against the Liberals, without making any attempts at conquest.

THE IMPERIALISTS PROBABLY DRIVEN OUT OF CHIHUAHUA.

Corraneo, Imperialist, who held Chihuahua has doubtless ere this been driven from tha city, and is probably captured. The latest advices from Chihuahua say that Governor Terrazas was, on the 18th ult., within twenty miles of the city, at the head of a large force. Corraneo's army consists of about two thousand men, most of whom are from Durango. Those of his men from Chihuahua had declared that they would not fight against their brothers and Governor Terrazas, but would throw down their arms upon his approach. Juarez and his Cabinet are expected at Chihuahua, from which point he will advance into the interior.

Matters are quite lively in Sinaloa. The French have been for some time besieged in Mazatlan by Corona, who is reported to have with him over two thousand men, all good fighters. General Lozada, too, has been sent, with over two thousand men, to the relief of Mazatlan, and has doubtless raised the siege. The Imperialists say that on the 19th ult. a large force of Imperialists were attacked near Presidio by Corona, who had over two thousand men and nine pieces of artillery. The battle lasted four hours, when Corona fell back, leaving three hundred killed and two hundred wounded on the field. The battle was renewed on the following day, when Corona was again defeated, with a loss of two hundred men. No account of the Imperial loss is given, but from the desperation shown by the Liberals it must have been very great. No prisoners appear to have been taken: probably the infamous decree of the 3d of October was carried out, and the prisoners captured are to be found among the killed. The Imperialists claim but little advantage in this engagement, as they were compelled to return to Mazatlan.

Official accounts show that during 1865 one battle occurred every day during the year. Since the first of January last, the number of engagements have been fewer in number than during the same period last year, but the losses on both sides have been heavier.

PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF MENDEZ.

One of the city papers publishes a letter from Chihuahua, which says that on the 21st of March, Corraneo went to Coschuiriachic, where he encountered the Liberal commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Mendez, who was defeated with a loss of eleven killed and fifty-six prisoners. Mendez retired without any attendants to the ranche of the Almos, where being taken sick with a fever, he went to sleep in a room without windows. He was followed to the rancho by Lieutenant-Colonel Mendoza, who demanded of Mendez to surrender. This was refused, when the Imperialists broke a hole through the roof, and threw into the room lighted fagots. Mendez discharged his pistol at his assailants, who fired ten shots at Mendez, killing him as he lay in his bed. Mendoza is represented as one of the most inhuman officers in either army, and is the fiend who assassinated the Governor of Chihuahua about a year ago.

OTHER CITIZENS SHOT.

After the battle the Imperial commander, Barranco, caused to be shot Don Jesus Nevado, Don Higinio Romero, and Don Rafael Coz, three of the most influential citizens of Coschuiriachic, and imposed a tax of two thousand dollars upon Don Jesus Palazar, one thousand dollars upon Don Jesus Carebeo, and the like sum upon the sons of Mendez. The *Sombra* comments in proper terms upon this barbarous act, and Mexicans are justly indignant that an officer of the Empire should shoot a sick fugitive under such circumstances, and then compel his sons to pay a heavy sum to cover the expenses of their father's murder. Such acts, when sanctioned by the authorities, tend to estrange still further the Government from the people, who bear the yoke sullenly, and if the opportunity offers, will wreak a bloody vengeance upon those whom they consider their persecutors.

The finances of the Government are in a most embarrassed condition, and the Emperor is put to great straits for money for ordinary purposes. Drafts sent to France for funds to pay off the Belgian troops were returned dishonored; and an attempt was made, but failed, to obtain sufficient to pay, during Holy Week, half the amount due the troops. The French soldiers are said to have been paid by their own Government; while the Austrians and Belgians are clamorous for what is due them, without any immediate prospect of pay. The Emperor certainly has the good of Mexico at heart; but his surroundings are such that he can effect but little. Himself and Empress are personally very popular with the inhabitants of this city; but there their popularity ends, for the country is so distracted that their Majesties are unsafe outside the walls without a heavy escort. Their Majesties have adopted a system of most rigid economy, reducing their own salaries, and cutting down the wages in every department and bureau of Government, in hopes of sustaining themselves in the empire. It is rumored that most of the present Ministers, who are Mexicans, are to be removed, and their places filled by Frenchmen of ability and experience.

The Minister of State was, by decree of the Emperor of the 5th instant, made Minister of Finance, a new office created for the purpose. Heretofore each department gave its orders upon the Finance Department for whatever sums it needed, the order being first approved by the Emperor, without reference to the condition of the Treasury. Under the new decree the Minister of Finance controls such matters, and every order must pass his supervision. This will, no doubt, correct many abuses, and save the Government an immense sum annually, which was lost through the old slovenly manner of transacting business.

The obligations of Mexico are almost unknown, and an effort is being made to ascertain the amount. The debt is of two kinds—the foreign loans owned in Europe, and payable there, and the interior or domestic debt, which is held principally in the Empire and in the United States, and is payable there. It has been decided upon to fund this debt and to take some steps towards its extinguishment. To this end notice has been given to holders of these claims to present them for liquidation before the 31st of December next; all claims not presented by that date will be barred and refused recognition.

PRESENT TO HIS MAJESTY.

A sceptre of gold, decorated with diamonds, emeralds, and rubies, was presented to his Majesty by Senor D. Domingo, Bureau Imperial Commissioner, in the name of the citizens of Vera Cruz. The sceptre, the work of a native goldsmith, is variegated with all the colors of gold, and is adorned beautifully with engravings. On one border, in enamelled letters, are these words:—"Equity and Justice," and on another border is the following dedication:—"The heroic Vera Cruz to his Majesty the Emperor Maximilian." In reply to the Imperial Commissioner his Majesty sent the following letter:—

MY DEAR COMMISSIONER BUREAU:—We have received the precious gift which has been sent us by your hands from the citizens of Vera Cruz. Already, on another solemn occasion we have said that there shall forever remain engraved on our soul the remembrance of the love and affection shown us by the noble sons of your interesting department. We repeat this anew, affected as we are by your constant adhesion and sympathy. We beg to present our thanks to the citizens of Vera Cruz, assuring them of our loyal sentiments, and of the high estimation in which we hold the proof of the artistic genius of an honorable Mexican, with the assurance of our high consideration. Yours, affectionately,

MAXIMILIAN.

Palace of Mexico, March 30, 1866.

THE NEW MINISTRY

is installed in the following order:—Senor Lacunza, President of the Privy Council and Minister of Finance; Martin Castillo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Navy; Jose Salazar Ilarregui, Minister of State and Interior; Pedro Escudero, Minister of Justice and of Public Instruction; Francisco Somero, Minister of Public Works; General Jose Maria Garcia, Minister of War.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE STATE REGIMENTAL FLAGS.

Committee in Charge of their Reception, July 4, 1866—Call for a Meeting of the Committee of Arrangements.

INDIANA, Pa., May 1, 1866.—His Excellency, A. G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania.—Sir:—At the meeting of those members and officers of the Legislature, at its late session, and of officers in the Executive Department at Harrisburg, who have lately been in the military service of the United States, held in the Capitol at Harrisburg, on the 10th ultimo, at the instance of your Excellency, to adopt measures in aid of the reception, for preservation among the archives of the State, of the flags that were presented by the State to and carried by the different regiments Pennsylvania gave to the army that suppressed "the Rebellion," it was

"*Resolved*, That the ceremony of the reception, for the preservation among the State archives, of the flags that were presented by the State to the Pennsylvania Regiments in the late war against the Rebellion, be conducted by His Excellency Governor A. G. Curtin, on the fourth day of July, A. D. 1866, in Independence Square, Philadelphia, and the Chairman of this meeting shall appoint a committee, representing the different military divisions of the Commonwealth, of persons who have lately been in the military service of the United States, to assist His Excellency the Governor in inaugurating and conducting the ceremony of the flag reception."

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, I have the honor to suggest to your Excellency the following persons as a committee:—

First Division.—General Hector Tyndal, of Philadelphia; General J. W. Hofmann, Philadelphia; General C. H. T. Collis, Philadelphia; General Joshua T. Owen, Philadelphia; Colonel Peter A. Lyle, Philadelphia; Colonel Peter C. Ellmaker, Philadelphia; Colonel W. McCandless, Philadelphia; Colonel Chapman Biddle, Philadelphia; Colonel E. R. Biles, Philadelphia.

Second Division.—General John R. Brooke, Pottstown; General W. W. H. Davis, Doylestown; General M. R. McClennan, Norristown; Colonel William C. Talley, Media.

Third Division.—General G. Pennypacker, West Chester; Colonel E. Franklin, Lancaster.

Fourth Division.—Colonel John W. Schall, York; Major R. H. Bell, Gettysburg.

Fifth Division.—General Thomas J. Jordan, Harrisburg; Colonel G. W. Alexander, Reading; Major John Gotshall, Harrisburg.

Sixth Division.—General James Nagle, Pottsville; General Charles Albright, Mauch Chunk.

Seventh Division.—General J. L. Selfridge, Bethlehem; Colonel William H. Armsrong, Easton.

Eighth Division.—General C. C. McCormick, Milton; General W. H. McCall, Lewisburg.

Ninth Division.—Colonel H. M. Hoyt, Wilkesbarre; Colonel W. H. Ent, Bloomsburg.

Tenth Division.—Colonel C. W. Taylor, Montrose; Captain Joseph Atkins, Hawley P. O.

Eleventh Division.—Colonel C. A. Lyman, Lockhaven; Major Thomas Chamberlain, Muncy.

Twelfth Division.—Colonel J. B. Knox, Clarion; Captain Warren Cowles, Smethport.

Thirteenth Division.—General H. I. Madill, Towanda; General R. C. Cox, Liberty, Tioga county.

Fourteenth Division.—General James A. Beaver, Belefonte; Colonel Thomas F. McCoy, Lewistown; Captain Brice X. Blair, Huntingdon.

Fifteenth Division.—Colonel R. M. Henderson, Carlisle; Colonel W. D. Dickson, St. Thomas, Franklin county.

Sixteenth Division.—Colonel John P. Linton, Johnstown; Colonel John H. Filler, Bedford.

Seventeenth Division.—General Richard Coulter, Greensburg; Colonel T. F. Gallagher, New Alexandria, Westmoreland county; Captain A. S. Fuller, Uniontown.

Eighteenth Division.—General J. S. Negley, Pittsburg; General T. A. Rowley, Pittsburg; General A. L. Pearson, Pittsburg; General J. B. Switzer, Pittsburg; Colonel John P. Glass, Pitsburg; Colonel W. Sirwell, Kittanning; Colonel D. S. Porter, Indiana.

Nineteenth Division.—General John S. Little, Beaver; Chaplain R. Audley Browne, New Castle; Colonel Adoniram J. Warner, West Middlesex, Mercer county.

Twentieth Division.—General J. L. Brown, Erie; General John Walker, Erie; General A. B. McCalmont, Franklin; Colonel H. S. Hidekooper, Meadville.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

HARRY WHITE.

HEADQUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA, HARRISBURG, May 2, 1866.—The committee representing the several Military Divisions of the Commonwealth, appointed to assist the Governor in inaugurating and conducting the ceremony of the Flag Reception on the fourth of July next, will meet, at the County Court Room, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 12th of May, instant, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of making definite arrangements for the occasion. By order of the Governor.

A. L. RUSSELL, Adjutant-General of Penna.

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ARCH STREET THEATRE.—M'me Celeste repeats *The House on the Bridge of Notre Dame*. To-morrow will be her last benefit—her very last in this city—and we trust that the public will atone for the negligence with which it has treated her, a woman of talent and celebrity, who should have drawn crowds.

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