

FRANCE.

Capture of Fort Avron by the Prussians.

Desperate Assault on the Eastern Forts of Paris.

General Chauzy's Victory at Montoire.

Bourbaki Threatening the German Communications.

Havre to be Stoutly Defended.

Brightening Prospects for the French.

BELEAGURED PARIS.

The Attack Upon the Eastern Forts—Rapprochement of the Prussians.

A despatch just received from Rocher Sur Yonne, 29th, reports the landing of a balloon from Paris at that place with intelligence that the Prussians on Wednesday morning attacked Forts Rosny, Nogent and Mont Avron.

Fortifications of Havre—How the City is Defended—The Present Aspect—Tone of the People—Somebody to Blame—Stores and Foreign Property—Supplies from the United States.

General Bourbaki's Report—Mont Avron Taken—Queen Augusta.

The Bombardment of Fort Avron—The Prussian Losses—The Garrison of Fort Avron has been killed.

The Occupation of the Fort.

A despatch from Versailles, dated on the 29th, says the Prussian 15th corps has occupied Mont Avron after a day's bombardment.

Report of the Crown Prince of Saxony.

A despatch from Dresden states that the Crown Prince of Saxony, in a despatch to King John, says when a troop entered Fort Avron they found the works deserted.

OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Bourbaki's Movement on the Prussian Line of Communications—General Chauzy's Fight at Montoire—Prussian Withdrawal from the East—Preparing for the Winter.

General Bourbaki's army is now marching to the eastward. The General has been charged with the mission to cut the Prussian line of communication to all directions in that quarter.

THE FULL FRENCH FORCE.

Tours estimates the entire number of French troops at 750,000.

A RIDICULOUS STRATEGICAL PROPOSITION.

Bourbaki's command is charged especially with the duty of re-occupying Paris, and has already on hand a vast amount of live stock and provisions for the purpose.

THE FIGHT AT MONTOIRE.

General Chauzy has sent a strong column to Montoire, driving the Prussians out of the place and taking many prisoners.

FRENCH PREPARATIONS FOR THE WINTER CAMPAIGN.

A despatch from Bordeaux of the 29th, received here, states that the presence there of M. Gambetta has given a great impetus to military preparations.

THE FRENCH RETREAT FROM THE VOSGES.

Despatches from Versailles received here state that a general evacuation of the departments east of Paris, which had been occupied by the German troops, still continues.

THE COLD WEATHER—EFFECT ON THE TROOPS.

Accounts received here show that both Prussian and French troops have suffered terribly from the cold.

THE PRUSSIAN EXPEDITION.

It appears the Prussians committed excesses at Orleans and Blois because the inhabitants, who had been ruined, were not able to meet their requisitions.

THE MOVEMENT NORTHWARD.

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General Pelletange at Havre—Investment of Peronne—Cambrai to be stoutly defended.

SPAIN.

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SQUATTERS ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Removal of Squatters from the Miami Reservation—St. Louis, Dec. 30, 1870.

CUBA.

Daring Attack by the Insurgents on Seopa.

They Capture and Burn a Village Within Five Miles of Santiago—Vain Attempts to Intercept Them.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 29, 1870.

One of the most daring assaults yet attempted by the insurgents took place on the 28th inst. at a fishing village five miles from this place, and opposite the Morro Fortress, at the mouth of the harbor.

On that day 200 of the rebels, including forty negroes, armed with cutlasses, attacked, sacked and burned the village of Seopa, compelling a small force of defenders to retreat, with a loss of nine killed, including two women. The Morro opened fire, but the distance was too great—entirely out of the range of its guns. The place was completely gutted. Everything was taken by the rebels that was of any use, and that did not impede their movements.

To the rebel torch was applied, and when fairly in flames the marauding party decamped. There were no boats ready to transport troops across to the scene of the conflict. A detachment sent by land was too late to cut off their retreat, and they escaped with their booty.

The village presented a horrible spectacle after the fire was subdued. Half-baked bodies were found, some of them appearing as if they had been only wounded, and were now crawling away from the devouring flames, half dead.

It is said that Capote, the rebel President, is within the jurisdiction of Santiago.

THE STEAMER HORNET REPORTED TO HAVE LANDED HER PASSENGERS AND CARGO IN THE BAY OF NIPE.

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By the arrival of a brig at this port we learn that the steamer Hornet passed Magna on the 18th inst., followed, three hours later, by her Majesty's ship Philomet. We also have the report that since the 15th the Hornet has landed her passengers and cargo in the Bay of Nipe.

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