

# NAPOLEON.

## The Last Moments and Dying Effort of the Doomed Exile at Chiselhurst.

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#### Words to His Wife and a Smile of Farewell.

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A series of telegrams, dated at the residence of His late Majesty the ex-Emperor Napoleon the Third, report that the Empress Eugenie and all the members of the exiled household at Chiselhurst were present at the bedside of Bonaparte when he died.

The patient displayed some slight signs of consciousness towards his last moments, and spoke to his wife, the ex-Empress, twice, but in a very feeble tone of voice.

His heart's best trait.

The very last indication of life which the sufferer exhibited was given in a smile which suffused his face as the ex-Empress knelt down and kissed her dying husband.

PARTED ON EARTH.

Eugenie was completely overcome by the force of her emotions and fainted to the floor in her affliction.

PRINCE LOUIS "BAPTIZED" IN SORROW.

The Prince Imperial of France, who had been again summoned to the sick room from the seat of his military studies at Woolwich, arrived at Chiselhurst fifteen minutes subsequent to the moment of the ex-Emperor's decease. The young man was deeply affected and kissed the face of his dead father several times.

THE SUPREME EARLY MOMENT.

Napoleon passed away from earth peacefully and without experiencing, apparently, the slightest pain.

THE DISEASE.

His death is attributed, variously, to syncope of the heart and respiratory organs, and to embolism—an enfolding or interlocking of one portion of the intestinal canal within a section of the same part of the bowels.

THE POST-MORTEM.

A post-mortem examination of the remains of the ex-Emperor will be made by the medical staff at Chiselhurst to-day.

TO LIE IN STATE.

Napoleon's body will lie in state during several days previous to the funeral.

THE FUNERAL.

The arrangements for the funeral of the deceased ex-potentate have not yet been decided upon. It is said that the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury Cathedral have offered, subject to the approval of the English Home Office, a crypt in that cathedral beneath the crown of Thomas à Becket as a temporary tomb for the sepulture of the remains.

The body will probably be placed temporarily in St. Mary's church.

THE WIDOWED EUGENIE.

Her ex-Majesty Eugenie knelt at the bedside several hours after the death of the Emperor, engaged in prayer. A despatch from Chiselhurst at half-past ten o'clock this morning says that Eugenie is more composed, but still very much prostrated, and that she sees no one but her near relatives.

THE FRIENDS OF THE AFFLICTED EXILES.

M. Rouher, who served as Minister of State under Napoleon just previous to his fall from empire, General Fleury, at one time Master of the Horse and a favorite aid on His Majesty's staff, with several other well known Bonapartists, have arrived at Chiselhurst.

Telegraphic despatches are being received from distinguished persons in all quarters expressing the deepest sympathy for the ex-Empress.

VICTORIA'S GREETING OF CONDOLENCE.

Her Majesty Victoria has despatched a message of personal condolence, addressed to Eugenie, expressive of the Queen's sorrow at her sudden and sad bereavement.

ALBERT EDWARD'S SYMPATHY FOR THE LONELY FAMILY.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince Teck, visited Chiselhurst yesterday.

The Prince of Wales, who is at present a guest of Baron Rothschild at Acton, has requested the postponement of all French plays at theatres in London, as well as a ball which was about to be given in compliment to His Royal Highness.

EXPRESSION OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

The news of Napoleon's death was received by the people in the rural districts and provinces of Great Britain with great regret, and much sympathy is expressed for Eugenie and her son.

The London journals of this morning publish

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Occasional areas of light snow have prevailed over the lake region, but thence to the Gulf and Atlantic coasts the barometer has risen with a low and falling temperature very generally, clear weather and westerly to northerly winds, except over the Western Gulf coast, where they are northeasterly; the barometer has fallen during the day and evening over the Northwest and Missouri, with wind backing to southerly and easterly, increasing cloudiness and rising temperature.

**Probabilities.**

For New England brisk to fresh northwesterly and westerly winds, falling temperature and very generally clear weather; for the Middle States westerly and southerly winds, diminishing in force and very generally clear and cold weather; for the south Atlantic States northerly to westerly winds, and clear and cold weather; from the Gulf to the Ohio Valley easterly to southerly winds, rising temperature and generally clear weather; from the Ohio Valley to Lake Erie and Lower Michigan winds backing to southerly and southerly, rising temperature and increasing cloudiness; from Missouri and Kansas to Lakes Michigan and Superior and Minnesota southerly to easterly winds, rising temperature and cloudy weather, with probably snow.

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3 A. M. .... 32	3:30 P. M. .... 44
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# LAND FOR THE UNION SOLDIERS.

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At a meeting of the Philadelphia Soldiers' Colony, held to-night, the Executive Committee reported having invited prominent speakers to address a mass meeting to be held on the 18th inst., the object of which is to devise ways and means to enable soldiers to secure the benefit of the Homestead Act. The Committee on Congressional Aid reported a draft of a petition for a resolution in separate tracts for colonies for a term of years. The petition will be signed by the members and will be forwarded to Washington.

# THE WEEKLY HERALD.

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The WEEKLY HERALD of the present week, now ready, contains a select story entitled "The Miller of Manneville," and an amusing sketch, "Quite by Accident," together with the very latest news by telegraph from all parts of the world up to the hour of publication; the closing proceedings in the trial of Edward S. Stokes for the murder of James Plisk, Jr.; message of Governor Dix; opening of the second session of the Ontario Parliament and address of the Lieutenant Governor; Pinchback's explanation of the Louisiana difficulty; horrible butchery near Moravia, N. Y.; assassination of General Augustus Morison, President of Bolivia; General Agrelo's expedition in aid of the Cuban insurgents; disasters of the Deep; the Los Gorge disasters; the Coolie Strike at Beaver Falls, Pa.; Love and Murder in Naples, and the Public Debt Statement. It also contains the latest news by telegraph from Washington; Political, Literary and Sporting Intelligence; Obituary Notices; Varieties; Amusements; Editorial Articles on the prominent topics of the day; Our Agricultural Budget; Reviews of the Cattle, Horse and Dry Goods Markets; Financial and Commercial Intelligence, and accounts of all the important and interesting events of the week.

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BRUSSELS, Jan. 10, 1873.

The Independence Belg publishes a letter from Count Von Beust in answer to the assertions of the Duke de Grammont.

The Count shows that Austria tried to dissuade France from going to war with Prussia, and explicitly reserved her right to remain neutral. France, after war was declared, asked for an alliance and Austria refused.

# GERMANY.

**Prussian Explanation of the Prosecutions of the Press.**  
TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BERLIN, Jan. 10, 1873.

During the session of the Prussian Diet to-day Count Von Enlenburg, Minister of the Interior, in answer to the interpellation introduced yesterday, stated that the prosecutions against newspapers originated in the Foreign Office, and their object was to get a judicial decision as to whether such calumnies of the country as were contained in the *Papal Allocations* could be legally published and circulated.

Debate followed, but no action was taken by the House.

# SPAIN.

**Insurgents Defeated by the Royalists.**  
TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MADRID, Jan. 10, 1873.

A large body of Carlist insurgents yesterday approached the town of Tafalla, twenty miles from Pampelona. They were attacked with vigor by the troops and driven back.

# CHINA.

**A Diplomatic Difficulty of Etiquette Adjusted—Waiting for the Moon—News from Hong Kong to New York Within a Day.**  
TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HONG KONG, Jan. 10, via LONDON—Midnight.

The question which arose concerning the manner in which the foreign representatives should enter the presence of the Emperor of China has been settled, the Chinese officials yielding to the demands of the foreigners.

The diplomatic body at Peking will be received by the Emperor on the 1st of the Chinese moon.

# MEXICO.

**Border Customs Difficulties on the Line of the Rio Grande.**  
TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MATAMOROS, Jan. 10, 1873.

This afternoon the store and property of Mr. Schwartz, an American citizen, were seized by the Collector of Customs under the pretence of collecting back import dues, which were previously abolished, but are now replaced by the Mexican government.

Much indignation is expressed against those who endeavor to evade the laws.

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