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The Latest News BY TELEGRAPH.

LAST NIGHT'S REPORT.

RICHMOND OURS.

CAPTURED BY GEN. WEITZEL.

The Enemy Leaving in Haste.

THE CITY ON FIRE.

The People Receive our Soldiers with Enthusiasm.

Great Many Guns Captured.

GRANT IN PURSUIT OF LEE.

Lincoln Gone to the Front.

Farther Particulars of the Late Fighting.

LATE ELECTION RETURNS.

Rejoicings of the People.

Glory Enough for One Day.

RICHMOND OURS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 3-10 A.M.

To Major General Dix: It appears from a dispatch of General Weitzel, just received by this Department, that our forces under his command are in Richmond, having taken it at 8:15 this morning.

[Signed] EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 3-12 M.

To Major General Dix: The following official confirmation of the capture of Richmond and the announcement that the city is on fire, has been received:

[Signed] E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

CITY POINT, April 3-11 A.M.

General Weitzel telegraphs as follows: We took Richmond at 8:15 this morning, and captured many guns. The enemy left in great haste. The city is on fire in one place. Every effort is being made to put it out. The people receive us with enthusiastic expressions of joy.

General Grant started early this morning with the army toward the Danville road, to cut off Lee's retreating army if possible.

President Lincoln has gone to the front. [Signed] T. S. BOWERS, Assistant Adjutant General.

FROM COLUMBUS.

[Special Dispatch to the Cleveland Leader.]

COLUMBUS, April 3. There was a splendid spontaneous demonstration this evening over the success of our arms in Virginia. The only thing needed the presence of Parson Moody to make it an old-fashioned town feast. Speeches were made by Governor Brown, Mr. Dorsey, Sam. Galloway and others.

Pay Agent Williams certified into the State Treasury to day \$174,494 allotment bounty money received from the 185th Ohio.

OHIO ELECTION RETURNS.

[Special Dispatch to the Cleveland Leader.]

FREMONT, Ohio, April 3. In the Fremont municipal election the Union majority was from 100 to 200. Township, 100 Union majority and over.

COLUMBUS, April 3. The election here to-day has resulted a hundred fold more favorably than the most enthusiastic Unionist had anticipated. Six of the nine Councilmen elected are Union, thus giving them a majority of four. The Union candidate for Marshal is elected, and probably the balance of the ticket, with the exception of Mayor. The city went last fall nearly 500 Copperhead.

CINCINNATI, April 3. At the municipal election, to-day, Col. L. A. Harris, the Union candidate, was re-elected.

Associated Press Report.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, April 1st, 1865.

The greater portion of this army has not been engaged with the enemy to-day. The time has been occupied in erecting works on the new line, and repairing the roads cut by the retreating corps. The army had rendered it impossible to move wagon trains as fast as the troops advanced. One train took forty-eight hours to move five miles with the assistance of 1,000 men; but which had been moved out in a great hurry, owing to the late success of our arms, the official announcement of the fact itself this morning occasioned great surprise, mingled with rejoicing and business in all directions. Flags were thrown out more plentifully than at any other period of the war. Many merchants closed their stores, and business generally was suspended.

The clerks in the public departments and municipal officers, unable to work under the effect of the good news, joined the throngs on the principal avenues and elsewhere in congratulatory demonstrations.

A crowd assembled in front of the Interior Department, and was addressed by the Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Holloway. Secretary Seward made a brief speech from the steps of the Department, but the largest crowd was at the War Department, the north wing of which was covered with flags, including many taken from the rebels in the recent engagements.

Secretary Stanton congratulated the rebels on the great victory, and the approaching end of the rebellion, and he announced to rejoicing thousands the latest intelligence by telegraph. The news was so good that a second reading of some of the telegrams was demanded.

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was taken from them, and our picket lines are much further advanced.

and a few of our men captured, but in a very short time it was retaken with about 40 prisoners and a stand of colors.

Our losses, up to the present time, will not exceed 2,500, while those of the enemy, on some parts of the line at least, was greater than our own, but of course the total cannot be given.

SECOND DISPATCH.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, April 1-3.

A courier from Major General Sheridan has just arrived with the most cheering news.

The combined force of cavalry and Major General Warren's infantry advanced on the enemy this afternoon, driving them several miles and capturing about 4,000 prisoners and a number of pieces of artillery. They retreated to Five Forks, where they were flanked by a part of the 6th corps, which had moved down White Oak road. It was here the large number of prisoners were taken.

The rebels then retreated south along the White Oak road, and were vigorously pursued by General Sheridan, while McKensie's cavalry, from the Army of the James, advanced on the Ford road towards the Southside Road. When the messengers left it was only about three miles from it, and would undoubtedly reach it before morning. The last great rail road the rebels have to supply their capital and Lee's army by is about to be secured, and it is firmly believed that they will immediately leave their present position at Petersburg and Richmond.

Sharp cannonading is now going on near the centre of the line held by the left of the 6th corps.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

NEW HAVEN, April 3. New Haven gives Buckingham, Union candidate for Governor 344 majority, and gives Warner, Union candidate for Congress in the 2d district, 288 majority. For representatives in the state legislature, J. Sanford, Union, has 150 in the 4th district, and Lynde Harrison, Union, has 550 majority in the 6th district.

HARTFORD, April 3-8 P.M. The State has gone Union by a very large majority.

HARTFORD, April 2.

Union Senator in the 1st district has 630 majority. In the 2d district, 702 majority. In the 12th district, 26 majority. A Union gain.

MIDDLETON, April 3-8 P.M.

Middleton gives Union 125 majority. The Senator elected from this District is Union.

HARTFORD, April 3-8 P.M.

The following is the whole of the Hartford vote: For Governor: Buckingham (Union) 526; Democrat (Dem.) 1,000; Congress: Deming (Union), 2,400; Mitchell (Dem.) 2,150.

The Union candidates for representatives have 200 majority.

DETROIT, April 2.

Scattering returns indicate the election of the Republican candidates for Regents of the State University.

CELEBRATIONS.

NEW YORK, April 3. As the day advances the excitement over General Grant's victories increases. Salutes are firing from a dozen or more different points.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3. The old Independence Hall will be thronged by order of the Mayor. The flag will be turned out under the impression of an alarm of fire, and then formed a procession and passed through the streets firing a salute to the Union.

BALTIMORE, April 3. Union people here are intoxicated with joy and are jubilant. They are hoisting and waving flags in the streets. There is a great display of flags. The Mayor ordered all the bells in the city to ring.

CINCINNATI, April 3. The news of the fall of Richmond caused great excitement here. Business here, suspended, flags are flying from buildings in profusion, and general rejoicing prevails. The city to-night is ablaze with fireworks, and the streets are thronged with people.

NEW YORK, April 3. There was joyful excitement in this city all afternoon and evening. Very little business was transacted, many merchants closing their shops. The meeting in Wall street was continued until 4 o'clock. The petroleum board, drug merchants, and other parties, all of which met at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine street, adjourned with enthusiastic cheers. The Produce Exchange was decorated, and the stock board had but a few proxies sent. The good room was almost empty.

The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by all citizens. The streets have been crowded all afternoon, and salutes have been continually reverberating from all points—the batteries, forts and parks.

An immense meeting is going on this evening in Union Square. Cannon are being fired all over the city, the works are being sent up in profusion, and illuminations are being made by hundreds of citizens.

St. Louis, April 3. The news from Virginia to-day caused a general rejoicing, flags being displayed and business generally suspended.

DETROIT, April 3. The people of this city are wild with joy over the glorious news from Virginia to-day. Business is entirely suspended in the city. A salute was fired and the streets illuminated to-night.

WASHINGTON, April 3. Although the fall of Petersburg and Richmond was believed soon to take place, owing to the late success of our arms, the official announcement of the fact itself this morning occasioned great surprise, mingled with rejoicing and business in all directions. Flags were thrown out more plentifully than at any other period of the war. Many merchants closed their stores, and business generally was suspended.

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Senator Sherman, recently returned from a visit to his brother General Sherman, and ex-Senator Preston King, of New York, and Secretary Seward, were among the speakers. During the latter part of the proceedings, salutes of cannon were fired. There never before has been such a day of rejoicing in Washington.

The Secretary of State recommends that the public buildings be illuminated this evening in honor of the fall of Richmond. Foreign Ministers called this morning at the Department of State to express their congratulations on the fall of Richmond. The first who called was the Austrian Minister, then the German, the Swiss, the Swedish, and next the Swedish Minister.

Boston, April 3. The Legislature met at 2 P.M. to-day, but no business could be done as a meeting of the Legislature was adjourned until tomorrow. Members of both Houses joined in singing "America," "Old Hundred," and other songs. Speaker Bullock and others made patriotic speeches. The streets were thronged with people, and flags and music. Salutes have been fired, bells rung, and a general jubilation has been the order of the day. It is understood that a more formal celebration of the great event will soon take place.

THE NEWS OF THE FALL OF RICHMOND has been received here with rejoicing. Bells were rung, a band of music and a procession paraded the streets. Speeches were made by Colonel C. R. Hall, Mayor Mills, and others.

WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, April 3. The Commercial's special says: It is believed in Washington that the effect of the capture of Richmond is to be felt, and that an understanding to that effect exists. The programme of General Grant anticipates all the possible movements of the enemy. He did not merely expect a retreat, but he expected a fight, and he expected a fight in the rear of the enemy. He anticipated this contingency, and Lee will find his retreat cut off at all points. Grant, Sheridan, Thomas, Sherman and Hancock are closing around the fragments of the rebel army.