News of the Week.

By Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 6.

The following is from your special correspondent with the army.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, July 4, 9 P. M.

The National Anniversary was the greatest day yet seen by this army since it reached the front of Petersburgh. Hardly a shot was fired by the pickets on either side. The fleet fired a National Salute at noon but no formal celebration took place in the army. Officers and men however being well supplied with necessaries and even the luxuries of life made the best of the day among themselves. Admiral Porter is here on leave of absence from his squadron. Capt. Pennock is Acting Admiral in his absence.

THE NEXT CALL.

It is reported a call under the new law will soon appear, for at least half a million of men, of whom it is expected not more than 200,000 will be required to be drafted, the balance being supplied by volunteers within the fifty days allowed.

THE REBEL RAID.

The streets and newspapers are filled with reports about the rebel raid, the proportions of which have been greatly magnified. Even Gen. Sigel does not estimate the numbers of the enemy more than 7,000, and Gen. Hunter is in a position where the rebels will soon hear from him. Of the Treasury excursionists, who ventured up the canal in a steam boat on the 4th of July, one was shot and one captured. All the rest are believed to have escaped.

The new Tax Bill went into effect on the first of July having been signed by the President late in the evening of June 30. The President signed all the bills presented to him, including that repealing the Fugitive Slave Law except the Davis reconstruction bill which he failed to sign.

NEW YORK, July 7.

The *World's* Washington dispatch says: Gen. Wilson's losses have been greatly exaggerated.

The *Tribune's* Washington dispatch says: Petersburg is now covered by over 100 of our guns, and were Gen. Grant to give the word its destruction would be the work of but a few hours.

The *Tribune's* despatch dated Monocacy, July 6th says: Gens. Wallace, Tyler and Howe are here preparing for an emergency. A party of rebel cavalry were driven back near Frederick to-day.

Gen. Sigel reports that the whole rebel force is 4000.

The *Tribune's* Harrisburg despatch of the 6th says: Official information received shows that Gen Grant has notified the War Department that a large portion of the rebel army had left his immediate front and that a large portion of Gen. Hunter's force had reached Parkersburg on their way East. The advance will reach Cumberland to-morrow morning.

BALTIMORE, July 6.

It is conceded that the enemy are in large force on this side of the Potomac. Some estimate their number at 30,000, but the report is doubtful.

NEW YORK, July 7.

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says: Notwithstanding the wild reports, it is learned that the roads burned only one important bridge, west of Harper's Ferry at Patterson's Creek.

Gen. Cullum telegraphed that 20,000 rebels had crossed at Point of Rocks, when the train from here have run every regularity to and beyond that point.

The *Star* says Hunter has joined Sigel and will soon make short work of the raiders.

NEW YORK, July 7.

The *Tribune's* correspondent off the coast of Texas says: The Granite City and Wave were only captured by the rebels after the most persistent defence.

Incl[illegible] of Mr. Sturgis of the New London being killed it was Mr. Jackson, Executive officer. The pilots and boats crew of the New London were captured. Our killed and wounded amount to about 30, those of the rebels about 20.

NEW YORK, July 7.

Favorable military news may be expected soon on Gen. Sherman's. Military men say that Atlanta is now at his mercy, the defences of Pimount Mountain being much the weakest that the rebels had this side of that place.

Good news from Gen. Grant's army may also be expected. It is believed that Petersburg will soon be in our possession. Gen. Grant will not send any more to the Shenandoah Valley, no matter what the rebels may do.

BANGOR, ME., July 7.

Co. A, State Guard has been ordered to garrison Fort McClary with 103 men.—Among the privates was Vice President Hamlin.

NEW YORK, July 7.

Gold sold to-day from 255 to 258.

NEW YORK, July 7.

The *Herald's* letter from the 18th Corps, dated July 23, says: To-day we saw one of the most exciting artillery battles of the war. After two hours cannonading the rebel batteries were completely silenced and the gunners driven off.

The rebels opened again at 3 P. M. fiercely, and soon the enemy's line of works was enveloped in a continuous cloud of dust, caused by our shells.

The rebel gunners were soon running to the rear to places of safety.

After two hours more fighting every rebel battery was silenced. Our batteries have been placed with great skill so that at any moment they can concentrate on any given point. Our bombardment of Petersburg is steadily doing its work, numbers of buildings having already been destroyed.

WASHINGTON, July 7.

The following is from your correspondent at Grant's Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, 6th 9 A. M.

After a lull of nearly two days the shelling of Petersburgh from Gen. Smith's batteries was resumed last evening and kept up during the night. Richmond papers of the 4th contain no news of importance. They are full of particulars of Wilson's raid. Gen. Lee in an official dispatch claims that 1000 prisoners exclusive of abandoned wounded, 25 wagons and ambulances, 15 pieces of artillery and 400 runaway negroes were captured from our cavalry.

Intimation in the rebel prints render it apparent that the force engaged in the raid on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road is the same that pursued Gen. Hunter.

Gen. Barnard has been relieved as chief Engineer of the armies in the field in which capacity he was a member of Gen. Grant's staff, and ordered to report to Washington.

Col. Comstock of Gen. Grant's staff assumes his duties.

Private advices from Arkansas are to the effect that the rebels in that State are more confident of success now than at any time since the beginning of the war.

Brig. Gen. James Barnes of Mass. has been relieved as president of the general Court Martial in session here, and orderd to command at Point Lookout, which has recently become an important depot of prisoners and supplies.

Brig. Gen. H. S. Briggs, also of Mass., is detailed as president in Gen. Barnes, place.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 7.

Gen. Couch has removed his headquarters to this city from Chambersburg. It is evident that there is a large force of rebels near Hagarstown. Prisoners say that the raid is for provisions as well as horses, and is headed by Gen. Lee, and that the force is composed of Ewell's and Longstreet's corps: that they will invade Pennsylvania and other States; also that they will capture Baltimore and Washington and do other great things.

Beauregard is left in command at Petersburg with a sufficient force to hold Gen. Grant in check, till all this is accomplished.

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