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THE SITUATION.

Gen Grant continues to hold his position before Petersburg and Richmond, not having been frightened away by the rebel raid into Maryland. The 6th corps was detached from the Army of the Potomac and sent up to Washington, but this did not weaken his main line, as that corps was on the extreme left, having been sent down to the Weldon road to render assistance to Wilson's cavalry. Once on the return from its last raid, the only bad result of its withdrawal was that for a few days the rebels were able to use the Weldon road again, and it is stated that the rebel general Hill's corps was moving round to make a demonstration upon our left flank. Heavy skirmishings, it is stated, was going on at the front on Wednesday and on Friday two mines exploded. The shelling of Petersburg continues, and though there little truth in some rumors that Petersburg was evacuated, they were premature.

The raid into Maryland is now at an end, the rebels having gathered up their booty and retreated across the river. They may yet succeed in rejoining Lee with safety, however, as Sheridan's cavalry has been despatched after them. It is thought to intercept them at the fords of the river. These are the most fortunate of all raids yet made by the rebels, and some of the leading force. But whatever they intended, all they seem to have accomplished was to frighten the people of Maryland, Pennsylvania and get a good deal of booty. The entire expense of any one raid is a great tax upon the Treasury. It is now thought that the Maryland raid, although it may cost from [illegible] dollars, will not cost more than a million of dollars. Gen. Wallace, who behaved so well in the affair, is now in command at Washington, and Sheridan is ordered to report to him. The rebels crossed the Potomac at Shepherdstown, and the Monocacy bridge, on the main road, was burned. The rebels crossed the river at Point of Rocks, and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was torn up for some distance. The rebels crossed the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at Williamsport, and burned the bridge on the main road. The rebels abandoned their wagon trains, which were captured by our cavalry. The rebels crossed the river at Shepherdstown, and burned a bridge, and attempted a second bridge on the south fork.

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