

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

ENGLISH NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Advices from the vicinity of the hostile camps report heavy rains, which must impede operations to-day.

The *Le Temps* correspondent says there is no hope for a triumphant issue unless the Emperor and Prince Imperial cease interference and return to Paris.

The Prince chatters about military movements to everybody, and lets out important events.

Paris journals say that a dispatch has been received from Bazaine declaring his intention to remain in the vicinity of Metz.

Escaping the Prince Royal, and passing the German army north of Verdun, McMahon was left to the choice of two evils—either to leave the road to Paris open, or by holding it sacrifice Bazaine.

A special to the *Courier des Etats Unis*, dated Paris, August 22, says preparations for combat are in progress along the lines.

LONDON, August 24.—The Prussian officers in the field do not believe that Paris will resist. They expect that insurrections will follow their approach, resulting in the displacement of the present authorities.

LONDON, August 25.—Strasbourg is well defended, and fully supplied. Correspondents concur in the opinion that the French will only treat for peace beyond the Rhine.

It is believed that a deputation from the Corps Legislatif has gone to the Emperor with a demand for abdication.

In the absence of official news it is believed that the Prussians will not attack Paris, but turn their attention to the reduction of Metz and the destruction of Bazaine.

FRENCH NEWS.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The *La Liberte* reports Bazaine as having succeeded in reaching the railroad from Metz to Montmedy.

The Paris journals continue to urge a levée en masse to exterminate the invaders.

The French gunboats are recalled from the Rhine to the Seine.

The opinion of the *Nationel*, under the caption of "Keep Cool," predicts the Prussian defeat as the result of the pending combination.

Dysentery prevails in the Prussian army. Ten thousand Prussian wounded have been sent to Berlin.

The *Constitutionnel*, in answer to a statement made by the London *Times* that the French are in a desperate condition, shows that that journal draws its conclusions without waiting for complete or authentic reports of recent events.

The *Constitutionnel* says, officially, that "without going into details, we may affirm that work on the fortifications of Paris is progressing with wonderful rapidity, and the *clan* is immense.

The Prussian papers represent Paris as not the Paris of the period between 1792 and 1815. They will discover their mistake. The capital proves now as ever that she is the heart of France.

The *Patrie* says that if the Prussians defeat the great army confronting them at Chalons they will have to vanquish another before they reach Paris; and besides, they will find Paris itself amply prepared.

At a meeting of the National Guards it was resolved that no proposition for peace should be entertained while the Prussians were on French territory.

The *Journal Officiel* says, "to sum up all the news received by the Ministry, the Prussians have pushed their reconnaissance even into the town of Chalons. The northern arrondissement of Vessey was occupied by the Prussians.

Orders have been given to oppose the march of the Prussians by every obstacle which the patriotism of the people can suggest.

More Prussian spies have been arrested taking plans of work along the banks of the Loire. Others have been arrested here while some have been detected with the troops.

The McMahon remittance for the wounded has been received from Dublin. The Emperor, acknowledging the contribution, says: "This offering to the wounded French is received with gratitude.

The Prussian troops closely surround Strasburg, yet the Government Treasurer managed to escape with 12,000,000 francs.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The Committee of Defense have ordered the destruction of the crops of food in the departments of the Marne and Seine.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The *La Liberte* firmly demands of the Deputies the propriety of effacing all individualities in our hour of need. We must not compromise the future of France.

BERLIN, August 24.—The citizens congratulated the Queen on the recent victories. The Queen replied that she earnestly desired peace, but letters from the field stated that the army unanimously demanded substantial guarantees for future peace before the war closes.

BERLIN, August 25.—The Government has received an official dispatch dated at Bar-le-Duc last evening, to the effect that Chalons had been evacuated by the French and that a Prussian column is west of Chalons moving rapidly.

Col. Vardy, the bearer of a flag of truce, was fired on as he approached Metz. The Colonel and the trumpeter were wounded.

A demonstration was made yesterday before the palace. The crowds demanded to know the news, but the Queen gave them nothing new.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The Paris special correspondent of the *Times*, says, he saw a letter from a high St. Petersburg official, stating that Russia was seriously alarmed at the Polish affairs.

A large number of assistant assessors South and West are dismissed.

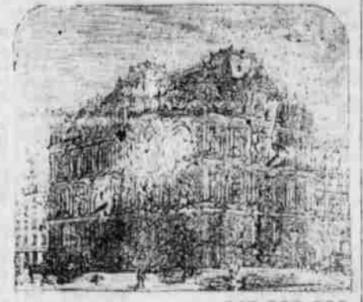
NEW YORK, August 25.—A special to the *Telegram* dated at Paris, reports the attempted assassination of McMahon repeated this morning.

A corps of Poles are organizing for the French army.

Preparations for the reception of the wounded continue.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Nicolas A. Zaccare, Special Envoy of the Spanish Government, is here to consult with the Cuban leaders on terms of peace throughout Cuba.

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