

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

BRUSSELS, August 30.—The Belgians are hastening to the frontier from all quarters. The hour of battle is apparently imminent.

The condition of the French troops is excellent. McMahon has received reinforcements. Bazaine has abundant provisions and munitions.

PARIS, August 31.—The Monitor says that many of the Prussians who were expelled were actually plotting against the French Government.

The battle between Dun and Stenay is without important results. The march of the Prussians on Paris seems to have been arrested.

CHALONS has been abandoned by the Prussians.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—A meeting of notables adopted an address to the King protesting against intervention. Germany is willing to confide all to King William in establishing a peace which will not be wantonly broken.

BERLIN, August 31.—The Prussians are sending street locomotives to aid in placing heavy siege guns before Strasbourg.

THE FORCED MARCHES of the Crown Prince have used up many of his men, some of whom are transported in carts, while thousands are left behind.

LONDON, August 31.—The Times says that McMahon is attempting to retreat upon Soissons, having failed to relieve Bazaine.

THE PRUSSIAN will find McMahon strong. The Prussians only stopped small detachments of reinforcements sent to him.

THIRTY THOUSAND sick and wounded have returned from the front.

FOUR HUNDRED French Arabs who were captured and taken to Germany have escaped and returned to France.

BOULTON, (BELGIUM), August 31.—7 P.M.—A fearful battle was fought yesterday and to-day. Yesterday morning McMahon commenced a general movement towards Montmedy, and was attacked near Beaumont and driven, after a stubborn resistance, towards the Belgian frontier.

The Prussians capturing a vast amount of camp stores and driving the French from position to position until night.

THE BATTLE was renewed early next morning, continuing all day. During the night large French reinforcements came up, but failed to turn the scale of victory.

The Prussians also were reinforced largely and attacked with overwhelming numbers. McMahon retreated to Sedan with the remainder of his forces.

It is rumored that Bazaine attacked Steinfmetz on Tuesday. The result is unknown.

ARLAN, BELGIUM, Sept. 1.—Serious fighting is reported between Armygn and Douze. The Prussians entered Carignan at 10 o'clock yesterday.

BERLIN, September 1.—The telegraph lines are still in inextinguishable confusion. Dates from the seat of war, and particularly those from Beaumont, require verification.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The French frigate is off Plymouth. After capturing the Julius she was seen on Wednesday at twilight in pursuit of a large German ship which was making every effort to escape.

PARIS IS accessible from the city via Brussels.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Standard publishes a special, dated at Florenville, Belgium, on Thursday morning, which says the French have just been badly beaten on the Sedan road.

The Prussians have entered Carignan, a few miles west of Florenville.

THERE WAS furious fighting all day Wednesday between Armygn and Douze.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—On Wednesday, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin was at Vouziers, with his army.

PRUSSIA.

THE FRENCH EMPEROR A PRISONER.

McMahon and His Entire Army Surrender to the Prussians.

Special Dispatch to the Chronicle. BERLIN, Sept. 3.—King William announces the surrender of the entire French army on yesterday, including the Emperor, at Sedan, in the following dispatch to the Queen, which has just been made public here:

[FROM THE KING TO THE QUEEN.] BEFORE SEDAN, FRANCE, Friday, Sept. 2, 12.20, P. M., 1870. "A capitulation whereby the whole army at Sedan are prisoners of war has just been concluded with Gen. Wimpffen, commanding, instead of Marshal McMahon, the latter being severely wounded. The Emperor surrendered himself to me. As he has no command, and left everything to the Regent at Paris, his residence I shall appoint after an interview with him at a rendezvous to be fixed immediately. What a course of events, with God's guidance, have taken."

[NIGHT DISPATCH.] BERLIN, Sept. 3.—A letter from Metz, dated the 2d, says since the battle of Gravelotte, twelve days passed without giving the French an opportunity to leave their saddles. The French are unable to prevent the Germans from seizing their chosen positions.

The garrison, including citizens and refugees, must number 200,000. The particulars of the battle on the first is still deficient, though at Paris it is thought that it terminated favorably to the French. The Emperor certainly made a demand for a truce, first by letter, then came in personally and surrendered.

MISCELLANY.

DEATH OF GEN. FAILLEY.

Disgrace of Prince Napoleon—French Officers Killed by their Men.

BRUSSELS, Sep. 3.—Noon.—Gen. Failley was shot—one account says by his own soldiers, others, by order of McMahon.

The Empress has ordered Prince Napoleon to return to Paris, and he refused. A decree was issued stripping him of the rank of Prince and Senator.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Midnight.—In the absence of official reports from the commanding generals, the Ministry publish the following from the multitude of dispatches received from Belgian towns, up to 8 o'clock on the 31st ult. The following details are extracted, which bear the character of probability:

On the 30th a series of engagements occurred between McMahon and the enemy near Mezieres, lasting from 8 in the morning till 8 at night. Our troops were attacked from the wooded heights of Stennes, a position we had recently evacuated. The attack was vigorous, and forced our troops to retrograde; but at two o'clock we took the offensive, and retained it till seven, when darkness ended operations.

After nightfall we recrossed the Meuse, in order to form again near Douchery, a few miles east of Mezieres. The engagement, especially the first day's fighting, cost us a sensible loss, while we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The Prussians burned Mouson and killed most of the inhabitants. On the 31st the Prussians again took the offensive at seven in the morning, on the left bank of the Meuse, between Dousey and Douchery. Our forces retreated slowly until McMahon had drawn the Prussians into an angle formed by the ramparts of Sedan and the heights on the left bank of the river. Here the Prussians experienced heavy losses, and were compelled on account of the murderous fire to retreat. They effected this about noon, withdrawing towards Villenontry, and after several attempts placed themselves on the opposite side of the Meuse. On the morning of the 31st McMahon crossed the Meuse at Mouson.

Everything indicates that the engagement will be resumed to-day.

SEDAN, Sept. 2.—The battle yesterday was a bloody one. Ten thousand officers and soldiers of the French army, forced into Belgium, were required instantly to surrender their arms.

Great numbers of wounded were admitted into Belgium for the sake of humanity. The fortifications around Paris are mined with powder, should matters reach the worst, they can be exploded at a moment's notice.

The Prussians are losing heavily from sickness, which is caused by privation.

LONDON, Sept. 2, 10 o'clock.—Paris dispatches this morning claim that the Prussians were repulsed in an attack upon McMahon, after ten hours' sharp fighting. The Prussians attacked the French in the front and rear. The French took thirty guns and many prisoners.

The Prussians are reported to have been driven toward the Belgian line.

Wm. H. Russell writes: "Last week, nothing could have prevented the Prussians from going to Paris, but now entrance there is hardly possible."

The urgency of the Prussian advance on Paris is attributed to anxiety to get there before the new rifled cannon were mounted, which are now concentrating from the fleet.

The troops which engaged the Prussians at Atigny were the reinforcements sent from Paris, on the 27th and 28th, for Marshal McMahon. They were conveyed by railroad from Paris to Reusel, and marched thence to Montmedy.

Notwithstanding that these troops were fresh, they were repulsed by the Prussians.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The following is from the King to the Queen, dated Sedan, yesterday 3 o'clock:

"The battle has raged since 8 o'clock this morning. Our forces have advanced victoriously. The fourth, fifth and seventh corps, and the Bavarians, were engaged. The enemy was almost entirely driven into the city of Bouillon."

The following is official: The battles covered so wide a range that the details are confused. It is certain that the Prussians captured twenty cannon, eleven mitrailleurs and seven thousand prisoners at Barbe on yesterday. Since yesterday Bazaine fought the first Prussian corps, the battle ending by the retreat of the Prussians.

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