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**TELEGRAPHIC.**

Decatur, Ala., March 15—The en-  
emy are reported to be in large force  
at Paris, Tenn. fifty miles northeast  
of Jackson.

Three gunboats, with 60 trans-  
ports, passed up the Tennessee on  
Thursday night, having embarked at  
Williams' landing, near Clifton.

It is the evident intention of the  
enemy to cut off Johnston's army, so  
as to prevent a junction with that of  
Beauregard; and from the demonstra-  
tions and movements of the enemy, a  
battle may be expected daily to occur.

It is said that the Federal officers,  
at Nashville, are becoming more strin-  
gent and insulting to the citizens of  
that place. A balloon had arrived  
there for army observations.

Six Federal transports went up the  
Cumberland river last Tuesday, sup-  
posed to be on a foraging expedition.

The Louisville Journal of the 12th  
inst., contains a telegraphic dispatch  
from Washington, announcing the  
evacuation of Manassas, and its oc-  
cupation by the Federals. Also  
Centreville and the Occoquan.

Gens. Buckner and Tilgham have  
been put in close confinement, at  
Fort Warren, Boston Harbor.

The Federal General, Curtis, re-  
ports the result of the battle at Cross  
Hollows, (Elkhorn,) and claims a  
victory over Van Dorn. He admits  
the loss sustained there to be very  
heavy. Many Federal officers were  
killed and wounded.

Great activity prevails in the fleet  
of gunboats and mortar boats at Cairo.  
They are said to be all completed.

Memphis, March 14—The enemy  
attacked New Madrid yesterday at

daylight, and during the engagement  
were repulsed three times with a  
heavy loss. Their batteries were  
finally silenced. Our loss is small.

Our forces, after having repulsed  
the enemy yesterday, evacuated New  
Madrid, and retired to Island No. 10  
and to Tiptonville.

Everything was saved except the  
large guns.  
A passenger who passed through  
this place from Vicksburg, reports  
the evacuation of Island No. 10 by  
our forces.

Augusta, March 13—The Savan-  
nah News of this morn mentions two  
or three skirmishes with the enemy,  
resulting in no damage to our side.—  
It says passengers report that Capt.  
Wm. Charles' company, St. Mary's  
river, fired on a Federal gunboat,  
killing 25 or 30. At the last ac-  
counts there was a battle being fought  
on the mainland near Fernandina.—  
The Federals were 3000 strong, and  
the Confederates 2000. No doubt  
we will capture the whole Federal  
force.

Richmond, March 12.—Van Dorn's  
dispatches to the War Department,  
under date of the 9th, state that he  
was victorious on the 7th, and slept  
on the field of battle. On the morn-  
ing of the 8th, in consequence of the  
death of McCulloch and others, on  
the right wing, he deemed it judicious  
to alter his position; accordingly, he  
withdrew his command to the west of  
Fayetteville, 13 miles from the battle-  
field. He retired in good order. The  
loss on both sides was very heavy.  
This is reliable.

The Senate refused to pass the res-  
olution of the House, advising plan-  
ters to plant no cotton and tobacco this  
year. Dispatches received from Van  
Dorn by Congressmen state that on  
Sunday morning, the 9th, Gens. Van  
Dorn and Price had, by a flank move-  
ment, turned the enemy's position, and  
cut off his baggage. Gen. Van Dorn  
then drew up in line of battle in the  
enemy's rear, and sent a courier to  
Pike to hasten up his 6,000 Indians.  
Pike was twenty miles off. The en-  
emy was completely hemmed in by  
Pike on one side, an impenetrable  
wilderness on the other, and the  
South in front. It scarcely seemed  
possible for the enemy to escape.

Memphis, March 12.—The en-  
emy attacked New Madrid yester-  
day morning, and were repulsed three  
times with a heavy loss. Our loss is  
small. The firing ceased at 11 o'clock  
A. M.

Persons at Fort Pillow heard can-  
nonading again last night from 11  
o'clock P. M. to 2 A. M.

Memphis March 15.—The enemy  
were repulsed on the 13th, at New  
Madrid. Our forces evacuated the  
place on the night of the 13th, and  
retired to Island No. 10.

Memphis, March 16.—The river is  
rising slowly here.

Our fore s at New Madrid were  
compelled evacuate in haste, leaving  
20 guns spiked, tents, baggage and  
some of the pickets.

Our loss in prisoners is not ascer-  
tained. The retreating forces are  
divided, some going to Tiptonville,  
five miles below, and the rest to  
Island No. 10.

The enemy are said to be planting  
batteries below Tiptonville.

It is rumored that Island No. 10  
will be stubbornly defended.

Memphis, March 17.—A special  
dispatch to the Avalanche says the  
enemy have crossed the mountain at  
Big Creek Gap, in East Tennessee,  
in large numbers. Gen. Ledbetter  
has gone forward with a large force  
to meet them.

Richmond, March 16.—Dispatches  
received by the Tennessee delegation  
state that on Friday 2000 Federals  
passed the Cumberland Mountains  
and captured two companies of our  
cavalry.

A dispatch received this morning  
says a courier arrived at Knoxville  
and reports the enemy 4000 to 6000  
strong within 25 miles of Knoxville.  
They were still advancing.

Last week a skirmish took place  
near New Creek. Our cavalry at-  
tacked the enemy and took 50 pris-  
oners. Our loss was two killed and  
one wounded.

Lyuchburg, March 17.—The post-  
master at Cumberland Gap writes  
that the enemy on the 12th were in  
sight of that place and that a fight  
was expected next day.

Mobile, March 17.—A special dis-  
patch from Charleston to-day says on  
Wednesday evening, the enemy ap-  
peared with fifty vessels below New-  
bern on Thursday morning began shell-  
ing and landing troops at Slocum's  
Point, fourteen miles below town. At  
last telegraphic accounts, the fight  
was progressing, but passengers by  
the cars from Wilmington this morn-  
ing say Newbern has been taken by  
the Federals.

Ben McCulloch, whose loss on the  
field of battle will be mourned by his  
countrymen, was the son of Alexander  
McCulloch, who was a lieutenant and  
aid to Gen. Coffee, of Tennessee, in  
the battles of Talladega and Horse  
Shoe Bend, and who resigned his  
commission in March, 1814.

Ben was born in Rutherford county,  
Tenn., in 1814. He was a captain  
of Texas Rangers in the Mexican  
war, and was distinguished for courage  
and conduct in the battle of Monte-  
rey. On the 11th of July, 1846, he  
was appointed quartermaster, with  
the rank of major. He was also dis-  
tinguished in the battle of Buena  
Vista, and as the commander of a spy  
company, before that battle, for a  
most daring and successful recon-  
noissance. He resigned his staff ap-  
pointment in 1847. At his death he  
was a brigadier general, commanding  
a division, known as McCulloch's  
division, and chiefly composed of  
Arkansas and Texas troops. The 3d  
Louisiana, Col. Hébert, was attached  
to this division.

Col. James McIntosh, who fell at  
the same time, was from Florida, and  
was the son of that brigadier general,  
James S. McIntosh, who so greatly  
distinguished himself in the last war  
with England, and in the Mexican  
war, at Palo Alto and Resaca de la  
Palma, in which last fight he was  
dangerously wounded, afterwards at  
Churubusco, and lastly at the storm-  
ing of El Molino, where he received  
a severe wound, of which, in 1847,  
he died.

The late Col. McIntosh was a  
cadet of West Point, and graduated  
in 1845. On the 1st of July, 1849,  
he was commissioned Brevet Lieut.

in the 1st U. S. Infantry, and in May,  
1851, in the 8th Infantry. He was a  
most accomplished soldier and officer,  
and his death is to be deeply lament-  
ed, as depriving our cause of one of  
its most efficient defenders. He was  
Colonel of an Arkansas regiment,  
but commanded the 1st Brigade in  
McCulloch's division, and in his ab-  
sence commanded the division.

Col. D. McRae, who shared the  
fate of those two brave leaders, com-  
manded an Arkansas regiment in  
McCulloch's division, called "Mc-  
Rae's." He, too, is spoken of as a  
gallant and efficient officer.

The Gen. Slack, who is reported  
to have been mortally wounded in the  
same fight, is a Missourian, and was  
formerly a captain in Price's regim-  
ent of Missouri Volunteers. He  
is mentioned in the United States  
Army List as having distinguished  
himself in the affairs at Embudo and  
Taos, in New Mexico.

The Col. (not General) Hébert who  
is reported to have also fallen in the  
bloody strife of the 7th, is Louis  
Hébert, Colonel of the 3d Louisiana,  
and commanding the 2d Brigade of  
McCulloch's division. Gen. P. O.  
Herbert is his cousin. He was a  
cadet at West Point, 1841, was ap-  
pointed brevet 2d Lieutenant of En-  
gineers in July, 1845, and resigned  
his position in the United States  
army in February, 1846, and was  
appointed State Engineer of Louisi-  
ana, a position which he held for  
some years. He was an accomplished  
officer and a brave soldier, and his  
loss will be deeply deplored by a wide  
circle of private friends and relatives,  
as well as by the community gener-  
ally.—Picayune.

**Late Northern Intelligence.**  
Washington, March 6.—Advice  
from the lower Potomac state that the  
rebels are concentrating in large force  
opposite Gen. Hooker's division. It  
is supposed that large numbers of  
Southern troops have recently arrived.  
Brigham Young is re-elected Gov-  
ernor of Utah.  
On Wednesday night, the 26th ult.,  
at Keetsville, Mo., eighty-five rebels  
surrounded Captain Montgomery.—  
Several Yankees were killed and 70  
horses taken.  
It is believed that Price, McCul-  
loch and Pike will overrun the coun-  
try.  
Louisville, March 4.—The bridges  
of the Nashville and Decatur railroad  
have been destroyed.  
The navigation of the largest boats  
up the Cumberland to Nashville con-  
tinues.  
Columbus was burning from Fri-  
day till Sunday. A portion is still  
on fire. A large number of cannon  
were thrown into the river, and a  
portion of the works have been  
mined, and ten thousand Confederate  
troops left by the railroad, destroy-  
ing the track and the bridges behind  
them for six miles.  
Cincinnati, March 5.—A dispatch  
from Nashville states that the Mayor  
had issued a proclamation that Gen.  
Buell had given every assurance of  
protection to the people and property  
of the city. The postoffice, under  
Yankee auspices, will be opened  
here to-morrow.