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TUESDAY.

THE WAR.

A Great Battle Fought.

THE RESULT NOT YET ASCERTAINED.

Sixty Thousand Troops Leave Paris to Join McMahon.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM ALL POINTS.

The war news seems to indicate that the forces under Marshal McMahon is active, and has come in contact with the army under the Crown Prince, at or near the village of Dun, which lies to the south of Stenay. There a battle, lasting all day, was fought on Monday, the result not being known. This news comes from the following source:

A dispatch from Arlon (26th) says there was fighting all day at the village of Dun, between Stenay and Verdun. The firing was steady from morning till night. No more is known.

A dispatch from Brussels (29th) says that Bazaine is certainly still under walls of Metz.

The Prussians now in the valley of the Aube are centrating at Sommes.

A Berlin telegram states that a force of 220,000 Prussians are advancing on Paris, and that they have cut the railroad at Pont la Graville.

The Bois de Boulogne is said to be filled with cattle, for use as food in the expected siege.

Wills, the Scotch merchant, has been summoned to the Prussian headquarters. He is to make observations of the defences of Paris when the Prussians shall have got there.

The Prussians report that typhus fever is raging among the troops at Metz, rendering a long resistance impossible.

From Berlin it is reported that the French prisoners are so numerous that camps are to be formed to receive them.

M. Ollivier appears to be in Italy, or to be going there, for his family is there now.

The Moniteur of the 29th says: "As the attacks of McMahon and Bazaine upon the Prussians near Metz may be delayed a day or two, and the road to Paris is open, the arrival here (in Paris) of the Prussians must be calculated upon. According to daily marches, about six days will be needed. Perhaps scouts will arrive sooner," etc., etc.

It is said there are $60,000,000 worth of rations stored in Paris or three months provisions.

Official news state that the Prussians under the Crown Prince have been seen going toward Suippes. The German troops are spread throughout the department of the Aube.

Strasburg, Toul and Palsbourg still hold out.

It was Brunswick, says a dispatch, who advised that there should be no halt in the advance upon Paris. The Prussian generals favored looking after McMahon first, and then moving upon Paris.

A dispatch from London to the New York Evening Telegram says that a great battle has taken place between McMahon and the Crown Prince, and that it was still undecided up to last evening; also that 60,000 troops have been sent from Paris to reinforce McMahon. The locality of the battle (Dun, or Manzon) is not on the line of advance of the Crown Prince.

A special to the New York Evening Telegram says that Americans are all rapidly leaving Paris, and that the hotels are nearly empty.

Preparations for defense are still being made in Paris, and it is intended to use palaces as hospitals for the wounded.

A Paris letter says there are now two hundred thousand men in Paris, and fresh thousands, all armed, arrive hourly. Eighteen thousand gunners from the fleet are posted on the fortifications. The city swarms with troops, and there is a strong conviction that the advance of the enemy will be checked.

The Journal Officiel publishes a note from the Prefect of the Seine, advising all citizens to provide themselves with such food as may be most easily preserved, and advising all persons incapable of doing military duty to leave Paris. It is thought in Paris that the Prussians, seeing the danger of advancing with McMahon on their flank, have changed the direction of their march, and are now moving on Rethel.

The inhabitants in the suburbs of Paris are moving into the city, so many of the builnings in the environs are to be levelled and there is danger of sudden appearance of the Prussian scouts. The aspect of things at the railroad depot is remarkable. The piles of luggage and furniture are enormous, and the number of trains aarriving and leaving, unprecedented. Crowds are leaving the city, and crowds are coming in, and the wildest confusion reigns.

Gen. Failly has been deprived of his command because he overlooked and left at Chalons 100 cannon, which would have fallen into the hands of the enemy had not Count Palakao taken the precaution to have the camp inspected before the evacuation.

ARLON, NEAR LUXEMBURG—Evening, August 29th.—There has been fighting all day at the village of Dun, between Stenay and Verdun. The firing was steady from morning until night. No particulars have yet been received.

LONDON, August 29.—It is reported here that a great battle has taken place between McMahon and the Crown Prince, in which McMahon was defeated.

NEW YORK, August 29.—A special to the Evening Telegram, dated London, 29th, says:

By Dispatches from our special correspondent at Montmedy we have news of a great and bloody battle begun on the evening of Sunday in the immediate neighborhood of Manzon. The battle is yet undecided. Fighting is now going on between Mouzon and Ardennes.

Sixty thousand troops have left Paris to join McMahon, and have already passed Soissons. They are in excellent order and the best of spirits, and a feeling of confidence seems to animate the entire force.

PARIS, August 28, midnight.—It is believed here to-night that a tremendous battle has been going on all day near, according to all accounts, McMahon must have reached the troops of Prince Frederick Charles to-day.

Le Public says that important military events were expected near Montmedy to-day, events which must excite great influence on the situation.

It is positively known that all the Prussians have been concentrating for two days upon Rethel, Vouziers and Montmedy.

The Prince Royal appears undecided. He has arrested his course at Chalons, owing to his ignorance of McMahon's intention. The same want of information has led to the movements of Steinmetz and Prince Frederick Charles, who first marched towards Montmedy.

The leaders of three armies of the enemy lost all day Thursday in deliberating what course to pursue.

McMahon has gained such advantages through this delay that the army of the Crown Prince cannot reach him before he has fought with Prince Frederick Charles.

When the Crown Prince arrives, Bazaine will also have had time to come up, as he is not surrounded, but was free to move anywhere from his entrenched camp. Only Metz, the fortress, is surrounded.

A dispatch from Paris says that 100,000 Prussians are between Epernay and Rheims; 40,000 Prussians occupy the heights near Rheims. Preparations to intercept the Prussian advance have been made within a circuit of forty leagues from Paris.

Correspondence from Paris says, that the interference of some journals is revolting. The Gaulois proposes that women not wearing mourning in the streets should be insulted. The Figaro complains that there have been only 2,000 arrests. The Prefect of police says there is room for no more of this [illegible].

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