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## SATURDAY.

## THE WAR.

### END OF THE NAPOLEONIC DYNASTY.

### Surrender of McMahon

### The Emperor a Prisoner of War.

PRUSSIA TO DETERMINE HIS FUTURE.

### Excitement in New York

### Bazaine Attempts to Cut His Way Out of Metz.

HE FAILS MOST SIGNALLY

### The Three Days' Battle

FRENCH FORCES VIOLATE BELGIAN TERRITORY AND ARE DISARMED.

King William's Dispatch to Queen Augusta.

SUMMARY OF LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[Special dispatch to the Cairo Bulletin.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 3rd.—The utmost excitement was created about nine o'clock this morning, by the receipt of telegraphic intelligence to the effect that the division of the French army under Marshal McMahon, had with Emperor Napoleon, surrendered unconditionally as prisoners of war. Thousands of eager and excited citizens thronged the newspaper offices and crowded about the bulletin boards, of the city, receiving each additional item of news with noisy outbursts of enthusiasm, or manifestations of chagrin and disappointment.

At half past 9 o'clock the following official dispatch, over the signature of King William was received, and immediately distributed through the city in forms of extra editions of the morning papers. A large portion of the German population abandoned business and gave themselves up to the excitement and furore of the hour. The dispatch reads as follows:

SEDAN, FRANCE, Sept. 2.—To Queen Augusta: The whole French army around Sedan, more than eighty thousand strong, and including the Emperor Napoleon, have surrendered as prisoners of war.

Negotiations for the surrender were completed with General Wenspfur, who was in command instead of McMahon—the latter being seriously wounded.

The surrender was unconditional, and embraces a surrender of the men, arms and munitions of the army upon which the hopes of France was centered. The disposition and future residence of Napoleon, is of course, to be determined according to the pleasure of the conqueror.

In the great confusion and excitement of the moment I cannot communicate full details.

What a course, with God's guidance, events have taken!

WILLIAM.

The following is a summary of the war news received yesterday afternoon and up to 1 o'clock a.m., this morning.

A dispatch from Munich says that the government has received the following news dated, near Beaumont: A battle has just occurred in which we were victorious. The French were driven over the Meuse. The first Bavarian corps participated with success. Two guns were taken by a battalion.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the following news (dated at Sedan, September 1—3 p.m.) from the King has been made public: "The battle has raged since 8:30 this morning. Our forces have advanced victoriously. The 4th, 5th and 7th corps, and the Bavarians were engaged. The enemy was almost entirely driven into the city."

A dispatch from Bouillon, Belgium, says that Bazaine has driven the Prussians toward Sedan. The French are at La Chapelle.

Paris news says that the Prussians were repulsed in their attack on McMahon after ten hours hard fighting.

An official dispatch dated at Bouillon, Belgium, says: The battle of yesterday was very bloody, and resulted disastrously for the French, who retreated on Mezieres. The Prussians now occupy Sivoure, a few miles to the northeast of Sedan.

Some 10,000 French were driven across the Belgian frontier, and were compelled to lay down their arms.

Paris papers report obscurely three French successes, without locating them, from private sources.

News from several points in Belgium also say that the French repulsed the attacks of the Prussians. Losses on both sides heavy.

The Paris Journal Official admits that McMahon was defeated on the 30th, but claims that he won some advantages the next day.

Private dispatches to London say that Bazaine undertook, on 31st, to cut his way through the Prussians, but was driven back to the walls of Metz. Losses very severe on both sides.

A dispatch from St. Barbe says that the battle resulted in the 1st corps retreating.

A proclamation has been issued at Clermont in Argonne, to the effect that every person taken by the Prussians must, in order to be regarded as a prisoner of war, be actually a French soldier, attached to some flag in an organized corps of a military character, proved by military insignia, uniforms, etc. All others taken having arms in their possession, will be tried by drum-head court martial, and if convicted, condemned to at least ten years labor in a German prison.

Count Palikao yesterday declared to the Corps Legislatif that he had no official news to communicate.

At the Bourse and in all circles in Paris it is feared that the army has been overwhelmed, but dispatches received via Belgium say that McMahon has met with success, and that Bazaine has a full supply of provisions and occupies a good position. It was believed that fighting was going on all yesterday.

The Council of State at Paris think of fixing the prices of bread and other provisions, owing to the rapacity of dealers. Calais and St. Pierre are still put into a state of defense.

Paris journals demand the dismissal of Gen. Failly, for incapacity.

A fleet of gunboats has gone up the Seine to aid in the defense of Paris.

The Monde says that five well trained gunners have been assigned to each of the three thousand guns on the defenses of Paris.

It is reported that a large French army, under the command of general Douay, has entered the territory of Baden.

In Brittany recently 72,000 volunteers partook of the communion, on the eve of enrolling themselves in the army.

In Paris uncertain reports are circulated as to the movements of the army and battles.

The Paris press is filled with the reports of French successes, but says the Prussians are so numerous, other battles on a vast scale must be fought. Both sides have received large reinforcements.

It is reported in Paris that the King of Prussia is insane.

A dispatch from Arlton says that the fortresses of Mezie and Sedan will occupy the attention of a large force of Prussians if an attempt is made to lay siege to them.

A dispatch from Brussels says that the frontier guards took, disarmed and dismounted 200 French on Belgian territory, near Sedan.

A body of 2,500 French infantry and 500 cavalry, with two guns and camp equipage, took refuge in Belgium.

Some wounded Prussians, who also took refuge in Belgium, have been taken to Bruges and carefully attended to.

The Count de Chaste, and other officers exiled to the Canaries, have been allowed to return to Spain.

In Brussels reports of French reserves continue to come in.

Crowds of French soldiers who crossed into Belgium territory have been disarmed en masse. No capitulation.

Paris Bourse dull; rentes 60 francs.

The French Emperor, attended by Dr. Nelaton and other eminent surgeons, is now with Marshal McMahon.

The French reinforcements for McMahon left Paris by rail, and marched thence to Montmedy.

The Prussians are anxious to reach Paris before the rifled naval ordinance can be put into position there.

Paris papers notice angrily that Prussian victories strengthen the London stock market; also Prince Humbert, Crown Prince of Italy, and wife, have congratulated Prussia on her successes.

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