

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1862.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

—We begin to get a little light in regard to the recent movements of Gen. Pope's army. It is certain that up to Saturday morning there had been no fighting since the battle of Cedar Mountain...

—Our dates from New-Orleans are to the 15th inst. It was supposed that the Rebels would soon make another attack on Baton Rouge. The destruction of Donaldsonville was complete, only a few blackened walls being left...

—The respective rank of our naval officers has been officially established under the new law. There are four active Rear-Admirals, and 8 retired; Commodore, 18 active; Captains, 50 active...

—Gen. R. W. Johnson, with 800 Union soldiers, attacked 1,700 Rebels under Morgan, near Gallatin, was defeated, and himself and 300 men taken prisoners.

—The Harrisburg editors, who were arrested for printing a handbill discouraging enlistments, have been released, having given their parole to do no disloyal act.

—The 17th Maine, Col. Thomas A. Roberts; the 25th Massachusetts, Col. E. A. Wild; the 18th Connecticut, Col. W. G. Eli; and the 11th New-York, Col. Jesse L. Reno, have passed through this city within the past two days.

—Secretary Seward, in a note to the British Charge d'Affairs, informs that gentleman that aliens who have declared their intentions are not subject to draft, none but actual citizens being subject to that process.

—A company of the 54th Indiana Regiment was captured near Reed River, Ky., by 500 guerrillas. Seven of our men were killed. The others were paroled. The Rebels lost 20 or 30 men.

—Jeff. Davis's Message, the first day's proceedings of the Rebel Congress, and other Richmond news, are printed on the third page of our morning issue.

—By the arrival of the steamship Ariel at this port yesterday we have dates from Panama to August 15. The conflict in Panama between the old State Government and the Provisional Government has not yet been settled...

shall be open to the commerce of the entire world. A motion is before the National Legislature to encourage the establishment of a line of steamers between New-York and Rio Janeiro. The inauguration of the first steam ferry-boats which are to ply between Rio and Praia Grande, took place July 29.

—San Francisco dates to the 23d say that the inhabitants of Port Townsend, Washington Territory, are intensely excited in consequence of the removal of the Custom-House to Port Angelo, the new port created by Congress, and which is opposite to Victoria. They threatened resistance, and only gave up the Custom-House records when the war-ship Shubrick threatened to fire a broadside on them in case of further demonstrations.

—By the arrival of the Kangaroo off Cape Race, we have one day later news from Europe. Another correspondence between Mr. Adams and Earl Russell has been published, but on what particular subject is not stated. The London Times indorses the wanton attack of Mr. Roebuck on the character of the American people, though it dissents from his views about mediation.

—On Saturday afternoon a mutiny broke out among the soldiers belonging to Spaulding's Empire Brigade, at their encampment, East-New-York. One man was shot and a number seriously injured. An attack was made upon the Howard House by the mutineers, who subsequently fled to Brooklyn and this city. The Police were called out, and succeeded in quelling the riot.

—Our telegraphic dispatches and Western exchanges furnish painful details of the outbreak and atrocities of the Sioux-Indians in Minnesota, at and near the Sioux Agency on Minnesota River. The war has assumed dangerous proportions, and it is feared that more blood will be shed by the murderers before a sufficient force can reach the scene.

—Immediate steps must be taken to keep the devil run away from soldiers. The disgraceful riot at Spaulding's brigade at East-New-York on Saturday was directly caused by liquor. On the same evening directly occurred at Jersey City among the men of the 117th New-York, on their way South, in the course of which an officer was severely hurt.

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PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S LETTER

Hon. Horace Greeley: DEAR SIR: I have just read yours of the 19th, addressed to myself through T. N. Y. TRIBUNE. If there be in it any statements or assumptions of fact which I may know to be erroneous, I do not now and here controvert them.

As to the policy I "seem to be pursuing," as you say, I have not meant to leave any one in doubt.

It would save the Union, I would save, if the shortest way under the Constitution, the sooner the National authority can be restored, the nearer the Union will be "the Union as it was."

DEAR SIR: Although I did not anticipate nor seek any reply to my former letter unless through your official acts, I thank you for having accorded one, since it enables me to say explicitly that nothing was further from my thought than to impeach in any manner the sincerity or the intensity of your devotion to the saving of the Union.

I stand upon the law of the land. The humblest has a clear right to invoke its protection and support against even the highest.

When Fremont proclaimed Freedom to the slaves of Rebels, you constrained him to modify his proclamation into rigid accordance with the terms of the existing law.

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INDIAN MURDERS.

It is a fact of no small significance that the treason which boasts of its Chivalry and its natural and cultivated aptitude for the pursuit of arms, and regards the loyal States as eminently peaceful, commercial, money-getting, and unwarlike, should have appealed from the first and in every stage of the conflict to foreign aid in the desperate struggle it inaugurated.

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