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Important from Fortress Monroe.

WASHINGTON, May 29

The following was received this morning from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Fortress Monroe.

Fortress Monroe, Monday Evening, May 27.

A contingent of 200 men embracing the Vermont and New Hampshire regiments...

The rebel battery fired four shots at the Empress City and Quaker City...

The point of Newport News lies between the Pamlico and James rivers...

Gen. Butler was fearful that the rebels would take possession of the island.

Newport News also commands to a great extent, the Pamlico between James and York rivers.

Only a few persons were seen at the Point.

Hampton is nearly deserted.

The Long Bridge was burned on Saturday.

About 100 fugitive slaves came in this morning.

Weather intensely hot, but troops in excellent spirits.

On Saturday night Professor Grant's colium light was used and illuminated the most distant reaches of Hampton Roads.

[Later]

BALTIMORE, May 29

The steamer Georgiana, from Fortress Monroe, has arrived, and brings the following dispatch, dated last evening:

A small steamer from Norfolk, under a flag of truce, had just landed over a hundred refugees on board the Cumberland.

They are mostly the wives and children of soldiers in the Navy Yard.

General Beauregard had not arrived there.

Butter was worth 50 cents and hams 25 cents per pound.

Sixty-seven Union votes were cast at Fort Sumner, and over twenty at Norfolk.

Several batteries have been erected between Fortress Monroe and Norfolk.

The Southern riflemen landed this morning and went into encampment.

No immediate attack on Sewell's Point or Norfolk need be expected.

General Butler is not the man to risk valuable lives for points of no little strategic importance commanded with little war at hand.

The Quaker City is again raising of the caps.

[Still Later]

Col. Butler, of Massachusetts, a brother of Major General Butler, arrived here last night from Fortress Monroe.

He says that over one hundred fugitive slaves have already been taken within the United States lines.

It is understood that the Government will not permit the capture, return to give them

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up, and employ them in constructing the defence.

Important News from Western Virginia.

CINCINNATI, May 29

On Sunday night Col. Kelly, in command of the 1st Regiment Virginia Union Volunteers...

The regiment to be raised under the command of F. P. Stanton...

Arrest of ardent sympathizers threatened to be made in the capital.

The prisoners of war made in Alexandria and vicinity will probably be liberated on taking an oath not again to take up arms against the United States Government.

A detachment of company B, Second Cavalry under Lieutenants Tompkins and Gordon, took an active part in burning the seven bridges on the Alexandria and Leesburg Railroad...

The belief that the President has determined to tender Colonel Fremont a Major-Generalship elicits much gratification.

There are upwards of two hundred contractors here, from the North and West, looking after the beef contract, which is to be awarded on Thursday next.

The Presidential decree to-night was attended by an immense throng of civil and military dignitaries.

Affairs at Alexandria and Its Vicinity.

WASHINGTON, May 28.

I learn from a government officer that the Secretary of War made application, some days ago, for a large quantity of the rolling stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad...

The reports of rebel troops at Manassas Gap and other points in Virginia, vary so much, that it is impossible to tell what the truth is.

The Government is satisfied that by the 15th of June the blockade will be effective along the entire line of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

From Washington.

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Eight armed rebel soldiers, captured in Virginia, are in jail.

The thirty-five cavalry made prisoners in Alexandria are to be brought to the same place, from the Navy Yard, to await the action of the military authorities.

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It is believed that Col Kenshaw's South Carolina Regiment has moved up the road to Centerville, in Fairfax county, to strengthen the position there, in view of the probability that Federal troops would strike past that point to cut off communication with Harper's Ferry.

Miscellaneous News from the Capitol.

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This destruction, it is thought, will make the war a bloodless one, and establish the military character of the nation abroad, as well as overcome treason at home.

Gov. Yates, of Illinois, is here to counteract the efforts of patriotic gentlemen from Illinois to secure the acceptance of Independent regiments from that State.

The Government may feel that his situation will bear fruits he is not at all likely to relish.

The citizens of Louisiana county would cheerfully help the troops if the official commissariat was dispensed with.

Maryland Union State Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 28.

The Union State Convention met in this city to-day.

The proceedings were marked by a spirit of great enthusiasm and harmony of action.

A series of resolutions were adopted in favor of unconditional Union, and denouncing secession in the strongest terms.

There were only two dissenting votes to these resolutions.

Texas Intelligence.

Opening of the Cortina War—Progress of the Movement—The Zapata County Insurrection.

The intelligence received by this morning's mail, say the New Orleans True Delta of the 21st, are such that the bandit Cortina is making active preparations for another raid upon the settlers of the Rio Grande.

Positive information has been received of the raising of a large force under Cortina, for the purpose of invading our territory and making war, it is asserted, in the name of the United States, upon Texas.

Capt Nolan, who was on his way here from Rio Grande city, was overtaken by an express and requested to return to Fort McIntosh and report the invaders.

Since the above was in type, Capt Nolan's command arrived at Fort Brown.

The people of Missouri have been assured that the President will not require that State to take sides in the present conflict.

An enormous rifled cannon is just being finished at Pittsburgh for Fortress Monroe.

The Tennessee papers are a little dubious about the success of the hay and corn crop.

A negro insurrection was recently discovered in Dan Air, Arkansas.

The Board of Aldermen, of London, on Tuesday night, last, passed a resolution by a vote of six to five.

THE ATTACK ON PORT SUMNER

Major Anderson's Account—Highly Interesting Narrative.

The following interesting account of the bombardment of Fort Sumner, from the lips of Major Anderson, is given in the South Sea (Indian) Reporter, edited by the Hon. Schuyler Colfax.

We met Col. Anderson first in the War Department, Washington, and found him in plain, unassuming gentleman with all the graces and a feeling him to be a great flag and country with a most fervent devotion.

He was largely attended by the city delegates, and most of the counties of the State were represented.

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Decisions a Furlough.

The Administration in view of Major Anderson's heroic and terrible business of the sea and smoke through which he had passed, and which had impaired his health, proffered him a furlough from active service for any length of time he might desire.

But he refused to leave his post for any time as in his hour of peril, and he goes this week to his native State of Kentucky, to assist the flag of the Union and the Constitution, and to command he brave men who will rally around it.

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