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NEW ORLEANS:
SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 2, 1870.

## THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

Affairs in French affairs seeming to have changed. It is certain from the circumstantial nature of the telegrams which we have published, that important conflicts have taken place since Sunday last in front of Paris, with a favorable result to the French. This indicates ability in the leaders and confidence on the part of the troops. Every success increases that confidence, while it must correspondingly weaken the courage and weaken the spirit of resistance on the part of the invading army. Every day strengthens France and weakens Prussia, whose renowned leader is sorely puzzled to know how to get out of that peace which sooner or later must be accomplished. New armies, numbering all about six hundred thousand men, in course of organization in different parts of France, who in a few days will be ready to take the field, backed by an unconquerable determination to save the most beautiful capital from ruin and to drive back in confusion to their own country their adventurous and cruel foes. Our dispatches would indicate that the spirit of the people in every part of France is rising high, and that disaffection has ceased. All that is required now is time to practice the new recruits in the various duties of the field—sufficiently long to give them confidence in themselves. When they have thoroughly learned that confidence, the many simultaneous movement of the different armies for the relief of Paris, such a movement it is very doubtful if the Prussians will wait, for their situation is one of extreme peril. They may be expected to retreat while they can do so with some degree of safety.

Their advance to Paris would seem to have been a blunder. It was instigated, it is said to believe, by the King himself, more from a desire to wipe out the memory of the capture of Berlin by the Austrians in 1806 than in the expectation of overawing the French people to terms. The counsellor of the King could hardly be considered it a safe military movement. The distance between Paris and the frontier of Germany is too great for the use of a very large army to guard, and the provisioning of such a force is a matter of considerable difficulty in presence of an enemy. That the Prussians have been enabled to protect their communications during the past month is owing to the fact that the French were not yet in a condition to assume offensive operations. But all this will shortly change.

## FINANCES OF THE CITY.

A report which has just been submitted to the City Council by Mr. Alfred Hennen, Administrator of Public Accounts, for transactions up to June 30, 1870, for a period of six months. It is divided into three parts.

The claims and accounts against the city warranted for, and which are stated to amount to $1,101,983 46.

A Statement of the indebtedness of the city, including that of the late City Government which is thus classified:

Bonds of the Municipalities, of the Corporation, and others, funded debt of 1852.....$ 5,572,850 00
Bonds on account of Jackson Railroad.....1,992,000 00
Bonds on account of Opelousas Railroad.....1,497,000 00
Bonds on account of Pontchartrain Railroad.....125,000 00
Bonds on account of Water Works.....1,326,000 00
Bonds of 1874, issue 1862.....2,852,500 00
Bonds of 1874, issue 1870.....3,000,000 00
Certificates, Funk and Morris.....157,000 00
Bonds for the consolidation of various floating debt, over and above the proceeds of three million loan.....700,000 00
Certificates to be issued.....
Balance of the city of New Orleans.....18,177,750 00
Jefferson City.....358,684 24
Total.....$18,536,434 24
Estimated receipts of the city 6 months ending December 31, 1870.....$ 2,534,576 20
Estimated expenditures for the same, viz:
Office of the Mayor.....$56,750 00
Police.....48,000 00
Commerce.....21,700 00
Assessment.....27,000 00
Improvements.....356,644 00
Fire.....321,870 00
Public Accounts.....
Courts.....25,000 00
Water Works and Public Buildings.....195,000 00
Public Debt—
City Attorney.....
Interest.....102,300 00
Sinking fund.....16,000 00
Schools.....120,000 00
Interest on bonds of 1852 and other indebtedness, in case that of Jefferson.....
Interest on bonds of 1874.....1,018,974 96
Total expenditures.....$2,807,488 79

CHAS. A. LAINE, DEALERS IN PITTSBURGH, ANTHRACITE AND ENGLISH CANNEL COAL, 24 CARONDELET STREET.—About all I know him, we can only say that Mr. A. L., whose activity can hardly be said to dispose of a stock large enough to meet the immediate wants of all that come to them; families, as well, as steamers, cotton and other presses are supplied on the most favorable terms of the market. Orders are left at office, 24 Carondelet street, or at Elysian Field and Levee and Canal and Levee, and one may rely upon it that they will be promptly attended to. See advertisement.

MR. MODESTY.—From Germany we have news of the European peace is declared. So says the Prime Ministerial story that has been within five days of a party to two great wars, and is to make the second and last great war of conquest and aggrandizement. These are perhaps the days of a peaceful disposition of the Emperor of the Prefixer, that every one is bound to be bound over to keep the peace. Germany alone can be trusted.

Lever Watch, No. 19,580, purchased from Chas. P. Norton & Co., 86 and 88 New York, January 5th, has been in use for seven months, with variation in time of only 26 seconds without the slightest regulating, and the same brilliancy of color as when purchased.

JAMES R. WITHERS,
Sec. American S. M. Co. N. Y.
New York, July 20th, 1870. 3m

For the past eight months constantly used one of the $12 Oriole Gold Watches manufactured by Chas. P. Norton & Co., 86 Nassau street, New York, and the total variation in its time was but a minute, 180 seconds; and it retains appearances of gold as when purchased. Several of our men use them, and the same results. I cheerfully recommend them for correctness and wear.

HORACE W. WHITAKER,
Conductor Erie Railroad Co.

VITALIA, although transparent, will darken gray hair to shade it were before it began to show the triumphs of toilet arts. Stands pre-eminent. It is not smelling, and its name means bold work. Depot 7 Arcangiers and fancy goods stores.

By using Mrs. Whitcomb's Soothing Syrup, many a doctor's bill and much suffering averted. See advertisement in another column.

# The New Orleans Bee.

OFFICE 73 CHARTRES STREET. NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2, 1870. 44th YEAR—Vol. XLIV.—Whole—15,179.

The attention of our readers is directed to the card published to-day on our French side, of St. Aloysius Academy, corner of Chartres and Barracks streets, directed by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

The principal aim of this institution is to enable pupils to acquire a sound, moral and Christian training, and to prepare them, in a particular manner, for the business of a commercial life. The course of studies embraces all the branches of an ordinary education. Brother Stanislaus is the Director of the Academy, from whom information can be had as to terms, etc.

The attention of delinquent tax-payers of the city is called to the notice in this issue of Mr. John S. Walton, Administrator of Finance. Costs will be incurred after October 10.

Thanks to Mr. Black, of Ellis' Newspaper Depot, opposite the Post-office for late illustrated papers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—There was a fine audience at this popular place of amusement last night. The grand combination of eccentricities produced nightly cannot fail to please, and few, if any, who visit the Academy, leave it disappointed. The entertainment is so varied that the young and old, the "big and little" can enjoy themselves to their heart's content. All play-goers should not fail to see the grand "Gaiété Comique Group of Specialties."

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

*The Brutality of the Police.*—The cry of indignation against the brutality so often exhibited by many of the present police force has become general throughout the city. Scarcely a single arrest is made but what unnecessary violence is exhibited. True, these remarks do not apply to every member on the force, for there are many humane men employed as policemen who know their duty, and can perform it without exhibiting the characteristics of a brute. But the evil complained of is greater than ever exhibited before, and the question naturally arises why is this so? In a measure, we are inclined to think, it may be attributable in the absence of any other reason to the fact that a majority of the newly enfranchised seem to realize that they are performing a duty they are not entitled to, and that they are obnoxious in the eyes of the majority of our citizens. Be this as it may, those who are generally engaged in broils and disturbances and subject to arrest, seldom give a thought to the economical political administration of the city; and if they do, their personal comfort is not influenced thereby. We believe that proper regulations can be effectually enforced even if the Metropolitans are stripped of every weapon. It is well known that the authority of an officer of the law is respected by the rudest, and we may say, from our own observation, to an extent almost remarkable.

However, there is more truth than poetry in the opinion we have often heard expressed, that the police force, as at present organized and manipulated, is designed as a military body, to hold in terrorem over the people, and to stifle the fear of those in higher offices.

*Mortuary Report.*—It will be seen by the following that the mortuary report of the city does not warrant the apprehension of an epidemic, nor the accounts that have gone abroad from time to time. The interments for the twenty-four hours ending Friday evening at 6 P. M., were:

Congestion of the brain, 1; consumption, 2; diarrhœa, 1; drowned, 1; general debility, 1; pernicious fever, 1; yellow fever, 10; disease of the heart, 2; inflammation of the bowels, 1; inflammation of the kidneys, 1; meningitis, 1; peritonitis, 1; premature birth, 1; still born, 2; syphilis, 1; tumor of ovary, 1; total deaths, 28.

The following died of yellow fever:

Louis Fogact, No. 78 St. Ann street aged 33 years; native of Italy.

John Gatz, No. 25 Elysian Fields street; native of Italy.

Geronima de Scaicchi, No. 21 Madison street, aged 36 years; native of Italy.

Maria Carmen, No. 21 Hendricus street, aged 43 years; native of Italy.

Julius Wm. Kleinbler, Burgundy street, aged 30 years; native of Germany.

Henrietta Meyer, corner Commerce and Bound streets, aged 35 years; native of Germany.

John Friezer, aged 25 years; native of Germany.

D. Jean Rask, No. 30 Terpsichore street, aged 40 years; native of South Carolina.

Thos. Strange, Charity Hospital, aged 40 years; native of England.

Chas. E. Hayes, Charity Hospital, aged 23 years; native of Germany.

*First Instance Court.*—This Court was occupied yesterday with the examination of the case of Valsin Larche, charged with perjury. The examination had against the accused by Chas. Luzenberg, District Attorney, on which the Grand Jury found a true bill, sets forth that one Valsin Larche, late of the Parish of Orleans, on the 31 December, 1868, willfully and corruptly did solemnly swear and make affidavit before the Hon. John P. Montamat, Third Justice of the Peace, that he was a private under the command of Capt. Johnson in the United States Arsenal, in the Confederate States army, under command of Major Barnett, during the battle of New Orleans, on the 23d December, 24th and 25th January, 1868, and that he was in necessitous circumstances, stating thereby that he, the said V. Larche, was ineligible to the service of the United States in the pay of the Navy, whereas in that capacity was at the siege of New Orleans in December, 1814, and January, 1815, as a private soldier under the above officers.

While the said V. Larche did well know at the time of the making the oath and affidavit that he, the said Larche, was not present at the siege of New Orleans in the capacity or a soldier, or in any other capacity than as a citizen, or regularly in the service of the United States at the time, but there became a material question if the said Larche was regularly enlisted in the United States service, and the only was entitled to a pension from the State of Louisiana in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved October 13, 1868, entitled "An act to provide pensions for the veterans of 1814 and 1815, or their widows, according to the requirements of Art. 124 of the Constitution of 1868."

Wherefore, the said Valsin Larche is charged with willful and corrupt perjury, contrary to the form of the statute of the State of Louisiana.

The case was commenced on Thursday, the jury locked up over night, continued on Friday, and commenced again on Saturday morning. A. G. Semmes, Esq., and Judge Cazabat for the defense.

The following witnesses have been examined on behalf of the State: J. F. Montamat, Jacob Ott, T. O. Dreuet, J. De Rosenburg, Placide Bienvenu, Ant. St. Legier, Rana Crocket, J. D. St. Eiman, Jordan B. Noble, P. Weygand.

On behalf of the defence, Samuel Folmin, Jean Montan and Hon. George E. Bovee, Secretary of State, were examined to verify the veteran records kept at the office of the Secretary of State.

The State has closed the case.

The defense produced a passport of Valsin Larche, signed in 1865 by Gov. Johnson, of Louisiana, and a transcript which is signed by Gen. Palmer, Secretary to the Mayor of New Orleans, which stated the accused was a veteran of color.

One of the documents, dated 1849, stated giving it as fifty years, thus fixing the birth of the accused in 1800, and showing that he was fourteen years of age at the siege of New Orleans. Several old veterans, now 72-80 years of age, and colored persons, employed by the Government on the levee, carrying cannon balls, ammunition, etc., gave their testimony in behalf of the defense.

One witness testified that the accused was taken by Gen. Jackson and clerked on the levee under Johnson, carrying cannon balls, and was employed there for some time. The accused was forty-seven years of age, the witness sixteen years.

The witness explained to the District Attorney that they carried cannon balls from the levee on some boats.

*Charity Hospital.*—The following is the report for September:

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| Admissions | 980 |
| Discharges | 736 |
| Deaths | 134 |
| Remaining in Charity Hospital | 737 |
| In Marine Hospital | 50 |
| Total | 787 |
| Deaths from yellow fever | 65 |
| Cases of yellow fever under treatment | 53 |
| Cases of yellow fever discharged | 21 |

*Coroner's Inquest.*—Coroner Avila held the following inquests and views:

At 56 Madison street, on the body of Lechanda Aromas, a native of Italy, aged 15 years and 9 months, died of yellow fever.

At 115 Prytlines street, on the body of a child eight days old, which died of meningitis.

At No. 34 Madison street, on the body of Pierre Bellue, a native of Italy, aged 40 years, died of yellow fever.

At 146 St. Peter street, on the body of a still-born child.

At 186 Claiborne street, on the body of Pierre Sidney c., died of Meningitis.

At 319 Bourbon street, on the body of George Hemming, thirty-two years old, died of meningitis.

*Thrown from his Horse.*—Friday evening a boy named Wm. Hoffman, 14 years old, while riding in Algiers, was thrown from his horse and had his leg broken.

*Accident.*—Coroner Roche, while adjusting his pistol Friday night in the Magazine Market, accidentally shot off the fore finger of his left hand. Nothing serious and no inquest necessary.

*Found Drowned.*—The body of a boy named George Frazer, 8 years old, was found floating in the river, opposite the District Ferry landing, Algiers. The Coroner held an inquest, and "accidental drowning" returned.

Prof. Stowe is endeavoring to neutralize the effects of his wife's "True Story" by editing a new family Bible.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

### THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

Balloon Messengers from Paris.

No Prussians Visible Near Paris.

Twenty-Five Thousand Letters from Paris Received at Tours.

Half Million Soldiers in Paris.

Paris Tranquil.

Arrest of Grandperret and Dr. Conneau, Friends of the Emperor.

Transfer of Luxemburg to Prussia.

Prussians Admit Brisk Fights Before Paris.

Chinese Refuse French Ultimatum.

General Bourbaki Escaped from Metz.

### HOME NEWS.

The Freshet in the Potomac and James Rivers.

## Many Bridges Washed Away in Virginia.

## Miscellaneous.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

*Paris*, Sept. 27.—There is daily distribution of food to the inhabitants. Five hundred beeves and four thousand sheep are to be sold by the butchers on account of the Government, at fixed prices.

*Paris*, Sept. 28, and Tours, Oct. 1.—Official decree institutes a council of war which the Garde Nationale as well as for the regular army.

Gen. Trochu has issued a proclamation subjecting violators of domiciliary visits to court-martials established at Vincennes and St. Denis. Throwing is also summarily punished.

*Tours*, Oct. 1.—A messenger in a balloon arrived near Dreux to-day and came by rail to this city. He left Paris at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were no Prussians visible near Paris, and complete silence reigned around the city. No people were seen on the roads leading to the city, and no boats were on the river.

When over Versailles, the balloonist observed the Germans in great numbers encamped about there. He also observed among them a great number of Government paraphernalia, which were printed in the German language. The Germans opened a sharp fire on the balloon, but no damage resulted therefrom.

Gen. Trochu, after leaving the balloon, threw overboard some letters, newspapers, but saved the letters and other valuables.

When the papers were out of the car the balloon rose out of danger and finally landed many miles west of the Prussian lines.

Twenty-five thousand letters were brought safely to the post-office at Dreux, whence he came to Tours; a special locomotive was placed in readiness for the balloonist to enable him to bring quickly to this city the Government dispatches which he brought from Paris. The name of this great balloonist is Tissandier.

He says the city of Paris is admirably defended. Half a million soldiers are behind the walls, well armed and disciplined.

The firing from the forts is so accurate that the Prussians are baffled in their attempts to erect batteries.

The city is perfectly tranquil. Nearly all the shops are open. The shops occupy the parks, public squares and boulevards for drill. At ten o'clock p. m. all the cafés are closed. The electric lights, which are very brilliant, afford admirable protection against surprises.

Neither butter nor fruits can be had, and fresh meat will soon be scarce in the city, though there is plenty of salt meats and breadstuffs to last the entire population and garrison of the city for six months.

*Tours*, Oct. 1.—In the second publication of the Emperor's correspondence the dispatches to the Empress show that the Emperor intended to return to Paris after the second defeat of Bazaine's army.

The Provisional Government has ordered the arrest of Grandperret and Conneau.

*Tours*, Oct. 1.—Late Paris advices say the Prussians demanded the surrender of Fort Divity, south of Paris. The demand was refused.

A Government messenger from Tours succeeded in entering Paris.

The Prussians seem disinclined to attack the city. They still occupy the heights at respectable distances. They have constructed an entrenched camp at Versailles, and it seems have gone into winter quarters. The Prussians occupy Pithiviers.

The citizens of Bamne have barricaded the streets and will resist the enemy to the last.

An engagement occurred near Ronen Thursday between French sharpshooters and Prussian scouts. The Prussians were driven off.

Beauvais is occupied by the Prussians.

A balloon from Paris passed over Evereux Friday.

*Harke*, Oct. 1.—The French Frigate Impregnable has arrived here. She will be stationed here permanently for the defense of the harbor and the city. The frigate Proserpine is cruising in the channel in the neighborhood.

*Tours*, Oct. 1.—The official journal of the Republic to-night publishes the decree fixing the time for election of constituent assembly, and prescribing the manner in which the election shall be held. Total number of representatives to be 750—these to be elected by France alone. No provision made thus far for Algeria or other colonies.

Representatives to be on basis of population. All Frenchmen residents of six months in any Commune, whose name be inscribed in the list of voters, will be entitled to vote. The Prefects and Secretaries actually in office may be re-elected. The electors shall vote at chief places of Canton. Prefects of Departments may, under certain circumstances given at length in the original document, divide Cantons in two or more electoral districts.

Voting to begin at 7 o'clock, on the morning of October 8th, and end 7 o'clock in the evening. The ballots to be counted the same evening by the electors of at least 6 persons, who are to be named hereafter.

*London*, Oct. 1. — A dispatch received here to-day mentions the death of Lord Mayo, Viceroy of India.

*London*, Oct. 1.—The schooner Rita, for Havana, has been damaged, and is now at Milford Haven being repaired.

*London*, Oct. 1.—Chinese advices via Bombay represent the Chinese as having refused the ultimatum of the French, and are preparing for war. The French will await orders from home before proceeding to extremities.

*London*, Oct. 1.—The Prussians are approaching Maintenon, in the Department of Seine et Oise. Communication between that place and Chartres and Epernon has been suddenly destroyed.

It is thought the Prussians are preparing for a grand attack on Paris from the north at Aubervilliers.

The Prussian generals allow the peasants to leave Paris for their homes.

The town of Sureon is filled with the German wounded who participated in an unsuccessful attempt to capture Chateaudun.

Lyons remains perfectly quiet.

*London*, Oct. 1.—It is said that the Luxemburg difficulties at Hague are negotiating for the transfer of the Dutchy to Prussia.

Prussian dispatches report that there was a brisk combat before Paris on the 24th and 25th ult.

*London*, Oct. 1.—Bark Pacha arrived from Hamburg without accident.

It is stated that the Prussians surrounding Paris have orders to keep out of range of the French guns.

The French are clamorous to be led on a sortie.

*Madrid*, Oct. 1.—The vomito is increasing on the Mediterranean coast. There were fifty new cases and forty-nine deaths at Barcelona Friday.

It is said that a revolution projected by Duke Montpensier has been discovered.

*Berlin*, Oct. 1.—The following dispatch to the Queen from King William has been received: "Ferrieres, Friday morning, September 30. Early this morning the French attacked the Sixth Prussian Corps while the Fifth Corps was attacked by three battalions, and at the same time a brigade made a demonstration against the Eleventh Corps. At the end of two hours' fighting the French took shelter under the guns of the forts.

"The Crown Prince commanded the Prussians."

*Berlin*, Oct. 1.—The termination of the blockade in the North and Baltic Seas is officially announced. Orders have been given to restore the lights, buoys and other facilities for foreign trade.

*Florence*, Sept. 1.—The Italian papers publish an address of the Roman Jews to King Victor Emanuel exulting in their release from Papal rule.

It was intimated to-day that the plebiscitum will be postponed.

### FROM NEW YORK.

*New York*, Oct. 1.—Special to the *Telegram*:

*London*, Oct. 1.—General Bourbaki escaped from Metz and has arrived in England with dispatches for the Empress from Marshal Bazaine.

*New York*, Oct. 1.—Special to the *Times*:

*London*, Oct. 1.—The result of the Cabinet Council yesterday, according to the London *Times*, is the further postponement of the action of the Ministry in regard to mediation. This delay cannot be of long duration.

The tone of the *Times* yesterday shows that the Government must yield to public sentiment.

Another letter from Bulwer, this morning, to the *Times*, on the duty of England in this crisis, declares as historical fact, that when the Emperor Nicholas told Sir Hamilton Seymour that he meditated marching his troops into Paris, and Lyons, England had firmly protested, he would not have taken that step, and that if she had protested against Napoleon undertaking this war in the same manner, he would not have commenced it. Sir Henry therefore deprecates the Ministerial policy of waiting for good opportunities which may never arrive.

The special continues: The weak points of the defense of Paris, which the Germans rely upon carrying promptly, are the heights of Sceaux, which approach is within gun shot thousand paces of the Forts, the distance between the forts and the city being only fifteen hundred paces more, and a gap on the western side, north and south of Mount Valerien.

I recommended you the other day to place no reliance on the statements that Russia was ready to take the bakoff's policy is to keep Russia out of war as long as possible.

We now have official contradiction of the statement that she is preparing for war. The manner of the publication of proclamations from the United States is denied. The *Moniteur*, in replying to the Prussian notes admits the constitutionality of the Garde Mobile, publishes stories of mutinies among the Baden regiments at Versailles and the shooting of German soldiers.

The reports of French successes in the neighborhood are flatly contradicted by the Prussian organs. They say the reports relating to the recapture of Versailles by the French, the Prussians characterize as a wholesale lie.

A correspondent at Cette, writing on the 24th ult., says the form of the plebiscite, which is now being put into the hands of the Municipal Councils, has been framed by the Ministerial policy of waiting for good opportunities which may never arrive.

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