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LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

[Detail of circumstances after the battle of Jena—no intelligence of the previous bulletins has been published from the Dutch papers by Prince Eugene.]

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SIXTH BULLETIN.

WEIMAR, Oct. [illegible]—evening.

Six [illegible] more than three hundred officers, [illegible] officers. The [illegible] and told them the [illegible] with pain that their [illegible] to inform the [illegible] the Saxon [illegible] and to engage [illegible] Prussian guards—[illegible] them [illegible] or more to have [illegible] Saxon [illegible] Prussian [illegible] the Saxons [illegible] the Prussian [illegible] Paris, a [illegible]

[illegible] Saxon [illegible] the Prussian [illegible] Kalkreuth, [illegible] Marshal Soult [illegible] the Prussian [illegible] Gen. Kalkreuth expressed [illegible] to see Marshal Soult, who [illegible] at the advanced post. "What more do you want of us?" said the Prussian General; "the Duke of Brunswick is dead—all our generals are killed—our [illegible] are completely great: the [illegible] impossible that our emperor should not [illegible]." General [illegible] replied Marshal [illegible] long time have our enemies [illegible] they have [illegible] have [illegible] for [illegible] which we have [illegible] At Auerstadt [illegible] the Prussian army—[illegible] the Russians [illegible] It is [illegible] we desire to see them again [illegible] what possessed [illegible] generals, [illegible] they would have been [illegible] greater [illegible] we have [illegible] war which you are making against us. You declared it wantonly; the battle of Jena has decided the campaign—our business is to dictate terms as we can. Lay down your arms and I will [illegible] the orders of the Emperor." The old gen. Kalkreuth saw very well that he had nothing to answer. The two generals separated, and hostilities recommenced a moment after. [illegible] village of Creussen was carried, the enemy routed and closely pursued.

The grand Duke of Berg and Marshals Soult and Ney were on the 17th and 18th, to join by concert [illegible] crush the enemy. They will doubtless have surrounded a great many [illegible] the roads are encumbered with waggons and baggage of every kind.

Never was there a greater victory [illegible] more disastrous. The [illegible] of Wurtemberg [illegible] Thus we are at the [illegible] day of the campaign [illegible] the enemy is obliged to [illegible] his last resource. The Elbe is [illegible] to it; it will be attacked to-morrow, if it keeps its position at Halle.

Marshal Davoust set out on this day to take possession of Leipsick, and thus [illegible] a bridge over the Elbe. The imperial Horse guard is coming at last to join us.

Independently of the considerable Magazines found at Naumbourg, a great number has been found at Weissenfeld. The General in Chief Rüchel has been found in a village, mortally wounded; Marshal Soult has sent him his surgeon. It would seem to be a decree of Providence that all those who urged this war should be struck by its first blows.

ELEVENTH BULLETIN OF THE GRAND ARMY.

MERSEBURG, *October* 19.

The number of prisoners taken at Erfurth is more considerable than was expected—the passports granted to officers who must return home on parole, by virtue of the articles of capitulation amount to 600. The corps of marshal Davout took possession of Leipsick on the 19th. The prince of Ponte-Corvo, who was at Eisleben on the 17th, in order to cut off the Prussian columns, having learnt that his Prussian majesty's reserve, commanded by prince Eugene of Wurtemberg, had arrived at Halle, set out there—having made his arrangements, the prince of Ponte-Corvo caused an attack to be made upon Halle by general Dupont, and left Drouet's division in reserve on the left; the 32d and 9th light infantry passed the three bridges on a charge, and entered the city supported by the 96th. The 2nd and 4th regiments of Hussars and the whole of general Rivaut's division scoured the city and drove the enemy from Dienitz, Peissen and Rabatz. The Prussian cavalry thought proper to charge the 8th and 9th regiments of infantry, but they were quickly received and repulsed. The prince of Wurtemberg's reserve was most completely routed and pursued to the distance of 3 leagues. The result of this battle, which deserves a particular and circumstantial relation, are 5,000 prisoners, of which there are two generals and three colonels, some [illegible] and thirty-four pieces of cannon. General Dupont has greatly distinguished himself. The general of division Drouet took the whole regiment of Froskow.

The loss on our side amounts only to forty men killed and 200 wounded. The colonel of the 9th regiment of light infantry was wounded. General Leopold distinguished himself. By the [illegible] of the prince of Ponte-Corvo, the distinguished himself. By the [illegible] of the enemy, the [illegible] which had routed [illegible]. Having all dined to [illegible] in that city, was an armistice for six weeks. [illegible] to Chevalier Blanc, Master of [illegible] of ordnance to the Emperor, who had been sent with a flag of truce to the king of Prussia, the [illegible] the battle, has returned—[illegible] several days before [illegible] of the Prussian army as [illegible] the [illegible] was an [illegible] nothing less than to cut through the French army and carry off the colours of forty thousand men. The Prussian generals [illegible] they can to manœuvres of the great Frederick, although we were [illegible] of our movements. [illegible] we had [illegible] the plain of Jena, [illegible] the greatest part of our army was display [illegible] this plain. The enemy's army is [illegible] Magdeburg. It is probable [illegible] will be cut to pieces before they arrive there.

We have had no news for several days from marshal Soult, who has round-about'd [illegible] in pursuit of the enemy's [illegible]. The emperor has traversed the field of battle, he has ordered the colours which was erected there, to be conveyed to Paris. The head quarters of the emperor was on the 17th at Merseburg, they will be at Halle on the 19th.—Considerable magazines and every kind were found in that last city.

TWELFTH BULLETIN OF THE GRAND ARMY.

HALLE, Oct. 19.

Marshal Soult has pursued the enemy to the gates of Magdeburg. Several times the Prussians endeavored to take a position, and were always routed.

They have found at Nordhausen considerable magazines, and even a chest of the king of Prussia full of money.

During the five days in which marshal Soult has been employed in pursuing the enemy, he made 1200 prisoners, and took 30 pieces of cannon, and 2 or 3 hundred covered waggons.

The first object of the campaign is fully attained. Saxony, Westphalia, and all the country situate on the left bank of the Elbe, are delivered from the presence of the Prussian army.—"That army beaten and closely pursued for more than 50 leagues is now without artillery, without baggage, without officers, reduced to less than a third of what it was eight days since; and what is still worse than that, it has lost its character and all confidence in itself.

Two divisions of the French army are upon the Elbe, employed in constructing bridges.

The head quarters are at Halle.

The following letter, which has been intercepted, contains a very particular description of the Prussians after the battle of Jena.

My Dearest Wife,

I am again alive and well, after having assisted in the unfortunate battle. But alas! I cannot but confess that we have lost the half of our army, as well as all our best generals.—My battalion is completely rescued from destruction, but it has lost its artillery in the retreat. My company has lost forty men, and Lieutenant Schweinitz. If I should undertake to relate all our misfortunes, it would be an endless task. All the baggage of our corps of the army have been taken at Weimar; even our servants could not save themselves.

I arrived in the evening of the 15th at Nordhausen, without a horse, and destitute of every thing. The army is in full retreat towards Magdeburg. Her Royal Majesty has received a wound; nevertheless she is in good health. You can inform Schuberten, that her eldest son was killed, and that the father is missing, as well as Jutsch, Nicholaschek and Joseph Heralla. We miss besides, five sub-officers, 4 musicians, 5 cannoneers and two sappers with all our grenadiers. Sablonowski has lost all his men. So has Tomanius.

The [illegible] only has been able to preserve his horses. Many generals are slain. Samitz and Malchitz are missing. The duke of Brunswick has lost his eye with a musket ball. Rüchel and Wernigerode are dead. Very many [illegible] officers—others have [illegible] soldiers—our loss is immense. We can no longer distinguish our corps; all is in confusion. The battalions of Lobenstein, Borck and Grolman no more exist; they formed a part of the rear guard which was entirely cut to pieces. You cannot form an idea of the fury with which the French have pursued us. You will be able to write to me to the care of the army at Magdeburg.

NORDHAUSEN, 17th October.

THE TENTH BULLETIN OF THE GRAND ARMY.

HALLE, *October* 20.

General [illegible] account at [illegible] to the [illegible] of the town [illegible] the [illegible] of the emperor is [illegible] were there [illegible] and [illegible] effected [illegible].

We have found in [illegible] [illegible] of provisions.

The [illegible] of Brunswick at [illegible] Brunswick [illegible] of Magdeburg [illegible] camp. [illegible] troops [illegible] they are [illegible] the [illegible].

A [illegible] of Prussian hussars [illegible] that Halle [illegible] was still occupied by the Prussians, which [illegible] by the [illegible] regiment of our Hussars, and [illegible] a loss of 50 men.

General Beaumontez [illegible] of the king's guard, and of all the equipage of the [illegible].

Two hours before, two companies of the [illegible] foot guards had been taken by Marshal Soult.

Lieutenant-general Count Schmettow, who had been taken prisoner, died at Weimar.

Thus ends this beautiful and superb army, which a few days before thought to have [illegible] the [illegible] of the emperor is [illegible] were there [illegible] and [illegible] effected [illegible].

[illegible] before the [illegible] October [illegible] wish to be [illegible] by force; [illegible] they may [illegible] say, [illegible] but the [illegible] a shapeless [illegible] which deserves rather the name of a rabble than of an army. On the [illegible] which the king of Prussia had, it will be difficult to reunite more than [illegible], and then they will be without artillery and without baggage—some armed, some without arms. All these events will justify what the Emperor has said in his first proclamation, which is expressed thus: "They will learn, that as it is easy to acquire an increase of domain and power with the friendship of the Great nation, so their enmity is more terrible than the tempests of the ocean."

Nothing presents a more correct resemblance of the actual condition of the Prussian army than the ruin of a shipwreck. It was a beautiful and numerous fleet, which portended nothing less than to atchieve the mastery of the seas. The inhabitants of the North, have roused the indignation of the ocean against it, and nothing of it re-enters the port, save a few of the crew, who owe their safety, only to the fragments of the wrecks.

The subjoined letters (B C) paint the true situation of affairs; another letter also subjoined, (E) shews to what a degree the Prussian cabinet has been deceived by false appearances. It has mistaken the moderation of the Emperor for weakness. Thus whilst our monarch deprecated the war, and did every thing in his power to avoid it, they had concluded that he was not ready to a way and he had recoil of 200,000 conscripts to recruit his army.

The French army was not shut up in [illegible] on the plains of Boulogne; it was in Germany. M. Ch. L. de Hesse and M. De Hangwitz might have counted them. Let us then gratefully acknowledge the will of that providence, which [illegible] not leave to our enemies either eyes to see, ears to hear, or judgment and reason to reflect.

It appears that M. Charles de Hesse coveted [illegible] Mayence. Why not Metz also?—Why not all the [illegible] of the west of France? Say he may then that the ambition of France compelled you to take up arms now that it was your own unreasonable ambition which has excited you to the war. Since there was one French army at Naples and another in Dalmatia, it [illegible] to fall upon the great army. [illegible] days your plans have [illegible]—you wished to attack France without [illegible] any [illegible] and by you have ceased to exist.

It is reported that the Emperor Napoleon [illegible] quitted Paris assembled his [illegible] addressed them thus: "[illegible] the war; I have [illegible] it has not [illegible] My [illegible] the exclusion [illegible] motives to the [illegible] that my enemies will be destroyed, is true. I see in [illegible] the hand of a providence which, without traitors should be [illegible] all wisdom from their counsels that, although they [illegible] to take me in an moment of weakness they have chosen the very instant when I am strongest."

A passenger in the Jersey, after the [illegible] received the following [illegible] at Portsmouth, under date of Oct. 31: "The 9th and 14th Bulletins have [illegible] by express from Paris by [illegible]—[illegible]—The King of Prussia is wounded."

We find in one of the French papers that on the 6th October broke out in an [illegible] in the centre of the town of [illegible] street, [illegible] a violent [illegible] [illegible] Prussian [illegible] [illegible] only remains [illegible]

New-York, Dec. 26.

RIOT.—On Christmas eve some of the lower class of people, belonging to the Catholic Church were insulted by a gang of wicked [illegible] in decorating the place of worship. A riot ensued, and [illegible] ensued. The next evening [illegible] assembled, and Mr. [illegible] Newspaper was stabbed, and died on the spot, and several other watchmen were badly wounded. The riot was quelled about one o'clock, by the interposition of the mayor and other police officers, assisted by some of the most active citizens. A thousand rumors are in circulation respecting this affair, so that we cannot at present come at any [illegible] of the [illegible]

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[illegible] for New-York from [illegible] Pym, of 74 [illegible] Captain P. [illegible] have been adjusted.

A proclamation was published at Trinidad the [illegible] forbidding Americans landing beef or pork, or taking off sugar.

The American consul at Trieste writes, under date of Sept. 10, that the order to blockade that port has never been [illegible], and that Trieste [illegible] to be respected by the belligerent powers.

The consul of the United States at Cadiz, writes, (Oct. 31,) that the board of health there has [illegible] to permit American vessels to land and load while in quarantine.

A supposition is spread that the Orleans mail has been [illegible] for [illegible] of a rencontre of Col. [illegible]. Expresses, it seems, have been sent on, with orders to proceed at the rate of 120 miles a day, without regard to expence, to ascertain the [illegible]. This [illegible] is founded on the contents of a letter from Washington City, published in the Aurora, which also states "Burr had frequent interviews last winter with [illegible] Yrujo, [illegible] nearly an hour at two o'clock in the morning, at Stelle's Hotel, in Philadelphia."

The capture of Buenos Ayres has excited vast fermentation throughout the whole peninsula of South America. The British, in taking possession of the place, had issued proclamations in the usual military terms, promising the inhabitants of the country the full and free enjoyment of their religion, laws, &c. In answer to these a violent philippic has appeared in the *Peruvian Mercury*, published at Lima, denouncing the English as a perfidious band of robbers, foes to humanity, and enemies to all the world! "The inhabitants of Buenos Ayres called upon [illegible] to take ample vengeance on the English. [illegible] per-