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ST. LOUIS, April 24, A. M.

There are 5000 men in camp in Pa. now under Maj. Porter and to-morrow the number will reach 10,000. It is said every able bodied man in the southern co's of Pa has enlisted.

The steam ing Yankee from Norfolk brings details of the distruction of the Navy Yard. All vessels of war except the Cumberland are now at Ft Monroe. The mariners of the yard and ship Pa are now due at Washington.

It is stated that goverment has directed Com. Breese to charter 20 steamers of light draught for 3 months service, to arm them with 9 inch pivot guns and fit for sea.

At Washington defensive works have been thrown up for the protection of the capitol building. barricades have also been constructed surrounding the Treas Dep.

The secession feeling is strong at Alexandria, all business was suspended, especially trade on the river provisions are becoming scarce and flour especially has advanced.

The State authorities of N Y have decided to enlist into immediate service the whole of 30,000 volunteers as authorized by the Legislature.

The common council of N Y city have voted $1,000,000 to arm and equip regiments, and $500,000 for families of volunteers.

The city Wheeling Va, is a great state of excitement, the Union sentiment is buoyant.

A large meeting was held in Clarsburg Monday; Resolutions were adopted severally concerning the course being pursued by Gov. Letcher and the eastern Virginians. 11 delegates were appointed to meet delegates from all the north-western counties at Wheeling May 13th, to determine what course should be taken in the present emergency. The facilities for obtaining news are very meagre, but reports thus far received speak encouragingly of the Union sentiment in western Va.

The Gov of Louisiana has received information that 1,500 Tennessees are on the way to join the Confederate army.

The steamer Marquis de Habana has been purchased by the C S, and will soon be fitted out as a war steamer.

Gov Houston spoke at Galveston last Friday, when he denied emphatically having communicated with Mr Lincoln's government, and also denied that he claimed still to be the Governor of Texas.

A private dispatch at Louisville says that Carlo Ill., is invested by 1,000 federal troops and that 4,000 more are expected.

Sen Douglas spoke at Indianapolis to an immense audience, he said: our country is in danger, our capitol besieged and piracy invited to prey upon our commerce. That the northwest can never consent to have their access to the ocean in any direction cut off by the States; that it is the duty of our citizens, democrats as well as republicans, to rise up and unsheath the sword in defense of our Constitutional rights and never sheath it until they are subdued. He would not infringe on the rights of the South, he had never defended them, he had done everything in his power to avert this war, but it is forced upon us, it is no time to enter into nice discussions of the causes, let us vindicate our rights first and discuss the causes of our troubles afterwards. He called upon his countrymen to rise as one man and do battle for our constitutional and inalienable rights.

The St. Louis Democrat of this morning says Gen Harney, commanding officer of the western department, left this city on last evenings train for Washington in obedience to an order received from the Sec of War.

ST. LOUIS, April 24, P M.

The steamer Yankee which arrived at N Y yesterday reports that she reached Norfolk in the afternoon and finding a movement to seize her placed herself under the guns of the yard, the custom officer demanded her but the commander of the yard refused. The Yankee towed the Cumberland to Ft Monroe.

The Pawnee also arrived there. The distruction at Norfolk was complete, crews and marines have been sent to Washington.

The government has purchased 2 more steamers for gun boats.

The steamer Bibb at Sandy Hook is watching vessels. A number of other steamers will soon cruise off Sandy Hook.

The celebrated barque Grape Shot is lying in the basin an object of suspicion. The captain asserts his determination to defend his flag to the last. Government will look sharp after him.

A gentleman from Charleston Saturday says it was the intention of the Southern Confederacy to march North with 50 or 60 thousand men, expecting 50,000 more from Va.

An attempt was made Monday night by the capt. of the surveying steamer Varina to run her off south from the navy yard, the crew suspected something wrong and informed the commander of the North Carolina who put her under his commission.

Several steamers sailed yesterday from N Y with troops from various points.

Daniel S. Dickenson in his speech of Monday night said he hoped we would strike down in our might and if necessary wipe the South from the face of the earth.

It is stated the secessionists have erected batteries 2 miles below Mt Vernon and at Indianhead and 20 miles lower down the Potomac.

A letter from Washington in the Times says Gen Scott sent orders to Ft Washington to destroy the rebel batteries below Mt Vernon at all hazard.

Letters from Baltimore and Washington arrived at Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, the defenses of the public buildings at Washington have been strengthened and capitol surrounded by hastily thrown up defenses.

It is reported in Philadelphia that news of the capture of Ft Pickens and serious loss of life had reached Baltimore via Annapolis.

It is rumored that martial law will soon be proclaimed in Washington.

On Friday last a lot of boys from Washington captured a steamer at Alexandria and brought her to Washington, there were 2,400 stand of arms aboard.

Lieut Maury disappeared from Washington on Friday and Lieut Scott is in his place.

The State Treasurer Moore came to Philadelphia yesterday in relation to the half million loan for the war, the banks took it all at par, double the amount was offered.

A general order from Gen Scott dated the 19th extends the military district of Washington to Delaware and Pennsylvania under Maj Gen Patterson, who is ordered to post volunteers of Pa all along the railroad from Wilmington to Washington in sufficient numbers to protect the rails and telegraph wires.

Cornelius Wendall has arrived from Baltimore and says when some distance from the city he heard heavy firing.

It is said Scott feels confident that sufficient force cannot be brought to capture Washington.

Merchants have arrived at Harrisburg from Baltimore and say that no attack had been made on Fort McHenry and think that federal troops can now pass through the city unmolested. They say there will not be a solvent merchant in the city in a week.

Virginia money it eighty per cent discount.

It is said there are no Va troops on Arlington hights.

Maryland money is refused in Harrisburg at any price.

A dispatch from Havre de Grace yesterday says the steamer locust from Boston to Little Rock has been seized; also at Canton Station a large lot of salt peter and brimstone from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. No provisions of any kind are allowed to be transferred from Baltimore.

The government has received a message from the Governor of Tennessee in reply to the demand for the quota of troops he says he will not comply, but would rather furnish 50,000 men against the north.

Considerable excitement was created at Cairo, Ill., yesterday on account of the arrival of U S troops. Gov Yates gives assurances that no orders have been issued to obstruct the river commerce at Cairo, the troops were sent there merely as a precautionary.

ST. LOUIS, April 26. A. M.

The latest news from Anspolis states that the road is open to Washington.

The Portsmouth, Va., Transcript, of Tuesday, says dispatches received last night say Ft. Pickens was taken by the Southern troops with a loss of 2,000 men.

The Baltimore Sun says on authority of a private dispatch that the report of fighting at Ft Pickens is incorrect.

Passengers who arrived at Harrisburg yesterday by the N. C. R. R. say all is quiet in Baltimore, all the wholesale houses closed, all clerks over 14 years of age were required to enlist, many were leaving in consequence.

5 cars arrived at Chambersbug filled with families leaving Baltimore.

The efection progressed quietly and no opposition to the southern right ticket was made.

The schooner Lucas was fired into by 2 schooners which had no colors, but escaped.

A gentleman who passed through Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday learned from the R R conductor that arrangements were being made to convey troops from Charleston to Richmond, 2000 were on the way.

Andrew Talcott, of the U S Topographical engineers, a native of Conn., has gone to Richmond to superintend the manufacture of arms to be used by the Confederate government.

The N Y Union committee have purchased 16 rifled cannon of West Point for the use of the volunteers.

Engraved notes for bond and banks for the Confederate States have been seized in 2 engraving establisments in Wall st.

A correspondent of the Commercial Advertiser arrived from Charleston on Saturday. Gen Beauregard had not then started, but rumor said 500 troops would leave that night to march on the capitol.

Citizens of Wilmington had seized the steamer Georgia.

The Baltic, Columbia, Harriette Lane and Cutler were seen in the Chespeak Bay.

It is stated that the sloop Sunshine was fired into off Yorktown, and in carrying sail to escape capsized.

The schooner Alice was seized.

Advices from Norfolk state that Capt's Rogers and White were prisoners in the hands of the authorities. The Delaware, Columbus, Plymoth and U S were only partially burned, of these however the Plymouth is the only one that can be of service to the rebels, and to get to sea will have to pass the guns of Ft Monroe, running the risk of being sunk.

A gentleman from Washington via Rilay House reports that the secessionists have planted a battery of 4 guns at Harppers Ferry commanding the bridge, trains are stopped and examined, and the road for a mile was lined with soldiers.

At Wheeling a strong Union feeling prevails, 25,000 men were under arms.

A Philadelphia dispatch of yesterday says Gen Lamon from Washington reports the reply of Mr. Lincoln to the Baltimore committee asking for peace. concluding thus: Gentlemen, now go home and tell your people if they wont attack us we wont attack them, if they attack us we will retaliate severaly. Troops must must come to Washington and that 'thro' Maryland, and they shall.

Gov Hicks has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature for to-day.

In consequence of federal troops at Annapolis there is a probability of reopening travel to and from Washington by order of Gen Scott.

It is reported that over 2,000 southern troops arrived at Norfolk on Monday, destination secret.

Every effort has been made with the authorities of Baltimore to permit the reopening of telegraphic communication, bu so far they have been unsuccessful.

A proposition has been made by the Gov of Ky to the Gov of Ohio that the Gov's of the border States propose to the U S gouernment to become arbitrators between the contending parties in the present difficulties.

A portion of Col Duncan's regiment about 400 strong under Capt. Desso left by the Nashville R R this afternoon for the Southern Confederacy.

A Wheeling dispatch of yesterday says the Bell and Everett men in this Congressional district met in Convention in this city to-day and accepted the nominee of the Douglas democrats, W. G. Brown, of Paxton county, as their candidate for Congress. A Resolution was adopted approving of the Harrison co. preamble and resolutions which condemn the course of eastern Va., and recommend all northwestern co.'s to send delegates to a Convention at Wheeling on the 13th of May. The general opinion here is that there will be a division of the State.

In Boston over $12,000 has been raised for Fletcher Webster's regiment, which will be ready to march in a few days.

Lieut Brown, resigned from the Niagara, has been arrested for uttering seditious language and confined in the receiving ship Ohio.

The oath of alleigance to the U S was administered over to the officers and crew of the Niagara, all but 2 subscribed to it and their names will be stricken from the roll.

The cities on the coast of N. H. are putting their harbors in a state of defense and from the White Mountains to the ocean New Hampshireans are ready for duty.

The Legislature of Vermont unanimously appropriated one million dollars for military purposes. Throughout the State enlisting and organizing is radidly going on.

New Orleans dispatches of yesterday say the steamer Catawba of the N O & N Y line was seized at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, but was subsequently released by order of the Montgomery government. Accounts from the upper parishes say the military excitement is increasing and volunteer co's are forming rapidly, the planters are offering money freely.

Rumors from an authentic source have reached Brazos that the Mexicans are getting up another guerrilla warfare against the citizens on the Rio Grande about Brownsville, the town of Romo has been pillaged and burnt and many American families murdered. Brownsville also has been threatened. The number of federal troops left in Texas is about 1,000, they are abundantly supplied with provisions and means of transportation. The number in the vicinity of Indianola is about 500.

The Ill. Legislature yesterday passed a bill for the organization of 6 regiments as called for by the President, and it was signed by the Governor.

ST. LOUIS, April 26, A M

The Ind. legislature convered yesterday. Gov. Morten delivered his message in the afternoon, he recommended the appropriation of $1,000,000 for military purposes, and the passage of a law defining and punishing treason.

ST. LOUIS, April 26, P M.

It is rumored that the government has a detachment of troops protecting the workmen who are repairing the bridges on the Philadelphia R R east of the Susquehanna.

A schooner from N Y towed by a tug was brought to by a shot from fortress Monroe which went thro' the tug, and the cargo was seized, it consisted of military stores for Va, and a full light artillery battery.

The Petersburg Va. Express says there are 10,000 troops at Richmond, 4,000 at Harpers Ferry, 2,500 at Norfolk, including 250 from Ga.

It is stated that Jeff Davis will not issue letters of marque until after the meeting of his Congress on the 29th.

Gen Johnson, of Tenn., was mobbed at Lynchburg on Sunday, on his way from Washington to Tenn, he denied reading a message stating that Tenn. should furnish her quota of men.

The States and Union of Washington has suspended, the people passing threatened to demolish the office if it continued to show the secession flag.

A son of Senator Barr, of Del. has raised a company and taken the oath of alleigance.

At Wilmington, Del, the amount of flour seized at Georgetown by the government is 2,500 bbs., they are selling it to the poor at $7 per bl., the street price is $15.

Advices from Frederick, Washington and Alleghany counties, Md., show them strong for the Union and declare that they will rebel against the State if it seceded from the Union.

There are said to be 300 secessionists at Farmington, Del, though they have three Union volunteer companies there.

Gov Letcher, of Va, has issued a proclamation prohibiting the exportation of flour to northern cities.

A letter from the wife of Bishop Peck, of La, says her house was burned over her head on the night of April 12th by negroes; also the residence of Bishop Elliott.

Several gentlemen arrived from the South report that the people are arming everywhere. A man was hung in N C and another imprisoned for Union sentiment.

A deputation of 20 Indians have arrived to tender 200 warriors of the Sioux and Chippawa Indians to the President.

It is reported from Havre de Grace th at an attack is threatened on Ft McHenry before Saturday night, it is said if it is done the city will be bombarded. A number of cannon are stationed Perryville to fire on Havre de Grace should Maryland troops make their appearance to-day as apprehended.

Three citizens of Baltimore passed through Perryville, Md, yesterday for the North, confirming the accounts of injuries suffered by the Union men of Baltimore. They had been waited on by a squad of troops and ordered to leave at once.

A special dispatch to the Herald dated Havre de Grace 25th says southen troops are hourly expected to appear on Georgetown hights. Special trains are now constantly running from Annapolis to Washington.

A letter says the Constitution was to sail for the mouth of the Prolapsico to blockade Baltimore.

A second detaokment of 5,000 men was to move from Annapolis, the troops march from there to Washington. So far no armed opposition to the troops is reported.

The officers of the Baltimore and Ohio R R yesterday received dispatches by their line of telegraph from Annapolis junction which announced that a large body of troops were on their way to Washington and were passing along at an ordinary time and without molestation.

At Boston information is received from head quarters that Col Lawrence's command, embracing the 5th and a portion of the 7th Mass regiments of infantry together with Capt Cook's light artillery and Maj Duncan's rifle battalion, have arrived safely at Annapolis without resistance.

The Keystone State left Washington Monday afternoon, she brings some 40 or 50 bags of mail, matter for the northeast in charge of Gen Twitchell She also brings dispatches instructions from the government to Mr. Adams Minister to England, she is well armed and provided to resist any attack that might be made on her, but she went with no interference.

A gentleman who left Charleston on Tuesday says Gen Beauregard was then superintending the repairs of Ft Sumter, with the expectation of an immediate attack from the North on Charleston; that there was then no movement of troops toward the North and he believes there will be none.

It is currently reported that Ex-Pres Buchanan has disposed of his farm and gone to Canada, in consequence of threatening remarks from the Ohio troops quartered in Lancaster.

Hon John Sherman has joined the Ohio troops as a private.

39,000 Pennsylvanians have thus far responded to the call for volunteers, and the Governor says he is literally mobbed with offers of more, he has accepted 1,900.

Large numbers of persons arrived at York, Pa., yesterday from Baltimore from whence they had fled.

Gov R Burtin, of Del, has issed a proclamation calling out troops to defend the Union.

Line down between Boonville and Jefferson City.

ST. LOUIS, April 27, P M

Dispatches from Baltimore via Havre de Grace state that Gov Hicks and most of the members of the eastern section of the State started for Frederick yesterday morning, the Legislature was to meet at noon, the Union men appear to be more hopeful.

Bush river bridges was fired Thursday evening and totally destroyed.

It is reported that Gen Harney was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry by a detachment of Va. troops, he left Wheeling for the purpose of reporting at Washington. Before the train reached Harpers Ferry it was stopped and a number of troops mounted the platform and the Gen being pointed out he was immediately taken into custody. There is no doubt that as soon as the executive of Va is made acquainted with the facts Gen Harney will be released as was the case with an officer of the U S army who was seized a few days since in Richmond.

The steamer Louisiana arrived at N Y yesterday from Norfolk with U S mails, no news of an exciting character, the fortifications on the coast of Va especially the approaches to Norfolk and Portsmouth were advancing rapidly. The obstructions near the entrance to the port of Norfolk remained though vessels drawing from 8 to 10 feet water passed freely in and out. Efforts were making to raise the steam frigate Merrimac, sloop of war Plymouth and another vessel, which it is thought would prove successful.

The Herald has a dispatch from a special correspondent sent to Pensacola, who has not been allowed to reach there but who had received authentic information of the condition of affairs there to the 21st There had been no action, and Gen Bragg has intimated his inability to reduce Ft Pickens, Bragg says he will act purley on the defensive. The U S vessels were off Ft Pickens on the 21st with their guns ready for immediate action, it is believed they would retake the navy Yard and forts. The correspondent passed through Montgomery on the 22d, Davis was making active preparations to attack Washington. He saw troops en route to Richmond, they received arms and equipments at Augusta. Gen Renon, o Tenn, was at Montgomery concluding arrangements for sending 2,000 desperadoes in citizens dress to Baltimore and Washington to secretly operate in an attack near Washington.

A Richmond dispatch of the 23d says W B Debbin of 53d regiment arrived in that city the night before and represented that there were only 4,000 troops in Washington. 600 troops arrived at Richmond from S C on 23d. Jeff Davis was in Montgomery on Sunday evening last.

Gen Butler, of Mass, remains at Annapolis, he has planted a battery on the heights opposite the town which can destroy the town at an hours notice.

A Washington dispatch of Wednesday to the N Y Times says of Virginians and Marylanders waited on the President and demanded a cessation of hostilities until after the session of Congress, the President's answer was prompt, decided and in the negative; one of the deputation said 75,000 Md's would contest the passage of troops over her soil, to which the President replied he presumed there was room enough in her soil to bury 75,000.

A Washington correspondent says Dr. Garnett son in-law of Gov Wise, has removed his wife and family to the north for safety. A large number of Vergin ians are in this city, who have been driven away because they would not take the oath of alleigance to the State.

A gentleman who was compelled to flee from N Carolina says the secessionists are carrying all before them without reference to law or order, they have driven off many people who do not sympathise with the movement, and had threatened loudly to mob and hang Ex-Gov Gilmore who is persistently resisting the raid of passion.

Gov's Hicks and Letcher proposed to the government that the would jointly guaranty the safety of the capital; the government declined such protection

Sen Mason, of Va, is in Philadelphia, he says he came to settle the estate of his relations, but it is thought he is acting the part of a spy, and a secret committee is watching him.

L. Loyd Dremell, U S N, shot himself yesterday at the Merchants Hotel in Phila.

A schooner loaded with provisions for Savannah was seized by the police on the Delaware river this afternoon.

20,000 men are now drilling in Philadelphia.

A N Y dispatch of yesterday says government has chartered several more steamers.

Sen Wilson has been commissioned by the government to obtain guns for the defense of Annapolis and ten additional regiments from Mass.

The latest advices from Md are that most wonderful change of sentiment has taken place at Hagers. town to-day the stars and stripes were raised and extensive preparations are being made for a grand Union demonstration.

Alleghany co, Md, has instructed its representatives that if they vote for secession they will be hung on their return home.

The stars and stripes are waving all over Frederick city, Md.

The home guards refuse to parade unless under the stars and stripes and to the tune of yankee doodle. At the Clear Spring Hotel the stars and stripes were waving and the miners have sworn to resist secession to the death. The Unionists will raise a military corps at Hagerstown at once.

At Harrisburg yesterday a large number of Virginians arrived mostly from Fairfax co., escaping rather than take the test oath or imprisonment, they say there are fully 15,000 armed troops in Va.

Perfect security is now felt in Washington.

FT. KEARNEY, April 29th.

Coach C O C & P P Ex. passed noon yesterday.

Denver, April 25th.—Serious apprehensions of Indian difficulties are entertained, they can easily cut off all the plains travel and trade. Col Boone Indian Agt sent courier to Ft. Wise yesterday with a requisition for 2 companies cavalry to hold themselves in readiness to march hither at an hours notice should indications continue unfavorable they will be ordered up very soon.

Intense feeling respecting the war in the States prevails throughout this country, a little secession rag was displayed by a business house here yesterday evening it was so insignificant that no notice was taken of it. Union flags wave in all parts of the city and Union feeling almost unanimous.

Military express to New Mexican forts been discontinued.

ST. LOUIS, April 29, 4 A M

Gov Hick's message on Saturday to the Md Legislature briefly details the startling events which induced him to call it together. He advises Md to preserve a nutrality between the north and south and act as mediator.

The Senate adopted an address to the people of Md, stating that the Legislature will not pass an act of secession but if the people desire it will give them an opportunity of declaring for themselves their future destiny. The House has not acted thereon but has appointed a committee to report an act calling a convention.

N Y dispatches of Saturday say the steamer Nashville has been taken by the authorities of Charleston but it is not known whether she was seized or purchased.

The former Lieut of the Harriet Lane has been appointed to command the Nashville, and he intends using her to interrupt California steamers. It is positively stated that he has received letters of marque from Jeff Davis.

There is no blockade of Washington, the city is quiet, flour $15 per bbl.

Private advices from N Orleans certify that the attempt to negoiate the Confederate loan was a signal failure, only $16,000 were taken there altogether.

Montgomery advices state that only $12,000,000 of the loan were then taken, The soldiers were unpaid they had plenty of provisions but were short of munitions of war.

4 privateers from Mobile have already been authorized the Mobile papers state that Col H Brown, commander at Pickens, has 1,000 men.

It appears that the Capt General of Cuba snubbed the Southern Commissioners when there, he did not recognize such a power as the Confederate States.

Beauregard was at Charleston on Tuesday. The war feeling was subsiding, and it was thought no more fighting would occur.

5 carloads of fugitives from the South arrived at Harrisburg 27th. 22 Philadelphians from Richmond have also arrived, all had been workmen at the shell and shot foundry in that city. They went there 5 weeks since and now return on a pass given by Gov Letcher. They report a Philadelphian is engaged in modernizing three thousand old flint lock muskets for Va.

Reports of Travellers from Baltimore indicate a strong disposition among the conservatives to rise and take the power in their hands from the mob. The restoration of federal alleigance is confidently predicted by Baltimorians.

It is said that on Friday evening a propeller with boats &c., reinforced Ft McHenry. The U S receiving ship Alleghany is now at the Fort.

ST. LOUIS, April 29, A. M.

Four vessels without the necessary papers were overhauled on Thursday on attempting to leave the harbor and detained for examination.

Troops from Howard county were called out on Friday and went 4 miles from Annapolis junction where U S troops are passing.

A dispatch from Perryville, Md, 27th, says J S Potter, of Mass, bearer of dispatches from Gen Scott arrived and says the commander at Harpers Ferry had given assurance that Virginia would not allow any attack on the Capitol from her soil. This is confirmed by gentlemen from Richmond as being the sentiments of Gov Letcher.

A Harrisburg dispatch 27th says the forces at Harpers Ferry believe that Gen Beauregard is in Richmond with 7,000 troops.

The Virginia ordinance of secession just published is received accompanied by a schedule appointing the 4th Thursday in May for ratification by the people, also prohibiting the election of Congressmen required by law on the same day. The Ordinance declares the U S Constitution no longer binding on the citizens of Va. It is to take effect when ratified by a majority of the voters.

It is said there is no doubt about the reaction in Baltimore and that a bold movement on the part of the government will receive the earnest support of the Union men if properly conducted.

Gen Scott in answer to the statement of Gen Harper that va will not suffer an attack from her soil on the Capitol, said he would be happy to have it confirmed but would not advise the government to desist from its present course in providing for its safety

Advices received at N Y from Savannah report several vessels waiting privateer commissions which were expected shortly.

The surveying schooner Howell Cobb landed troops and two cannon at Ft Carroll below Baltimore.

The Herald says the British Minister sent a Sec'y to Montgomery who carried information as to the course England will pursue towards the Confederate States, it is pretty certain the Commissioners will not be received there officially.

Gen Butler says muskets are guarding every rail between Annapolis and Washington. The Supt of the road was arrested on Saturday for taking up the rails.

Gentlemen who left N Orleans Friday morning furnish the following: The whole country betwen Jackson, Tenn, and N Orleans is in arms at every station along the road companies were seen drilling, they appeared destitute of arms, using old muskets, shot guns and rifles. Leading secessionists in N Orleans were in hourly expectation of news of the capture of Washington.

All troops except those at Ft Pickens were being rapidly moved North, the best of these troops destined for the reduction of that fortress have been withdrawn. It is not believed at N Orleans that any attack on Ft Pickens will be made for weeks to come.

ST. LOUIS, April 29, P M.

The President has issued the following proclamation: Whereas, for reasons assigned in my proclamation of the 19th inst, a blockade of the forts of the seceding States was established, And whereas, public property has been seized, the collection of the revenue obstructed and duly commissioned officers while executing orders have been arrested, held prisoners or impeded in their official duties without legal process, by persons claiming to act under the authorities of Va and N Carolina, an efficient blockade of the ports of these States will be established.

Signed: ABE LINCOLN.

Regular Washington dispatches say some excitement has been caused in diplomatic quarters in consequence of the President's proclamation directing the blockade of the southern ports.

Gentlemen from Va say the ordinance of secession will be confirmed by over 100,000 maj.

To-days Washington dispatches say the rumor that batteries had been erected at the White House near Mt Vernon by Virginians is false.

The Charleston Mercury earnestly protests against the advice of certain southern journals which urge an immediate assault upon Washington and its occupation as the capital of the Confederate States.

The Alexandria Gazette says Gen Lee has ordered the release of Gen Harney. And mentions as a rumor that Jeff Davis is to come to Richmond this week and that Vice Pres Stephens has returned to Montgomery.

Troops are continually passing through Wilmington from S C & Ga for Richmond.

Gen Bonham and staff had arrived at Richmond.

Gov Ellis has called for thirty thousand volunteers additional to the regular military, and all organized corps are commanded to be in readiness at an hours notice.

Richmond papers contain the proclamation of Gov Letcher ordering the return of all vessels excepting the steamers Jamestown and Yorktown to their owners, and appeals to the people not to interfere, and discountenances all seizures without legal authority, and appoints officers for the different rivers to see the proclamation carried into effect.

The N Y Herald's dispatch to-day says Gen Lane is guarding the navy yard against resigned incendiary naval officers and has made several scouting expeditions into Va, during one of which he captured a secession flag.

A Philadelphia dispatch to the Herald says passengers from Richmond say Gen Green of N C had arrived there and tendered thirty thousand N Carolinians.

Floyd had an interview with Gov Letcher, the former has armed and equipped 1,500 men.

Efforts are making at Washington to have Cassius M Clay and N Banks appointed Maj Generals in the army.

Troops continue to arrive at Washington without obstruction.

Sen Mason was serenaded at Frederid, Md, Saturday night.

The Senate of the Md Legislature has hitherto acted as a unit, but in the House there is considerable diversity of opinion with reference to secession.

A Cairo dispatch says the steamer Westmoreland arrived there last night, she reports having been attacked on Thursday evening at Napoleon, Ark., killing Mr. Hamner and wounding a fireman.

A Cincinnati bound steamer the Mars was seized at Helena on Friday last by the people.

ST. LOUIS, April 30, A. M.

N Y dispatches state that a Grocer has arrived in that city has was impressed into the service of the Confederate States and escaped by concealing himself in a vessel. He reports that at the bombardment of Sumter at least 1,000 rebels were killed.

A Presbyterian clergymen who left east Mississippi near Mobile last Monday arrived at N Y yesterday, reports 150 passengers coming North, fleeing from the Gulf States, sacrificing through tickets to avoid coming through Baltimore or Washington believing both cities under martial law. He saw troops at every station destined for the north, and heard that their intention was to attack Washington.

It is reported that none but secession flags were flying at Frederick, Md, and that the ordinance of secession would be submitted to the people.

Col Ellsworth's Zouaves left N Y yesterday. Three stand of colors were presented to them previous to their departure.

It is said three ships have been seized at Rappahanock, Va, and the crews imprisoned and required to take the oath of allegiance to the South.

It is stated on undoubted authority that Sen Mason, of Va., was arrested in Md. on the 28th, by order of Gen Patterson, and taken to Perryville.

A private dispatch from Baltimore says that secession is defunct and that the Unionists are again triumphant, the reaction is overwhelming in all parts of the State.

A dispatch to the Charleston Courier states that privateer commissions are being prepared for issue as soon as Congress meets and declares *war*, which it will undoubtedly do. The instructions contain a prohibition against the seizure of cotton on either British or American vessels.

Five employees at the Washington navy yard have been arrested, they were found filling the shells with sand, they will be tried and if convicted they will be shot.

ST. LOUIS, April 30, A. M.

Government has formally decided to receive 40,000 of the 75,000 volunteers for a term of three years and 25,000 regulars for a term of five years.

An armory will be established at Rock Island in place of Harpers Ferry.

It is stated that the naval academy will be removed temporarily to Newport, R I.

The steamship Bremen has arrived at N Y bringing London advices to April 17th:

It is denied in the most positive terms that Austria intends granting an independent ministry to Hungary.

A fearful inundation had occurred at Java, many thousand persons were drowned, whole villages destroyed and 50,000 people left destitute.

The Sicilian diet demands self-government for that part of Poland.

The Arabia from Liverpool 20th via Jamestown arrived at Halifax yesterday.

In the House of Lords it was stated that the government was engaged in no negotiations whatever toward reconciling the King of Italy and the Pope. Their policy was not to interfere with the Roman Catholic questions.

ST. LOUIS, April 30. P. M.

The N Y Herald has a dispatch from a Philadelphia saying that a gentleman has just arrived from Wilmington leaving there on Friday in Richmond on Saturday, states that the people of N C are in arms and preparing to come north with several thousand troops for the purpose, as Gov Ellis informed him, of making an attack on Washington. The day he left Gov E showed him a dispatch which he had just received from Montgomery stating that 50,000 troops were on their way to join those of N C about to leave for Richmond, and that it was the purpose of the Confederate government to make an attack without a moments delay, that if they were to attack it it must be done before the federal government had concentrated a large force at Washington. He conversed with Gov Letcher on Saturday and Gov told him it was the purpose of the Southern States to attack Washington at once. He has no doubt that the attack will be made very soon and at several points at the same time. Every little village was bristling with bayonets and people were perfectly frantic. He says further that Gov Ellis showed him a dispatch from Pensacola dated 26th from Gen Bragg stating that no attack on Pickens up to that time had been made and it was not his purpose to attack it for some time.

Intelligent gentlemen from western Va waited on the State administration yesterday invoking its influence with the National Administration to procure arms to defend themselves. They say west of the Blue Ridge can be held if the necessary arms were given in time. They said they were endorsed by the public sentiment of that portion of Va. The State administration has complied with their request.

A Washington dispatch of yesterday says the troops called out by the order of today are additional to the 75,000 already required, the whole number called for by government is 75,000 vol. by proclamation, 40,000 vol. for 3 years, 25,000 for 5 years service and 18,000 seamen for 5 years, making a total of 158,000 men; even this falls short of the real number as several States send double the number required.

A spontaneous Union meeting was held in Baltimore last night, about 20,000 people attended.

Trains run from Baltimore to Wheeling but are searched at Harpers Ferry by secessionists who are all along the route.

A special messenger sails on the next Liverpool steamer to purchase $500,000 worth of arms for the State of N Y.

The Times' special correspondent from Frederick, Md., says a direct vote on secession in the House stood 53 against and 13 for it. The Senate has published an address denying any intention to pass a secession ordinance.

The Union men are coercing Eastern Virginia where heavy depredations are made on private property by an armed rabble.

A soldier who escaped from Charleston and who served at the guns during the fight at Moultre says, nearly every shot from Sumter killed somebody; between three and four hundred men were killed and a large number wounded there during the seige. The killed were interred at night, on the Potter's field; many also were killed in dwellings outside the Fort. The soldiers were threatened with death, if they disclosed the facts about the killed.

Another who was at Morris Island says, 150 men were killed there, and 40 at Sullivan's Island; they also state that the negroes only want their leaders to give the word when the slaughter will be terrible.

A Cairo dispatch says, it is rumored that it is the intention of the Missourians to plant a battery of heavy ordinance immediately opposite Cairo, on the bank of the Mississippi.

The Croton acquiduct of New York, was this morning guarded by the Police in consequence of fears that an attempt may be made to blow up the piers of the high bridge.

Jas. Tracy, a native of Cleveland who came from Charleston by the steamer Nashville, had declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and had a small farm which was confiscated because he refused to fight against the flag he had sworn to protect. He was seized, tied to the fence with his hands over his head and given five hundred lashes, his wife was kicked and otherwise illused.

From reliable information received at Annapolis, it appears that 10,000 troops from the Southern Confederacy are now in Virginia, and more arriving.

OMAHA, May 1st, A. M.

Gov. Black has issued a proclamation recommending a thorough volunteer organization throughout the Territory. He has already supplied companies with arms and equipments, and seems determined to place Nebraska in the best possible condition of defense.

It is supposed that at least one regiment of Nebraska volunteers will be mustered to the service of the U S for home defence.

Nebraska is a unit for the Constitution and the Union.

It is rumored that Gov Black will immediately on the arrival of his successor return to Pa., having been called there to assume an important military command.

ST. LOUIS, May 1st, A. M.

Gov Curtain's in his message to the Pa legislature yesterday, says the slaughter of northern troops in Baltimore for the pretended offence of marching at the call of the Federal government peaceably over the soil of a State admittedly in the Union with the object of defending the common capital cannot be submitted to whether Maryland claims to be loyal or otherwise. He recommends a large loan and the raising of 15 regiments of cavalry and infantry exclusive of those already called into service.

Forts Madison and Tonsense near Annapolis are occupied by U S troops.

The National Intelligencer says both Houses passed resolutions affirming the right of the general government to march troops through Md without hindrance to defend Washington.

The Virginians are removing all the machinery from Harpers Ferry to Richmond.

A special dispatch to the N Y Post says the presence of Sherman's battery at Elkston, Md., changed that community from secessionists to Union men.

Troops are concentrating at Baltimore.

Troops are already in Western Va, and Federal troops will soon be posted at Frederick.

Gov Letcher has been notified that any approach of Confederate troops towards Washington will be the signal of an attack on Richmond and Norfolk.

A Washington dispatch says that the vote against secession in the Va Convention was full fifty and not sixteen as reported. It is said no paper dare make the statement public.

It is asserted that martial law will be proclaimed immediately in the District of Columbia.

Senator Hunter, W C Rives, W D Preston and Judges Camden and Breckinridge have been appointed by the Va Convention as delegates to the Southern Congress.

THE ADVERTISER.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1861.

We give in this number of the paper, all the Dispatches received during the week; consequently there is little room left for editorials or other matter.

During the present Crisis—when events are transpiring so vitally important to the welfare of the country—the Telegraphic news will be read with the greatest interest.

The Editor is on a visit to the Otoe reservation. On his return he will give an account of his "travels" and "perilous adventures" among the "Injuns".

Free State People Take Notice.

At an "immense meeting" held at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 20th inst., a series of resolutions were "unanimously adopted" among which we find the following:

"12th. Missouri was settled by a pro-slavery population. Those who seem themselves aggreived by the institution of slavery are of modern introduction. Had they been animated by a spirit of peace and of justice they could have made their home elsewhere, and even now their interference with slaves and with slavery is entirely gratuitous, and we hope they will deport themselves as good citizens, loyal to the State."

That is to say: St. Joseph does not thank northern people for settling there, or patronizing the place, and the sooner those who have settled there leave, the better. That is the plain English of the above resolution. Let those interested take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Circular.

HEAD QUARTERS 2D BRIGADE,
Nebraska City, April 20, 1861.

Cols. H. H. Harding, R. W. Furnas and George L. Seybolt will take the necessary steps to see that the companies in their respective localities are filled up and fully officered, and (if found necessary) to organize new companies where old ones cannot be found, to the following standard: 1 captain, 1 first lieutenant, 1 second lieutenant, 4 sergeants, 4 corporals, 2 musicians, 60 privates—and report their compliance with this order to the Adjutant General, H. H. Harding, without unnecessary delay.

It is deemed highly important at this time to have a thorough organization, as it is expected that the President will call for one battalion from Nebraska—two companies of which will be from South of the Platte. It is thought that good companies can be formed at Brownville, Nebraska City, Rock Bluffs and Plattsmouth, and it is hoped it will be done at once, and the troops put under drill as soon as practicable. Arms will be furnished as soon as companies are fully organized and officers elected.

H. P. DOWNS,
Brigadier Gen. comdg. 2d Brigade.

The above order is issued in view of the fact that the regulars have been taken from the frontier Forts in this Territory by the U. S. authorities, and the probabilities are that the Secretary of war will call for volunteers from the Territory to take their place. It is important to guard against any probable or possible Indian invasions. If properly armed, drilled and prepared for any emergency, the Indians may not be likely to give us any trouble, otherwise they may.

MAJOR ANDERSON.—The Hero of Sumter has accepted the invitation of the Common Council to receive his friends in the Governor's room, City Hall, on Tuesday, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The habitues of the Astor House were somewhat surprised yesterday morning by the appearance of Major Anderson and Lieut. Davis, (late of Fort Sumter) in their midst, accompanied by Gen. Hurlbut Ward and H. N. Wild. They were soon surrounded by a large crowd, who so pressed upon them that they were forced to leave with their escort.

The boys of Grammar school No. 11, located in Seventeenth street, near Eighth avenue, bearing a little forest of flags, visited the Major yesterday morning. They were drawn up in front of his house, and by their cheers for the Major, the Constitution of the United States, Mr. Anderson, and the Star-Spangled Banner, one of which nearly every boy carried, showed that their hearts are round for the Union.

The Major appeared and said: "Boys, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your call upon me this morning. Put your trust in God and he will guide you and protect the flag of our country. God bless you."

Major Anderson was visibly affected by their singing of the "Red, White and Blue," and "Hail Columbia," which were sung in fine style, while the