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# TELEGRAPHIC.

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## The Gov. of Tennessee demands his Arms of Illinois—Capture of 450 U. S. troops, etc.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—About a dozen of the Chicago volunteers refused to take the army oath and left the ranks. The Gov. of Tennessee has demanded of the Governor of Illinois the arms and munitions of war seized from the steamer Hillman. A 24 pounder and considerable number of troops are at Columbus, Ky. The town is guarded and strangers are watched, fearing an attack from Cairo. The steamer Julius H. Smith running by Cairo, landed 450 Colts rifles at Paducah, Ky.

PORTLAND, May 1.—There was an attempt made here to blow up the State powder house, containing 1,000 kegs of powder.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The government is notified from Paris that Minister Faulkner has presented the Southern Commissioners to the Emperor. Minister Dallas at London, has refused until instructed from Washington. It is reported here that the English and French ministers protest against President Davis' issuing letters of marque and reprisal.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 2.—Much excitement here, and several companies are drilling, four pieces of cannon have been received from Nashville.

NORFOLK, May 2.—The blockade here is evidently vigilantly enforced by the United States.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The Journal at Cairo contains a correspondence between Gen. Buckner and Senator Johnson, of Kentucky, and Col. Prentiss commanding at Cairo. Buckner says that Kentucky is determined to maintain neutrality and would not allow the Confederate troops to cross her soil to invade the North, nor countenance the organization of her citizens for that purpose. He required guarantees that Kentucky should not be invaded from Illinois, and protested against blockading of the river—nothing in the way of munitions under the present status should be interfered with.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Numerous Union men have arrived here, driven out of Virginia.

ANNAPOLIS, May 2.—The Baltic has arrived here with five companies of New York Zouaves of the 69th regiment. A man named Gladwell has been arrested as a spy from Montgomery with important papers. It is reported here that the State legislature will order a State convention to meet on the 30th. At Wheeling, Va., there was an enthusiastic meeting of merchants in favor of the Union.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—The steamer Gen. Miramon from Havana on the 28th has arrived. Political news unimportant. The schooner Araminta Ruatan from Ruatan reports an insurrection among the Indians. Fifteen British officers with Capt. Dunn's West India regiment had left for the scene of action. The English government gives up the Island on the 1st of June positively whether Honduras accepts it or not. An English war steamer arrived in Ruatan harbor on the 22d ult and left the same day for the Balize.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Col. Van Dorn with 800 Texians captured 450 federal troops under Major Sibley who were at Indianola and attempted to escape on two sailing vessels. Van Dorn pursued them in three small steamers and shortly afterwards they were intercepted by a steamer from Galveston with 120 men and three pieces of artillery. Sibley surrendered and he and his men are on parole. It is expected that the men will be allowed either to join the army of the Confederate States or take an oath not to serve against them.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Martial law will not be proclaimed here unless further reasons develop its necessity.

Military men say that the reports of confederate troops assembling in Virginia on attack on Washington are unfounded.

The government troops here are to be subjected to army regulations.

Three month's leave of absence has been granted to Col. King of Romish, and to Carl Shurz, Spanish mission, to enable them to enter the army.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The schooner W. H. Smith brought the crew of the seized steamer North Carolina, from Wilmington here.

The crew of the Uncle Ben remained still in prison.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Resolutions have been offered in the Maryland legislature that troops may be transported over Maryland railways for the defence of the capital. The resolutions have been adopted.

A committee has been appointed to confer with Davis and Letcher, in order to avoid civil war.

BOSTON, May 2.—The Adams, Clay and Haldeman have sailed for their respective stations.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 2.—The legislature passed a bill to send ten regiments to a camp of instruction for future service to the government.

Col. Prentiss, the commander at Cairo, telegraphed that 1700 stand of arms were landed at Columbus, Ky., on the night of the 13th, and also, seven cannon at Paducah yesterday. Cairo is quiet. There are almost three thousand troops there.

ST. JOSEPH, May 2.—There was a Union meeting here on the 30th ult, which was addressed by Gov. Stewart. Neutrality resolutions were passed.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Citizens here are extensively signing a circular, stating that military stores ought to pass through Maryland, and agree to use their best efforts to prevent obstructions. The police commissioners have removed restrictions on the exportation of breadstuffs.

*RE* We publish in the dispatches this morning, a letter from Hon. B. C. Harley, of Princeton, Dallas county, Ark., with a literal copy of a memorandum found in that county, and fully explained in the letter of Mr. Harley. Taking together, the import of the memorandum and the facts of an intended insurrection, in White county, a few days ago, though discovered in time to defeat its being carried into execution—are, in our opinion of sufficient importance to give the information to the public—not to alarm—but that all may be on their guard:

A) you will do your duty  
I was made to blush by C conduct in Camden I viewed Holly Springs by moon light it can be consumed without much trouble C says Camden can easy & Princeton also G is doing his part Pat nothing on paper with ink. Destroy All communications We can consume the South Ef war is ProClaimed.

W to A C & B

PRINCETON, ARK., April 29, '61.

EDITORS TRUE DEMOCRAT—

Gentlemen: The above is a literal copy of a paper found near the horse lot of Parson Gibbs in the neighborhood of Holly Springs, a pleasant village of some 200 inhabitants in the south-west part of Dallas county, the people of the neighborhood believe it to have been dropped by horse thieves or incendiaries, as the horses of Mr. Gibbs were greatly disturbed the night previous to finding the paper; it was found in the bushes some distance from the horse lot in a very private place, where there were signs of a man having slept on the leaves under the bushes. As this seems to be in accordance with the plans of the "John Browns," it is thought to be proper for you to publish it in your paper, not with a view of exciting the people, but in order that their eyes may be open to the dangers that surround us in this our day of trial.

We are organizing a "Home Guard," and will arrest every suspicious character. Every township in every county in the State ought to have vigilance committees composed of the most discreet neighborhood.

Yours truly