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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican State Committee, held at Congress Hall, Saratoga, on the 4th day of August, 1870, it was resolved that a Republican State convention be held at SARATOGA, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of governor, lieutenant-governor, comptroller, inspector of state prisons, and [two canal commissioners, to be voted for on Tuesday, the 8th day of November next.

The representation in said convention will the same as that established by the state convention of 1866, and under which the late state convention was convened, viz: First: one delegate from each assembly district. Second: One additional delegate from each assembly district for every 1,200 or fractional part of 1,500 which shall be over 1,200 Republican votes polled in each district. The apportionment to be made upon the presidential vote of 1868. The several Republican assembly committees of associations are hereby directed to issue calls for the election of delegates to said convention hereby called in accordance with the apportionment above directed.

By Order of State Committee.

The Republican State Convention.

We publish at the head of our columns this week the call for the State Convention of the Republican party, to be held at Saratoga on the 7th of September, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices to be supported at the election this fall.—The committee have also issued the following address, which is an earnest appeal to the intelligent people of this State:

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

A Republican state convention is to be held at Saratoga on the 7th of September. If its deliberations shall be marked by the wisdom and unity which the crisis demands, its action will be ratified by the people. The state is illegally in the hands of the Democratic party. That party has acquired and hopes to retain power through the agency of perjury and fraud. But stringent laws have been enacted to preserve the purity of the ballot. The most effective of these laws is to be administered by officers of the general government; and it will be administered with fearless rigor and impartiality. The free and honest vote of the rural districts will not again be overwhelmed by the false and fraudulent returns of the metropolis. A fair election being thus insured, harmony and zeal will result in certain victory. And these are guaranteed. The spirit of concession and conciliation is everywhere apparent. All are inspired by a common purpose. The state must be redeemed; and they will be recognized as most faithful and most deserving who do most to effect this coveted result. The Democracy is still what it always has been—the enemy of freedom, justice and equal rights. You would not trust it in the hour of the nation's greatest peril. It has done nothing since to justify your confidence. It would undo, by reactionary legislation, all that has been achieved by the sacrifices and sufferings of war. It is your mission to avert this disaster. We would, therefore, earnestly impress upon you the importance of sending to this convention your most sagacious, zealous and patriotic fellow citizens. A convention thus constituted will inaugurate a campaign, which will result in the redemption of the state.

The Canals.

The monthly report of the receipts of tolls at the canal collector's office at the city of Rochester, shows that only $4,853.93 was received in July last; against $10,796.14 received during the same month in 1869; showing a decrease of $6,442.21 for last month.—And all this is owing to the reduced toll system, which was to be the fortune of every body. A nice little bill the people of the state will have to pay in the form of a direct tax, to make up this deficiency, and honor the Democratic canal jobbers.

This fall a proposition to impose a general tax for the benefit of canal forwarders will be submitted to the popular vote, pursant to the Act of April 23, 1870, which we print in another column in connection with the Election Notice. Read it, especially the farmer and owners of property who live remote from the canals, and can not derive no benefit whatever from them. And decide whether you wan't to be taxed beyond the present rates, in order to assist canal forwarders and jobbers to carry on operations in contravention of the national laws of trade.

The Rochester *Chronicle* thus concludes an article on the same subject:

"The canals cannot sustain themselves against railroad competition without special subsidies taken from the pockets of the people who in no way interested in their business, then, in our judgment, they are not worth sustaining. They are useful to the State at large, only while they pay the cost of their maintenance, the interest upon the debt incurred for their construction and enlargement, and such installments of the principal of that debt as may from time to time fall due. The question to be submitted at the

WAR IN EUROPE!

A foward movement of the right of the Prussian army from Treves and Saarlouis, commenced on Friday.

The Prussians captured Sierk, and vigorously attacked Thionville in over whelming numbers.

After some resistance the French threw away their arms and took to flight. At the same time the army commanded by the Crown Prince moved in the direction of Bitsche, the advance guard of the French force making slight resistance.

The contest was very severe and lasted from eleven in the morning until nine at night, when the French retreated leaving the field to us. Our losses are heavy.

LONDON, Aug.—Serious apprehensions of disturbances are entertained in Paris, and strictest surveillance is exercised over the telegrams sent from there.

The Empress presided at the meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday. The guard was under arms, and street gatherings were prohibited.

Information has reached London that the defeat of Marshal McMahon is complete, and that the Crown Prince has advanced to Hagenau and captured the place routing the French.

The French loss is stated to be five thousand in addition to a great number of prisoners.

Thirty pieces of cannon and six mitrailleurs were also taken,

The whole of the French army have been driven back and are supposed to occupy a line between Metz and Nancy.

There are reports that the Emperor is ill.

The Prussians are moving on Metz.

MAYCE, Aug. 7—The French were turned back on their entire line, and commenced to retreat towards the interior of France.

The French had commenced an advance from Saarbruck, which they held since the famous battle of three divisions against three companies of Prussians, but having to fall back they burned that rich and unprotected town and in withdrawing spread the conflagration by throwing hot shot into it.

SAARBUCK, Aug 7—A M—The town of Sarrbruck has just been retaken by the First Prussian Army Corps under the command of General Steinmetz.

The heads of the Prussians columns approach the Saar on the 5th. In the morning Gen. Kamers found the enemy on the west of Saarbrouckeu in a strong position in the moutains near Spieschen, and commenced immediately to attack them.

Following the sound of the cannon, portions of the divisions of Gens. Barnakow and Stupragel came up, Gen. Goeben took command, and after a very severe fight, the position occupied by Gen. Fossard was taken by assault.

The loss was heavy on both sides.—The number of the officers of the enemy killed is especially large.

BERLIN, Aug 6—via London—The French Emperor has withdrawn his entire defence of Paris. His losses have been enormous.

The Prussians overlook the retiring French forces early on Saturday morning west of Saarbruck near the Spietrew hills.

The action was severe. A position at which the French endeavored to make a stand, during their retreat, was taken by the Prussians at the point of the bayonet.

FRENCH WAR REPORTS.

PARIS' Aug. 8—A garrison of 18,000 has been placed in Strasbourg, and the city is now prepared for a siege.—The dams of the Moselle River have been opened, and Metz is now surrounded by water.

PARIS, Aug. 8—The *Journal Officiel* publishes a proclamation from the French Minister, which says: "French men: Let there be but a single cry issue from the breasts of all. Fulfill your duty to France as true Frenchmen. and let the whole people of the Nation rise as in '52 and drive the invaders from our soil. Let our reverses be to us a school for future victories."

METZ, Aug. 8——A M—The Prussian advance has arrived at St. Avoid.

The French troops are concentrating in great numbers at this point. Reinforcements from the east, and detachments from Thionville and other points and constantly arriving, forming a formidable camp. The *morale* of the entire army is superb. A battle between the two armies is expected to be fought near here to day.

PARIS, Aug. 8—A proclamation over the signature of the Ministers has been promulgated, publicly invoking the [Senate and Corps Legislatif of France in extraordinary session on Tuesday, 11th August.

LONDON, August 8—Advices from Rome state that the French disasters cause profound terror, and that the Pope has asked Engenie for just one ship to defend him from the Italians now organizing for an attack on the Papal dominions an authority.

LONDON, Aug. 8—midnight—Authentic information has been received here to the effect that Austria and position of the French army surrounding Metz is rendered exceedingly precarious by reason of the terrible reverses to Frossard's and McMahon's corps.

The Crown Prince, Frederick William, with his great army, victorious in the recent encounter with Marshal Mahon's division near Wurth, is fiercely pursuing the defeated French, and rapidly pressing McMahon, with the intention of cutting him off from communication with the Emperor, and by rapid movements to prevent the reinforcement of McMahon, and drive him to Nancy—thus taking Metz in the rear, and making a clean way for the German army to march upon Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 8—The fortifications surrounding the city of Paris are being placed in preparation to sustain a seige.

The guns have been mounted upon the new fortifications, and the troops garrisoned in the barracks. All the able bodied citizens of the municipality of Paris and the Department of the Seine have been enrolled.

LONDON, Aug. 8—The fourteen millions of francs seized by the police of Paris last week belonged to Rothschild, Airach, Raphael, Bischoffsheim and other Jewish bankers. It is asserted that the seizure was suggested by the Bank of France. Financial circles of Europe are much incensed at what is deemed a great outrage upon some of their number.

LONDON, Aug. 8—The British Foreign Office has an imperative demand from Prussia that England shall stop shipments of coal to France or abandon the pretense of neutrality.

LONDON, Aug. 8—Napoleon telegraphed to Paris that the soldiers are full of courage, coolness and confidence but the trial is a severe one and will require great sacrifices and efforts of patriotism to meet it.

London, Aug.—Forbace is among the strategic points gained by the Prussians in Saturdays battles, and now held by their forces.

LONDON, Aug. 8—The Prussians claim that they will have eight hundred thousand men on the theater of war by this evening.

LONDON, Aug. 8—The Prussian forces menace Metz and St. Avoid.—McMahon continues to retreat toward Nancy.

LATER.

LONDON, Aug. 9—The Pall Mall *Gazette*, in its issue of this evening, says: "We have assurances from Paris that the French Empire is in danger of an immediate collapse.

It is apprehended that the Empire is beaten already.

The German armies will shortly be en route to Paris, and even if their march is delayed, the Empire cannot live. Its days are numbered.

The Orleanists and Republicans of France are already discussing the policy of making a proposition to the French Chambers to declare a provisional government for France, the Empire having provoked war without possessing the means to sustain it

Eminent Imperialists are leaving the country, and the friends of the Emperor are preparing for the flight of the Empress and the Prince Imperial.

BERLIN, Aug 9.—The *Officiel Bulletin* published here to day estimates the loss of the French in killed and wounded during the recent engagemen at Wurth, at five thousand.

The Prussian forces sustained a loss of about three thousand.

The French army under Marshal McMahon, left during their retreat, in the hands of the victorious Prussians, their entire encampment and baggage.

PARIS, Aug. 9—The chief command of the entire French army has been transferred to Marshall Bazaine.

He has his headquarters at Metz.—The divisions under his immediate command number about 130,000.

Factory cheese-making is progressing rapidly in the North-west. Thirty-two factories are reported in Wisconsin alone, being an increase from eight in 1868.

The English hop crop will hardly be a medium one this year.

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A correspondent, writing from Stark county to the Ravenna, O., *Democrat* says, the potato crop in that county was never better.

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