

We have heard that an attempt is being made to...

Carolina has been called upon to furnish...

thousand men to the purpose of invading Mexico...

the purpose of invading Mexico, it is...

enough soldiers in service for this work with...

not contemplated. We think that our government...

is willing for the present at least, to let...

Mexico alone. Maximilian's throne is fast crumbling...

Without more material aid from France at...

an early moment, he will most probably be forced...

to see that country. That his government has...

been a failure. Its growing unpopularity and the...

inspiring power of Maximilian is apparent. The...

specimens of the Union forces in this war has...

been a heavy shadow upon his hope of profiting by...

his vision. The unpopularity of Maximilian in France...

has not yet abated one jot, and is most likely to...

increase. These things our government understands...

and it is willing at present to let events take...

their course, and not to strike too early. In...

proof of this about half of Sheridan's force in Texas is...

about to be mustered out, and stringent orders have...

been issued to our troops in that vicinity to preserve...

a strict neutrality in Mexican affairs.

Gen. Grant, however, is reported to have said...

at Quebec that the French would have to leave...

Mexico, peacefully if they chose, but forcibly if...

they would. This does not necessarily implicate us...

in war with Maximilian; besides, we much doubt...

whether this prudent general said as much. He...

feels, as we all feel, indignant at Napoleon in taking...

advantage of our unfortunate condition, and thrusting...

Maximilian upon Mexico, and may have said as...

much as that; but he hardly committed himself, as...

the leading general of this nation, upon a foreign...

soil, to a war policy towards Mexico.

The administration has two great burdens upon...

it at present—the reorganization of the Southern...

States, and a permanent and healthy regulation of...

our finances. When these things are satisfactorily...

disposed of, then Maximilian will be attended to, if...

in the meantime, he is not forced to leave Mexico...

as he most probably will be.

The Immensity of the Resources of the United...

States.

From the subjoined semi-official dispatch to the...

New York Herald may be gathered some idea of the...

immense number of men, actually in the service...

of the United States, at the end of the war...

But the most surprising thing is the quietude that...

prevails throughout the North, notwithstanding the...

disbandment of an army, which outnumbered even...

the Grand Army of the first Napoleon. Nor can...

the financial resources of the country be better...

illustrated than by the fact, that as each soldier...

of this immense multitude is mustered out, he receives...

his pay in full. It is indeed a subject of wonder...

inspiring respect and awe for the government, and...

involuntarily infusing one with the belief that this...

is truly the most powerful and enlightened government...

on the face of earth:

"We have ascertained from official sources that on...

the first day of last May there were one million...

and fifty thousand men enrolled in the army and on...

the pay roll. Since that date there have been discharged...

a little over seven hundred thousand, leaving in...

round numbers about three hundred and thirty...

thousand still in the army and on the pay roll.

Of the number discharged about three hundred...

thousand are now en route and at their several...

rendezvous, to be paid off and mustered out. The...

funds sufficient to meet this demand are in the...

hands of the paymasters, and are being paid out...

as fast as possible. The others who have been discharged...

or over four hundred thousand, have been fully...

paid off and mustered out. The rapidity with which...

this part of the work is performed may be inferred...

from the fact that the official figures in the...

departments at Washington show that there have been...

paid off and mustered out in the last thirty...

days over two hundred thousand men. The Secretary...

of the Treasury has promptly furnished the funds...

necessary for this enormous expenditure, and there...

has been no delay on that account.

The fact that General Parsons, of St. Louis, in...

his recent speech, in stating that about eight...

hundred thousand men had been discharged from our...

armies, was not so wide of the mark as many supposed.

These enormous figures show an important fact...

in regard to the finances of the government, not...

only in increasing the confidence of the people in...

our financial situation, but to greatly relieve the...

Secretary of the Treasury, from the embarrassments...

which many of our people supposed beset it."

THE CABLE

THE BREAKING OF THE CABLE IN THE GREAT EASTERN...

And Great Eastern paying out the Cable in 1,500...

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lost for that depth.

The Sixth Day—Thursday, July 27.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes the cable...

was paid out from the Great Eastern of fifty...

and fifty miles were run at fifty minutes past four...

Greenwich time. At five o'clock the cable...

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