

THE WAR IN MISSOURI

The Threatened Attack of Price's Army—Interruption of Communication— Soldiers Murdered.

St. Louis, Sept. 28,--Nothing has been heard from Pilot Knob since 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when Big River bridge, about fifty miles from here was burned by the Rebels and communication was cut off.

Up to that time General EWING had successfully repulsed the attacks of the enemy, and succeeded in sending two trains of commissary stores away.

At the last accounts it was believed that EWING could maintain his position unless assailed by overwhelming numbers or by the enemy planting cannon upon Shepherd Mountain and other eminences in the vicinity which command our fortifications. He has plenty of provisions and a good supply of water.

General SMITH, of the infantry advance, has been withdrawn from Mineral Point to Desdo.

A train of fifty empty wagons, which were sent from Pilot Knob yesterday morning for Mineral Point, had not reached that place before the communication was cut. It is supposed that they were captured.

It is now believed that the demonstrations on Pilot Knob and the Iron Mountain Railroad were feints to cover the movement of PRICE'S main force in another direction, probably against Rolla, and thence to the central part of the State.

It is believed that SHELBY'S Cavalry will make a desperate effort to dash into St. Louis, after the fashion of FORREST into Memphis.

The passenger train, which left here yesterday morning for North Missouri, was captured at Centralia by BILL ANDERSON'S bushwackers. Twenty-one soldiers were taken out and murdered.



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