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THE FIRST FIGHTING

SIX DAYS FIRING ON FOREST CONTINENT, ROCK ISLAND SIDES WITH BIG CONTINENT, SEVEN THOUSAND MEN KILLED, AND THREE THOUSAND MEN WOUNDED.

NOV. 13 1896. THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD ENDED YESTERDAY AND OF THE WOUNDED ARE BEING BROUGHT IN TO THE HOSPITAL FROM THE LAST DAY FIGHTING. THE NUMBER CAN BE ESTIMATED TWO THOUSAND B. C. SOLDIERS ARE KILLED AND TWO THOUSAND WOUNDED. RESEARCH HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE AS TO HOW MANY DID NOT BEAT THE COUNT OF THE BATTLE AND ONLY ONE THOUSAND WOUNDED.

TWO THOUSAND LONG CONTINENT MEN WERE KILLED AND TWO THOUSAND WERE KILLED AND WHILE GENERAL WASHINGTON'S CHILDREN MEN WERE NOT HIT ALTHOUGH THEY BOLE AND IMPORTANT PART IN DEMANDING THE MILITARY INDICES AT DUCOUT.

THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 13 DANCED BRIGHT AND CLEAR. THE SUN ROSE RESPLENDENT ABOVE A SCENE OF IMPASSING CHAOS AND TERRIBLE MESSY AND SHOWS ON BARRIES FULL TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND STAINING ENCLAMPED IN THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

A BATTLE HAD BEEN BREWING FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND BIG CONTINENTS AND ROCK ISLAND WERE IN POSITION IN EAST INDEPENDENCE. EARLY IN THE MORNING OF NOV 6 THE FIRING BEGAN. FIFTY THOUSAND U. S. TROOPS WERE ENCLAMPED EAST TOWARDS THE SOUTH OF THE PLAT PENNSYLVANIA AND AT 11 O'CLOCK THE WOODS SUMMIT OF AN EMINENCE CALLED BROWNELL HILL.

THE BALL FELL WITHIN OF ITS MARK AND PROVED A LONG DRAIN THROUGH THE TURTLE UNTIL IT STALLED IN A TROUGH KNOW. FIRST THE COUNTRY CURVE WAS AT FAULT FOR NOT A SHOT STRUCK THE FORT ALTHOUGH AN INCESSANT FIRE WAS KEPT UP DURING THE FIGHTING OF A DAY EVERY TEN MINUTES.

TWENTY THOUSAND CHIREWA SOLDIERS ARRIVED AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK AND AT TWO P.M. FIFTY THOUSAND U. S. TROOPS CAME MARCHING INTO POSITION IN THE TERRIBLE VALLEY OF THE LONG LOOP RIVER AND A BATTERY OF LONG RANGE GUNS UNDER GEN GALE WAS POSITIONED ON ON TALLEMOR, AN EMINENCE SOUTH OF ALLIANTOWN SO THAT THAT IN CHOOSING A TARGET, INDEPENDENCE, THE PROSECUTORS PASSED A RANGE OVER THE CITY.

OCCASIONALLY A SHOT WOULD FALL AMONG THE HOUSES BUT NOT MUCH HARM WAS DONE EXCEPT AT AND BALL PASSED THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF HILLSTOWN, AND ONE OTHER HOUSE WAS SOMEWHAT DAMAGED.

THE LONG CONTINENT TROOPS HAD NOW MOVED THEIR POSITION TO THE GENERAL VALLEY IN CONNECTION WITH LONG CONTINENT AND WITH UNASSISTED FEEL A STEADY COMBATMENT WAS KEPT UP.

DURING THE DAY ERHAN ALLEN AND FRED WASHINGTON TAKING IN THE MOST ENEMY HARMED TROOP IN THE ROAD TOWARDS THAT RISE FROM THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE FORT AND WATCHED THE BATTLE AS IT PROCEEDED.

ONLY A FEW SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM FORT INDEPENDENCE DURING THE FIGHTING TO THE LONG AND ROUND CONTINENT SIDE DID NOT SEEM VERY DANGEROUS AND ERHAN ALLEN DID NOT WANT TO WASTE ANY MORE AMMUNITION THAN WAS NECESSARY AS IT WAS PRECIOUS.

AT NIGHT-FALL THE FIRING CEASED AND THE LONG AND ROUND CONTINENT FORCES WERE REMOVED TO THE COAST WHERE TRANSPORTS CONVEYED THEM TO AWOOD A CITY ON THE COAST OF CHIREWA.

AT DUCOUT THE STORES OF AMMUNITION HAD BEEN COLLECTED AND HERE TWENTY THOUSAND CHIREWA SOLDIERS WERE STATIONED IN THE BARRACKS WHERE WERE BUILT DURING THE NIGHT, WHILE THE LONG AND ROUND CONTINENT ARMIES MOVED AGAIN TOWARDS NEW BOPARTINGTON.

ERHAN ALLEN, ERHAN ALLEN MOVED HIS SIXTY THOUSAND B. C. TROOPS INTO

THE ALLEN TOWN FORTS

