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OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

CITY POINT, VA., March 31.
8.30 P. M.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:
At 12 30 P. M. to-day, General Grant telegraphed me as follows:

"There has been much hard fighting this morning. The enemy drove our left from near Dabney's House, back well towards the Boydton plank road.

"We are now about to take the offensive at that point, and I hope will more than recover the lost ground."

"Later he telegraphed again, as follows:—
Our troops, after being driven back on to the Boydton plank road, turned and drove the enemy in turn and took the White Oak road, which we now have. This gives us the ground occupied by the enemy this morning.

"I will send you a rebel flag captured by our troops in driving the enemy back. There have been four flags captured to day." Judging by the two points from which Gen. Grant telegraphs, I infer that he moved his headquarters about one mile since he sent the first of the two dispatches. A. LINCOLN.

CITY POINT, VA., 5 30 A. M.
April 2, 1865.

"A dispatch from General Grant states that General Sheridan, commanding cavalry and infantry, has carried everything before him. He captured three brigades of infantry, a wagon train, and several batteries of artillery. The prisoners captured will amount to several thousand. Respectfully,
T. S. BOWERS, A. A. G.

"CITY POINT, VA., April 2—8.30 A. M.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:
Last night Gen. Grant telegraphed that General Sheridan, with his cavalry and the 5th corps, had captured three brigades of infantry, a train of wagons, and several batteries, prisoners amounting to several thousand.—
This morning, General Grant having ordered an attack along the whole line, telegraphs as follows:

"Both Wright and Parke got through the enemy's lines.

"The battle now rages furiously. General Sheridan with his cavalry, the 5th corps, and Miles' division of the 2d corps, which was sent to him since one o'clock this morning, is now sweeping down from the west. All now looks highly favorable. Gen. Ord is engaged, but I have not heard the result in his front."
A. LINCOLN.

"CITY POINT, Va., April 2, 1865—11 A. M.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:
"Dispatches frequently coming, in. All going finely. Parke, Wright, and Ord, extending from the Appomattox to Harcher's Run, have all broken through the enemy's entrenched lines, taking some forts, guns, and prisoners.

"Sheridan, with his own cavalry, 5th corps, and part of the 21, is coming in from the west on the enemy's flank, and Wright is already tearing up the Southside railroad."
A. LINCOLN.

CITY POINT, VA., April 2, 1865—2 P. M.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:
At 10 45 A. M., General Grant telegraphs as follows:

"Everything has been carried from the left of the 9th corps. The 6th corps alone captured more than three thousand prisoners.—
The 2d and 24th corps, both captured forts, guns, and prisoners from the enemy, but I cannot tell the numbers. We are now closing around the works of the line immediately enveloping Petersburg. All looks remarkably well. I have not yet heard from Sheridan."

His headquarters have been moved up to T. Banks' house, near the Boydton road, about three miles southwest of Petersburg.
A. LINCOLN.

CITY POINT, VA., April 2, 1865—1.30 P. M.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:
At 4.30 P. M. to day, General Grant telegraphs as follows:

"We are now up and have a continuous line of troops, and in a few hours will be entrenched, from the Appomattox, below Petersburg, to the river above.

"The whole captures since the army started out will not amount to less than twelve thousand men and probably fifty pieces of artillery. I do not know the number of men and guns accurately, however. A portion of Foster's division, 24th corps, made a most gallant charge this afternoon, and captured a very important fort from the enemy with its entire garrison."

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