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MONDAY'S

MORNING EDITION

The Latest by Telegraph.

**CAPTURE OF MEMPHIS, MO.,
BY THE REBELS**

The Rebels Entirely Disappeared from McClellan's Front

A Guerrilla Raid in Kentucky

FEARS FOR THE SAFETY OF LOUISVILLE

A SEVERE FIGHT AT MURFREESBORO.

The Eleventh Michigan Surrender.

General Duffield a Prisoner

AN ATTACK ON NASHVILLE EXPECTED.

FIGHT AT MURFREESBORO

NASHVILLE, JULY 13.

Between 2,000 and 4,000 Georgia and Texan Cavalry, under Colonel Forest [sic], attacked the Eleventh Michigan and Third Minnesota in Murfreesboro early this morning. There was desperate fighting. At 3 o'clock this P.M., the Michigan troops had surrendered.

The Minnesota troops were strongly entrenched [sic] and cut up the enemy terribly with Hewitt's Kentucky Battery, repulsing them with great slaughter in three charges. Flags of truce were sent in by Forest, demanding a surrender. Colonel Lesler [Lester] replied that he could hold his position a week. The railroad track was torn up, but has been replaced.

An attack on Nashville is not improbable. Colonel Lesler [Lester] is reported falling back on Nashville. Cannonading is heard repeatedly here. Colonel Boone has arrived with several companies.

Later Dispatch.

A special to the associated press says Murfreesboro has been taken by the Confederates consisting mostly of Texan Rangers under Forest, but were shelled by one battery (Starns), reported there.

The Ninth (?) Michigan were captured. The Third Minnesota, with a battery, were holding out at last account.

Brigadier Generals Duffield, and Crittenden, of Indiana, were taken prisoners.

There is great excitement in Nashville, and an attack is expected. We Will give the best fight possible, and, if compelled to yield, will shell the city. A battery is in position for that emergency