

Article in the Times Newspaper - May 3, 1864

It was suddenly announced on Monday, the 18th, that Gen. GARIBALDI was unwell, that he was unequal to the excitement through which he was passing, and that in deference to the recommendation of his medical advisers he would bring his adjourn in England to a speedy termination, quitting London en route for Caprera on the 22d April.

The Daily News of the 19th says:

"Until within these few hours GARIBALDI was unaware that his visit was to be cut short. The ground alleged is ill health. Mr. FERGUSON does not say that GARIBALDI must go home, nor anything like it. What the General wants is a week's repose, such as Mr. SEELY gave him. After a proper interval of quiet, he might be allowed to visit a selected few of the municipal towns of the North. All this of course, is said on the assumption that the state of the General's health is really the reason for cutting short his visit. It is said, however, that some great persons have condescended to be jealous of the husbandman of Caprera. Moreover, cool heads among us think that the Garibaldian fever has gone far enough. Nobody can tell what may come of a popular excitement so intense as that we now see. Evidently the General is de trop -- then to Caprera with GARIBALDI."

The Star says: "The story was in every mouth that a pressure had been brought to bear by the French Government, and that the English Government, desirous to remove all cause of ill-feeling from the mind of an ally, had made a direct and personal appeal to GARIBALDI to induce him to cut short his visit and leave the country. On the other hand, it is only fair to state that we have received assurances from some whose authority is likewise entitled to credit, that GARIBALDI has not been influenced in any way by the British Government."

The Morning Post says the General will go to Cornwall on Friday, the 22d, to visit Col. PEARD -- "GARIBALDI's Englishman" -- and after staying with him for two days, will sail from Plymouth for Caprera, in the Duke of Sutherland's yacht. It is stated that the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland had determined to accompany GARIBALDI to his home.

Notwithstanding his alleged indisposition, GARIBALDI attended the Crystal Palace again on the 18th, according to programme, to receive the addresses from various trade organizations, &c., and about 25,000 people were present. When the Polish deputations appeared, GARIBALDI exclaimed, "Generous Englishmen, abandon not Poland." To the Swiss deputation he also said, "And you, also; I hope that you will not allow poor Poland to die." GARIBALDI passed the 19th in comparative quiet.

On the 19th Earl CLARENDON, in the House of Lords, and Lord PALMERSTON, in the House of Commons, emphatically denied that GARIBALDI's speedy departure was owing to suggestions by the Government, and scouted the idea that the Emperor NAPOLEON had made any application of the kind, or that such an application would be listened to.