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**WAR IN EGYPT.**

Alexandria, July 17.—Americans did excellent service in checking the fire, arresting it altogether at several points. It is thought the offer of rations Seymour made to the Egyptian soldiers who return to their allegiance to the Khedive will be a considerable inducement to loyalty, and will increase the staff available for pressing sanitary operations.

Calcutta, July 17.—The last mail steamer sailed with fifteen hundred commissariat tents and a large quantity of stores for Suez.

Paris, July 17.—It is reported the Cabinet has resolved to accept the invitation to protect the Suez Canal jointly with England.

Marseilles, July 17.—Six French transports have been ordered to get ready to embark troops.

Constantinople, July 17.—The occupation of Egypt in case of Turkish intervention is limited to six months instead of three months, as previously reported. The objects of occupation will probably be defined as follows:—Termination of anarchy; re-establishment of the status quo; re-organization of the army, and development of popular liberties. It is proposed that the Khedive shall supervise the work of the occupying troops.

Port Said, July 17.—There are an immense number of refugees here. Many more women and children are expected. Europeans are evidently armed with revolvers and sporting guns. They fear they will be attacked by a large force of Bedouins, who, it is stated, are assembling in the desert.

London, July 17.—The Post says:—The behaviour of the American Admiral and his men at Alexandria is beyond all praise. Amid the diplomatic protests of European consuls and conferences and naval demonstrations of ineffectuality, it is refreshing to find a commander able and willing on his own account to say what he thinks and do what he says. Sixty marines, physically speaking, could not do much, but there is a way of giving support which quadruples its value.

The conduct of the Americans during the night of the alarm that Arabs were coming contrasts remarkably with that of the French and Italians.

Alexandria, July 18.—El Mehdi, the Prophet, supposed to be at least one thousand miles south of here, is rapidly advancing in accordance with an understanding with Arabi, in the direction of Cairo. El Mehdi continues to swell his ranks by thousands. It is believed the whole population along his course northward will flock to his standard.

It is thought Arabi's object is to delay operations till his ally arrives.

Arabi Pasha is still endeavoring to make appointments in the Khedive's name. Arabi's forces on the canal are estimated at ten thousand, including Bedouins who gave adhesion to Arabi four days ago. Wounded Arabs from Alexandria were sent to Cairo. The sight of plunder which was being sold in bazaars has stimulated the Cairenes to imitate the Alexandrians.

A correspondent opened communication with the camp of Arabi, which the informant says consists of a little over six thousand men, intensely discontented, and surrounded by starving women and children. Recruits of the lowest class are still being enticed by Arabi with the promises of unlimited plunder. The force is held together by the assertion that the English will kill all those returning to the city. Arabi and Toukha have utterly lost prestige by their cowardice during the bombardment. Artillerymen were kept at the guns on the 11th inst., by infantry posted under cover.

The Khedive states that two hundred and five Europeans have been killed at Kair-el-Dowar.

Alexandria, July 18.—It is reported that Arabi Pasha is preparing to move. Disappointment and indignation are most keen at the great blunder of allowing the favorable moments for ending the revolt at one stroke to slip by while troops are retained in inactivity by orders from home.

The dragoman of Sic A. Colvin, acting British Consul-General, has arrived from Cairo, and reports that soldiers with requisitions were breaking open stables and seizing horses. No other act of violence had been committed up to the time he left the city.

GENERAL GRANT'S VIEWS.  
Philadelphia, July 18.—The Record will publish General Grant's views on the eastern question to-morrow. He sides with England and says that the people of Egypt are ten times more gross than the negroes of the south. He believes that an English protectorate would help to develop the resources of the country and improve the condition of the people.

THE REGIMENTS FOR ACTION.  
The troops to be sent from Malta are:—1st Battalion the Lothian Regiment, 1st Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment, 1st Battalion the Gordon Highlanders, 2nd Battalion the Manchester Regiment, 3rd Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, 17th Company Royal Engineers. The troops to be sent from Gibraltar are:—1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 1st Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, 1st Battalion the Cameron Highlanders, 1st Battalion Berkshire Regiment, 10th Company Royal Engineers, 21st Company Royal Engineers, 32nd Company Royal Engineers.

The troops to be sent from Cyprus are four companies of the 1st Battalion Royal Regiment. This force, assisted by the naval brigade, which will land with the field guns and Gatlings carried by the ships, is considered sufficient to seize and hold a point to serve as a base for operations, and as a port for landing supplies, &c.

The troops to be sent from India are:—1st Battalion Manchester Regiment, 72nd Highlanders, 1st Regiment Bengal Infantry, 7th Regiment Bengal Infantry, 55th Regiment Bengal Infantry, 13th Regiment Bengal Infantry, 13th Brigade Royal Artillery, 13th Brigade Royal Artillery, 5th Battery 11th Brigade Royal Artillery, two Companies Bengal Engineers, two Native Regiments from Bombay, two Companies Royal Engineers from Madras, three Regiments Native Infantry from Madras. The number of troops to be sent from

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what, of course, proved only a "wild goose chase"—they caught nothing but a cold—and as they came trudging along home one of the party was heard to remark that if the absent one young we would not doubt have made a capture!

THE TWENTY OF JULY.—The celebration of the 191st anniversary of the battle of the Boyne which took place in this village was a very gratifying affair to all concerned. Everything passed off very pleasantly and without a ripple upon the surface. In the evening the choir of the C. M. church held a strawberry festival in Mr. Alex. Pentland's orchard, and which, by the way, is a most admirable place for such a gathering. There was a large number present, and after doing ample justice to the good things provided, they all retired to the house, where a treat in vocal and instrumental music awaited them. The performance was very good, especially that of Mr. Witta. After this the young people joined together in a few games among themselves. And if I had leisure now I would go over all their plays—we will have their "marrying to Quebec" in their three-faced love crossed ways. And of Duggan's girls will volunteer. And sing for the boys right and left to come And charge on the smiling foe.

They played at "Pigeon" at "Jacob and And reminding of old wax candles, and pious with a desecrating of will. Then they all pitched in when the plays were done.

To the berries, the young folks merrily and they ate and they ate till they couldn't eat more.

Anded with "oh Susannah."

Well, Mr. SIONAL, I think the young folks up here.

When they reach the shining shore, Will still be laughing at the little fops: And crying "let by" once more. And Mr. C. Scott's party, from their playful earthly race, I shouldn't be surprised if all start off On an old-fashioned "wild-goose chase."

CRICKET.—A cricket match was played here on Friday last between Blyth and Brussels, and resulted in favor of Brussels by two runs and three wickets.

Wesley Ew arrived home from Manitoba on Thursday last, and gives a glowing account of the prairie Province. He intends going back shortly. He says John Leckie has been offered \$20,000 for a piece of land he had recently taken up, but refused the offer.

ATHLETICS.—Archie Scott was last week away at Milwaukee, competing in the Caledonian games, and succeeded in capturing six first prizes, four seconds and three thirds. He defeated E. W. Johnston, champion athlete of the world, in all the jumps. A. Scott went to Buffalo this week to the games there.

The annual Caledonian games take place in Brussels on the 14th of September, when among the many competitors will be the following noted persons: Donald Dunnie, D. C. Ross, E. W. Johnston, A. Scott and M. McDonald. A large and extensive prize list will be made out, and nothing will be spared to make it the best that has ever been in Brussels.

PERSONALS.—The Misses Ronald and Miss Francis are away on a holiday trip to Delaware. Miss Kate McDiarmid, from Durham, is visiting Miss Annie Oliver. Mr. Struthers the new store keeper has arrived, and is making a very fine new store this week. Mrs. W. F. Vanstone is visiting friends in Walkerton. E. E. Wade and Dr. Holmes attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons last week in London.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening last Henry James, bar-tender at the Tecumseh, received a very dangerous cut in the face. He was sent out to Robt. Dickson, accompanied by James Connors, for Mr. Campbell's coats, and while leading one of them by the halter it kicked him in the face, knocking him senseless. Dr. Graham dressed the wounds. He did not recover his senses until next morning. He is now doing as well as could be expected.

Wingham.

Mr. Benj. Wilson has been appointed to Mr. Campbell's position in the Bank of Hamilton. The bank people are to be congratulated in securing such a good man. Mr. Wilson will close up his private bank and give all his attention to his new position.

A young son of Mr. Jas. Shaw, drover is lying dangerously ill at his father's residence. His illness was brought on through going into the water to bathe when in a heated condition. The doctors have no hope of his recovery.

Zurich.

SCARLET FEVER.—There are still a few cases of scarlet fever in and about this place, but the disease seems to be gradually dying out.

FOR THE WEST.—Rev. H. Dierlamm and Messrs. F. Moritz, and S. Rennie left on Tuesday last on a trip to Muskoka and the Parry Sound district. Mr. Dierlamm goes on a missionary tour and the others for recreation and pleasure. We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return to their many friends in and around this, the capital of the township of Hay.

Garbraid.

Mr. Chas. Morris was last week laid up by illness, but has since recovered.

COLLEGE WINS.—A pleasant gathering was recently held at Gordonfield, the residence of Mr. Joseph Morris, principally composed of young people. Games and sports were indulged in, the most interesting of which was a quoit match between two young gentlemen from Goderich and Messrs. J. Morris, Sr., and J. Goldthorpe, Sr., of Colborne. The men of the township scored a decided victory.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The suggestions made in a recent issue of THE SIGNAL have brought out a petition signed by Mr. James Stewart, of Salford, and others, and the township fathers in answer to their prayer have opened a new foot-path around the hill. Some of our young ladies complain of the narrowness of the path in places, as sometimes they have their conversations interrupted to

walk in Indian file around the blue bend. The Salford councillor ought to take up the cudgel on behalf of the girls, with whom he is justly popular.

On last Wednesday, 19th July, the Orange and Green united in a picnic at Boston, the first of the kind in the country. The utmost harmony prevailed.

Goderich Markets.