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**Odd Abyssinian Troops Had Feud With Egyptians**

**During Stay at Port Said**

T O judge by letters received lately from Port Said, it would seem that certain odd comrades who still lag undisciplined upon the scene are finding life utterly intolerable in that fragrant town, writes a correspondent of the London Times. If such be the case it is clear that the place has lost its last interesting feature, says the correspondent.

"I allude to the mysterious horde of jet-black aborigines known to the British soldier as the Jumping Jacks, or the Indiarubber Gentleman (though 'gentleman' is not exactly the word used), and to the civil population by various pithy cognomens which, perhaps fortunately, have no satisfactory equivalent in English. To dally no further with their identity, they are the Abyssinian levies raised by Italy for some purpose which has not yet been stated.

"They dawned upon the town one hot, sticky morning about a year ago, stamped alongside the white Italian troops in one of the little inclosed sand deserts of the Rue Eugenie. They appeared as a very drowsy crowd, wearing a particularly tall scarlet turban, with chin strap; a white calico garment resembling a curtailed smock, secured around their slim waists with a broad sash of vivid hues suggestive of corsets; white calico bags and puttees. A few wore sandals; most went barefoot.

"The N. C. O.'s carried scimitars and sported little crinkly goatees. Port Said was charmed with them at first, for they had money and seemed simple folk; and for their part they were greatly taken with Port Said and its miniature skyscrapers. In their cozy pungent Arab towns, its busy streets, and, presumably, the contrast it afforded with their native villages in the torrid plateau to the southeast.

"But this incipient orient cordiality was doomed to perish untimely. The visitors showed that they cherished some unpleasant customs, such as the indulgence at night, more especially at the full of the moon, in interminable concerts of tom-tom, flute, and vocal atrocities which could have been heard half-way down the canal.

"But the estranging circumstance was that those who still had money discovered a tendency to be a little exacting with it. So their popularity soon waned, and the small fry of the town, masters of armor-piercing epithets, began to pursue them with discourteous gestures and derisive outcries. But they knew not what an Abyssinian warrior will do when his blood is up. The gallant blacks turned upon the small boys and rent them.

"The feud was begun, for the Egyptian's tender point is his small boy, no matter how full his quiver of them. Early one evening exasperated fathers bounded the blacks to their camp with every detail of ignominy. Arriving more or less in safety, they held a soiree musicale of great length and animation, in the course of which they were harangued by their leading d'Anquozio's into a state of war-like frenzy.

"Hastily arming themselves with staves, scimitars, and any other weapon that was handy, they eluded or brushed aside their Italian guards and sallied forth into the town, capering and yelling like stage Irishmen, to spoil some Egyptians. Outside a cafe they all but killed an Italian officer who strove to restrain them; but during the skirmish they had the misfortune to come into conflict with some Australians, and being unused to the Dominion style of fighting, they suffered a reverse. Nevertheless, two women, two boys, an aged Arab and several windows were damaged by their staves before they could be hustled back to their camp.

"This kind of thing went on for three successive nights, a truce being tacitly arranged by day, apparently in order that they might still make their little purchases of the Egyptian peddlers who haunted the vicinity of their camp. Then open hostilities ceased by common consent, though when the blacks fared abroad they sought the security of numbers.

"One glorious moonlit night the rare peace of the Rue Eugenie was shattered first by the dull thumping of the tom-tom and shortly afterward by a hullabaloo that brought every policeman, civil and military, panting to the camp. The Mahometans of the detachment, wearying of the quiet life, had fallen upon their Christian brothers in arms, and every bivvy in the camp lay prone. A bemused Australian had figured prominently but vaguely in the fray, though in what capacity he had broken into the camp—whether as friend of one party or the other, as peacemaker or as agent-provocateur—he never explained.

"And so they have—they must have—gone, taking with them, it is to be feared, the threefold mystery which enveloped them. No one has ever seen them on any front; none knew what high hopes or intentions had brought them thither; their ultimate destination was hidden from all. It would be in the highest degree unjust to suggest that they did not do their bit in the great war. At the worst, for nearly a year, they helped to amuse and entertain a whole town."

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**Disposition of The 132nd Batt. Colors**

Word has been received from Lt.-Col. G. W. Mersereau, O. C. 132nd North Shore Battalion, regarding the disposal of regimental colors. Col. Mersereau recommends that they be permanently placed in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall if it is proposed to erect in Chatham, as soon as the building is ready to receive them.

**Would Retire Women At 50 and Men at 60**

Ottawa, Feb. 24—For the past few days a rumor has been travelling through the Civil Service that the Civil Service Commission is working on a plan which when completed will provide that all women over the age of fifty and all men over the age of sixty in the service shall automatically be retired.

Moreover it is stated that the plan proposes that for the future all civic servants shall automatically be retired when they reach this age.

**HIS SINKING SPELL**

(Brooklyn Eagle)  
Old Father Hubbard  
Went to the cupboard  
To get his poor self a drink.  
But when he got there  
The cupboard was bare,  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

All persons having any claims against the estate of Alfred Bateman, late of the Parish of Nelsa, will file the same with the undersigned duly attested as required by the Probate Act.

And all persons owing the said estate are requested to make immediate settlement either by cash or three months notes and thereby save expense. Dated at Nelsa this 16th day of February A.D. 1920.

EVERITT BATEMAN  
Executor  
P. O. Address Derby Junction

**Assessors Notice**

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle, District No. 1, 2 and 3, having received the Warrants of Assessment for the year 1920, hereby give notice to all Rate payers, to furnish them with a true Statement of all Real Estate, Personal Property and Income, assessable herein, within 30 Days from the date hereof.

The Warrants call for the following amounts.

County Home	253.00
County Schools	\$697.78
Board of Health	70.62
Support of Pauper Lunatics	154.88
County Contingencies	1757.80
	\$2934.08

C. E. Fish  
Wm. Innes  
Robt. F. Stohart  
Assessors

Dated at Newcastle this 20th day of Feb'y 1920  
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**Notice of Legislation**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Local Legislation at its next session for an Act authorizing The Board of School Trustees of the Town of Newcastle to issue Debentures to an amount not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for school purposes.

Dated this twenty-fourth February, A.D. 1920.  
J.E.T. LINDON  
Secretary of School Board

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