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FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

PREPARATIONS FOR BOMBARDING THE FORTS BY THE BRITISH.

Wolesly's Parades Under Criticism—A Graphic Tale of Soldier Suffering—Arabi Not Yet on the Fight.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 17.—General Wolseley has decided that the British advance shall be made from Aboukir, the troops to embark on Saturday and land and attack the Aboukir forts on Sunday.

DISPOSITION OF THE FORCES.

Negotiations are proceeding for the surrender at Meks of two thousand Bedouins, now with Arabi. It is believed that General Wolseley will make an attack in two columns, one along the route of the last reconnaisance, and the other by way of Lake Aboukir, taking Arabi at a point where his right rear rests on the Mahmekedh canal.

SUSPECTED TREACHERY.

There is reason to believe that the young Italian naval officer reported missing since the 15th inst. absconded with the intention of giving Arabi assistance.

WAR MOVEMENTS.

The 38th, 46th and 60th regiments are breaking up camp at Ramleh and are preparing to embark. The transports Egyptian Monarch and Nevada have arrived. Reports continue to assert that a combined land and sea attack on the forts at Aboukir is imminent. According to the latest account the attack will be made on Sunday morning.

Two six and a half ton guns were mounted within the British lines at Ramleh on Thursday.

A naval council of war was held on Thursday on board the Helicon.

The first division, with one regiment from the second division, will embark tomorrow after the bombardment of the forts at Aboukir, for which all the men of war but two will be withdrawn from Alexandria. It is intended to land the first division under the personal command of Wolseley, while the second division under Hamley, with Wood and Alison commanding brigades, will co-operate from Ramleh.

The second battalion of Grenadier Guards, the first battalion of Scotts Guards and second battalion of Coldstream Guards have been ordered to embark on board the transport early Friday morning.

Arabi is said to have 100 guns in position at Kafr-el-Dwar. The English staff credits him with 80 at least.

A DESERTER'S TALE.

A deserter from Arabi's forces who came in to-day gives a graphic description of the misery prevailing in the latter's camp, where the wounded are crawling about and their sufferings are unheeded in the present sad picture of distress and neglect. Some of the poor creatures are said to have been shot by their comrades to free them from their agony. Many Egyptians have been compelled against their will to fight.

Hamley to-day assumed local command in Ramleh. Wood and Alison have taken command of their respective brigades. Col. Methuen has been appointed censor of the press messages.

A FRESH WATER CANAL.

PARIS, July 17—De Lesseps telegraphs from Ismailia: "The governor asked me to-day whether the Egyptians could legally cut a fresh water canal from Cairo to Ismailia. I replied in the negative. Shall communicate my opinion, which has the sanction of legal decisions, to Arabi, who has always scrupulously respected the rights of the Suez canal company."

THE FEELING IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Aug. 17—The delay of the porte in accepting the proposal for a military convention has considerably irritated the German government. Hirschfeld, the representative at Constantinople, has been instructed to make representations to the porte concerning the feeling of Germany on this subject.

The Cross Gazette says the porte cannot undertake military intervention in Egypt now under the same conditions as it could have intervened in July. It has only itself to blame for the permanently disadvantageous position in which Turkey is now placed. England asks no more in regard to its conducting of military operations in Egypt than she did at the time of the Crimean war, when Turkey agreed to the demands without prejudice to the sultan's authority.

THE MILITARY CONVENTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17—Earl Dufferin has been instructed not to press the porte for a reply concerning the military convention.

The porte has reiterated its instructions to provincial governors to take precautions to prevent disorder in their respective territories.

Arab Sheikh Obeidallah, chief of the Kurd tribes, has disappeared and the government is endeavoring to ascertain his whereabouts.

It is said Pasha, the Turkish premier and minister of foreign affairs and principal representative of the porte at conference, resigned the office of prime minister on Wednesday.

SAID NOT RESIGNED.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A Reuter's despatch dated Constantinople, 11 o'clock this evening, says the report that Said Pasha has resigned is false.

WOLSELEY'S PARADE CRITICISED.

The Standard says that Wolseley's parading was for an ostensible purpose and may have been the best way of concealing his real intentions. Before now the enemy have been deceived by means of the press. The Standard further says the ironclads may increase the deception by the bombardment of the forts and at night fall the fleet of transports and steam back to Alexandria, disembark the troops and entice the British force to fall upon Arabi's depleted entrenchments in front of Ramleh. It is almost certain the reports of the landing at Aboukir are spread to throw dust in the eyes of Arabi.

The Times is quite silent regarding Wolseley's intentions.

The News draws attention to the fact that when Wolseley wrote the first edition of "The Soldier's Pocketbook" he regarded special correspondents as modern curses of the army in the field. Subsequent events no doubt induced him to modify his views, but not to such an extent that he would take them into his confidence without reserve.

RIAZ PASHA EMBARKS.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 17—Riaz Pasha has embarked in obedience to the request of the khedive.

Victor B. Hall was seen in 1870 and 1871 under the mountain ridge in Hamilton collecting Burdock and other herbs to make his blood bitters, now so celebrated everywhere. His son now receives freshly gathered material by express and by wagon from all parts of the continent, keeping 300 kinds of herbs, barks, etc. on stock at the Botanic depot, next the Dominion bank, Queen street west, Toronto.

THE ESSEX CENTRE CUT-OFF.

How the Route Between Chicago and Buffalo Could Be Shortened.

DETROIT, Aug. 17—Interest in the Essex Centre cut-off is again revived. The building of about fourteen miles of road from Windsor to the Centre would secure a route via the Canada Southern seventeen miles shorter than the shortest present route of the Grand Trunk. General Manager Taylor of the Canada Southern, accompanied by the chief engineer of the road, rode on Tuesday in a buggy from Essex Centre to Windsor. As they would not have done so for pleasure, it is presumable there was a business object in view. The amalgamation of the two Canadian roads and the determination of the new company to shorten the time between the east and west must prompt the Vanderbilt lines to do likewise. A Michigan Central gentleman has been in Windsor making overtures to certain landowners with the view of securing terminal facilities for such a line.

From the Detroit News.

Certain newspapers are trying to dodge the fact that the distance from Chicago to Buffalo, via the Grand Trunk and Port Huron, is shorter than by any other route now in operation. The distance is 530 miles; by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern or by the Michigan Central and Canada Southern it is 540. To be sure, when the Essex Centre cut-off is built to this city the distance will be reduced to 513 miles, but that has nothing to do with the present state of affairs.

Count Andrassy Robbed.

VIENNA, Aug 17—A burglary was committed in the palace of Count Andrassy. All the count's orders and a number of objects of art antiquity were purloined.

A Young Lady Fatally Shot.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—A young lady, 18 years old, named Lavers, belonging to this city, was accidentally and fatally shot yesterday at St. Jerome by a young man named Scott.

Drowned by a Cloudburst.

BOWIE, Ariz., Aug. 17—A party of six smugglers, with forty pack animals, encamped for the night in a canon in Swisholm mountain, were all, save one, drowned by a cloudburst last week. Their bodies were found scattered along the canon next morning.

The Troubles in Zululand.

LONDON, Aug. 17—The Standard says an experienced military officer of standing, who remains some time in Zululand as a British resident, will accompany Cetewayo on return in order to assist in effecting an understanding with the present chiefs.

DURBAN, Aug. 17—The intention of the government to restore Cetewayo causes consternation here.

Two Horses Killed.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 17—Last night while the train from this city on the Sarnia branch of the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk was passing Mandamun, the engine ran into and killed two horses. The train was not delayed.

The Corean Insurrection.

LONDON, Aug. 17—Private telegrams say the trouble in the Corea has culminated in a general insurrection, in which the king and queen were assassinated. The Japanese legation was attacked by natives belonging to the anti-foreign party. Japanese men-of-war have been despatched to Seoul river.

Killed His Wife in a Tunnel.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 17.—Jas. Clift has been jealous of his wife and his domestic peace has been often interrupted. This morning he invited his wife to take a trip to Washington, and as a short cut proposed a walk through the Midland railroad tunnel. In the tunnel he shot and killed her and escaped.

A Schooner Reefed.

PORT COLBORNE, Aug. 17—The schooner Paragon early this morning ran ashore on Mohawk Reef. She lays about a foot out on the rock bottom. She is not making much water. She is laden with coal bound from Black River to Port Hope. A tug went to her assistance this forenoon but was unable to release her. They will try and lighten her off as soon as the weather permits. The Paragon is owned by A. Campbell, Colborne.

Worried to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Avg. 17—Englender, who died of yellow fever on Tuesday night, was undoubtedly the victim of medical curiosity. When brought to the hospital the case was pronounced light. The first day he was subjected to over forty visits and examinations by doctors and medical students. The same thing occurred on succeeding days, constantly feeling his pulse and inserting the thermometer into his mouth to test the temperature, kept him irritated and without allowing time to recuperate, and black vomit set in.

Erupting Elements and a Fatal Blast.

LONACOMING, Md. Aug. 17.—The Astor mine, which has been smouldering for some time, burst forth in a tremendous blaze at 11 o'clock this morning, shooting 50 feet in the air. The fire originated from the Spruce slope mine, which has been working out and been burning since 1874. The dwelling of Thos. O'Malley, situated over the burning mine is in, momentary danger. The family has deserted it. There is said to be a great danger of the fire communicating to the Yale farm estate with a thousand tons of underlying coal. The burning mine is being closely watched.

ERIN, Tenn. Aug. 17—Six kegs of powder in a blast at Clark's furnace prematurely exploded this morning. David Adams was blown to atoms. John Miller's head was blown off. Several others were fatally injured.

The Doctor and His Student.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—During the absence of Dr. H. B. Palmer from his residence in Chicago, his wife and Ephraim Admire, a student in the doctor's office, came to this city. Yesterday Palmer found them at a boardinghouse here, and tried to shoot Admire. A lively struggle ensued. Admire knocked Palmer down, and held him until assistance came. Palmer was arrested but was subsequently released. He had Admire arrested on a charge of larceny, and then returning to the house he beat his wife shockingly, and would have killed her had not the police arrived and arrested him. Mrs. Palmer claims that her husband repeatedly maltreated her and forced her to leave him. Her object in coming here was, she says, to obtain a divorce. She claims that Admire, who is several years her junior, accompanied her as a protector only. The boarding-house people say the relations between the pair have been perfectly honorable, and no effort was made to deceive any one as to their relationship. Mrs. Palmer is in a dangerous condition.

THE IMPRISONED GRAY.

A LENGTHY DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Also an Adjournment Until October 24—Opinions of the Press—Intense Feeling Still Prevailing in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17—While Gray was being escorted to prison yesterday the horse of the superintendent of police fell. The rider was thrown, and his sword fell into a carriage on Mrs. Gray's lap, frightening her very much. The superintendent was uninjured. Gray's progress to prison caused as much excitement as the arrests of members of parliament in October last under the coercion act. Indignation throughout the city is increasing. Popular disturbances are anticipated. Gray's fine will, in all probability, be paid by popular subscription. It is not believed that the sentence of Gray will be sustained by the ministry.

DISCUSSING THE MATTER IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Aug. 17—In the house of commons the speaker read a letter from Judge Lawson announcing the commitment of Gray. Mr. Gladstone stated precedents in cases similar to that of Gray to show that the appointment of a committee is the proper course at present. However it is too late to secure the appointment of a representative committee. He did not moreover know any way in which a committee could release Gray if they wished to do so. He therefore made a purely formal motion that the letter of Judge Lawson be tabled. A passing reference of Mr. Gladstone to an address to the crown for the removal of Judge Lawson as one possible alternative course was received by loud cheers from the Irish members. Sexton attacked Lawson for preventing Gray making a defence. The proposal of Gladstone is simply a means to refer the matter until Gray's term expired. Gray telegraphed the speaker and Gladstone informing them of his committal and the refusal of Judge Lawson to grant him an adjournment of his case.

Sexton read telegrams reciting affidavits sworn to-day declaring that several of the jourymen who convicted Hynes were drunk and repeated the accusations of jury packing. Sexton said as long as the lives of the Irish people were at the mercy of legal chicanery no minor reforms would satisfy them. Gray's imprisonment was a scandal and a disgrace to justice. The attorney-general stated the details of the composition of juries with a view to rebut the accusations. He declared nothing could be worse than Gray's conduct.

Johnson said now that the statement relative to the drunkenness of the jury that convicted Hynes had been repeated in parliament, Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, would investigate it with regard to carrying out the capital sentence passed upon Hynes.

At the resumption of the sitting of the house this evening the debate relative to the sentence imposed on Gray was not resumed, owing to the absence of Irish members.

Plunkett (conservative) supported the government. He considered in consequence of Gray's high position it was right that his punishment should have been exemplary. The debate continued until the suspension of the sitting, the Irish members repeating Sexton's accusations.

Gladstone moved the adjournment from to-morrow until Oct. 24, which was carried without a division.

The Times, concluding a review of the work of parliament, says: The government do not now present the strength they showed two years ago, but Gladstone's energy and spirit are apparently unsubdued either by reverses or defections.

The Standard says the government's Irish supporters are making strong efforts to obtain a reconsideration of Gray's case.

PARNELL'S LATEST UTTERANCES.

Parnell, in his speech yesterday, said he believed they had gained some things for Ireland, but all believed Ireland had gained much more for herself. He felt confident that they were but at the commencement of measures of large reform which might be expected for the masses of the people of Ireland. He had never believed in the possibility of maintaining an independent Irish party in the house of commons for any length of time, but he thought it possible to increase its numbers and maintain it for such time as would enable them to gain the great object which always had possessed the hearts of the Irish people at home and abroad—the restoration of legislative independence in Ireland. As long as it might be necessary he would remain there to obtain that end, and no longer. The advance of popular reform could not be stopped for long even in Ireland.

THE PRESS ON THE ARREST.

The News says if Judge Lawson had had the courage and prudence to dismiss Gray's case with a few words of contemptuous tolerance it would have been better for the ends of justice and the peace of Ireland.

The Fall Mall Gazette condemns the sentence.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says: Gray's sentence is absolutely unparalelled. He only received notice of the nature of the proceedings against him on Tuesday night, and without any time to prepare a defence, which probably consisted of affidavits sustaining the truth of his published assertions. If the imprisonment tends any way towards a reform of legal abuses and promotion of the freedom of the press he will cheerfully endure it.

The German Bi-Metallist.

BERLIN, Aug. 17—The German branch of the Bi-mattallic association convened in congress will meet at Cologne on October 12.

Miss Tug Wilson and Miss Sullivan.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Aug. 17—Two handsome girls, Laura Morwin and Della Stile, quarrelled last evening about a young man and agreed to settle the dispute according to the Marquis of Queensbury's rules. Seconds were chosen. This morning at daybreak they crossed the Alabama line and a ring was pitched. Two rounds were fought; the first round lasted three minutes. Both girls were severely punished.

A Baseball Catcher Loses a Finger.

HAMILTON, Aug. 17—In the forenoon of yesterday as a match, arranged between the east and west clubs of Dundas (the Maple Leafs and Stars) was in progress, a particularly hot ball struck the third finger of the left hand and mutilated it terribly. The digit was almost driven into the hand. A physician was called and the injured member was amputated. The other fingers were more or less hurt. The sufferer's name is Wm. Linsead; he is a cotton spinner by trade, and will be laid up for some time to come through the mishap.

FROM BRANDON THE BLEST.

The Tents and Buildings—The Prospects of the Town—The Liquor Traffic Trying to Get in—Church Building—An Interesting Letter.

(From a Correspondent of The World.)

BRANDON, Aug. 12—When I left here ten weeks ago vegetation had just set in and the prairie was scarcely covered; now everything presents a different appearance; the whole land is richly covered with long grass or waving grain, presenting a beautiful appearance, and all seem to tell the same tale of good crops and bright prospects. There is, however, a very small proportion of the land under crop, and it will require about all the grain raised this season for local consumption.

A CITY OF TENTS.

The city has also undergone a great change since incorporation. The order has gone forth to have all the streets cleared, and as most of the tents were built on streets and lanes they had to be pulled down. A great many of the hotel tents have been taken down, as they find their best trade is closely following after the moving terminus of the C.P.R. Many farmers who had their families in tents here have got their houses built and moved away, so that there is not quarter the tents there was when I was here last. The moving of the tents, however, gives the city a better appearance and buildings show to better advantage, and I am pleased to see that those buildings that are going up are of a superior class to what they have had.

CARPENTERS ARE SCARCE HERE,

as many left owing to the scarcity of material some time ago, and those that remained are getting big wages and working overtime, some making $4 to $5 per day. A great many buildings could have been contracted for in April and May, but owing to the uncertainty of material were not taken, and now they have abandoned the idea of putting them up, as the general opinion is that Brandan is

NOT GOING TO BE THE CITY

it was at one time thought it would be, and will only have its local trade to depend on. The manufacture of brick proved a complete failure and resulted in great loss to those who undertook the enterprise, owing to the clay not being of the right kind. There is still great demand for farm hands, laborers, mechanics of all kinds, and servant girls and all classes obtain high wages.

STORES ARE NUMEROUS

and present quite a formidable appearance as compared with the tent stores of a few weeks ago. Goods are sold at moderate profit over Ontario prices.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The great question agitating the public mind here just now is the extension of the licensing system to Brandon, and to all appearance the liquor interest is going to be victorious, as with them it is a personal matter of dollars and cents, while with the temperance community it is only an indirect interest, and with a weak government who will grant almost anything to gain temporary power (even to the bartering of their children's souls) as they know the liquor dealers would be a power on their side. The temperance interest here, however, have some good advocates on their side, including the local member. Not only here is this question being agitated, but all over the added territory and in Rapid city and other towns. The advocates of temperance are doing all they can to keep the whisky sellers from getting the wedge in, as they know once licenses are granted to Brandon other places will make similar demands. The prohibitory act works well here, and many who have moved here to be away from the curse are bitter against any change. The recent heavy fines inflicted on transgressors has had the desired effect and few places as new as Brandon can boast of such good order.

THE CITY COUNCIL JUST FORMED,

I venture to say, is the youngest council in the dominion, many of them not long out of their teens. And this is just the kind they want for a place like this, as they have considerable push and mean to do all in their power to advance the interest of the city. The city has not been assessed yet, but the council have voted $50,000 for street improvements and tenders asked for same, so that Brandon in a few months will have quite a different appearance. It is hard to believe that this place a year and a half ago did not contain thirty inhabitants and now the city that it is.

The people on the whole seem better suited with the country than they did, and the fine weather and crops have made them forget the hardships they had in getting here in the spring. A great quantity of hay is being put up all over the country, so that immigrants coming next spring will not have the trouble and expense in that way that those who came this spring had to submit to. Every one here is down on colonization schemes; they are looked upon as leeches trying to get the poor immigrants money and then send them into the frozen regions of the north, while as good land can be got 100 to 150 miles south in much better climate.

THE KINGS

were up visiting the construction of their line a few days ago and report progress satisfactory. They have not only had Mr. Laidlaw, but Mr. Brydges over the road; he, of course, reports everything first class and surprised at the rapidity of construction and way in which it is pushed forward. I wish these men had to travel as the Ontario emigrants had to do this spring, probably they would a different tale unfold if they told the truth. Delays are still in order and a car of implements shipped from Ontario in May got here this week. One thing the C. P. R. can slash along and that is the rate of accidents. No less than three deaths reported within last twenty-four hours and these are of almost every day occurrence. People seem to take very little notice of these things, it is becoming so common, very few inquests are held, the first for some time was held here to-day, on a man by the name of Booth from Toronto, but no decision yet as to cause. The greatest lay of track yet reported was yesterday, over five miles. The average lay is about two and three-quarters, I believe.

THERE ARE NOW TWO CHURCHES

complete, the Presbyterian a very fine frame building, capable of holding 600, and the Methodist of about the same size. The Church of England have also put one up and will be complete in a few weeks. The new bridge on First street is also draning near completion and will be a great benefit to parties on both sides of the river. Mr. Woodsworth deserves great credit for the way he pushes improvements in his end of the city. R. Y. M.

THE LOCAL ELECTIONS.

"Don't be surprised," said a prominent reformer yesterday, "if you see the local elections on within two months. And more than this, you may count on some change in Mr. Mowat's government—change of a nature to materially strengthen it."

"What about Peter Ryan going into the cabinet?" said the reporter.

"As to that I cannot speak, but I know for a fact that Mr. Ryan will run for some constituency when the local elections will come off, and what is more he will go in. He is popular and knows how to make and how to hold friends."

"As to Mr. Mackenzie," he continued, "I have heard his name mentioned as likely to contend a local seat as a semi-independent, favorable to the provincial view of the boundary question, but I cannot speak with certainty on this point."

"Is David Blain going to contend any local seat?"

"No one will take any stock in him at present. He will have to wait for a reaction. But I must admit that a new formation of parties seems imminent."

"Who is General Hewson?" said the reporter.

"Ask Sir John Macdonald," said the interviewed.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Wm. S. Deseng, the oldest resident of Geneva, N.Y., died yesterday, aged over 89 years. He was prominent there in manufactures and other businesses sixty-five years ago.

A new well, drilled by Dale Bros. on the Finchbaunch farm, Cranberry township,