

TURKEY'S OPPORTUNITY.

HOW ENGLAND COULD SOLVE THE SOUDAN PROBLEM.

Reports of Germany to Set the Porte and King Abdol Hamid's Legation—Gen. Gordon's Opinion.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Many members of the liberal party are openly expressing a belief that the best solution of the Egyptian problem is to hand over to Sultan Abdul Hamid control of the Sudan. Gen. Gordon said last August in an official communication to the British government: "If you do not make a convention with the sultan, I shall never get out of the Sudan alive."

It is also believed that England should perform her share of the obligations entered into at the signing of the Berlin treaty. This agreement rehabilitated Turkey on condition that she should have herself. Turkey has since remained very quiet and continental powers argue that she should be left alone to work out her own salvation.

Complications with some of the continental powers are almost certain. There is no doubt statement of the Berlin school who are doing their best to embroil Italy and Turkey. Turkey just now is averse to war, but she would not be averse to a settlement which would put her in a position to interfere with Italy's action directly or indirectly.

Italy on Her Dignity. She denies the right of France to question her actions. Rome, Feb. 15.—It is denied that the Italian government has sent any explanation to the French authorities regarding the Italian expedition to the Red sea.

THE ANNEXATION OF SAMOA. A Report That It Was Done With English Approval. LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is stated that the annexation of the Samoan Islands by Germany in pursuance of a secret agreement between the governments of Germany and England.

CONSTABLES COUP AND COLE. Substantial Rewards for Their Faithfulness to Duty. LONDON, Feb. 15.—Police Constables Cole and Cox, who were so seriously injured in the Westminster explosion on Jan. 24 while endeavoring to remove an infernal machine from the building, have received numerous substantial gifts.

HER MAJESTY'S HEALTH. Rumors That Her Illness is More Serious Than Reported. LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is rumored to night that Queen Victoria's illness exceeds the announcement made from Osborne to-day that her majesty was suffering from a severe cold and had been unable to leave her bed for two days.

SEVEN BABIES AT A BIRTH. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 15.—At Patricia this morning vouchers for the birth of seven children in one day. All died, but the mother lives.

THE BIG BEAR ON THE PROWL.

Russian Troops Within Forty Miles of Herat.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The government seems to have only just become aware of the fact that Russian troops are within forty miles of Herat, in Afghanistan, as the newspapers have been asserting for weeks past, and that the seizure of Herat would be the end of the Russian advance.

A Sad State of Affairs. LONDON, Feb. 15.—There is a growing movement in the docks of London and among builders and other tradesmen to displace the services of Irish laborers.

The Distress in England. LONDON, Feb. 14.—The widespread distress prevalent throughout Great Britain has emboldened the anarchists in England.

A Modern Henry the Eighth. VENEZIA, Feb. 15.—It is believed the Serbian general Gagarin, who is here on a special mission, is trying to arrange a marriage between King Milan and an Austrian princess.

Earl Spencer Likened to the Carr. DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—At a meeting at Longford to-day to welcome Justin McCarthy, member of parliament for the county, Thomas Power O'Connor, M.P., made an address in which he compared Earl Spencer to the Carr.

Seeking Restoration. LONDON, Feb. 15.—Ismail Pasha, ex-khedive of Egypt, is in London canvassing for supporters of a scheme looking to his restoration to the khedive's throne.

Suspects Around. BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The sentence issued by the French war officials declaring their right and intention to search the vessels in the Chinese waters has stopped the departure of vessels loaded with munitions for London.

His Last Pastoral. DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—The remains of Cardinal McCabe lay in state at the cathedral to-day, and were viewed by 20,000 people.

An Agrarian Assassination. DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—The body of a man named Peter Kelly was found this morning at Moate, a town near Athlone, in a country where the agrarian agitators have been the result of agrarian troubles.

Triumph of French Arms in China. PARIS, Feb. 15.—An official telegram from Gen. De Lisle states that the French flag floats over Langson. The Chinese position at Kalia has also been captured.

CABLE NOTES. An Alabama commissioner is sitting in London hearing evidence on English claims. The German official gazette denies that the crown prince congratulated King Humiun upon Italy's action in the Sudan.

A Lover's Quarrel. SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—William Adams, aged 26, and his sweetheart, Tine Morris, aged 16, were found dead this morning, apparently with blood. They lay within a few feet of each other. A lover's quarrel probably caused the tragedy.

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS.

THE OFFER OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACCEPTED.

Another Version of Gordon's Death—England's Citizen Soldiers offering for Active Service—Organization of a Balloon Corps.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Oman Digna's boldness increases daily, as does also the strength of his army, and it is believed that he intends making a supreme effort to capture Suakin before the arrival of reinforcements for the British garrison of that point.

The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's armies on Saturday, has been ordered to Egypt.

Real Northbrook, first lord of the admiralty, Hugh Childers, chancellor of the exchequer, and Vernon Harcourt, home secretary, attended a council of war at the war office Saturday afternoon.

Five eminent Austrian officers recently applied for permission to offer their services to the British in the Sudan.

It is stated that Prince Hassan is to be appointed governor-general of Somalia. El mahdi's plans are being belittled by the British victories at Abu Klia and Gabat and the capture of Khartoum.

AN AVIATOR IN UTAH. A Town Bared and Sixteen Lives Lost—Snowing for a Week. SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 14.—This evening snow was brought here in the earliest stage of the season.

A Gloomy View of the Situation. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Army and Navy Gazette takes a gloomy view of the position at Gubat. According to the Gazette the troops on either retreat across the desert or to the Nile.

A Balloon Corps. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The war office has organized a force of balloonists from the engineer corps of the army for experimental service in the Sudan.

Yet Another Version. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The fall of Khartoum to-day, an account of the fall of Khartoum as given by a native eye-witness.

Opposing General Wind Up an Argument With the Revolver. FORSTHE, Mo., Feb. 15.—On Friday night an altercation in court between J. C. Spelling and Ben Pickett, opposing attorneys, Price shot and mortally wounded Spelling.

An Alleged Good Move. HANSON, Mo., Feb. 15.—The lordly Academy of Music, the home of Italian opera, has been let to William Austin opera, has been let to William Austin opera.

A Rescued Propeller Masting. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—Nothing has been heard from the propeller Michigan since it was last seen in the Gulf of Mexico.

THE MIRROR OF CITY LIFE.

BIG HAUL FROM FIVE DISREPUTABLE HOUSES.

Mr. Rainsford says we are a Christian People—Bald Street Robbery—Hercule Poirot—A Man From Montreal.

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The raid was made without any incident worth noting between 10 and 11 o'clock. Jennie Vincent and John Thompson secured bail on the strength of the certificates.

A Brilliant Society Event. Society seems to be making the most of the few days left before Lent puts her ban on festivities.

The Chinese New Year's Day. Yesterday was the Chinese New Year's day. In China this event is the greatest festival of the year.

A Woman Arrested for Forgery. LONDON, Ont., Feb. 14.—Joseph Armstrong, alias Richard Stambro, a farmer living in the second township of London.

Sentence Against Rev. T. O'Connell. LONDON, Ont., Feb. 14.—Sentence was pronounced today upon the Rev. Thomas O'Connell, found guilty by the board of trials of scandalous and disorderly conduct.

A Bold Street Robbery. As Mrs. Diworst was walking on Sherbourne street Saturday evening, two boys made a grab at her satchel.

A Man From Montreal. At 115 this morning four men were pounding at the door of an irregular house on Wellington street.

Statistics of Scott Act Voting. The Canada Citizen publishes statistics showing the aggregate result of the Scott act campaign.

A Vigilant Night-Watchman. James Harrow is one of the best night watchmen in the city. He always keeps his weather eye open.

A Letter Pastoral. Archbishop Lange read a pastoral at high mass in St. Michael's cathedral yesterday, reminding the faithful of their religious duties during the Lenten season.

THE DUTY OF FLOUR.

A Deputation Interview the Government and Demand an Increase.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The millers' deputation asked the government on Saturday to raise the duty on flour a dollar per barrel.

Another Anti-Chinese Bill Before the British Columbia Legislature. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 14.—A very stringent anti-Chinese immigration bill is on its way through the legislature.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Senator Plumb gives notice of a resolution expressing the disapproval of taking some steps towards dissolving the senate more popular.

Visited by Fire. CALDERONIA, Ont., Feb. 14.—A fire started in a stable belonging to P. Doernier at half past 3 this morning.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The building formerly known as Perry's hall, and now occupied by Woods Bros., jewel case makers, Somerville & Co., printers, How electric bell company, and Schwartz & Rhenar.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for January show an increase on that of January 1884 of \$211,975.

A Newspaper Office Sacked in Idaho. BOISE, I. T., Feb. 14.—The republican newspaper office was sacked last night, and an attempt to fire the democratic newspaper building made.

PERSONAL. J. L. Robertson, Toronto, is at the Palmer house, Chicago.

When Adam Black, the Edinburgh publisher, was found on the sidewalk in a state of insensibility.

Francis A. Drexel, senior of the two brothers at the head of the famous Drexel banking house Philadelphia, New York and New York, died at Philadelphia suddenly yesterday.

A Funeral Parson's Requies. A fast horse for coal and a good ball stove are things requisite for the country minister.

THE TYRANT WRAITH. On wealth, the tyrant of the age, Be sought by ignorant, beguiled by sage, Why the poor, then, to despair, Man, from his youth, till gray's hair? Why dost thou make him sin his soul, In reaching thee, his life-long goal? Why dost thou make him live for thee, And not for heaven, or for his peace? If there who's rich in thee, He'll find the deity, Then the poor, then, I could see, Why thou shouldst o'er so mighty be; Has not been said of old, 'O'er all the world is gold'—X. Y. Z.

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