

GORDON DEAD.

The Bravest Man of His Day Treacherously Stabbed.

EFFECT OF A WEAK POLICY.

Col. Wilson Rescued From His Place of Refuge.

WOLSELEY ANXIOUS TO ADVANCE.

None But the Traitors Spared at the Khartoum Massacre.

ENGLAND ABSOLUTELY HELPLESS.

France and Germany Working in Unison Against Her- The Mahdi's Ultimatum.

Details of the Rescue.

London, Feb. 10.—Another despatch from Khartoum, Col. Wilson and Worsley, who were with the expedition to Khartoum, arrived to-day. They made their journey from Gubat in four days. It was learned that one of the treacherous pashas among Gordon's forces marched the garrison to the side of the town nearest Omdurman, saying the rebel attack was expected at that point. In the meantime another treacherous pasha opened the gates at the other end and allowed the Mahdi's troops to enter, and they easily captured the town. Gordon was stabbed as he was leaving the garrison.

The Massacre in Khartoum.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily News appears this morning in mourning, out of respect for General Gordon, and publishes the following from Gubat: "Narrative of the massacre of Khartoum says Gen. Gordon was killed while leaving his house to rally the faithful troops. He was shot in the back down to a man, and for hours he lay on the ground, his wounds bleeding. He was the scene of merciless slaughter, not even women and children being spared. All the police and secretaries were treacherous pashas and their followers."

Rescue and Massacre.

London, Feb. 10.—The following details of the killing of Gen. Gordon and the fall of Khartoum have been received: On the day of the capture, which is variously stated as the 26th and 27th January, Gordon was taken to a room in the palace, where he was confined. He was then taken to a room in the palace or government building in which he had made his headquarters to receive the Mahdi's ultimatum. He was then taken to a room in the palace or government building in which he had made his headquarters to receive the Mahdi's ultimatum.

What May Will Do.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The government has chartered six more steamers to transport troops to Egypt. It is understood that Italy has consented to occupy Cairo, Alexandria, Suakin, Suez, Port Said and Sidi Barrani. This will enable the British troops in Egypt to proceed forthwith to the Sudan.

Massowah Open to the World.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The commander of the Italian expedition at Massowah has been ordered to inform the city of Abyssinia that Massowah and environs are open to commerce without restriction and the Abyssinia will be granted every protection. The second Italian expedition, consisting of 1500 men, leaves Naples on Wednesday.

FRANCE POLITELY INSISTS.

And England as Firmly Declines to Accede.

London, Feb. 10.—M. Waddington, French ambassador, has presented Earl Granville with the amended counter proposals of France regarding Egyptian affairs. They insist that an international commission be appointed to investigate the finances of Egypt and an international conference be called at Cairo to neutralize the Suez canal.

Paris address says that the most motions of the French proposals were made in such a manner as would be far as possible avoid wounding the amour propre of the English. The Paris Mail Gazette denounces the French demands as a humiliation to England to be followed by other demands. It declares England will never accede to them. The Gazette maintains that France and her allies have taken seriously in hand the task of coercing England.

Suffering in Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—The number of unemployed workmen in Spain is enormous. In Madrid there are 6000. Their maintenance assumes a threatening aspect. To-day sixty were arrested before the palace. The authorities have determined to act energetically if troubles arise.

The Pope Will have None of Him.

Rome, Feb. 10.—Davitt is seeking to present an address to the pope regarding the action of the Catholic Irish Nationalists, but the Vatican is unwilling to negotiate with Davitt.

The Franco-German Alliance.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Italy's active movements on the Red Sea littoral have brought forth the German and completed the entente cordiale between France and Germany.

The Mahdi's Ultimatum.

Khartoum, Feb. 10.—Gubat has been strongly fortified to resist a possible siege.

FIRST OF THE SESSION.

A GOVERNMENTAL MAJORITY OF 13 ON THE DEPUTY CASE.

A Great Deal of Time Wasted in Quibbling-A Baker's Dream of Motions Allowed to Stand-Standing Bill with D. S.

An unusually large number of bills were introduced in the legislature yesterday, the great majority of them being of a private or local character. Among them were bills amending the charters of the dean and chapter of St. Albans and the St. George's society of that city.

When the orders of the day were reached all the government business was again postponed, none of the bills being printed. "Why this day?" asked Mr. Meredith, and he was informed by Mr. Fraser that the printers were getting on as rapidly as possible with their work.

Mr. Phelps wanted to know if the government intended to amend the game law so as to prevent the "running" of deer with dogs. The premier replied that he had no objection to the amendment, but that he would not do so until he had had a chance to see the bill.

Then occurred a rather lively debate, terminating in the first division of the session. Mr. Meredith moved the adoption of a resolution that a new writ issue for King's Cross, and a certificate of the court of appeal, declaring the publication of Charles Drury, and moved that it be read.

Mr. Fraser thereupon rose to a point of order that no such a right to lay on the table of the house a document of the kind excepting a member of the executive council. Mr. Meredith contended that the course he took was in accord with that pursued by Mr. Mackenzie in the case of Riel, when parliament was adjourned in consequence of outlaws.

He contended that Mr. Mackenzie acted as a member of the executive council, and that in the case of Riel, the house minister had no greater right than any private member.

Mr. Fraser contended that the opposition leader had taken the wrong course. He should have moved for a return of the judgment and asked leave to have it printed.

Then followed a much longer debate, in support of each position. Mr. G. W. Ross quoted Bourne's Parliamentary Practice. Mr. Meredith quoted the case of Mitchell in the British parliament. The speaker, as in duty bound, ruled in favor of the government.

Mr. Meredith moved in the terms of his resolution for the leads of a new writ, protesting against the case being put to the committee on privileges and elections. He argued that there was no doubt about the judgment of the appeal court presenting Drury about the publication of a matter which had no relation to the case and did not precedents and constitutional authorities.

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SCRAPS FROM OTTAWA.

A Few Sprigs of Fernald Gossip Around the Lobby.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The clerk and assistant clerk of the house of commons are both bald-headed in the same spot.

Mr. Blake is a persistent habitué of the reading room. Peter White (North Row) is going around on a case, having broken his leg during recess.

Mr. Casgrain's Life of Letellier is being circulated around the house. It is printed in French. Joseph Jamieson (North Latch) has the longest beard in the house. It measures two feet. He does not look anything like one. Philip Jamieson, but his hair is red. It is said they are both from the same town in Scotland.

On Sunday last Mr. Blake was arrested in a three-quarter six fur coat and his usual slouch hat. He looks very funny in that garb.

There is a rumor in the militia department that G. W. Branting has been perambulating the lobby for a couple of days. Meeting Mr. Casgrain, the latter asked Chris, how he was. "Oh, I'm all right. I have none of the worry and bother of a constituency now."

A THING OF BEAUTY "A JOY FOR EVER." Great Rush for the Carnival Number of the Montreal Star—Telegraphic Orders Still Pouring In—The Last Edition of the Paper.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Ever since the day the first copy of the carnival number of the Montreal Star was issued the public demand for it has been overwhelming, probably the greatest ever known for any illustrated paper on this continent. Dealers in New York, Boston, Chicago, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston and elsewhere over the country have been ordering them literally by the thousand. The publishers have not been able to keep up with the demand, and many orders are being refused.

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