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### London's Surging Tide.

FACTS ABOUT LONDON'S CONGESTED TRAFFIC.

London's traffic continues to grow more congested. The Police Commissioner's circular to van drivers and draymen has had no appreciable effect. Blocks are as frequent as ever; progression as slow. A member of the city police force told a *Daily Mail* representative that the traffic opposite the Mansion House is about half as much again as it was fifteen years ago. And it still grows.

A few facts are better than reams of assertion, so the representative stood on the portico of the Lord Mayor's palace and censured the vehicles as they surged through the narrow cut immediately opposite the Mansion House. The time chosen was high noon. The record for the hour reads:

Busses.....	638
Hansom.....	550
Drays and vans.....	504
Private carriages and four-wheelers.....	250

Total.....1,942

The number of vehicles that each minute pass the Mansion house, going east and west, averages therefore, say, thirty-six. At times, owing to the blocks in Cheapside or opposite the Bank, the roadway will be all but deserted. Then 'bus and cab, dray and van, will roll past in one disordered mass. The number of 'busses that pass in the hour are capable of seating 16,848 persons, and the drays can haul from one thousand to fifteen hundred tons. It is sufficient transport for an army corps. One feature of the city's stream of traffic at mid-day is that both 'bus and hansom are occupied. An empty 'bus is a rarity; a crawler is seldom seen. On the other hand, the majority of the drays have light loads or none.

Some twelve or fifteen policemen control this tide of traffic. "With an experience extending over twenty years," says an old policeman, "I do not remember a single person being killed opposite the Mansion house. When the subways are made, in my opinion, they will only be used by old women and cripples."—*London Daily Mail.*

### Why Lord Salisbury is Tenacious.

London, Nov'r 27.—The physical bearing of the Anglo-French controversy regarding the Nile has scarcely been touched upon since the Fashoda affair loomed upon the international horizon. A glance at this side of the subject, however, will immediately explain the tenacity of the British Government in demanding the entire control of the head waters of the Nile. What does the Nile mean to Egypt? It simply means the difference between a desert and a smiling, rich and fruitful land. Let the sources of this grand river pass into the hands of some nation whose interests are apart from Egypt. Grant that such nation might, for purposes of irrigation, as she undoubtedly would, divert the course of the stream or decrease its volume, and disaster would

stare the country of the Khedive in the face, for upon the Nile Egypt depends as much as the human body upon the circulation of the blood. It is of supreme importance that the control of the Nile from Victoria Nyanza to the Mediterranean should be under one rule. The lives, the prosperity, the very existence of the natives depend upon the regular transmission of water from that distant centre to Alexandria; Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff states that a civilized nation on the Upper Nile could easily build regulating sluices across its course or at its outlet from the Victoria Nyanza and control that great sea as easily as Manchester controls Thirlmere. Once dam the Nile and the occupants of the upper reaches could either flood Egypt or cut off its water supply at pleasure. Moreover, the law of nations would permit every nation the right to control the waters of its territory as necessity or policy demanded. With an enterprising Government below Khartoum, Egypt may be said to exist on sufferance alone. For sanitary reasons also it is necessary that Egypt should own the Nile, seeing that pollution at the sources and the consequent increase of zymotic diseases lower down the stream could not be prevented were the native tribes under the control of nationalities divided by many interests. It will be seen, therefore, that England's stand is a perfectly logical one, and that France has no more hope of possessing territory abutting the river than she has of acquiring a naval station on the Thames.

### A Buried Fort.

A New York World special from Sioux City, Iowa, says: Buried a dozen feet under a Nebraska sand hill, twenty miles west of here, the remains of a stone fort have been discovered. Inside the walls the searchers found a quantity of human bones and fragments of arms and armour at least two centuries old. The patterns of the weapons and armour indicate that the owners were Frenchmen or Spaniards, though there is no record of any settlement in this region at so early a date. The find was made by John Hammond, a farmer, who stumbled on one corner of the fort while excavating for a drainage ditch. Stone is a rarity in North-Eastern Nebraska, and Hammond was so much surprised that he carried his investigation further and has now uncovered an area about 150 feet by 200 feet in extent. The fort itself is built of hard red sandstone, much like that so extensively quarried now at Sioux Falls, S. D. The walls are about three and one-half feet thick and twelve or fifteen feet high, with small towers, evidently for sentries, at intervals of twenty or twenty-five feet. The armor includes a half dozen breast plates, two or three steel caps and an orion, or helmet, of the pattern much worn by Spanish and French soldiers in the fifteenth and early part of the sixteenth centuries. All of them are badly rusted, and in most of them many holes are eaten completely through the metal. Among the weapons are several two-handed swords, the head of what was evidently a battle-axe, and the wheellocks and barrels of ancient muskets. The bones are much scattered, and from them it would be impossible to say how strongly the fort was garrisoned.

### Severe Storms in England.

The recent comparatively mild weather which has prevailed in Great Britain has been interrupted by a thorough blizzard in many parts of the country, especially in the north, where the snow drifts have been several feet deep. Three men perished in the snow in the highlands, a train was blown off the rails near Tralee, Ireland, numbers of fishing boats have been lost, many fishermen have perished, and the Irish mail boats or cross channel mail services were interrupted or seriously delayed. The Belfast mail boat was twenty hours making a trip which is usually accomplished in six hours, trains have been snowed up in several places, and, generally, the snowstorm is considered to have been the worst for many years. The severe storm reached as far south as the Mediterranean, where a French transport bound for Tunis was obliged to return to Toulon in a damaged condition. She also reported that some of the recruits on board of her were killed or injured during the storm.

The widow of George M. Pullman, the car magnate, will receive \$9,000 a month as her share of the estate.