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BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

British success in Egypt.

ENGLISH SOLDIERS SUSTAIN THEIR REPUTATION.

Not all Sunshine.

SATURDAY, Aug. 26.—The suspicions of the past few days, that Russia and Turkey are approaching an understanding, have been confirmed, though what the precise nature of the agreement which has been arrived at between them may be is not known. The Turkish delegates to the Conference yesterday presented the draft of a new Military Convention to Lord Dufferin and immediately afterwards the Russian ambassador signified that his Government was desirous of signing a Military Convention in regard to the occupation of Egypt upon certain conditions. Lord Dufferin has communicated with the Home Government the nature of these demands. Turkey insists upon her troops being allowed to land, and that her officers be given independence of action, and has appointed an Ultra-Moslem to the position of commander of the Turkish forces in Egypt. This appointment could hardly be satisfactory to England. The operations of the British troops on Thursday and yesterday were marked by an uninterrupted series of brilliant successes. Sir Garnet Wolseley's official report of the battle of Magfar, where with 2,000 British troops he held 10,000 rebels at bay on Thursday, is characteristic. He modestly remarks that although opposed by these overwhelming odds he thought it inconsistent with the traditions of the Queen's army to retire before any number of Egyptians, and so decided to hold his ground till reinforcements arrived. Although the Egyptian artillery fire was precise and the small force was flanked, they gallantly held their position till reinforcements arrived. In a later engagement a number of Krupp guns and a train of 75 car-loads of provisions were captured. The advance guard is rapidly moving in the direction of Cairo, and Arabi will probably be forced to retire upon Cairo, contesting every foot of ground until his retreat brings him near the city are reached. The request of Prince Ibrahim, son of the ex-Khedive, and nephew of the present Khedive, to be allowed to serve with the British army, has been refused, in order that his presence in Egypt may not lead to complications and unpleasantness.

MONDAY, Aug. 28.—The latest news from the seat of war is of a rather unsatisfactory nature. Flushed by his recent successes, obtained with little loss, General Wolseley attacked the Egyptian position at Mahutah again on Saturday. He, however, met with unexpected opposition. Train after train load of Egyptians arrived from Tel-el-Kebir, and the Egyptian cavalry, which was in very strong force, swept around the British flanks. The troops advanced gallantly to the attack, but were driven back by the tremendous fire of the Egyptian artillery and musketry. The troops, after a battle lasting all day, were repulsed with considerable loss. Sir Garnet Wolseley, recognizing the gravity of the occasion, has summoned all his reserves to the front. He has also demanded more troops from the Home Government. Locomotives have arrived at Suaz from India, and a rapid forward movement of the Indian contingent in the direction of Cairo may be looked for. The Porte has signified its intention to proclaim Arabi a rebel and sign the Military Convention offered by England. A small force of Turkish troops has arrived at Port Said, but their plea that they are only the annual relief for the garrison was not accepted. Their movements are watched and any attempt to disembark will be resisted by force. Lord Dufferin has insisted that if a Turkish contingent be allowed to land at all they must not land at Alexandria, Port Said, or Suez. In order to disarm the cry that the present is a war against Islam, Lord Dufferin has given a promise that Mahomedan pilgrims may use the canal en route to Mecca.

TUESDAY, Aug. 29.—The results of the engagements on Thursday and Friday followed by the severe fighting on Saturday appear to have been more important than was at first anticipated. If our men were roughly used the Egyptians were badly cut up and their route was complete. The enemy fled in disorder, throwing away their arms and accoutrements. The immense value of the Indian contingent in Eastern warfare has been demonstrated by the rapid march of an escort of Bengal Lancers from Suez to Ismailia in two days. Now that locomotives have arrived from India the work of relaying the old railway to Cairo is being pushed forward, and the Indian contingent will then advance upon the capital, Sir. Garnet Wolseley is determined to give the enemy no time to recover from his reverses. He will divide his force,

leaving a brigade under General Graham to invest Arabi's stronghold at Tel-el-Kebir, and will himself advance with the main body of the army upon Cairo. This movement will probably be supported by the Indian contingent, which will approach the city from another direction, and cut off retreat to the Upper Nile. Advices from Cairo represent the populace quiet, but the military are very much excited. The citadel is held by a loyal Turkish and Circassian Pasha, assisted by Europeans, who will probably succeed in holding out until Wolseley's arrival. Arabi is very tenacious of Kaffel-Dwar, and has sent the flower of his army there. He is strengthening his entrenchments, and appears determined to fight the battle of the campaign there probably hoping in case of defeat to make good his retreat to Tripoli. The movements of the British troops yesterday included the occupation without resistance of Sim, three miles from Kassassin. The vigilance of the outposts and officers has been rewarded by the interception of many despatches to Arabi. His chief engineer and military adviser has been captured and is held a prisoner. At Constantinople there is a cessation of activity in diplomatic circles noticeable for several days past. Austria has given her support to Russia in the demand that England pledges herself not to seek any exclusive advantage in Egypt.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30.—Another brilliant achievement has been by British arms in the East. General Graham with a small force found himself surrounded near Kassassin by a force of Egyptians vastly superior in point of numbers. The enemy advanced bravely and in the face of a very heavy fire from the British lines was rapidly gaining ground. The cavalry, who were several miles away, were signalled to for relief, and by a skillful march succeeded in reaching the lines of the Egyptians unobserved. At the critical moment the cavalry made a brilliant charge upon the enemy, riding up to the guns and sabreing the gunners. This gallant exploit turned the fortune of the day, and the Egyptians fled in the wildest disorder, many jumping into the canal to escape the sabres of the cavalry. All the enemy's ammunition was captured. The new Ministry which has been formed at Alexandria does not meet with much favor, and is generally regarded as weak. The terms upon which England offered to sign a Military Convention have been accepted by the Porte, and it announced that the formal documents will be signed in a few days. Whether Turkish troops will be sent to Egypt in force is however still a matter of conjecture. The trouble which has been brewing for some time past between Greece and Turkey appears to have broken out. Reports from the frontier state that two engagements have taken place, in each of which the Greeks were worsted and the result of a third conflict is not yet known. Both parties accuse the other of being the aggressor, and Greece has reserved the right of demanding compensation.

Sunday Steamboating.

Capt. Twitchell of the steamer Annie Craig was in the police court again on Saturday charged with running his boat on Sunday. The case was sent down for further hearing on Sept. 5.

Cheap Peaches.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—There is a great glut in the peach market here. One hundred and sixty-four car loads arrived yesterday and good fruit sold at twenty-five cents a basket.

Return of Mr. John Joseph.

The return of Mr. John Joseph Hawkins as member of Parliament for Bothwell has been protested in the High Court of Justice, the malfeasance of the Returning Officer being clearly set forth.

Election of Premier Mousseau.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Premier Mousseau has been returned in Jacques Cartier county by 400 majority as far as heard from. Further returns are likely to increase rather than diminish the majority.

Found Dead with Strychnine.

ALVINGTON, Ont., Aug. 26.—A young man named John Burke was found dead lying on the Canada Southern railway track here this morning. A parcel containing strychnine was found in his possession.

Mr. Mackenzie and the N. P.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—In consultation to-day with a local reporter Hon. Alex. Mackenzie stated that he still adhered to the principles of free trade and said the national policy was not necessary, but he willingly admitted its popularity.

The Extreme Penalty.

NEWCASTLE, Del., Aug. 25.—James Redden (colored) was hanged this morning for outraging a girl aged thirteen.

The execution was witnessed only by a few persons, including a woman who manifested a strong desire to see a man hanged.

Canada Pacific Railway.

The Canada Pacific Railway has been completed as far as Regina, the new capital of the North-West Territory. A large party on Thursday assembled on the site of the new city, which was named amid much enthusiasm. Judge Johnson toasted the new city and Lieut-Governor Dewdney replied.

Insurrection in the Corea.

Further particulars of the insurrection in the Corea have been received. The Royal Palace was attacked, and all the residents except the King assassinated. The Japanese Envoy was also assaulted and a number of his retinue killed. Japan has demanded the fullest reparation and is preparing for war in the event of not receiving satisfaction.

Murdered three men.

An Englishman Monday surrendered himself to the Brockville police and confessed to having murdered three men in England five years ago. He related the circumstances of the crimes with great minuteness, and appear to be perfectly sane. Whether his story is authentic cannot be ascertained until the authorities in London are communicated with.

The Mail's Attack on Mr. Blake.

(From the Winnipeg Sun (Con).)
The Mail has taken to attacking Mr. Blake as a private citizen, an impertinence which we had not expected even from the gentleman's journal under its æsthetic management. It is useless to repeat the adage about those living in glass houses, for in the houses of the gentlemen who affect to criticize Mr. Blake there is no glass left to be broken by stone throwers. Canadian journalism has not been disgraced by anything more contemptible and mean than the Mail's attacks upon Mr. Blake, both in his public and private capacity.

Irish Affairs.

It is thought in well informed circles that the Royal clemency will be extended to the Irish as soon as it is thought a lesson has been taught the Irish national press. The condition of affairs in Ireland is improving under the Land Court and Crimes Act Commission. Mr. Trevelyan's temperate and judicious speeches in Ulster last week have increased his popularity, and encouraged the people to respect the law. Trouble again appears among the Irish constabulary in consequence of the orders to several ring-leaders in the recent disaffection to remove to another county. They have resigned, and the Limerick men appear to support them.

A Somnambulistic Leap.

HAMILTON, Aug. 26.—At an early hour this morning some of the residents in the neighborhood of the corner of John and Main streets were awakened by the sound of a crash of earthenware and a heavy thud on the sidewalk and a policeman appearing on the scene found a man lying in an insensible state. It appears that the man whose name is Wm. Bachring, was a boarder in the Germania hotel, and while asleep stepped out of the open window of his sleeping room and fell a distance of over 40 feet to the street, carrying several flower pots with him. When aroused he did not seem badly injured and was able, with assistance, to walk back to his room. Dr. Stark was called to make an examination. He reports no serious injuries. The escape from instant death was almost miraculous.

The Press Excursion.

The correspondent of the World with the press excursion to Winnipeg writes: "We left Toronto at noon Tuesday last and reached St. Thomas at 5, where we had lunch. Two Pullman cars were filled by the excursionists, so that it was necessary that two should sleep in a berth. Eight French-Canadian editors are with the party. Mr. Higging of the Whitty Chronicle tried to pass himself off as a French journalist, but the Chicagoans did not see it. On Wednesday morning the party reached Chicago and put up at the Palmer house. The forenoon was spent in viewing the city and the corn exchange. The afternoon and evening was spent about the shops and at the theatre. Thursday morning was spent in seeing more of the sights of Chicago. At 11 a. m., the train started for St. Paul. In the afternoon the train passed through a severe thunder-storm. The scenery along the line was fine and the fields of Indian corn marvellous. Great herds of cattle are seen from the windows. We do not expect to reach Winnipeg before Saturday forenoon. We are just coming to the Mississippi and the scenery on the bank is lovely. Everything is green and bright." [The excursion reached Winnipeg on Saturday morning.