

HEALTH IN EGYPT.

But Sojourn There is Only for the Wealthy.

In short, unless things change, the beauties and historical attractions of Egypt must henceforth be considered one of the many exclusive heritages of the wealthiest classes of Europe and America, whose prodigality has in this respect made the country what it is. It may seem hard, but to persons of moderate means, and to the vast majority of the working-classes which I mean, no professional classes its ancient portals are in practice closed.

The sick who seek this health-giving land to be cured of their disease must also suffer or keep away, since but a small proportion of them can meet expense calculated upon a scale that is welcome only to the flower of Chicago or Johannesburg. Who, for instance, can compete against, or with any comfort follow in the steps of, the individual who considers fifty pounds sterling a suitable bakhsheesh for his dragoman? Such people, and the example for more modest folk to sojourn in. Sometimes the English giver of bakhsheesh wonders what the receiver of the same—i. e., in this way or in that the majority of the lower classes of native-born Egyptians, with whom he is likely to come in contact—thinks of him in his collective heart. For instance, does the smooth-tongued guide or driver who smiles as he pockets his generally excessive fee really mean his pleasant words of farewell? I have been at some pains to ascertain the opinions of those who, from their position and years of residence, should know the truth, and this is the sum of what I have learned.

In his youth that every man, perhaps, or at least his relatives, labored in the corvee. He worked under the whip, his pay was nothing, his bed the damp ground, his food he found himself. Now he is clad in fine robes, often he has large savings; he is a person of importance. Want and oppression are far behind him. Surely, then, he should love those who brought about this marvelous change, who, taking nothing but the dignity and the power, touched the mass of cruel corruption with that new crook of Christ, Britain, and turned it to a mound of sand and turned it to a pile of shining gold. So it should be also with his parents the peasants, his uncles the shopkeepers, his cousins the hotel waiters—in short, with every working class in Egypt.

Well, is it not a monstrous thing to think it. Some believe, indeed, and it seems the sanest view, that however much the Pashas and rich people who have lost their importance, and especially their power to oppress, may hate us, the fellow-been—the peasants, who form the bulk of the population—at least know on which side their bread is buttered. They also may not love us, but to them our presence means water and money. Therefore, a means life, or at least plenty, as opposed to starvation. It means right as opposed to the law of the stick. Even in 1887 it was common to see peasants being thrashed by persons in authority; in 1904 I have not as yet seen a rod lifted. It means, in short, a day's pay for a year's work.

Therefore, say these authorities, although the people might, and probably would, stand aside if we became involved in troubles with other powers over the question of Egypt, they would not originate such troubles, or even take any active part in them. And as for the Suraese, they at least respect us with the respect that men have for men of whatever race.

Others hold that even the fellahen hate us actively, and that our typical smiling and grateful guide would be the first to cut our throats if he could see a chance of doing so with safety to himself. The reason is religious, for, of course, I speak of the Mohammedan population and not of the Copts. You may, for instance, win the affection and even the love of a Zulu, but scarcely of a servant of the Prophet—at least in Egypt. Remember that in his heart the most cringing of these people, freed by us from the oppressions of ten thousand years, looks upon the very best of his deliverers as infidels—dogs without the pale, who by right and law should be offered the choice of the Koran or the death of a dog. In our easy tolerance of quaint faiths and their followers we forget this, but the obsequious fellow does not forget it. It thrills every fibre of his being, and, therefore, at heart he loathes us. We suppose in our ignorance that benefits bestowed involve gratitude towards the bestower. It cannot do so, for in the hearts of these recipients no such sentiment exists.

A gentleman who has authority over large bodies of men, and therefore is a person of importance in native eyes, told me that not long ago he was riding with a lady through a native town when they were mobbed by a crowd of natives, and she subsequently received severe punishment. He added that on this occasion he was indeed thankful that the lady, his companion, could not understand Arabic, and that even in Cairo a lack of knowledge of that tongue is often a blessing in disguise.—H. Rider Haggard, in London Mail.

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PORT ARTHUR MAY BE GEN. OKU GRAB HIS GRIP Russian Fleet for Another Russian Structure

London cable: The Daily says that early this morning a number of the Japanese Legation admitted news of the fall of Port Arthur, come at any moment. He said was reason for believing that he received some time to-day. He said: "The messages yesterday showed the position of the fortress is serious, and that it cannot withstand a long siege."

When asked if the Legation, amidst the news as soon as it received he said it would not, as matters would have to be decided, but there would be no delay. No actual news has reached from the seat of war. All that certain is the fact that there is heavy firing at Port Arthur, and Gen. Oku is tightening his grip.

European opinion is not unanimous as to whether the Japanese, after a furious bombardment, will take assault, sacrificing the necessity for the sake of the time to be or wait somewhat longer. It is like ripe fruit into their hands could be no more significant an English opinion than the American, and that it cannot withstand a long siege.

There is a certain amount of from St. Petersburg, which is of value to which little importance is attached. One long message in Russian correspondent at Liaoyang describes Gen. Samsonoff's flight on in the valley of the Paitung. The whole description reads as if fighting resulted in a substantial gain victory, the Japanese on the fore the Cossacks at all points, story ends by saying: "We were ordered to retire. Just at the moment Japanese artillery that was being serve was brought up, and poured into our retreating column. It is, however, to give the exact range escaped unharmed."

All the news from St. Petersburg must be examined minutely and critically. On no point from any comes a plain, uncontradictory statement. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Matin sends a view with a leading wireman, who the general staff of the navy, declares it is absolutely false. The czar has ordered the fleet to be sorted from Port Arthur, the commanders there having perished. It is of action, but as the port is sufficient to supply the necessities of life. Then at the end of the year the profits are divided.

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The Editor and the Lawyer. (Routt County, Colorado, Courier.) A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or thief, and no one makes a complaint when court was adjourned. If a newspaper prints such reflections on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. And this is owing to the fact that people believe what an editor says; what a lawyer says cuts no figure.

FROM LAND AND SEA. Several Sustained Assaults on the ed Fortress. London cable: A despatch to the Telegram Company from Petersburg transmits the following from Liaoyang: "The Japanese, June 6, according to Chinese reports, made several assaults on Port Arthur, but they were repulsed with severe losses. The position of the Japanese Kwang Tung is said to be precarious. There are rumors from the sources that the Japanese are preparing to launch a naval battle place and that the Japanese lost large ships."

Yinkow Despatch Says Fall of the res is Imminent. Rome cable: A despatch from Yinkow, Manchuria, this morning says that an attack on Port Arthur has been proceeding since the day last by land and sea. It is asserted that the fall of the fortress is imminent. The Japanese have so closely in Port Arthur, that no news is to escape through official channels. Tokyo, until the fortress is relieved.

CLEARING THE ENTRANCE. Explanation of Recent Explosions Port Arthur. London cable: The Tokio correspondent of the Chronicle says the Germans at Kinohat are supporting Port Arthur with ammunition means of junks. The correspondent adds that four Japanese gunboats proached Port Arthur and found recent explosions there were attempts to clear the entrance. Ten thousand Russians have south from Haijeng to Kaiping. Japanese stock is rising at Tokyo.

Sortie at Full Speed. How Russia Hopes to Save Port A Squadron. Paris cable: The St. Peter correspondent of the Matin telegraph

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