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ON SATURDAY, - - - - - AUGUST 21st.

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To close the estate of the late E. McCORRISTON. This sloop is over 21 tons, has been thoroughly repaired, coppered and copper fastened, together with sails, anchors and chains. For further particulars enquire of J. McCOLGAN, or

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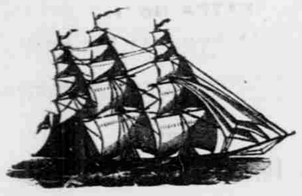

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Sept. 6—Monday	5 p m	Kona.
Sept 13—Monday	5 p m	Hilo & Kaunakakai both ways
Sept 23—Thursday	5 p m	Nawiliwili.
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" " Maalaea, Maui	7 00
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" " Kawaihae, "	10 00
" " Kailua, "	10 00
" " Kaawaloa, "	10 00
" " Hilo, "	12 50
" " Kau Coast "	15 00
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PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1875—HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

Aug. 1	New Moon	2 56.3 AM
8	First Quarter	4 53.8 PM
16	Full Moon	3 2.7 AM
23	Last Quarter	3 7.4 PM
30	New Moon	1 8.8 PM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Aug. 1	Sun rises 5 37 AM; Sun sets	6 35 PM
8	Sun rises 5 40.5 AM; Sun sets	6 30.5 PM
15	Sun rises 5 42.5 AM; Sun sets	6 26.5 PM
22	Sun rises 5 43.7 AM; Sun sets	6 21.6 PM
29	Sun rises 5 45.8 AM; Sun sets	6 15.8 PM
31	Sun rises 5 46 AM; Sun sets	6 14 PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH, Harbor Master.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.

By Authority.

IT HAS pleased His Majesty the King to appoint Doctor Thomas J. Turnor, to be Knight Companion of the Royal Order of Kamehameha 1st.

JNO. O. DOMINIS,

July 1st, 1875. Secretary.

YESTERDAY, the 20th inst., His Majesty received at Iolani Palace at 12 noon, Major James H. Wodehouse, H. B. M.'s Commissioner and Consul General, who presented to His Majesty Rear Admiral Arthur A. Cochrane, C. B.

Rear Admiral Cochrane then presented to His Majesty Acting Captain F. Vander Meulen, of H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Commander W. E. Cookson, H. B. M. Ship Peterel; Francis Bromilow, Acting Commander H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Harry T. Grenfell, Flag Lieutenant H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Wm. Hoggan, Fleet Surgeon H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Rev. Geo. M. Sutton, B. A., Chaplain H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Edward W. M. Millman, Paymaster H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Lieut. Lambton L. L. Bevan, H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Lieut. Leonard Ensor, H. B. M. Ship Repulse; James A. Collot, Surgeon H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Lieut. W. H. Henderson, H. B. M. Ship Peterel; R. C. Sparkes, Sub. Lieut. H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Harold Charrington, Midshipman H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Robert Findlay, Engineer H. B. M. Ship Repulse; H. C. Kingsford, Midshipman H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Robert C. Allen, Captain Royal Marine Artillery H. B. M. Ship Repulse; P. D. Coleridge, Lieut. Royal Marines H. B. M. Ship Repulse; Theo. H. Davies, Esq., H. B. M. Vice Consul.

His Majesty was attended on this occasion by H. R. H. Charles Kanaina; His Ex. W. L. Green, Minister of Foreign Affairs; His Ex. J. S. Walker, Minister of Finance; His Ex. J. O. Dominis, Governor of Oahu; His Ex. P. Kanoa, Governor of Kauai; Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, Hon. Major E. H. Boyd, His Majesty's Chamberlain; Hon. S. G. Wilder, Hon. W. Kahanu, Hon. J. Moanauli, Hon. P. Wood, Col. Ed. Hoffmann, Col. W. F. Allen, Col. Charles H. Judd, Major H. Prendergast, Major George Macfarlane.

WE ARE requested to announce, that on Friday evening next a Ball will take place in the pavilion of the Hawaiian Hotel, under the direction of Mr. and Madame Ballieu and Mr. Pernet, in aid of the widows, orphans and wounded of any nationality who have suffered from the recent disastrous flood in the south of France. The bands of the U. S. S. *Pensacola* and H. B. M. S. *Repulse* will be in attendance and play alternately. A supper, with ice-cream and iced drinks, will be served by Mesdames Wodehouse, Clapp, Cartwright, Glade, Hoffmann, Scott, W. Allen, and Ballieu. There will be a flower-stand, under the direction of the Princesses Dominis and Cleghorn, and Mrs. W. L. Green.

Admittance to the pavilion will be free; but, for the benefit of the destitute in whose aid the ball and festival is given, gentlemen are requested to provide themselves with dancing cards, to be had at the pavilion, and, on and after Monday next, from Messrs. Dr. McGrew, T. H. Davies and A. Herbert.

During the evening, there will be a sale by auction of articles contributed for that purpose by ladies; who are requested to send them before Wednesday evening.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

THE NEXT MAIL for the East will go forward by the steamship *Cyphrenes*, due here from Auckland on Monday next.

MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON.—The Band of H. B. M. S. *Repulse* will play at the grounds of the Hawaiian Hotel, from 5 until 7 o'clock, this afternoon.

THE MIKADO was advertised in the San Francisco dailies of the 2d inst., to leave on the 16th, which would make her due here about Wednesday next.

MR. Z. P. POLL, a prominent and much respected native, a member of the Legislature of 1872, died of typhoid fever in this city on Wednesday last.

THE D. C. MURRAY had not arrived over on the 2d inst.,—28 days out from Honolulu. This is peculiarly the season for long passages going eastward.

GUANO SHIPS.—Two ships are under charter in San Francisco, to load guano, and may shortly be expected, the *Ellen Austin* and *Her Royal Highness*.

THE VOLCANO.—Accounts from Hawaii say that the summit crater of Mauna Loa, which was very active on the 11th and 12th of the present month, had apparently subsided on the 14th, the light being quite faint on that date.

A GEM.—The really fine lines on our first page entitled "Love," are from "Claribel and other Poems," by Mrs. Theresa Corlett,—the accomplished lady who makes her first appearance before a Honolulu audience this evening.

THE U. S. S. *Pensacola*, Admiral Almy, returned to port on Thursday, from her cruise to windward, having visited Lahaina, Makee's Landing, Maalaea Bay and Hilo. She exchanged salutes with Admiral Cochrane's ship, the *Repulse*, before entering the harbor.

THE TICHBORNE ROMANCE.—Edwards, the man who believes he buried Sir Roger Tichborne on Sydney Island in the South Pacific, (a summary of whose statement appeared in the ADVERTISER some months ago) arrived here from Hawaii on the steamer, last trip.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.—We beg to call attention to the Musical Concert and Recitations, (under the patronage of His Majesty) by Mrs. and Miss Corlett at the Theatre this evening. An excellent programme is offered by the talented ladies, and we expect to see a full house.

OWNER WANTED.—It is said that in 1848 a native of these Islands purchased a 50-vara lot among the sand-hills in San Francisco, and that there is no record that he has ever sold it. The lot is now, with the buildings thereon, very valuable. Inquiry is being made for the owner, or his heirs. Don't all speak at once!

PROLIFIC.—A young native woman was pointed out to us the other day, who is married to a Chinaman, and who has become a mother three times in the space of twenty-five months. The children are all strong and healthy. She is apparently preparing to receive the premium for a large family which is to be offered by the next Legislature.

A FIFTEEN DOLLAR BILL.—In an embezzlement case in the Police Court on Thursday last, a witness for the defense testified that a silver certificate was passed between the parties of the denomination of $15. As there are none such issued, the testimony did not tend to help the defendant's case, who was found guilty and sent over for three months.

FIRE.—The alarm on Tuesday morning last was caused by the burning of a barn on the premises of Judge Jones, on King street, below of the Kawaiahao Church. The origin of the fire is unknown—loss about $500.

A VISIT TO THE LEPERS.—The *Nettie Merrill* sailed on Thursday for Kaunakakai, Molokai, where she will take on board H. R. H. Prince Leleiohoku and H. H. R. Keelikolani and proceed to the Leper Settlement. Returning to Kaunakakai, the Prince will arrive at Honolulu on Tuesday next.

SANITARIUM ON EAST MAUI.—Some of the residents of even that fine climate desire to "go up higher," and have this summer inaugurated the practice of retiring with their families to a position just outside the forest on the slope of Haleakala, at an elevation of some 4,000 feet, and near a water-course, where they intend to build a hamlet and call it their "sanitarium."

ANTS IN KONA.—A recent visitor to the district of Kona, Hawaii, informs us that the ants are becoming not only a nuisance but a pest, for they injure growing crops of potatoes and taro. That beautiful portion of Hawaii, once the most densely populated district in the group and the favorite residence of the chiefs, is now comparatively deserted, there being about one inhabitant where there was twenty a few years since.

VALUABLE ARTICLES.—A series of articles in course of publication in the *Islander*, from the pen of Mr. C. J. Lyons, of the Surveyor General's Office, on the Land System of these Islands, are full of valuable information conveyed in an attractive style. They are well worthy of preservation in a more durable shape than the ephemeral pages of a newspaper—even though that newspaper be the *Islander* itself.

CREDITABLE.—In the Springfield *Republican*, of July 6th, we find the following paragraph:

"Chun Lung, whose father, Mr. Afong, is a prominent citizen of Honolulu, S. I., entered Mr. Stebbins's collegiate institute early in November, 1874, desiring to complete his preparation for college. About one year and a quarter of work, as ordinarily laid down, remained to be done. He has just returned from the examination at Yale with clean papers. This certainly is quite creditable to him, since only between 30 and 40 of the 180 candidates who were examined came out of the ordeal without conditions."

HAWAIIAN COAT OF ARMS.—The national insignia, beautifully painted by the late Paul Emmert for Mr. Wyllie some years ago, at a cost to the latter of about $100, was recently exposed for sale in an auction room several weeks, and at length was knocked down for the sum of seventy-five cents! Not appreciated by the purchaser, it was again put up and sold for a dollar,—a significant evidence of the patriotism extant. Eventually it was purchased at an advance on the last price by the Postmaster General, who has given it a coat of varnish,—it now appropriately adorns his office.

THE AUSTRALIAN LINE.—A report comes by the way of San Francisco, that the Parliament of New South Wales had approved of the tender by the Pacific Mail Company to run the line via Fiji direct, without touching at Honolulu, a 11-knot service, the subsidy to be £100,000. It is possible that it may be proposed to give these islands the go-by, but we are inclined to doubt it much. At a low estimate, our trade is worth $5,000 a month to the steamers, or $60,000 a year, not to mention other advantages gained in making this a port of call. We find the following telegram in the *Alta* of the 31st ultimo: "NEW YORK, July 30th.—A cablegram has been received from Australia announcing the fact that the Australian Parliament had ratified the contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, for a monthly service for eight years at $500,000 per annum."

NAVAL.—H. B. M. S. *Repulse*, Admiral Cochrane, arrived at this port from Kauai on the 18th, having touched at Kealakekua and Maui. She anchored outside, being unable to enter the port on account of her draft of water. She exchanged salutes with the Punchbowl Battery on the day of her arrival. The following is a corrected list of the officers attached to the *Repulse*:

REAR-ADMIRAL	HON ARTHUR A L P COCHRANE, CB
Flag-Lieutenant	Harry T Grenfell
Secretary	Benjamin Urwick
Clerk to Secretary	Robert L Dymott
Acting Captain	Frederick S Vander Meulen
Acting Commander	F R Bromilow
Lieutenants	Charles P G Hicks, Thomas de Hoghton, Lambton L L Bevan, Leonard S Ensor.
Acting Lieutenant	Gerard J Capes
Staff Commander	Henry S Ley
Chaplain	Rev George M Sutton, BA
Capt. R.M.A.	Robert C Allen
Lieut. R.M.L.I.	Percy D Coleridge
Staff-Surgeon	William Hoggan
Paymaster	Edward W M Millman
Chief Engineer	R Deanes
Naval Instructor	William W Lane, BA
Sub-Lieutenants	Spencer B Hesketh, R C Sparkes
Nav. Sub-Lieutenant	Thomas F Thomas
Surgeons	George Curtis, William B Drew, Edward L Moss, MD James A Collot.
Assistant Paymasters	John A Wood, William S Andrews
Engineers	Alexander F McIntyre, William E Beal (act) Robert Findlay, John W McKenzie, Henry Brown (b), Thomas Baldwin. John Baillie,
Gunner 1 Cl.	Josiah Hunt
Boatswains 1 Cl.	Jonathan Barrow, Thomas Reynolds
Carpenter 1 Cl.	Robert White
Midshipmen	William Howerson, Henry C Kingsford Charles W W Ingram, Prendergast S Gardo Harold Charrington, Dayrell Davies, Thomas F W Ingram, Cecil Burney.
Nav. Midshipman	Stanley A B Burney
Clerk	Francis F Smith

MR. EDITOR:—In the last issue of the ADVERTISER Mr. J. Porter Green gets on his high horse and turns a somersault of virtuous indignation at the mal-administration of the laws; but as it is only fair that both sides of a story should be told, let me give mine and then let the public, to whom he has appealed, judge between us. It is true, as he states, that the natives had the liquor in their possession, and were by his order taken to the Station House, where they insisted that they were carrying the same to the Chinaman's house. On sending down to the place where the liquor had been bought, it was found that the Chinaman had purchased it, and that he had an open account there. The Hon. James If Dowsett (in whose employ the natives were)—and i- any one can get a secret out of a native he can—questioned them, but they still stuck to their original story that they were only carrying the same to the Chinaman's house. There was nothing then left to do but discharge the Chinaman. The story may be *too thin*, but it is not what one believes, but what one can prove, which will warrant in prosecuting a case before the Police Court.

Again, Mr. J. Porter Green says he offered to swear out a warrant and have the Chinaman arrested. In reply to that, I would simply say that I am informed he made no such offer in the hearing of the Deputy Marshal.

He quotes the law on the subject, and demands it to be struck from the statutes, unless fully carried out; and to attract particular attention to it—he prints it in italics,—which shows a most lamentable ignorance of the profession to which he professes to belong, as there is no such word in the law.

And, now as a final wind up, that his virtuous indignation might be appeased, and the majesty of the law vindicated; on Saturday last a warrant was placed in his hands, and he had the Chinaman arrested, and his case being tried on Monday morning, he was acquitted.

If Mr. J. Porter Green can have any one arrested, found carrying liquor, what is to prevent him from arresting the servants of the licensed dealers when delivering orders, and have them summarily locked up? VERBUM SAP.

A BILL was recently introduced into the British House of Commons to amend the labor laws of that kingdom. It provides that breaches of contract by working people shall be treated only as are violations of other civil contracts, and not be punished as crimes. An exception, however, is made in the case of those employed in a public capacity, and whose refusal to carry out their agreements would cause public injury. In cases of disputes between employers and workmen an agreement to strike is not to be punished as a conspiracy unless it involves an agreement to do some criminal act. These are plain concessions to the laboring men of England, and, as the bill was introduced by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, it would seem as if the government would not oppose the movement. Still, the journals in the interest of Disraeli, deny that the government indorses the proposed amendments or is to be held responsible for either their adoption or defeat. At all events the introduction of the bill will renew agitation upon the labor question in England and enable the people to understand the matter better than they do at present. There should be no antagonism between capital and labor, and there will not be when the whole question is viewed from a broad, intelligent standpoint. It is evident that all parties in England are anxious to have this vexed and disturbing question settled upon such a basis as will insure the perpetuity of the arrangement, and hence the relaxation proposed in some of the more stringent features of the labor ordinances and enactments of Great Britain.

The Failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co.

If the statements made by the telegraph be correct the failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co., is to be traced to the panic of 1873. It is the last wreck of that stupendous railroad gambling which, if not checked, would have piled up a larger debt on the country than the national one. Railroad Directors and Railroad Boards do not pay the debts which railroads contract. In all cases every cent has to come out of the pockets of the people. When loans are contracted in Europe at rates which only net fifty per cent.; when Contract and Finance Companies honeycomb and eat up the property of railroads; when Boards of Directors water stock, the masses have to shoulder all the burdens so contrived. But the fate that has overtaken the house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., is not a new one. When financial bubbles burst the houses which are most deeply interested in them are of course shaken to their foundation. The collapse of Jay Cooke & Co., ushered in the panic of 1873, and if the dispatches be correct in their surmises, Duncan, Sherman & Co., wound it up. It is reported that a good deal of sympathy is felt for Mr. Duncan, who was the head of the house. No doubt this is a very proper feeling. It is human to feel for anybody in distress, but we think that some of this sympathy should be extended to those who have been ruined by his instrumentality. The crowds who visit Europe annually for the most part took their circular letters of credit from Duncan, Sherman & Co. The condition of the tourist in Syria or the Upper Nile, with a letter of credit which a flash of the telegraph indicates to be worthless, may be much more easily imagined than described.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

The Mountain Meadows Atrocity.

Perhaps the strangest fact about the Mountain Meadows massacre is that eighteen years should have elapsed before a judicial inquiry was made into the nature of the transaction, or a single individual was put upon his trial charged with complicity in that deed. During all these years the principal facts have been known. It was known that more than one hundred men, women and children were murdered; the time manner and place were well known. A great number of revolting particulars were known—facts which went to show one of most brutal massacres in the history of this or any other country. The perpetrators, or a majority of them, were disguised white men, who it was reported and generally believed acted under orders from the Mormon authorities.

Whoever were the perpetrators, it is evident that they used all possible means to suppress inquiry into the facts. They were successful for eighteen years. Had this massacre occurred in any other part of the country, the facts would have been disclosed before a year had elapsed. When the Sioux Indians, residing in Minnesota, massacred some ten years ago, less than half as many persons as were killed at Mountain Meadows, an investigation followed at once. Every Indian on whom any suspicion of guilt rested was apprehended. Twenty-seven Indians were executed on the scaffold; others had lighter punishments. Dreadful as was the deed which they committed it was less atrocious than that perpetrated at Mountain Meadows. There was no white flag in the former case, and the murders were not committed through any religious fanaticism. If a wild tribe of Indians were to murder a hundred whites, they would simply invite extermination. The Apaches are hunted down because here and there they waylay and kill a citizen.

If Lee's evidence stood alone it would not make out a case. He is a Mormon, who is more interested in telling half truths than whole ones. But his testimony is corroborated by Smith, who was commander of the Nauvoo legion, and it is intimated that it will be confirmed by others. The defense it is said, rely on certain technical informalities for the acquittal of the defendants. But the facts once established, there will be no acquittal in the larger sense. The public will then trace these facts out in all their relations. If the authorities are found to be responsible for the massacre, it is almost certain that an end of Mormon power at Salt Lake will speedily come. No community can preserve the integrity of its social and civil polity which can be made responsible for such a dreadful crime. In this aspect of the case, the trial is one of great importance. Heretofore we have had recriminations—the old story of the massacre has been repeated in various forms. Now, for the first time, the case is subjected to judicial scrutiny.

It is worthy of note that a majority of the jury are Mormons. It is doubtful if any conviction will follow, except in Lee's case, who being a Mormon and having admitted his own guilt, may get little sympathy from either Mormon or Gentile. The public is not so much concerned about the jury as the facts. Forty millions of people will constitute the jury as soon as the facts are developed. The most important work the Court now sitting can perform is to develop the facts. The country will take care of the results. Up to this time most of the testimony has been given by Mormons who have been disfellowshiped, or, in the language of the Saints, cut off from the Church. This testimony may yet be impeached. But taken as it now reads it goes to confirm the leading declarations of Gentiles for years past.

It is to be remembered also that not one adult person was left alive in that company of immigrants to tell the story. Only the small children were preserved who would outgrow the recollection of the tragedy. The facts can only be got from those who were eye-witnesses, and these are all implicated in the guilt of the transaction. The Mormon polity is at stake in this trial. But with all the efforts at suppression, a part of the terrible tale has probably been disclosed.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

Another disgraceful suttee, or the burning of a widow with her dead husband, has taken place recently in a small village near Lucknow, India. The particulars, as given by the *Times* of India, are disgusting. The officials of the English government in India have arrested about thirty persons under the charge of murder or complicity therewith.

It has been stated in the leading papers of Europe that in order to arrest emigration from Germany Prince Bismarck has been offering imperial lands for sale in small lots at low prices. This, it was hoped, would stop the tide by showing the working classes of Germany that they could live as well there as in the United States. But the plan did not succeed. The lands were not taken. Even the agricultural hands that remain at home are not disposed to till the earth when they can find more remunerative employment. A letter was lately received in New York upon this subject from a highly intelligent gentleman in Prussia, in which the writer says that field hands just now can make more in working upon forts and railroads than in using the plough and scythe, and, therefore, the sale of land is extremely dull and languid. Not until all these improvements are completed can it be seen whether the man of Germany prefer government lots on the Bismarck plan to the advantages obtained under the homestead law of the United States. One thing is certain, that at the present time the sale of imperial lots in Germany is not brisk.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Per "Mount Washington."

July 21.—The Constitutional Convention in Spain has rejected the amendment to the new Constitution in opposition to the principle of religious liberty. The Carlists still claim that they are successful, and that their army is being reconcentrated.

July 22.—Major Fulton of the American team won the cup at the Wimbledon shooting match yesterday.

Young Pomeroy, under sentence of death, made an attempt to escape from Charles street jail, July 20.

July 26.—By strikes in the cotton mills in England the prospect is that many thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment. Thirty mills have closed at Oldham.

July 28.—The banking house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York, has suspended, liabilities said to be six millions. Great excitement on Wall street, and great consternation among Americans in Paris.

At Dundee, Scotland, thirty-one mills have closed, by which 20,000 people will be thrown out of employment.

It is reported that the New York Canal Warehouse Company have failed; cause, having made advances on Cuban crops which were burned in the civil war there, if not destroyed by the early rains. Probable liabilities, $1,500,000.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson died of heart disease, at Greenville, Tennessee, July 31.

Aug. 1.—A special dispatch from London says the O'Connell centenary is assuming unexpected political and diplomatic significance, embarrassing to Liberals, Home Rulers and the Government. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, it is supposed at the instigation of Cardinal Cullen, a pure churchman, caring nothing for the memory of O'Connell, has given the affair an Ultramontane character, offensive alike to Irish and English Liberals, Protestant Noblemen, Home Rulers and Fenians.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who is heir apparent to the throne of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, in Central Germany, has sold the right of succession to the throne of that duchy to the German government, for an annuity of £80,000.

The London *Times* in its obituary article on Andrew Johnson says his career illustrates both the strong and weak points of American social and political systems. During his tenure of office, he showed himself wanting in tact, refinement and knowledge of men, yet he had some qualities which are not so abundant in America politics as to be despised—his honesty was never shadowed by suspicion.

The trial at Salt Lake of J. D. Lee and others accused of the "Mountain Meadows" massacre is going on. The papers anticipate a disagreement of the jury, from the fact that it is composed of eight Mormons and four Gentiles.

THREATENED FAMINE IN PORTUGAL.—London, July 26th—5.30 a. m.—A special to the *Daily News* from Lisbon reports that a drouth in several districts of the province of Minho has destroyed the crops and pastures, and a famine is threatened. Riots against grain exporters are imminent. Cattle are dying of hunger. The local authorities say it will be impossible to collect taxes in many places, and the attempt to do so they fear would cause an insurrection. Accounts from Algrave show a similar state of affairs in that province. The Government is sending relief to the afflicted sections.

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