

THE SITUATION IN THE SOUDAN

A Newspaper Correspondent Gives a Graphic View.

WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED.

ENGLAND MAY PROVOKE A EUROPEAN WAR.

House of Commons Pits in an Hour Discussing the Nile Expedition and the Understanding with the Powers Regarding the Steps Taken—Chamberlain on Great Britain's Isolation—Stanley Hopes the British Troops Will Push on to Khartoum.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A Herald special from Cairo says:

Your correspondent called on Lord Cromer, but he declined to express any opinion as to the situation. The assumption is that he knows very little of the scope of the movement. It is known that the order for the advance was a surprise to him. With the experience gained through Wolsey's dilatory, vacillating tactics in the Kartoum campaign before the British war office, it is practically certain that this expedition will be called forward with sharpness and promptness, but it is not at all probable that a serious advance will be made upon the very threshold of summer.

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ENGLISH OCCUPATION

and by insisting upon remaining in Egypt, Great Britain admitted that Egypt was not strong enough to stand by itself. Yet, he continued, the new policy is to impose upon Egypt the duty of governing one of the most difficult territories on the earth.

He pointed out the benefits resulting to the British from the occupation, saying that nothing in recent history was the subject for greater pride than the peaceful revolution in Egypt. The finances had been restored and his administration strengthened. Other great benefits had been conferred upon the country. All authorities, he added, agreed that the withdrawal of the British troops was to be made and a vast majority of Englishmen were convinced that the work of Great Britain in Egypt was not completed and it would be dishonorable to leave Egypt until it was completed.

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The vote was then taken on Mr. John Morley's motion and it was lost 288 to 145.

Government Amused.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The government is much amused because the leaders of the autonomist party in Abyssinia have telegraphed to their representatives in Madrid that they unanimously decided to hold aloof from the coming general election.

The Cuban autonomists likewise, it is generally supposed, will refuse to take part in the elections.

Was Great Disorder.

ROME, March 20.—There were scenes of excitement in the chamber of deputies today and the strong current of discontent with the situation in Africa amongst the people and especially against undertaking any further campaign in Abyssinia was vigorously expressed by radical deputies.

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can nominee. The Wisconsin delegation will be for him, or Davis, but I presume McKinley will be second choice. I believe that if a split comes after the election McKinley will gain strength. The Pennsylvania, New York and other large delegations will not swing solidly when the break comes, but McKinley will get his share of them, and with the large original strength he will have, I think he will secure the nomination.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The order to be issued covering into the civil service a large majority of the offices of the government now excepted is still under deliberation by the president. The extension of the law will involve about two-thirds of the offices at present outside the civil service.

BURNED BY MOLTEN METAL.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The cupola in the shed of the iron foundry on Ashland street, which supports this afternoon, Moken metal was hurled in every direction, Michael Donovitch and Peter Rovitch were fatally burned. Edward Davis, Miles Conway and Alex Cameron were seriously injured.

ROBINSON THE MAN.

CHESTER, Pa., March 20.—The Delaware county Republican convention has renominated Congressman J. B. Robinson and endorsed him as a candidate for United States senator to succeed James A. Clayton, of Quay mass, has been chosen as delegate to the St. Louis convention.

REED OBJECTS.

A letter which shows just where the czar stands.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—In a letter to Hon. Thomas B. Reed recently, H. W. D. English of this city stated that it was the intention of the Republican county committee to submit the names of McKinley and Quay to the voters of Allegheny county, in order that they might have a chance to show their preference for presidential candidates, and suggesting that as he had many warm friends in this county his names would be submitted as well.

This morning Mr. English received the following reply from the committee: "Washington, D. C., March 16.—H. W. D. English, Pittsburg—My Dear Sir: I have not the slightest desire to have my name submitted in the way you suggest. I am glad to see that you are glad of an opportunity under any other circumstances, under the present I do not. In no state where there is a candidate have any friends of mine ever written me to suggest that I should accept of the nomination. I am very much obliged to you for the personal kindness involved in your suggestion, and have very pleasant memories of our previous kindling of the subject. T. B. REED."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Word received here from Chill is that the railway is forthcoming.

The London Times announces that Hon. Cecil Rhodes arrived at Beira, Portuguese Africa, on Thursday, and proceeded on to Mozambique.

Yesterday afternoon twenty highly respected ladies of Ladonia, Texas, severely scolded Dr. Hancock because he represented Massachusetts had introduced a bill to protect state anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by telegraph, telephone or wireless.

Advices from Shanghai state that the American ship Lyman D. Foster has arrived from Port Townsend, Wash. While at sea, on February 27, the ship was attacked and killed by a Japanese torpedo.

The storm at Rochester, N. Y., was the worst the railroad had to contend with in many years. Show ploughs were used to clear the tracks, and the road running into Rochester have had to abandon or run trains behind time.

On account of the general depression in the market, the Boston firm of Lowell, Mass., which employ 2,800 people, will on Monday close for one week. The Lowell Manufacturing company will close at the same time.

The English government gives evidence that it considers the development of the military situation in Africa. The aggressive movement of Osman Digna is a cause of great anxiety to the British government.

At Milwaukee last night John Hobeinger, a railway employee, shot and killed his wife, and fatally wounded his young wife. The tragedy occurred at Mrs. Miller's home on the corner of Washington and Broadway streets.

Admiral Selfridge, commanding the European station, has lost his fleet engineer, and a higher position in the navy department today from him at Smyrna stated that Chief Engineer Selfridge had broken down and was partially paralyzed.

The Choctaw Nation Republicans at a mass meeting at South McAlistair on Monday night, and protested against the proposed home rule, and protested against the proposed home rule, and protested against the proposed home rule.

The house postoffice committee has authorized a favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative D. C. Hooper to increase the maximum salary of letter carriers to \$1,200 per annum and an cities with a smaller population to \$1,000.

The British ship Glenmore, in ballast from Callao to Portland, went ashore in the night at the Washington coast, about 18 miles north of the mouth of the Columbia river. Two sailors were killed while leaving the ship. The remaining crew were rescued and the vessel will be a total loss.

Immediately following the settlement of the American Watch company's strike 50 per cent of his wages certainly management that the factory will be closed some time until further notice. McKinley by Representative Hooper a more equitable division of the work, some departments being able to go faster than others.

Assembly district conventions in New York, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican convention, were held in thirty-five districts last night. The First, Thirtieth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh and Thirty-first districts were carried by the McKinley ticket.

A sensation has been caused at Anthon, Harpur county, Kas., by the death of Mrs. Redman, William Maddox, one of the leading men of the county, and main namesake, on charges of murdering the woman's husband, Charles Redman, on the night of February 25.

A RACE ABANDONED.

CANNES, March 20.—The postponed race for the Golet-Bennett cup, valued at \$100,000, for yachts over 100 tons, was started at 11 o'clock.

The course is triangular and has to be sailed three times to make thirty miles. The race was abandoned for the second time, owing to the yachts having become becalmed.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20.—A Duluth, Minn., special to the Pioneer Press says: Ex-Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin is in the city in connection with a law suit. Discussing the presidential election, he said: "I think McKinley will be the Republican nominee."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Shall it Be Abolished in the New State?

NOW BROUGHT TO AN ISSUE

THE BILL NOW PENDING IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Address of Representative Taylor, of Salt Lake, on This Much Discussed Question—Grounds Taken by Those Who Oppose the Death Penalty.

While Representative Sorenson's bill to abolish capital punishment was before the house of representatives yesterday, Mr. Taylor of the Salt Lake delegation, spoke at length in favor of the bill, going into detail on the subject. His argument, an able one, is given herewith in full.

REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR'S ADDRESS.

The question of capital punishment is one that has agitated the minds of men throughout the ages. We find that nearly all the great men have taken part in the discussion and by far the great majority of them have declared against it. Men to whom we turn for wisdom and instruction in other matters have most emphatically stamped their disapproval on this method of punishment.

It is a question of the most delicate and sensitive nature, and one that has been discussed by the wisest and noblest of men. It is a question that has been discussed by the wisest and noblest of men. It is a question that has been discussed by the wisest and noblest of men.

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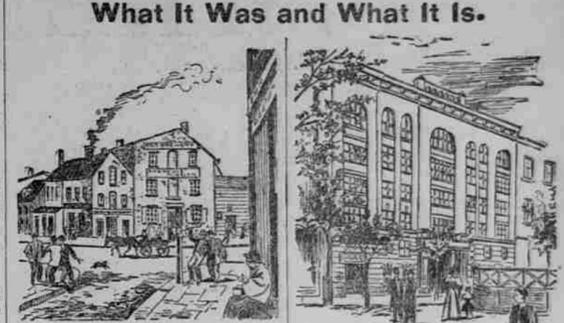
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"THE FIVE POINTS"

What It Was and What It Is.



1840. 1898.

"It is the most dreadful spot on the American continent" said a distinguished Frenchman who once visited the notorious New York slum known as the "Five Points."

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