

THE ARAB HORDES

The English Likely to Have a Battle With Them Soon.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—The imminence of a fight at Suakim within twenty-four hours at the furthest, in which British troops will be engaged, has greatly intensified the interest in the new attempt to conquer the Arab hordes in the Sudan, and reopen the trade whose discontinuance a few years ago wrought ruin to many British subjects in military circles.

The disbandment of the Honorable Artillery company, which ordinarily would afford material for many weeks' discussion and gossip, is almost forgotten in the speculation, prediction and expectation which the approaching warfare has begotten, and as a result of the long campaign, which all feel is about to begin, visions of preferment, promotion and even decoration as a reward for brave and meritorious deeds on the field of battle rise up before many officers who have for years patiently, but vainly waited for the recognition they are sure they deserve.

While this optimistic view of the situation is taken by the persons directly or indirectly interested in the prolongation and ultimate success of this second attempt to make a cat-paw of Egypt for the benefit of England, the pessimists are more depressed than ever by the news that the presumed force of 2,000 Arabs besieging Suakim has suddenly swollen in numbers to 4,000 by the admission of the besieged party.

These persons, and they are numerous, are asking what is to become of Suakim garrison and its British auxiliaries in a battle with 4,000, and perhaps more, Arabs, if it was seriously thought that the original 2,000 were strong enough to repel an attack, and, perhaps, to drive the attacking party back into the Red sea.

This, they argue, is the substance of the contention made by Lord Randolph Churchill and others, and in the battle which must be fought within a comparatively few hours they can see nothing but humiliation and disaster. To be sure, the fighting strength of the garrison has been somewhat increased beyond the original estimate, and this, too, at the instigation of Churchill, but the force of the enemy has been at least doubled.

If it should so happen that the battle result in the defeat of the British-Egyptian arms, no power on earth can save the government from downfall, and nothing except his death can prevent the rise of Lord Randolph Churchill to a place far above that of his late ministerial colleagues.

Lord Sackville.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A special to the World from London says: It is learned that Lord Sackville, who intends to pass the winter in the Riviera, will probably be appointed ambassador to Constantinople next spring, when Sir William White is going to retire on a pension. Lord Sackville's appointment, however, can only take place if the superior claims to the post of Sir Henry Drummond Wolfe are ignored.

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND.

Something Fairly Definite Respecting Their Future Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A local paper says:

"Mrs. Cleveland says she is enjoying her stay here very much, as she always does. She is very fond of Philadelphia, and would like to make her home here after the close of the present administration. Indeed, there has been some serious consideration of that subject, but strong business reasons were advanced in favor of a residence by the president in or near New York.

"It is now quite decided that upon the expiration of his term the president and Mrs. Cleveland will reside at Orange, N. J., and Mr. Cleveland will have an important business occupation in New York. The president has been offered the management of several financial institutions in New York city, and it is understood that he has quite decided to accept one of them. He has also been tendered some law partnerships in New York, but it is said that he has decided not to return to the practice of law pure and simple."

Uxoricide and Suicide.

VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 20.—Near Calin, in the central portion of this county, Tuesday, Stephen Mead shot his wife through the head with a revolver, causing instant death. He then shot himself several times with the same weapon, and then, securing a shotgun, discharged the contents under his chin, causing death in a short time. He had quarreled frequently with his wife, and she told him that she would leave him. The couple leave four small children.

Stripped Naked and Roasted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A Wichita, Kan., special says a young girl named Minnie Bartlett, living at Bross, in Kinnman county, Kansas, was stripped naked by a negro employed in the family, tied in the fireplace and then roasted to death. The negro, who has disappeared, thought the young girl had voodooed her.

Watermelon Trust.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20.—The melon growers of Barnwell and Aiken counties, who control 6,000 acres of melon land have organized a watermelon trust. Col. M. Brown has been elected president, and P. B. Hagood, secretary and treasurer. They expect to be able to limit the acreage, and regulate the prices of melons.

Three Persons Burned to Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Two children named Regua and their grandmother perished in the house of Martin Regua, three miles north of here, Tuesday night. The house was burned to the ground. Mr. Regua and his wife escaped, but were terribly burned.

Embezzler Gets Two Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George Hartley, the cashier of Browning, King & Company, confessed to embezzling \$3,000 from his employers in Judge Baker's court, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, the lowest term fixed by law.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a Terse and Spicy Manner.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is in Philadelphia. An effort is being made to establish a Southern base ball League.

The Augusta, Ga., National exposition closed Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

Governor Gray has appointed ex-Governor Porter to represent Indiana at the inauguration.

Jordan Page fell from a scaffold while painting a chimney stack at Louisville, and was killed.

Samuel Law, the murderer of Mrs. Clista Lorne, was found guilty of manslaughter at Bellefontaine.

A formal transfer of the Boltonsteel works of Canton, O., was made to a Pittsburg company for \$300,000.

Joseph Livenessberger, of Crestline, O., was assaulted and robbed Tuesday night of \$135 and a valuable watch.

Addison Goodman, of Otway, O., is dying from knife wounds in the abdomen and wrist inflicted by a young man named Fattou.

Leslie Keys, aged fifteen, was shot and killed near Hopkinsville, Ky., by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Hern Vance.

The New York supreme court has decided that James M. Hill's contract with Margaret Mather, the actress, holds good and she must return to him.

Ellis Emmert, of Clarksburg, Ind., had some trouble with his father, and shot himself with a revolver, dying instantly. He was about twenty years old.

At Jonesboro, Ga., Jeff. Lee, a constable, went out to arrest Homer Griffin, colored, who had stolen a horse. Griffin attacked the constable with a huge stick, when Lee shot him dead.

Chief, Adam Forepaugh's big elephant, which was strangled on Sunday last, is to be dissected. The animal's brain is supposed to have been affected from a blow received several years ago.

Gen. Harrison has peremptorily declined the invitation to the Loyal Legion banquet, greatly to the disappointment of the large concourse of prominent men who are at Indianapolis to attend.

Hon. Matt. Quay and ex-President R. B. Hayes reached Indianapolis at 11 Tuesday night. Mr. Quay, though chairman of the Republican National committee, had never met Mr. Harrison before.

Sunday, at Blackville, S. C., Dewitt, white, shot Tyler, colored, who had armed himself with a double-barreled shotgun to kill Dewitt. Tyler had been suspected of killing a mule of Dewitt's.

The case of Asa Cutter against Kent Jarvis and others, lessees of the state public works at Canton, O., for the loss of a canal boat in 1898, was decided in favor of defendants. The case has been on the docket for thirteen years.

Another of the opium smugglers was arrested at Battineau, Dak., Tuesday night. His name is A. C. Curran, and he was the agent through whom opium was shipped from Manitoba to interior points in the United States.

Ed. McCullough, a brakeman on the Chicago & Indiana Coal road, fell from a flat loaded with coal at Coal Bluff, Ind., while the train was under full headway, and sustained injuries from which he will likely die. He lives at Goodland, Ind.

The Democratic senators violently opposed the night session resolution, and intimated that if it was passed they would consider it a scheme to railroad the tariff bill through, and would frustrate it by absenting themselves and preventing a quorum, or by filibustering. Further discussion will be had.

The committee from Alabama Tuesday presented their memorial to Gen. Harrison, and they were received most courteously by the president-elect. In reply to the committee's request that the south be represented in the cabinet, Mr. Harrison replied simply that he would appoint only good officers in the south and good Republicans.

A man named Charles Dewitt Taylor, representing himself as a minister, and accompanied by two young girls, registered at the Gilsey house, New Philadelphia, O. He was arrested on suspicion, and it was found that the girls were Cora Lee Stone, aged fifteen, of Cincinnati, and Costello Pendergrass, aged twelve, of St. Louis. They had been enticed from home on the promise of a paying position.

AGAINST ROME.

German Protestants Organize to Oppose the Mother Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The German Evangelical clergymen of this city and vicinity have formed a combination to oppose "the growing political power of the Catholic church." They will meet Friday afternoon and issue an appeal to non-Catholics. This appeal declares that the pope to-day has greater power than any other sovereign; that he menaces the United States; that in Boston the Catholics have control of the public schools, and that here in New York the influence of Archbishop Corrigan is dominant. It is declared that Catholics parcel out political offices and dictate the appointment in the schools, virtually disposing of the public moneys. It is further proclaimed that while millions are expended for the direct and indirect benefit of the Catholic churches the Evangelical churches are neglected, and that the Catholic church is an arch enemy, and it is held to be the duty of all Protestants to oppose it.

Women Vote Illegally.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—It has been discovered that a number of votes for mayor, estimated at 400, were illegally cast by women at the recent election. In some precincts the total number of votes cast exceeds the number of registered voters, and this fact led to an investigation. The illegal voting seems to be due to the fact that women unwittingly voted the entire city ticket, including the school committee, instead of voting simply for the school committee, as required by the law.

Wholesale Discharge of Conductors.

NEEDLES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Wholesale discharges of conductors by the Atlantic & Pacific railroad between Albuquerque, N. M., and Mojave, in this state, have been made. Within the last few days fifty conductors of both passenger and freight trains have been dismissed.

Being Issued in Cannon.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Warren P. Copp, the defaulting Saugus tax collector, is said to be in the cigar business in Canada. Copp, in a letter, declares that the amount of his thefts is below \$10,000. He has offered \$5,000 in settlement. The books are again being inspected and the showing made will probably determine the course to be taken.

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An Ordinance

Ordering an Election to be held on Monday January 7th, 1899.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Maysville, That an election be held in said city on Monday, January 7th, 1899, for the election of a Mayor, City Clerk, Collector and Treasurer, marshal, Assessor, Wood and Coal Inspector, Wharfmaster, and five Councilmen, one from each ward.

Be it further ordained, That polls be opened in said city for said election at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places on said day, giving the inspectors one hour for dinner: and the following persons are appointed inspectors of said election:

FIRST WARD—(Polls at Jacob Outen's Shop)—George Atkinson, Joseph Lowry and John W. Thompson, inspectors.

SECOND WARD—(Polls at James Redmond's Cigar Store)—Alfred Worick, Louis B. Stockton and B. P. McClanahan, inspectors.

THIRD WARD—(Polls at Altmeyer's Shop)—Philip Yago, Andrew Miller and Thomas Cummings, inspectors.

FOURTH WARD—(Polls at Cooper's Shop)—Samuel Greighbaum, Thomas B. Chinn and John Moore, inspectors.

FIFTH WARD—(Polls at the Collins & Rudy Lumber Company's Office)—William Hauey, Asher Boyce and Simon Crowell, inspectors. Said officers of election are directed to hold said election in their respective wards and make due return thereof according to law. Adopted in Council December 9th, 1888. C. B. FOYNTZ, President.

Attest—HARRY TAYLOR, City Clerk. dist

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