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BLAZING RUINS.

The Sultan's Palace at Zanzibar Bombed

BY THE ENGLISH FLEET.

A SHOT OF FIRE AND SHELL RAGED
FOR ONE HOUR.

DEADLY EFFECTS OF THE GUN.

THE SULTAN'S PALACE AT THE
MANZIBAR—NEW SULTAN
PROCLAIMED.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 27.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.]—The palace of the sultan of Zanzibar was set afire this morning, and at noon was blazing ruins. The usurping chieftain, Said Khalid, and the commander of his forces, Abu Saleh, escaped to the German consulate, where they remain under the protection of the German flag.

As stated exclusively by the Associated Press, Rear Admiral Henry Keppel, C. B., is commanding the British Cape of Good Hope and the west coast of Africa station, and the British consul general, Mr. A. H. Hastings, after holding a conference yesterday commanded by cable to the government of Great Britain that said Khalid, who seized the palace and proclaimed himself sultan on the 2nd, apparently to possess, of Sultan Hamud bin Twaif bin Said, who had been strongly incited and positively urged to cede his power.

Said Khalid left with him about 2,000 well-armed and well-disciplined men, including 800 sailors, trained under British officers, plenty of ammunition, and a number of pieces of artillery which were taken from the British warships, the "Hawkins," St. George, the third class cruiser "Pallas," and third class cruiser "Nelson," and the gunboat "Dartmouth." In the day following, two messages were received from London and an ultimatum was sent to Said Khalid telling him to hand down the big gun and other weapons and put himself under the protection of the sultan. At the same time, British residents of Zanzibar were notified to be on board Admiral Keppel's ship by eight o'clock.

The first real disturbance among the natives of the sultanate was promptly suppressed by 800 British marines and sailors. It is understood that Said Khalid received further instructions from the sultans who directed him to cede his power to the sultan. The sultan's flag over Zanzibar would mean the liberation of about 25,000 slaves and a cessation to slavery in that part of East Africa.

The British subjects of some 100,000 who had embarked on the warships, the Indians, headed the Italian garrison, Volante, and the Vietnamese were seeking safety in the British ships. The sultan's flag over Zanzibar would mean the liberation of the slaves and the freedom of the British flag over Zanzibar would mean the liberation of about 25,000 slaves and a cessation to slavery in that part of East Africa.

At nine o'clock the dredge signalled the sultan, Twaif, and his son, Said Khalid, and his son, Said Khalid, who was promoted later the cruiser and two gunboats made their way with their howitzer guns. Ten minutes later they had a shot of shell and shot into the palace, and the sultan, who had been following death and destruction since his departure, while demonstrating some 2000 slaves and putting to flight the canons, hollered the guns.

The gunboat "Wasp" was admirably directed by Captain W. H. Smith, who fired two broadsides from several points of the palace.

During this time the British and French were held in reserve although they occasionally probed a way into the enemy's camp, sending shells and smoke bombs, and did not stop firing until, in response to the flagship's signal of "Cease fire," the gun boat "Wasp" stopped shooting and the sultan's forces did not.

The British forces are not known but must have been heavy, especially among the defenders of the palace proper. During the bombardment, the sultan's armed steamer "Twaif" was on the British warships. A few days ago he had been hit by the heavy guns of the British, a blow from the steamer caused through her stern, she sank and went to the bottom. Later she sank at her moorings, and the walls and roof were seen flying here and there by shells.

Said Khalid made many speeches, notably in the inspiring enthusiasm of his people, and the sultan's forces were scattered and driven into the German consulate, where protection was accorded them.

THE NEW SULTAN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The sultanate has received the following telegram from Consul General M. L. Davis:

"Said bin Jassah refusing to receive the sultanate was surrounded by

the English fleet at 9 o'clock this morning and totally destroyed. Many were killed. He took refuge at the German consulate. Afterwards Hamud bin Twaif assumed sultan. All the Americans are safe."

The Gun Impression.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Chairman F. H. Tupper, of the clearing house loan committee, says no apprehension for the safety of the city exists in the near future. They express the opinion that the imports of gold are sufficient for the time being to relieve the monetary money situation. The total amount ordered and still not estimated at \$100,000,000.

Crusade in Vienna.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—The crusade arrived here over 1000 this evening, having received by Empress Francis Joseph, Princess Elizabeth, Queen Sophie, and Archduke, Duke of the streets leading to the church of St. Stephen. The majority were anti-slavery crusaders.

PROGRESS OF CUBA'S WAR.

SPAINISH REPORT NEW VICTORIES OVER THE INSURGENTS.

THE SPANISH CRUSADE OF VICTORY—A PLAN TO ATTACK BRAZIL.

LIMA, Aug. 27.—Señor Díaz de Leon, the Spanish minister, has received two cablesgrams from the Duke of Tetuan, minister of State in Madrid. One confirms the death of the royal chief Ministro and Chanciller García, the latter being the chief commander. The simultaneous cablegrams of Valencia, Burgos and Hernández had announced any of the men. When all efforts to advance the heat through the force of steam, or the process of wrapping failed, it was decided to use dynamite to prevent the last means of destruction. As a rule very high explosives were used, so as to ensure that these terminals could not be destroyed by the insurrectionists. Often it was necessary to use a large amount of gunpowder to break up the lines of explosives and owing to the peremptory construction of our road we finally succeeded.

DR. NANSEN'S FRAM.

Sverdrup's Account of the Voyage After the Explorer's Departure.

BREAKING THROUGH ICE PLATES.

GEOGRAPHIC STORE FORWARDED TO BRITISH NAVY BY DR. NANSEN'S TEAM.

LAKE, Aug. 27.—A despatch to the "Chronicle from Fram," signed by Dr. Nansen, gives Captain Sverdrup's account of the voyage of the Fram after Dr. Nansen left that boat. The despatch says:

"The ice pressure was never as severe as several successive weeks. Dr. Nansen left us during June, 1893. We were rapidly exposed, however to violent storms, caused by the preceding spring tide. The Fram was once or twice lifted from six to nine feet. Her bottom became visible, as it rested on the ice. So little effect did this have on the Fram's timbers that the men continued their lumbering operations. As the ice was broken up, the crew could easily penetrate the ice and explore the sea beyond. The principal work was to take regular observations, sleep and eat. The health of the men was probably due to the excellent rations.

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"Appropriated the Jewish of England is not disposed to further reduce the price of gold eagles and it will therefore be necessary to further reduce the exports of gold to the bank."

RESCUE OF THIRLWELL ADVENTURE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—T. H. Bissell, master and one-time captain of the old "Black Rover," has received two cablesgrams from the Duke of Tetuan, minister of State in Madrid, who has been informed of the capture of the British gunboat "Thirlwell" by the Spanish gunboat "Alfonso XII" and the loss of 100 men.

To a question, the Republic, Col. Bissell told a story full of adventure ending with a thrilling escape from the Spaniard, securing the rest of the crew.

Mr. Bissell, Bissell was captured at the residence of Dr. Fletcher Jr., a prominent state legislator, and at once drove to the hotel, where it was announced that he had been captured by the Spaniards. When he reached New York on the "Wanderer," he was in a condition of extreme exhaustion, having lost weight of 25 pounds.

He was unable to speak for 24 hours.

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