

for food, it is feared will be a total failure.

BERLIN, 14.—The *National News* states that petitions are increasing from the merchants throughout Germany, to Bismarck, in regard to indemnification of German merchants who suffered by the riots in Alexandria, and adds that the question of amount of compensation may form a subject of discussion between the German and Egyptian cabinets hereafter.

DUBLIN, 14.—A farmer was shot dead in Cruseen, County Clare, to-day.

LONDON, 15.—It is believed that the secretary of state for the colonies will announce at the Lords to-day that it is proposed under certain conditions to restore Cetewayo to his kingdom of Zululand.

Prof. Wm. Stanley Jevons, philosopher and professor of political economy, was drowned while bathing at Bixtall.

The *Times* says: At Berlin it is feared that the Russian Cabinet intends to take advantage of the present trouble in Egypt to renew some old claims which were declined by the Berlin congress.

The Prince of Wales will go to the German baths to drink the waters. The fact of the *Times* devoting a first leading article to the health of the Prince of Wales creates a certain sensation.

The German Ultramontane organ acknowledges that Von Schlossers, the German representative at the Vatican has not succeeded in obtaining any concessions from the papal court. The Catholic press expresses a belief in the renewal of the Kulturkampf.

Alexandria, 15.—Col. Gerrold, of the mounted infantry, rode, before day-break to-day, on a reconnaissance to within half a mile of the enemy's second line. The reconnoitering party was pursued by horsemen, of whom it succeeded in killing several. Col. Gerrold states that he accomplished the object of the reconnaissance.

Dublin, 15.—The city was astir by seven o'clock this morning for the opening of the Exhibition and the unveiling of the statue of Daniel O'Connell. Bands were parading the streets followed by large crowds. A procession composed of the trades will be mustered in St. Stephen's Green at noon. All the troops are confined to their barracks. The statue will be unveiled at one o'clock and the opening of the Exhibition will immediately follow.

The procession of trades was three miles long and traversed King's Bridge, Cabael Street and Sackville road.

Good order and regularity were kept by the mounted marshals along the route. The O'Connell statue was unveiled by the Lord Mayor in presence of Parnell, Dillon, Davitt and Grey and a crowd estimated at 100,000 people. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The Lord Mayor accepting the statue for the Irish people said: Their struggle is not over and their efforts would be obstructed. They must endeavor to forget the melancholy past and look for glory in the future in the hope that Ireland once a province of the world would again become a nation. Parnell then spoke for a short time in a similar strain.

Alexandria, 15.—There were two decrees of the Khedive promulgated to-day, one authorizing the admiral and commander of the force to occupy such points on the Suez Isthmus as they consider useful for military against the rebels, and inviting the Egyptian authorities to acquaint the inhabitants, particularly the canal employees with the decree, and the other authorizing the British authorities to prevent the importation of coal and munitions of war along the coast between Alexandria and Port Said, and in the event of contravention of the order to seize the prohibited articles.

Constantinople, 15.—The Porte has made the governor of Syria responsible for the maintenance of order in the province and has authorized the chief of the gens d'armes to increase his force to such an extent as he may consider necessary.

Alexandria, 15.—Natives from Kafr el Dwar report that Arabi Pasha on Sunday called a meeting of the Ulemas and obtained from them a fetwa deposing the Sultan and naming the Sheriff of Mecca as Caliph. Arabi, they also say, is organizing the Bedouins and has appointed commanders for these at Charkies and at Garbieh in Upper Egypt.

Constantinople, 15.—The Khedive has summoned Nubar Pasha to Alexandria.

Laredo, 15.—Ending at 8 p. m.,

the 14th, Brownsville had 10 new cases and one death.

Matamoras, 15.—The fever is spreading in the suburbs. Six deaths.

ALEXANDRIA, 15.—Lieutenant-Smith and Darwin, of the *Invincible*, and Hamilton, of the *Alexandria*, on Monday night, waded across Mahmoudi and Marait lakes, the water being only ankle deep. They advanced to a point within 600 yards of the enemy's line, and then retired to report upon the result of their enterprise.

It is reported that a spy, having important papers, was sent out by the headquarters yesterday.

A large number of mules were purchased in Spain for service in Egypt.

MALTA, 15.—The transports *Arab*, *Storm*, *Stork* and *British Prince* passed eastward. The Spanish corvette *Concordia* and Dutch gunboat *Bonaire* sailed for Port Said.

Gibraltar, 15.—The transports *Ascalon* and *City of Paris* passed eastward.

Malta, 15.—The transport *Italy*, with half the Seventh Dragoon Guards has arrived. The transport *Thunder* arrived at Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, 15.—The Duke of Connaught visited the Khedive to-day. The Life Guards, the authorized guard for Ramleh, will be delayed until the troops on board the transport *Calabria* have landed. Another heavy gun was placed in position to-day on the water works.

Last night the iron clad train started in the direction of Fort Meks, and on the way it was fired upon by a party of Bedouins. The regulars on the train returned the fire killing twenty of the enemy. To-night a stronger force will go on the train.

Major Gordon, Chief of Police, has handed over his office to the native authorities. European residents consider this proceeding an unwise one.

The authorities have refused to allow the organization of a railway corps in India for service in Egypt.

Col. Gerardino, who started out this morning on a reconnaissance, succeeded in making a sketch of the enemy's position.

A dispatch from Alexandria says De Lesseps intends the laying of telegraph lines between Port Said and Suez. Operations are consequently suspended.

The Sultan peremptorily ordered Arabi Pasha to lay down his arms, and if he refuses the Sultan will leave him to be dealt with by the English.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 15.—One of the two Egyptians reported arrested yesterday on suspicion of being secret agents of the Khedive, is stated to be the Khedive's aide de camp. They have been instructed to present themselves at the palace, and from this fact the report originated of the arrest of the secret agents of the Khedive.

LONDON, 15.—Lord William Beresford volunteered his service in Egypt with the Indian contingent.

Alexandria, 15.—Lieutenant Darrin's account of his reconnaissance is as follows: Lieutenant Hamilton and myself proceeding very cautiously about ten minutes with an escort arrived at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning within three hundred yards of the enemy's camp. The night was very dark and we were unable to get the details of their position. We therefore decided to get a position which would enable us to see their camp when daylight broke. We had not moved thirty yards when the enemies' pickets arose and showed a bright light which was directly answered along the line. We ran about a mile and entered the lake about 100 yards. The enemy pursued and spread themselves along the lake, completely cutting off our retreat. The enemies' system of signalling with lights appeared excellent. Our every movement was flashed by the nearest man and answered along the line. I presume the enemy did not fire in order not to alarm any force we might have had near. We tied white handkerchiefs to a pole in expectation of being captured, but after making another attempt to escape at 4 o'clock in the morning we went 100 yards further into the lake and in five feet of water, and the enemy, evidently losing sight of us, returned at 4:45. We rose, and having made a long detour returned to the English camp.

Berlin, 15.—It is reported that Count Von Munster, German ambassador to England, now at Babelsberg, had a long interview to-day at that place with Emperor William, principally about Egyptian affairs. Von Munster expressed the opinion that England could not have acted

otherwise than she has. The Emperor spoke warmly on the subject, and seemed pleased with the Count's interview.

LONDON, 15.—In the House of Commons the president of the board of trade said the government considered that the channel tunnel question should be referred to a joint committee. He moved the order for the tunnel be discharged.

Ashley, Under Colonial Secretary in the Commons, states that the government has determined to consider the possibility of Cetewayo's party with proper safeguards. He said that no portion of Zululand would be annexed to Great Britain. A part of Zululand will be reserved for the chiefs and people who object to return under Cetewayo's rule, and will be guarded by safeguards similar to those imposed upon the present chiefs. British residents will reside in the country. The restoration of the former military system will not be allowed. The plan was communicated to Cetewayo to-day.

Paris, 15.—A meeting of Bonapartists was attended by 4,000 persons. Among those present were DeCassagnac and A. Megules. Resolutions were passed favoring placing Prince Victor Napoleon upon the throne of France. DeCassagnac made a speech in which he declared the imperialists were ready for power and meant to take it.

Two trains came in collision to-day between Binsson and Larec, on the line from Perigord to Agen. Three persons were killed and six were injured.

Montreal, 15.—The arbitrators in a railway case between the local government and Duncan McDonald the contractor, awarded the latter \$108,000 damage for taking a railway contract from him. McDonald declines the amount as inadequate.

LONDON, 16.—Apprehensions regarding the safety of the Suez Canal having been removed the business in insurance of ships against war risks has ceased.

ALEXANDRIA, 16.—An encounter between the British mounted patrol and a party of 500 Bedouins occurred this morning near Ramleh; five of the latter were killed.

General Sir Garnet Wolsey, with the authority of the Khedive, has issued a proclamation to the people of Egypt, representing one of the objects of the British to be the restoration of the authority of the Khedive. It says all peaceful inhabitants will be kindly treated, Mosques will be respected and all supplies paid for. General Wolsey adds that he will be glad to receive all the chiefs who are disposed to assist in suppressing the rebellion. The belief in the hopelessness of the struggle is spreading among the Egyptians. The British commander alleged that he had received overtures for the surrender of an entire infantry battalion, if they could obtain favorable terms.

GENEVA, 16.—Dean Goubart, an Englishman, left Zermatt on Friday last, with two guides, to ascend the Dent Blanche. All three were found dead on Sunday, having fallen from a precipice.

DUBLIN, 16.—E. Dwyer Grey, member of Parliament and proprietor of the *Freeman's Journal*, was to-day sentenced to three months imprisonment and £500 fine for contempt of court in publishing a letter of O'Brien to the editor of the *United Ireland* accusing the jury which convicted him of the murder of John Doloughdy of being drunk on the night previous to the day the verdict was given, and an article commenting thereon.

O'Brien and Davitt were put out of court. Gray, after being sentenced, was handed over to the Coroner. The latter evinced some reluctance in taking charge of him, but the Judge called upon him to do his duty. The Coroner, whose intervention was necessary, because Gray is High Sheriff of the City of Dublin, then conveyed the prisoner to Richmond prison. Gray, at the expiration of his term must find securities, himself for £500, and two others of £200 each. The decision of the court caused a great sensation. Gray was Lord Mayor of Dublin for 1889, and was nominated a second time for 1891, but declined the nomination.

ST. PETERSBURG, 16.—Engineer Melville and seamen Nindermann and Noros, survivors of the *Jannette* to-day arrive in Moscow where they will meet a grand reception.

Paris 17.—Serious disturbances occurred at Mont Soule, rue Mmes. The mob destroyed the church doors with dynamite, but the police prevented it from attacking the priest's house.

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