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The Egpto-Abyssianian War.

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M. de Sarseck, the French Consul at Massowah, entered Adowa, and was conducted before the King. He was introduced into the royal palace and brought into the presence of King John, a man of about thirty years of age, of middle height, slim, his hair of deep black, worn after the Abyssinian fashion, eyes energetic, his nose a little curved, his mouth small, his complexion bronzed brown as an old Florentine statue. He is extremely agile, successful in all games, brave to temerity, as impassive as a Hindoo, and the best rider in his country. When M. de Sarseck entered, King John was seated in the Ethiopian fashion, squatted on a red and gold dais, ascended by nine steps, in a hall forty metres long. He was enveloped in a large cloak of cloth of gold, and wore on his head the triple crown of Ethopia, resembling the crown of Solomon, such as it is painted on the walls of the church of the Imperial Palace of Gondar. Around him were the Raz or feudatory Princes, in rich white and purple garments, each wearing a light crown of gold on his head. On both sides of the hall, according to rank, were the great vassals of his crown, and to complete this thoroughly Oriental picture, on one of the steps was reclining Agos, one of the four lions, which, according to etiquette, precede the King in combats, and to which King John has given the name of one of his brothers killed in fighting. M. de Sarseck was struck by the thorough impassiveness of this monarch, who, in the midst of this State audience, seemed to have forgotten that an implacable enemy was treading the soil of his country.

On the 2d of November, the King was informed that his country was definitely invaded, that the Egyptian army had arrived at Addihoala, the last village that precedes the Valley of Gondet, and that the vanguard had penetrated into that valley. King John then mounted his horse to proceed to a camp whither he had convoked the warriors of Abyssinia. The Khedive had thought that the Negus was going to call on the Princes, his vassals, to supply the contingent due, but as these princes had been secretly hired by the Khedive to revolt, John saw they would refuse to obey, and that he would be powerless. He therefore preached the Holy War. The Abouna, the religious chief of Abyssinia, had ordered a three-days' fast, to which the King himself submitted, and had commanded all the warriors of the country, under penalty of excommunication, to be present during it: and at its expiration, at the given place, John mounted his horse at the gate of his palace, north of Adowa, at the foot of Mount Challoda. Just as he was about to give the signal of departure, and when all the inhabitants of Adowa and the invaded provinces were assembled, there was a formidable earthquake. Men and beasts were thrown down, the roofs of several houses were displaced, and from the summit of the Challoda blocks of stone and torrents of dust were precipitated to the feet of the King. Every one was alarmed. A moment of hesitation on the part of the King and the terror would have spread all over Abyssinia, and left it to the mercy of the invaders. But John, jumping from his horse, flung himself on the ground and cried enthusiastically, "I thank God fer the signs of protection, which show me that the day has at length come when the ancient land of Ethiopia shall engulph her invaders."

A shout of joy welcomed these words, and the King remounted his horse and left Adowa amid the warm and prolonged applause of the multitude.

On the 8th of November M. de Sarseck proceeded to the King at the camp, where he called his warriors together, and his astonishment may be imagined at seeing the Negus, who, on the second of the month had only a few hundreds of cavalry, in command of an army of 70,000 men. All Abyssinia had responded to his call. A nation essentially feudal divided into a warlike aristocracy and an inferior class, the nobles and Princes are prompt to respond to a call to arms and six days had sufficed to collect this formidable army. John, with his whole army, encamped in the great plain of Marel, as if he wished to offer battle to the vanguard posted at Kherad-Iska. In the night, while his camp fires, carefully kept up, led to the belief that he was posted eight miles from the enemy, 12,000 horse crossed the March and placed themselves on the flank of the Egyptian van at less than a mile distant. At the moment when the latter, concealed in the woods were preparing to turn the hill to fall back, there was heard something like a long peal of thunder, getting louder as it approached, and before there was time to give a command this living hurricane covered the narrow space on which the little Egyptian troop was massed. The 12,000 Abyssinian cavalry passed over the unfortunates. The Negus, from whom M. de Sarseck requested a letter in reply to that of the President of the French Republic, and who had verbally consented to all required of him, did his utmost to retain the French Consul about him. He would liked to be able to affirm that he rejoiced in the protection of France, showing the official agent near him in the midst of his warriors. But M. de Sarseck declined returning to Adowa, and came back after three different attempts without having been able to obtain the letter. At length, on the 17th, just as he was making up his mind to return, for the king still remained, he received the following curious letter, of which my informant obtained and preserved a copy, a translation of which he was kind enough to communicate to me:

"From John, by the grace of God King of the kings of Ethiopia and of all its dependencies, to the Consul of France, M. de Sarseck. How are you? My soldiers and myself, thanks to Heaven and to the intercession of the saints and the God of Armies, are safe and sound. Good news! I have conquered. By the grace of God I have beaten my enemies. Of all the Egyptians who invaded my country not one has survived. All are dead. My heart rejoices, Thou, my friend, come now without loss of time. Written at Addihoala, 9 Hedarde of the year 1868 (30th November, 1875.)"

M. de Sarseck's amazement may be conceived, for he had believed the king to be in the camp, and learned from the bearer of the royal letter that John had quitted the camp on the 15th, and that on the 16th, in two engagements at a few hours' interval, the Egyptian army, first at Kherad Iska and next at Gonda Gouddi, had been signally defeated, and that leaders and soldiers were all killed. This onslaught lasted a quarter of an hour, and when the last horses had crossed the space only Zichy, unconscious and mutilated, remained alive, for, in their gallop, the Abyssinians struck down all who attempted to withstand them. Arakel Bey, who had remained in the Gondet valley, awaiting the order to advance, received tidings of the massacre. He took the command of the army and tried to strengthen his position during the three hours which elapsed before his own death. The Abyssinians accomplished the distance in two hours and a half and attacked his improvised intrenchments. They were twenty to one. The Egyptians fought like lions during three-quarters of an hour, but their efforts were useless. The natural difficulties of the ground prevented the effectiveness of the rocks. The enemy, slipping through the trees, profiting by the slightest accidents, had soon hemmed in the little army, and rendered the use of firearms useless; for, driven forward by those behind them, they ended by attacking the intrenchments with the bayonet, and inside there was a hand-to-hand struggle. The Abyssinians had 365 killed and 500 or 600 wounded. Arakel died like a hero. Struck by a first bullet, he kept on his horse, leaning on two soldiers of Soudan. A second ball made him slip from his horse. At the point of death he perceived the Naib Darkiko, who had drawn Egypt into this expedition, and who, after throwing off his clothes, was trying to creep among the Abyssinians. Arakel, raising himself by an effort, struck him with two shots of a revolver, and died after seeing the Naib fall.—*London Times.*

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