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THE WAR IN SOUDAN.

Will Not be All Play to the English Expedition.

DERVISHES FILLED WITH ZEAL.

Slatin Pasha Eager for Another Encounter With His Old Foes—War Correspondents Gather.

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 Wolseley's dilatory, vacillating tactics in the Nile campaign before the British war office, it is practically certain that this expedition will be pushed forward with sharpness and precision, but it is not at all probable that a serious advance will be made upon the very threshold of summer.

The Soudan and Egyptian troops at Wadyhalfa may be pushed to Akasheh, while the English contingent will concentrate at Wadyhalfa and organize for effective work. When cooler weather sets in, early in September, columns from the Nile and Suakin can make a combined advance on Omdurman, but the [illegible] of [illegible] know something of British tactics, and may not wait for the cooler weather program. Fully 6,000 dervishes are reported [illegible] and ready to fight. The massacre of Italians at Adowa filled them with warlike zeal, and the fall of Kassala will inflame them with fanaticism. They may take the initiative and may fall upon the advance column of the Nile and [illegible] it, even before the main support can reach Mesoun.

While the natives are disconsolate at the prospect of war, the English at Cairo are elated. Scores of young men in civil places are striving for permission to join the forces and several English women have volunteered for hospital service.

The prospect for fighting creates much enthusiasm among the British.

Mrs. Constance Knowles has issued an appeal to Englishmen here on behalf of a fund for prospective widows and orphans.

Many well-informed observers [illegible] that the attempt to carry out England's long matured policy in the Soudan will provoke a European war, inasmuch as it will affect Russia and France [illegible] the pretext which they have been yearning for. The war [illegible] of the London press are rapidly [illegible] here.

The troops in Cairo are taken by rail to [illegible] where the Cook steamers receive and carry them to Assouan. The North Staffordshire regiment is booked to make the trip on the 25th.

The young Khedive is said to be elated over the prospect.

Your correspondent had an interview with Slatin Pasha, the companion of Gen. Gordon, who has [illegible] years of [illegible] and imprisonment in the Soudan [illegible]

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Desire to Bring the Cuban Question to a Finality.

ALLEN ON THE CLAIM OF DUPONT.

The Vote in the House on the Resolutions Censuring Ambassador Bayard.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The desire to advance the Cuban question to a finality in the Senate was shown today by the abandonment of the usual routine business, the [illegible]

[illegible]

WHERE DID HE STOP?

Davis's Memory or Rather Lack of It a Perplexing Problem.

EXPENSIVE TO THE TAXPAYERS.

A Crafty and Exceedingly Dissembling Witness for the People in the Bribery Case.

This has been another [illegible] and [illegible] day for the prosecution in the [illegible] bribery cases. The man Davis, who was called upon to give [illegible]

[illegible]

THEY TALKED PLENTY

Senators Grow Eloquent and Vehement by Turns.

DISCUSSING WOES OF EMPLOYES,

And Then Kill the Bill Providing Payment Only in Cash—Other Business Today.

There were nine senators in their seats this morning when the upper branch of the Legislature met. Later, four others came in.

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The Masonic Reception.

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Fish and Game Meeting.

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Malad Stake Conference.

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