

have been arrested and sent on board a vessel of the fleet. The commander of Egyptian troops, a fanatic of the worst class, who has been acting as vice-governor, escaped.

Alexandria, 21.—A reconnaissance made this afternoon seems to show that the enemy's artillery and infantry has been weakened since yesterday, but the big guns are still in position. The Khedive watched the progress of the skirmish yesterday from a villa within range of the enemy's heavy guns. The reconnaissance proves the excellence of Arabi Pasha's earthworks and the accuracy of the fire of his artillery. Reports from the interior show that Arabi Pasha has the entire population laboring on the earthworks. He declares that Kafre el Dwar shall be another Plevna.

Within the last few days one of Arabi Pasha's officers visited Fort Meks and proposed to surrender with a large body of men. He promised to return on Monday and make known the decision of his men as to whether or not they would accept the terms offered. It is believed this proposition was only a ruse.

A few of our officers thought they noticed Europeans directing the enemy during the skirmish yesterday. The distance between our outposts and the enemy's entrenchments is about 2,000 yards. It is discovered that Arabi Pasha has been cutting a deep well in advance of his entrenchments.

A European of position in Alexandria, supposed to be French, has been arrested on the charge of communicating with Arabi Pasha, and sent on board a gunboat.

The troops which landed from the transports which arrived to-day were immediately sent to the front. There was a reconnaissance in force at 4 o'clock this afternoon, along the Mahmoudieh canal, by the Thirty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth regiments. The enemy kept within their entrenchments, firing shells at the British advance. There were no casualties.

Port Said, 21.—The occupying force numbers 600. Two hundred and fifty Egyptian soldiers were disarmed without resistance.

The government of the Khedive has been reinstated.

The offices of the Canal Company and three telegraph offices are occupied by the British.

The canal has been closed to merchant vessels, and three vessels in it have been seized.

The bombardment of the Ghemleh fortifications will probably take place to-day.

The French dispatch boat *Aspic* left yesterday to take the place of the corvette *Forbin*, at Suez. The *Forbin* has gone to Massowah to protect French subjects.

The British man-of-war *Tourmaline* entered the canal this morning, with the gunboat *Dce*, and cleared for action.

Alexandria, 21.—In the skirmish yesterday the Egyptians fired Shrapnel shells ineffectually at the outpost of the Forty-Sixth Infantry numbering 300.

London, 21.—A dispatch from Alexandria says: The intention to bombard Aboukir, which was officially announced on Friday, was either a ruse or was abandoned at the last moment. The fleet and transports went to Aboukir on Saturday afternoon, but at 10:30 at night they quietly steamed out, leaving the *Achilles* and two other vessels in Aboukir bay. These are still anchored in the bay south of Nelson Island, from which point they control the railway to Rosetta, but the coast from Aboukir to Rosetta shows no sign of any landing having been made. White flags are still flying on the Aboukir forts.

The Eastern Telegraph Company announces that Port Said was occupied at 3 o'clock this morning by the English forces. At 2:30 this afternoon earthworks had been thrown up between the European and Arab quarters of the town. There are seventeen transports and five men-of-war at Port Said and Admiral Seymour and General Sir Garnet Wolseley are both there. This morning Ismailia was also occupied by the British, and the rebel troops were driven from Nefek. The British have possession of the telegraph line from Port Said to Suez.

Entry into the Suez canal is forbidden by the English at both ends of the canal.

Alexandria, 21.—The transports *Grecian*, *Francs* and *Nepaul* have arrived.

It is probable that Riaz Pasha will take the post of Minister of the

Interior in Cherif Pasha's new cabinet.

London, 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: Lord Dufferin, in an interview to-day with Said Pasha and Assym Pasha, declared that he was unable to accept the Turkish proposals for a military convention even in their new form. Assym and Said Pasha are understood to be strongly in favor of an understanding with England.

Malta, 21.—The transports *Tecas* and *Bolivar* with troops have arrived on their way to Egypt.

Alexandria, 21.—The hospital ship *Carthage* and the transports *Duke of Argyll*, *Ludgate Hill*, *Grecs* and *Lusitania* have arrived.

London, 21.—The steamer *Hope*, commanded by Sir Allen Young, C. B., which left here in June last in search of the steamer *Eira*, has arrived at Peterhead with the entire crew of that vessel. The *Hope* picked them up in Matotschin Straits, Nova Zembla, on August 8, they having lost their ship off Franz Josef Land and journeyed in boats to the straits through the ice.

TRALCE, 21.—A farmer named Leaby was shot dead near Killarney last evening by a party of moonlighters.

LONDON, 21.—A dispatch from Melbourne says Archbishop Goold of the Roman Catholic diocese here, was shot at and slightly wounded. His assailant named O'Farrells, was arrested. He is the brother of the man who attempted to assassinate the Duke of Edinburgh on Sunday in March, 1868.

LONDON, 22.—The majority of the French papers comment very unfavorably on the action of the British in occupying the Suez Canal.

BOMBAY, 22.—The Sixty-Third Infantry and a battery of artillery sail to-day for Egypt.

Alexandria, 22.—Arabi Pasha is erecting fresh earthworks and strengthening his position.

Cettinje, 22.—The Prince of Montenegro will start for St. Petersburg on Thursday. The Princess will take the regency during his stay.

Copenhagen, 22.—A number of white horses being trained for use at the Czar's coronation were killed by Nihilists.

ALEXANDRIA, 22.—The second army division has been ordered to be in readiness to pursue the enemy in the event of their retreat.

About 100 Highlanders made a reconnaissance from Gatriel station,

at Ramleh, in the direction of Kafir El Dwar, and simultaneously the 40-pounders at the water works opened fire with shell. The Egyptians replied after the third round, but there was no infantry firing. The British are bringing heavy guns into position about 1,500 yards in advance of their present Ramleh lines. Egyptian officers are appointed by the Khedive to accompany the British army to Port Said.

The Khedive has issued another decree to the authorities, to implicitly obey Gen. Wolseley, who he says, is authorized to restore order in Egypt.

During a reconnaissance, Gen. Allison walked forward to inspect the enemy's position, when he was probably recognized, as he became the mark of the enemy's shells. Five shells fell around him as he walked back, never quickening his pace, although the nearest came within ten yards of him.

The transports *Duke of Argyll*, *British Prince*, *City of Lincoln*, and *Montreal*, with 300 men and 800 horses have arrived here.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 22.—The commandant at Erzeroum has been ordered to take action against the Kurdish chief, Obadallah.

The telegraph lines between here and Cairo have been cut by the British.

SUEZ, 22.—Victor De Lesseps informed an interviewer to-day that his father, Count De Lesseps, had held no communication with Arabi Pasha, with the exception of dispatching telegrams at the request of the Greek Council, interceding for the safety of the Europeans in territory, occupied by Arabi's forces. His father is perfectly satisfied that Arabi Pasha will not interfere with the canal if the English don't make it their base of operations.

SIMLA, 22.—The draft of the treaty of negotiations between the Indian government and the Burmese mission has been rejected by the King of Theba, who objects to clauses providing for the abolition of monopolies and for the maintenance of an armed guard at the British residence at Mandalay. The negotiations were finally closed, and the Burmese mission will leave here in a few days for home.

Vienna, 24.—Over 100 women are on trial at Gross Beckskirk, Hungary, on the charge of poisoning their husbands. The guilt of 35 women has been proven.

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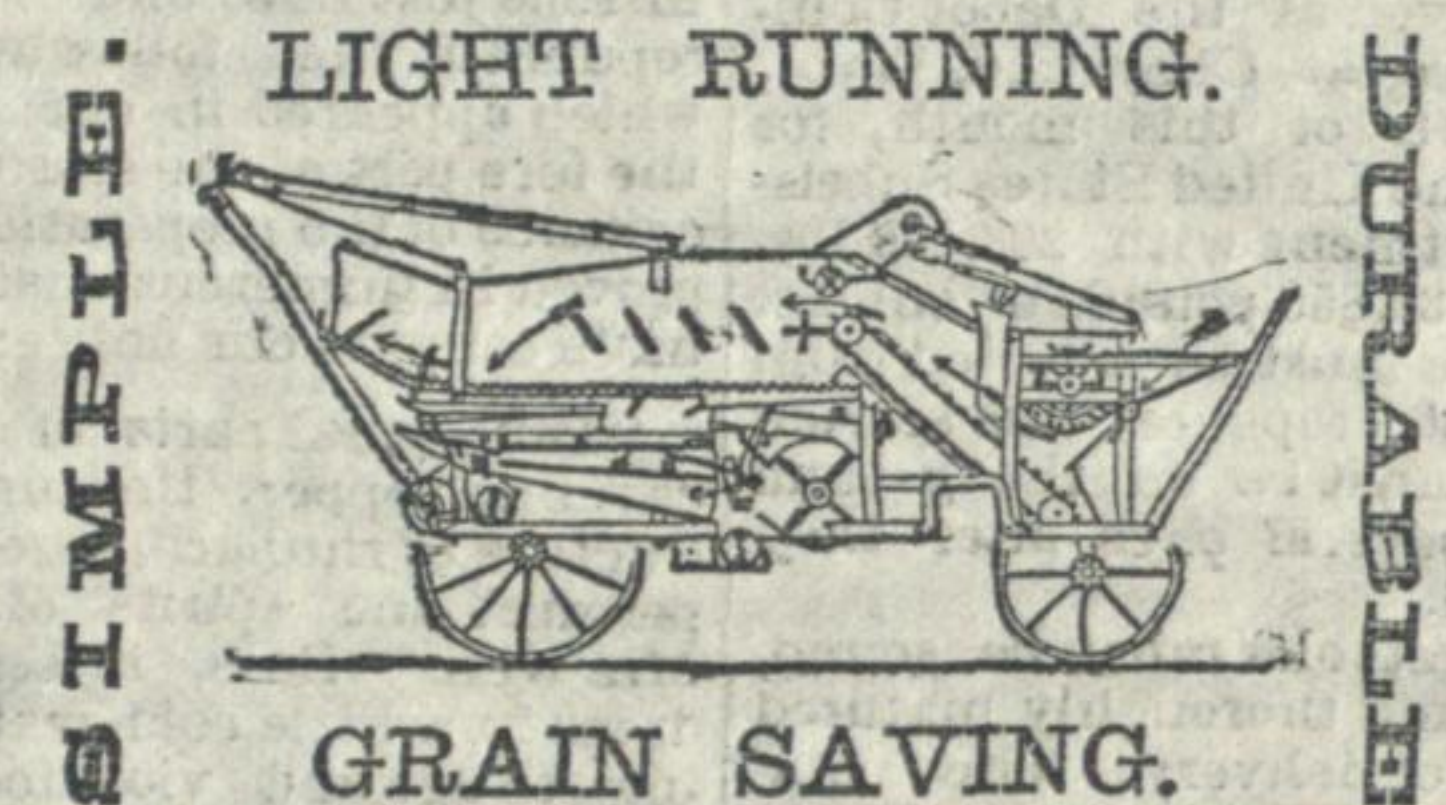
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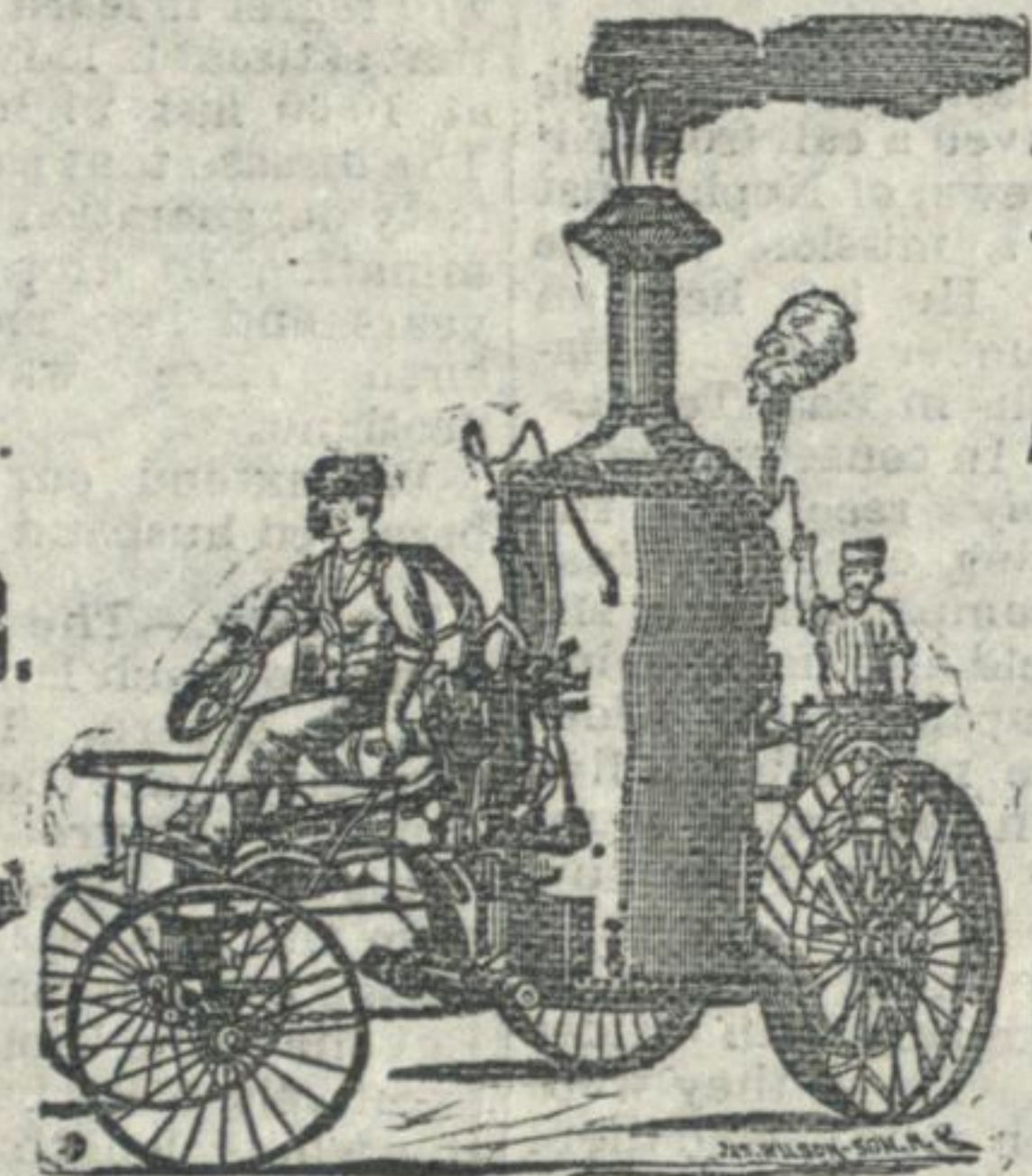
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