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Some Frozen Facts.

TRUTH CONCERNING THE SOUDAN AFFAIR COMING TO THE LIGHT.

LONDON, May 7.—The situation here is one of party quarrels merely, and the general aspect of affairs in which all parties are interested remains unchanged. The return of General Lumsden, the Afghan boundary commissioner, is now known to be the result of an accepted resignation rather than a recall, as he found that he could no longer work in harmony with the government on the Penjdeh affair. The king of Denmark will doubtless accept the position of arbitrator of that affair, but nothing more will be known or done about it until the return of Condie Stephens, one of the frontier experts, next week with the information which Lumsden forwarded by him in answer to the request of the government. Rumors of black clouds on the peace horizon reach us from the usually well-informed quarter, but I have been unable to obtain confirmation of same. Orders were issued here yesterday to all responsible war officials in no way to relax their efforts. More men of the first class of the reserve have been ordered to embark for India.

We are beginning now to learn the truth about the Sudan as the correspondents are returning beyond the reach of the censorship of the press, exercised by Lord Wolseley at the front. Charles Williams, the special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who reached here a few days ago and left again immediately for Afghanistan has shown in a magazine article that the loss of General Gordon was entirely due to the inexorable dawdling of the military and the ignorance of Sir Charles Wilson, commanding the advanced forces, who, he says, had no more notion of what should be done than a bugler.

Wilfred Blunt's questions to the government have not been answered. He asks "did not the English troops cut the palm trees and burn the water wheels to fill up the wells and then offer a reward for every human hand brought to camp, and fifty pounds for Oliver Pain alive or dead; and did they not force the laborers under the lash to destroy the wells against the rules of the Arabs' warfare?" Nobody answers. He asserts that the tribes were set in a permanent feud. The whole country was corrupted by English money, and the land positively left in a famine. Officers now at the front are writing to the newspaper correspondents begging them for God's sake to tell the people at home what they are suffering. Accounts of incredible horrors on the battlefields are appearing. One officer writes: "In a few weeks more we shall all be lunatics." A spell seems to have fallen on the people there. If the torments had done this the whole liberal party, with Mr. Gladstone at the head would be overwhelmed.

The opinion of guiding ground both here and in Europe that the government's arrangement is, in a word, a complete surrender to Russia of all the points she has demanded. Though the more moderate of the conservatives condemn Lord Randolph Churchill's endeavors to oppose the war credit, the probability of a defeat for the government is talked of

in many quarters. The Standard says that the dignity and powers of Russia and England were embodied in General Komaroff and Sir Peter Lumsden, and that M. DeGiers will take care that Russian prestige in the person of Komaroff shall not be dimmed, while the English ministry has already decided that of England is to be extinguished. "A further misfortune," says the Standard, "is that we are by no means assured that even for the hour the necessity for using force has passed away."

A Teheran dispatch says: Advice from Sarakhs state that a small force of Russians, with four guns, now occupies Penjdeh. The same advice contains the statement that the Russians have completely won over the Sarikh Turcomans. The telegraph line is now completed to a point 120 miles beyond Askabad. There is an apparent lull in the Russian preparations for war. The Afghan troops along the Bala-Murghad, not having received any pay for a long time are greatly demoralized.

The Norristown Murder.

One of the attendants of the Norristown Insane Asylum who has been arrested, charged with complicity in the murder of Theodore F. Castor, an inmate, made a confession of the crime. Wm. H. Turnbull, who was committed by the Coroner's jury, told Chief of Police Rodenbough that Alexander Steele killed Castor. Steele is also in prison. Turnbull said that the difficulty which resulted in Castor's death occurred a few minutes before 10 o'clock on Monday evening. Castor was in one of his excited moods and disposed to be quarrelsome. He had some trouble with Steele, refusing to remain in his bed, and going into the water-closet dared Steele to come there and fight. Steele went to Castor, knocked him down and jumped upon him. Turnbull says he then retired to his own room, but afterwards heard another scuffle in Castor's bed room, when Steele again knocked the insane man down and wreaked his vengeance by stamping upon him. After this encounter Steele went to Turnbull and informed him that he thought he had killed Castor and asked him to conceal his knowledge of the affair. This he promised to do, and maintained secrecy until after his arrest.

Steele has retained as counsel Hon. George N. Corson. Turnbull has not retained counsel, being desirous of first seeing some friends. Turnbull is about 32 years of age. He is a son of Samuel H. Turnbull, a blacksmith residing in Norristown, on Airy street near Noble. He entered the employ of the hospital authorities about seven months ago. Before that time he was employed as a laborer. Steele is of Irish extraction and is 24 years of age. His brother Samuel Steele, also an attendant at the hospital, is endeavoring to procure bail for him. Application will be made for his release under the habeas corpus act to-day.

Castor was removed from another section of the hospital to Steele's ward about twelve days ago, and the post-mortem examination revealed a scar on his breast, which is said to have been received while in the other ward. Castor followed the trade of blacksmithing until he became so irresponsible that he could not be depended upon. He was sent to the hospital on the 15th of February last. He was never violent, and his case was not considered hopeless. He was a widower, aged about 41 years, and leaves one son, whose age is 17 years. His father, over whose death he grieved much, had something of an estate, and Castor owned a share of it. The trustees of the property are Richardson L. Wright, of the Board of Education, and Henry Foster. Ample funds were provided for his maintenance and treatment.

AN ELMIRA woman stopped for a lady friend to accompany her to the roller skating rink. Nothing loth, the lady, who was cooking some sauerkraut, to d her visitor to wait until she put in some pig's feet and then she would go with her. She rushed about in a hurry and packed up, as she supposed her skates, but when she reached the rink she found herself in charge of the pig's feet, and on rushing home found the skates in the sauerkraut.—Kingston Freeman.

HE DIDN'T SAIL.

The Supposed Murderer of Caruso Arrested.

Agisino Jurado, the Italian charged with the murder of Caruso, the victim of the famous trunk mystery, was arrested in New York on Wednesday morning. He was found hiding at 145 Wooster street, by two Italian detectives. He intended sailing yesterday for Italy. At the police headquarters in New York the prisoner gave his age as twentyfour years. He said he was a peddler. After the arrest Chief of Police Boyle, of Chicago, was notified. He at once notified Detective Bonfield, a Chicago officer, stopping in this city. Bonfield was accompanied by the baggagemaster who checked the trunk containing Caruso's remains from Chicago to this city. The two left on Wednesday night for New York. Yesterday they visited the prisoner, and the baggagemaster positively identified him as the man who checked the trunk.

The prisoner refused to make a statement, but it is generally believed he is the guilty party. Detective Bonfield, with his charge will arrive here to night. They will remain over until tomorrow morning.

Caruso's brother, who accompanied the Chicago detective, identified the remains of his brother yesterday morning. He then left for his home in Chicago. He did not take his brother remains with him, because his funds were exhausted.

ACCOMPLICES ARRESTED.

A dispatch received from Chicago early this morning says: To-night the police here are confident that they have solved the mystery surrounding the death of Philip Caruso. On evidence furnished by a little girl, five important arrests were made last evening. The suspects are Sicilians of the lowest class, and none of them can speak a word of English. Their names are Augustine Comato, Antonio Camvato, John Azzo and Sylvestine and Bone Ingnazio. The three last named reside where the murdered man was last seen. Camvato and Comato are respectively husband and brother to the woman, Victoria Camritto, who has been arrested in New York. A week ago last Thursday, Mammie Cachett, a twelve year old girl living in the vicinity says she saw Philip Caruso enter the house of the three suspects above named. About an hour afterward she noticed a man carrying a large trunk, admitted to the house. Her description of the trunk leaves little doubt that it is the one in which the corpse of the unfortunate Caruso was shipped to Pittsburg. The man Jurado, arrested in New York, and apparently followed the trunk to Pittsburg, thence continuing his journey east, is regarded by the police here as beyond a doubt one of the men present at the murder of Caruso, if not the instigator of the crime.

THE PLYMOUTH PLAGUE.

Report of a Committee of Physicians as to Its Origin.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., May 7.—No new cases of fever were reported to-day, and but two deaths have occurred within the past twenty-four hours. There was one death at Poke Hollow and one at Forty Fort yesterday. Over \$100 additional was received to-day from Wilkesbarre by the Relief Committee. Doctors Murphy, Taylor and others, of Wilkesbarre, made an examination of the water supply yesterday and sent specimens to New York for analysis. They will report officially in a few days.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 7.—The committee of physicians reported this evening that it had discovered a satisfactory explanation of the epidemic at Plymouth and its conclusion is in perfect accord with the accepted scientific theory of the origin of typhoid fever. At the headwaters of the mountain stream supplying Plymouth with water is a house in which typhoid fever has prevailed for the last three months. The excreta of the sick were thrown into the privy forty feet from the stream and were washed into the stream by the March rains. The fever broke out at Plymouth about two weeks after the stream was polluted. By this pollution of the water supply 1000 persons were poisoned and about eighty died with the fever, while other deaths are likely to occur.

Cleveland at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, MAY 5.—This historic town was visited to-day by a crowd of people intent on seeing the President of the United States and other dignitaries, who it was expected would be attracted by his presence on the memorable battlefield. People began to arrive in the town early in the morning. About 6 o'clock Governor Pattison, Secretary Stenger and wife, Congressman Ermentrout and wife, Colonel Goddard, of the Governor's staff, Postmaster Heidekoper, of Philadelphia, and several members of the Legislature and several hundred people from Reading, Harrisburg and other points, arrived. The Governor and party were expected later, and no committee was at the depot to receive them. At noon President Cleveland, Vice President Hendricks, Postmaster General Vilas, Penman Maginnis, of Montana, Generals Rosecrans and Hunt and other distinguished persons arrived in a special car from Washington. The distinguished party were received with a salute from a number of cannon. A tremendous crowd had gathered at the depot and when they saw the impressive form of the President they broke out in the most enthusiastic cheers. In a few minutes the Presidential party were on the way to the National Cemetery, the President, Vice President, Governor Pattison and Governor Curtin, occupying the first brough. As the President passed through the cemetery his eyes roamed over everything that possessed a historical interest. As he had never been at Gettysburg he paid particular attention to the statue of General Reynolds and the National Monument. At the grand stand a short distance from the monument, Governor Pattison welcomed the President in an appropriate speech, in which the people were congratulated on the peaceful and prosperous outlook in this country. The Gov. spoke in a clear voice, and his remarks, which could be heard for a long distance, were highly appreciated. President Cleveland made no reply, in accordance with a determination made before he left Washington. Governor Curtin also declined to indulge in speech-making. Congressman Maginnis, of Montana, and General J. C. Black made eloquent addresses, and General Rosecrans entertained the crowd with a few appropriate words. The President and party then left to inspect the more important points on the battle-field. At various places Colonel Batchelder explained the movements of the Union and Confederate armies during the three day's fight, and the President listened to the description in the most attentive manner. President Cleveland seemed particularly interested in the memories that clustered about Roundtop. A Colonel Batchelder and others recounted the scenes of the battle among the high rocks, the President appeared enchanted by their recital. He stood for a long time on the summit of Roundtop looking over what was once a vast battlefield. He was much interested in the tablets erected to the memory of New York soldiers, and passed about a quarter of an hour in inspecting the handsome granite monument erected to the memory of a body of soldiers from Orange county, New York, who had suffered great loss of life. Devil's Den, from which rebel sharpshooters picked off Union soldiers on Roundtop, was an object of much interest to the President. Vice President Hendricks and the members of the cabinet and other dignitaries on the battlefield were also highly pleased with what they had seen. The Presidential party returned to the town about 5 o'clock, and an hour later they were on their way to Washington. Governor Pattison and party about the same hour left for Harrisburg.

LETTER OF REGRET FROM COUNT DE PARIS.

Count De Paris wrote a letter saying: "I would not have hesitated to cross the Atlantic in order to witness a sight which is, I believe, without parallel in the bloody history of mankind. I believe it has never happened before that the military leaders of two armies should, after twenty years, meet in friendly converse on the battlefield to discuss every debatable point in the history of the great struggle for which they risked their lives. I would have found the greatest interest in these discussions, but in the present state of affairs I cannot undertake such a long journey and I must ask you, therefore, to offer my sincere regrets to Governor Curtin."

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