Prisoners of the Mahdi Ever Since Khartoum's Fall, Escape and Tell Their Story.

FORTY EUROPEANS STILL THERE.

Unfortunates Cruelly Beaten, Manacled and Forced to Toil for Their Subsistence.

THE MUSHROOM EMPIRE ON THE WANE.

Petty Quarrels Within and Pierre Fors Without Are Sapping Its Strength.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-Telegrams have been received here from Kongo which confirm the statements made by Father Ohrwalder, the priest of the Soudan Austrian Mission, who was taken prisoner by the Mahdists years ago, but who recently escaped from Omdurman and made his way to

Father Ohrwalder, who was accompanied in his flight by Sisters Chincarindi and Venturfui, said 40 Europeans are still in the hands of the Mahdists at Omdurman. He dded that they are loaded with manacles and cruelly beaten. They are so closely satched that they had lost all hope of escaping. Among the prisoners are 19 Greeks, 8 Syrians, 8 Hebrews, 2 Austrian missionaries, Slatin Bey and Herr Nenfeld.

The last named prisoner was captured in 1886 at Selina. His imprudence was the cause of the capture by Nejumni, of the ieneral Grenfell to Selah, the chief of the friendly Kababish tribe. He is now employed in making saltpeter.

Captives Earn Their Own Living. In telling of his mode of life while in

captivity. Father Ohrwalder said the Mahdi canted no provision for the subsistence of he captives, but allowed them sufficient liberty to earn a living as best they could. Father Ohrwalder lived by tailoring and weaving, and the sisters by baking and selling bread. The three refugees show the traces of the suffering which they have endured during their nine years' captivity, and they state that the latest news which hey received from the civilized world was 1882 by an Arabic newspaper, relating to e bombardment of Alexandria.

During the last 18 months the fugitives belter was made with their own hands from ones and Indian cornstalks. They say Chartoum is entirely destroyed, except the and vegetation is covering the sites of

During two years famine and smallpox made fearful ravages in the Soudan. Indian now food is plentiful and cheap. Darfur is nearly deserted by the Dervishes, who have steamer at Fashoda, but they do not enture beyond a short distance from the

The Mahdi Empire on the Wane. A short time ago the Shilluks killed 300 bervishes at that place, and consequently aforcements have been sent there from

The Khellive's visit to the Egyptian untier last winter has produced a favorthe impression among the Soudan tribes the Dervishes still retain a monopoly of he trade in gam, ivory and feathers, which hey sell at large profits to merchants, who the goods to Suakim.

day's advices from the Kongo corrolerate Father Ohrwalder's report of the waning power of the Dervishes in the southwestern part of the Soudan. Frequent con-

Father Ohrwalder and the two sisters the priest had said that the numerous widows of the Mahdi are complaining that the Ksalifa Abdullah does not provide them ith maintenance befitting their station. Mahdism and the people generally, Father thrwalder said, would welcome any change ringing them relief from its tyranny.

JOHN BULL'S NEW OPENING.

REBELLION IN MOROCCO SPURS UP BRITISH INTERESTS.

The Sultan's Disgraced Brother Thought to Be Behind the Movement-An Alleged Flot Against the Monarch Causes the Fall of Ris Late Cabinet.

GIBBALTAR, Jan. 2.-Advices from Tangler, the diplomatic capital of Morocco. report a serious state of affairs in that city. The tribes in the neighborhood of hat city are in open rebellion against Mulaiel Hassan, the Sultan of Morocco. datters in Morocco have been in a turbu-

in November news reached Tangier from rent capital, that all the Moroccan Min-Among the fallen was Mulai Ismain ultun's favorite brother. He for sev years held the Khalifaship of his ther-that is, he formed a sort of Supassing Court of Appeal to whom all cases already decided by the local Governors could be referred. Excepting the Sultan and the various heads of the Shercefian famies, the Khalifa was the only man from hom the nobility of Morocco thought they ould accept judgment without derogation, t may be that his dismissal is the cause of the natives that Mulai Ismain was the mutigator of a plot to depose his brother nains that the British authorities are tal g prompt and energetic steps to protect

sh interests in Morocco Orbitish interests in Morocco.

One of the important points in that country in possession of the British is Cape July. It was declared that they were actively engaged in fortifying the station and were about to establish a Governor's residence, with the object of improving trade relations with the desert tribes. When the French occupied the Touat Oasis, the procession of which is disputed by the Sulan, the trade of Insaleh would be trans-cerred to Cape Juby. A British gunboat has aiready started from Gibraltar to pro-teer the British residents at that place, and the battleship Thunderer is preparing to

RUSSIA WILL TAKE PART.

Some of the Fine Things the Empire Will Send to the World's Fair.

St. Petinssung, Jan. 2. - Fourteen

firms in St. Petersburg have announced their ntention of sending exhibits to the World's Fair. Their exhibits will consist entirely of carriages, jewelry, silver, enameling,

furs and spirits.

The society of Russian ladies who sent exhibits to the Moscow Exhibition will send to Chicago a large and interesting collection of lace, fancy work, gold, silver and

AMERICAN AID FOR RUSSIA

Handed Over to a Church in St. Petersburg

by Minister Smith. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2 .- Hon. Charles

Emory Smith, United States Minister to Russia, has handed to Rev. Mr. Francis, paster of the Angle-American Church in

this city, a large sum subscribed by Americans for the relief of famine sufferers.

Among these subscriptions is one of \$1,400 single Hebrew Synagogue in Cali-

ANOTHER CONTUMACIOUS PRELATE.

A Case in France Similar to That of the Archbishop of Aix.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A case somewhat similar to that of the Archbishop of Aix has arisen between the Government and the Bishop of Carcassonne. The order issued by the Government at the time of the Pantheon inci-dent in Rome, when attacks were made upon French pilgrims, forbidding the French Bishops to leave their dioceses without permission from the Minister of Justice and Public Worship, is still in force. It was for a violation of this rule, and for writing what was termed an insulting letter to M. Fallieries, the Minister mentioned, that led to the prosecution and condemna-tion of the Archbishep of Aix.

The Bishop of Carcassonne also refused to obey the Governmental order, and he re-cently went to Rome without having first secured the sauction of the Government. The Minister of Justice and Public Wor-ship has suppressed the Bishop's stipend for the period of his absence. Figure to-day publishes a letter from the Bishop in which he states that he went to Rome merely in the fulfillment of his spiritual duty; as he had done in previous years when he had not sought the permission of the Government. It is not known what action the Government will take.

THOUSANDS SAW THE DUEL

Two Fiery Mexicans Carve Each Other Be fore the Corboda Cathedral.

CORRODA, MEX., Jan. 2.-A terrible duel with knives has been fought here between Antonio Gomez, the son of the proprietor of the plaza where the bull fights are held, and another young man. The young men were in love with the same girl. When they met in front of the cathedral one of them struck the other. In a moment two knives were out and flashing in the air. One of the young men was completely dis-emboweled and the other terrible backed. The latter lingered a few days and died in dreadful agony; the other was killed on the

ice was going on in the cathedral, as it was the feast of Santa Marie de Guadalupe. Within 1,000 people attended service. Fully 2,000 people were watching, no one daring

HE'LL RE GOVERNOR BOYD AGAIN.

The Custed Executive of Nebraska Gets

Good News From the Suprems Court, OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 2.-Ex-Governor Boyd received a telegram from Washington this morning confirming the statement that the Supreme Court would decide the Governorship question in his favor. The Gov-ernor said the information was given under the condition that the author's name was not to be disclosed, and that the matter was not to be published until a time he would indictate.

Governor Boyd further stated that he did not place implicit confidence in the report, but was inclined to wait until Monday, when the decision would be rendered. He was inclined to think, however, that his chances were good.

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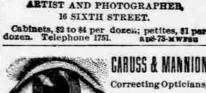
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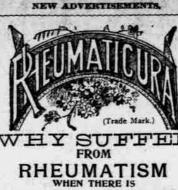
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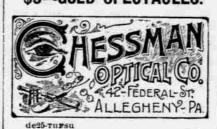
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