

OUT OF CAPTIVITY.

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

FOURTY EUROPEANS STILL THERE.

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

THE MUSHROOM EMPIRE ON THE WANE.

Pett Quarrels Within and Fierce Feud 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 Sudan Austrian Mission, who was taken prisoner by the Mahdists some nine years ago, but who recently escaped from Omdurman and made his way to Korofo.

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

The last named prisoner was captured in 1882 at Solima. His imprisonment was the cause of the capture by Negumal, of the convoy of arms and ammunition sent by General Grenfell to Selah, the chief of the friendly Kababish tribe. He is now employed in making salt-peter.

Captives Earn Their Own Living.

In telling of his mode of life while in captivity, Father Ohrwalder said the Mahdi granted no provision for the subsistence of the 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 Mahdists of the Sudan, who received from the civilized world was in 1882 by an Arabic newspaper, relating to the bombardment of Alexandria.

During the last 18 months the fugitives lived in mud huts, but previously their only shelter was made with their own hands from cones and Indian corals. They say Khartoum is entirely destroyed, except the Alchor church and General Gordon's palace, and vegetation is covering the sites of the houses.

During two years famine and smallpox made fearful ravages in the Sudan. Indian corn rose to ten times its normal value, but now food is plentiful and cheap. Darfur is nearly deserted by the Derwishes, who have a summer at Fashoda but they do not venture beyond a short distance from the Nile bank.

The Mahdi Empire on the Wane.

A short time ago the Shilluks killed 300 Derwishes at that place, and consequently the Derwishes have been sent there from Omdurman.

The Khedive's visit to the Egyptian frontier last winter has produced a favorable impression among the Sudan tribes. The Derwishes still retain a monopoly of the trade in gum, ivory and feathers, which they sell at large profits to merchants, who send the goods to Suakin.

Father Ohrwalder and the two sisters traveled direct from Korofo to Cairo, and the priest had said that the numerous widows of the Mahdi are complaining that the Khalifa Abdullah does not provide them with maintenance, leaving their station. Dissensions are weakening the power of Mahdism and the people generally, Father Ohrwalder said, would welcome any change bringing them relief from its tyranny.

JOHN BULL'S NEW OPENING.

A REBELLION IN MOROCCO SPURS UP BRITISH INTERESTS.

The Sultan's Disgraced Brother Thought to Be Behind the Movement—An Alleged Plot Against the Monarch Causes the Fall of His Late Cabinet.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 2.—Advice from Tangier, the diplomatic capital of Morocco, reports a serious state of affairs in that city. The tribes in the neighborhood of that city are in open rebellion against Mulai Hassan, the Sultan of Morocco. Matters in Morocco have been in a turbulent condition for some time past.

In November news reached Tangier from Fez, the principal city of the country and its real capital, that all the Moroccan Ministers and court had been dismissed in disgrace. Among the fallen was Mulai Ismail, the Sultan's favorite brother. He for several years held the Khalifship of his brother—that is, he formed a sort of Supreme 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 Sherifian families, the Khalifa was the only man from whom the authority of Morocco thought they could accept judgment without derogation. It may be that his dismissal is the cause of the present trouble. It was said by some of the natives that Mulai Ismail was the instigator of a plot to depose his brother and to take the throne himself. The fact remains that the British authorities are taking prompt and energetic steps to protect British interests in Morocco.

One of the important points in that country in possession of the British is Cape Juby. 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 Tonat Oasis, the possession of which is disputed by the Sultan, the trade of Jussah would be transferred to Cape Juby. A British gunboat has already started from Gibraltar to protect the British residents at that place, and the battleship Thunderer is preparing to follow the gunboat.

RUSSIA WILL TAKE PART.

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

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Fourteen firms in St. Petersburg have announced their intention of sending exhibits to the World's Fair. Their exhibits will consist entirely of carriages, jewelry, silver, enameling, fans, 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 silk embroideries.

AMERICAN AID FOR RUSSIA

Handed Over to a Church in St. Petersburg by Minister in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Hon. Charles Emory Smith, United States Minister to Russia, has handed to Rev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the Anglo-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 from a single Hebrew Synagogue in California.

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 incident 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. Fallieres, the Minister mentioned, that led to the presentation and condemnation of the Archbishop of Aix.

The Bishop of Carcassonne also refused to obey the Governmental order, and he recently went to Rome without having first secured the sanction of the Government. The Minister of Justice and Public Worship has suppressed the Bishop's stipend for the period of his absence. A 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 Fiercy Mexicans Carve Each Other Before the Corbal Cathedral.

COMONA, 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 dismembered and the other terrible hacked. The latter lingered for days and died in dreadful agony; the other was killed on the spot.

All the time the men were fighting, service was going on in the cathedral, as it was the feast of Santa Maria de Guadalupe. Within 1,000 people attended service. Fully 2,000 people were watching, no one daring to interfere.

HE'LL BE GOVERNOR BOYD AGAIN.

The Ousted Executive of Nebraska Gets Good News From the Supreme 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 Governor 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 indicate.

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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- 5 lbs tea (in all varieties).....1.00
- 3 lbs 50c tea (all varieties).....1.00
- 4 sacks good family flour.....5.00
- 4 sacks best Minnesota flour.....5.80
- 35 lbs rolled oats.....1.00
- 6 cans concentrated lye......25
- 1 gallon New Orleans molasses......25
- 5 lbs currants......25
- 3 lbs Rio coffee......50
- 6-foot step ladder, complete......38
- 1 clothes horse (4 wings, 8 feet)......20
- Golden pumpkin seed oil......70
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- Golden pumpkin seed oil......70
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