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### A DOOMED CITY.

#### The Fate of Alexandria Sealed With Shot and Shell.

#### The British Fleet in Fighting Line With Guns Trained on the City.

#### Pacific Overtures of the Pashas Spurned by the Admiral.

#### The French Commander Declines to Participate in the Bombardment.

#### And Rides the Ultimatum of Admiral Seymour.

#### Full Particulars of the Eve of War.

National Associated Press.

READY FOR HOSTILITIES.

ALEXANDRIA, July 10.—Naval officers who made reconnoissances saw Egyptians mounting heavy guns on the western side of the entrance to the harbor. Admiral Seymour has prepared a proclamation, to be placarded all over the city, charging the authorities with a breach of faith, demanding surrender of fortifications within twelve hours, and warning the authorities if they fail to comply with this demand fire will be opened on the forts after the expiration of a further period of twenty-four hours. The British gunboat Conder was stationed outside the harbor to guard the entrance. Admiral Seymour went on board the Invincible, which moved into the outer harbor beside the Monarch Battery, which now lies opposite Rossini palace.

All neutral men-of-war and merchant ships are now leaving the harbor of Constantinople. The Turkish fleet is getting ready to go to Alexandria.

PREPARED FOR ACTION.

ALEXANDRIA, July 10.—The Egyptian forts are fully equipped and manned for action. The British guns already are shotted and trained, prepared against a surprise. Strong electric lights are used at night to watch the natives' movements.

THE DOOMED CITY.

Notice that all friendly relations between the British government and the Egyptian government have ceased, was sent by the British consul general to both the ports and Arabi. There is now no telegraph communication directly with the city, all telegraph offices having been moved two miles out of town. All ferrage is stopped. The only water communication is by small boats. Seymour bombarded at sunrise to-morrow. He will not land a force except to spike the guns.

FULLY ENDORSED.

LONDON, July 10.—Earl Granville to-day officially stated that Seymour's ultimatum demanding cessation of work upon the fortifications at Alexandria and the subsequent announcement that should defensive work continue he would bombard Alexandria after twenty-four hours' notice, were both official actions taken with the full official sanction of the government. Granville further said that the arming of the forts by insurgents was against the wishes of the khedive and the sultan.

THE FRENCH.

ALEXANDRIA, July 10.—10 p. m.—Admiral Conad, commander of the French fleet, before leaving the harbor, telegraphed his government that he could see no reason yet for decisive action by the British government, as indicated in Admiral Seymour's threat. A council has been held, at which the British, Pashas and notables considered the proposal for submission of the forts, and approved of a plan whereby Arabi Bey is to withdraw troops to the rear of Alexandria, after replying to the guns of the fleet.

It is reported that the European consuls have united in a protest against bombardment. The governor of Alexandria has made

PACIFIC OVERTURES

to Admiral Seymour, but the latter declined to listen to any terms except complete surrender. The British war vessels Thetis, Monarch and Invincible are in fighting position inside the harbor. The rest of the fleet are in the harbor.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE,

the American minister at Constantinople, has been asked by European ambassadors to use his efforts to induce the sultan to enter the conference. General Wallace's instructions from Washington advise him to refrain from mixing in questions purely European.

IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

ALEXANDRIA, July 10.—Midnight.—The city is quiet at this hour, and troops are patrolling the streets to prevent plundering. The English ships are slowly moving both inside and outside the harbor and are slowly drawing into the shore. They appear to be preparing to engage the forts at close quarters.

THE MORNING.

LONDON, July 11.—6 a. m.—A dispatch from Alexandria states that all activity on board the fleets in the harbor. The last of the American vessels had just passed to the outer bay. The marine bands on the British war vessels were playing and saluted the vessels as they passed.

nied the report that the government intended to use bloodhounds in tracking down Irish criminals.

A Simla regiment was ordered to Oden.

### CRIMINAL NEWS.

National Associated Press.

SHOT DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Miss., July 10.—F. L. Jones, a photographer, this morning became enraged at a boy named Thomas Jones and shot him dead. He was arrested and barely escaped lynching. He has already killed four men.

BLOODY REVENGE.

SHERREPORT, La., July 10.—The remains of a colored boy named Mack Taylor were found this morning tied to a tree in the woods in Webster parish. It is said he had been tied and shot by McDonald and two others in revenge for beating McDonald's son.

TRAIN WRECKERS CAPTURED.

GREENFIELD, Mo., June 10.—Gilmore, one of the train wreckers who attempted to ditch a train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf railroad, was shot and captured by the sheriff here to-day. Three of the gang are still at large.

A CRANK'S CUT.

TEXAS, Mich., July 10.—Frank Cobb deliberately cut the throat of his 13-year-old brother with a razor, while at breakfast this morning. He is thought to be a crank.

The Boss Thumper

NEW YORK, July 10.—It is reported that Sullivan, if he succeeds in defeating Tug Wilson in the fight next Monday evening, will retire from the prize ring.

The Mormons.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 10.—Nine hundred and twenty-five Mormon immigrants from Europe, accompanied by thirty-four missionaries, arrived to-day, and are now being distributed among Mormon settlements.

Fatal Railroad Accidents.

PITTSBURG, July 10.—Sam'l Smith, a freight conductor on the Ft. Wayne railroad, living at Alliance Ohio, was fatally injured while the train was falling under the Superior street bridge. His skull was crushed in.

Suicides.

DETROIT, Mich., July 10.—An unknown man threw himself in front of a train on the Canada Southern railroad to-day, and was instantly killed. The body of an unknown man was found in Lake St. Clair, supposed to be that of George Stanley, who suicided July 1.

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., July 10.—Amos Nicholson, a negro, announced to a crowd on the street to-day that he was going to die in a few moments. Soon after he fell dead from natural causes.

The Sciota Disaster.

WHEELING, W. V., July 10.—Five bodies of victims of the Sciota disaster were found in the river here to-day. They were not identified.

Fatally Burned.

POTTSWATER, Pa., July 10.—The six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, while playing about fire, her clothing caught fire and she was fatally burned.

A Big Suit.

CHATANOOGA, July 10.—A bill in chancery was filed this morning by M. C. Reynolds, setting up a claim to the greater part of the Fifth ward, and instituting proceedings against seventy-eight occupants. The property involved amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

Pittsburg Points.

PITTSBURG, July 10.—Emil Dornier, "employment agent," has received an order from a firm at New Castle, Pa., to engage 1,000 foreign machinists, molders and blacksmiths.

Guatemala's Officials.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 10.—The steamer City of Dallas arrived this evening with Benita Barrios, president of the Republic of Guatemala, and the following suite: Dr. Ferdinand Cruze, minister of state; Dr. Jose Monteros, Dr. Ansel Marroya, Col. Andres Feitz, Col. Martin Stevenson, Col. Manuel Enrique, Capt. Manuel E. Orzuaga, and four others. The party were received by the mayor and a delegation of citizens. They will remain here two days and then go direct to Washington.

Ducked by a Squall.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 10.—Vice Commodore Stokes, of the yacht Clytie, his two sons and two sailors capsized in the harbor this afternoon in a sail boat. Stokes, his sons and one sailor were rescued by the United States training ship Minnesota. The other sailor, Frank Hilmer, was drowned.

Fighting Editors

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10.—Charles E. Sears, editor of The Evening Post, and John B. Gaines, Editor of The World, rival papers, met on the street this afternoon. Sears struck Gaines on the head with a cane. The latter drew a pistol and fired. Sears also

drew and fired. Sears was shot in the foot. Both parties surrendered to the police but were released. Gaines recently started The World, which failed. The Post spoke of the failure as a want of money and brains. Gaines published hand bills denouncing Sears. This led to the difficulty.

### SPORTING.

National Associated Press.

BASE BALL.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Troys 3, Metropolitans 9.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 10.—Cincinnati 1, Atlantic City 3.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Athletics 6, Yale College 5; Philadelphia 0, Providence 5.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 10.—The directors of the Worcester base ball club held a stormy meeting to-night. Director Brown resigned the management, and Thomas Bond takes charge of the nine until Friday when a meeting of stockholders will be held.

Cooled Convicts

CONCORD, Mass., July 10.—All is quiet at the state prison. The convicts have evidently surrendered unconditionally. The bread and water diet was broken for the first time since Thursday, and meat, beans, bread and coffee were served to-day. The leading convict has written a letter approving the warden's course. Work at the shops will soon be resumed.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1 a. m.—For the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, fair weather, northwesterly winds, stationary or lower temperature and high pressure.

Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 10.—The Falemwood house, at Grand Island, burned last night. Loss, \$16,000.

Voluntary Assignment.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 10.—The A. C. Fish carriage company made a voluntary assignment to Dr. J. C. Lukes. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, \$40,000.

Monster Land Purchase.

MILWAUKEE, July 10.—Representatives of an English land syndicate arrived here this morning and are negotiating for the purchase of 400,000 acres of Southern Minnesota land for \$250,000 from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. The capitalists are the English shareholders of the St. Paul stock, and the parties interested in the recent Canada land project. The purchase contemplates a monster land speculation and will be consummated this week.

Killed in a Collision.

VINCENNES, Ind., July 10.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad. A collision occurred between two sections of a long freight train, which has previously broken in two near Purcell station. Two men, one named Andrew McIntyre, and another, whose name is unknown, were crushed to death. They were stealing a ride.

Skinning the Skunk.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Guiteau's bones have been stripped of flesh, and are now on the roof of the medical museum, preparatory to the bleaching process, preparatory to being placed on exhibition in the museum.

Heat and St. Ives.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The weather is remarkably oppressive, thermometer 100 in the shade at 3 o'clock. The large increase of mortality is caused by the heat, especially among children.

It is reported that the Central railroad will concede the demands of the striking freight handlers in a few days. It is thought this will lead other roads to give in. The strikers are still determined but orderly.

A Suit Dismissed.

CHICAGO, July 10.—A suit in which the complainants were 125 business firms of New York City, and the respondents Hamlin, Hale & Co., of Chicago, and H. B. Claffin & Co., of New York, was to-day dismissed, and the complainants taxed with costs.

The Poisoned River.

READING, Pa., June 10.—The wholesale poisoning of fish in the Schuylkill river by sulphur water, pumped from an abandoned mine in Schuylkill county, has not only roused the indignation of the people dependent thereon for water supply, but will be brought to a head by a law suit. It is stated to-night, on good authority, that a wealthy and retired physician of the city will begin bringing suit against the Reading Gas Company, whose waste contaminates the river for miles. Petitions will be presented to the next legislature that fish-ways be placed in the river.

On the War Path.

FORT BOWIE, Ariz., July 10.—The Indians are again on the war path, committing depredations around San Carlos reservation and McMillardville. They killed the chief scout and two m.p. The following letter was received by G. W. Pearson, of Globe City:

McMillardville, A. T., July 8.—This place was attacked yesterday morning by forty Indians, and the stock run off. Frank Ross was seriously wounded. A number of cattle were killed in sight of the house. We need a good company of rangers to keep the devils at bay. We shoot them a fast as they come in sight. (Signed) "J. S. SMITH."

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

#### A Startling Star Route Sensation Promised in a Few Days.

#### Two Prominent Crooks Stumbled Upon in the Search For Evidence.

#### The Bank Charter Bill Perfected by the Conference Committee.

#### Both Houses Slowly Progressing on Appropriation Bills.

#### Miscellaneous Matters of Interest.

### CAPITAL NOTES.

National Associated Press.

OUR FLEET.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Rear Admiral Nicholson reports, under date of June 22d, from Malta, that the flagship Lancaster was en route for Alexandria, Egypt.

STAR ROUTES.

Ketchine was recalled and examined regarding stock, etc., on route 40,104, from Mineral Park to Pioche, Arizona.

The adjournment of the grand jury until Wednesday has given rise to the report of complications in the method of star route prosecutions. It is well known that the names of two senators and other prominent people were connected with the new evidence. Officials say those names were stumbled on in the search for evidence against Brady, and the present day asked for is to avoid the disclosure of senatorial complicity just now.

ADJOURNMENT.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to the probable adjournment. It all depends on the length of the internal revenue discussion in the senate. The chances are that the session will last into August.

After August 1, the United States gunboats Intrepid, Minnesota, Alarm and New Hampshire will be ordered out of commission.

PRINTING PRESS.

Folger has appointed a committee to examine the work of steam and hand-plate presses in the bureau of engraving and printing to ascertain whether they reach such a standard as to justify the printing of United States notes, bonds, checks, drafts and internal revenue stamps; also as to the relative economy of executing said work upon these various presses.

AGRICULTURAL RETURNS.

for July show that the average condition of the cotton crop is three points better than at corresponding dates of 1873 and 1878, but lower than any other one of the past ten years.

CONGRESS.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The senate passed bills for the erection of public buildings in Brooklyn and Oxford, Miss.

The conference report on the bill extending bank charters was laid over for printing, Senator Allison stating the committee agreed to the bill as passed by the senate.

The bill granting the Arizona Southern railroad right of way through Pappo Indian reservation passed.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was taken up and discussed. Senator Harrison offered an amendment appropriating \$20,000, or as much as is necessary to complete the surveys of a ship canal to connect the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. Adopted.

Senator Harrison also offered an amendment striking out the appropriation of \$300,000 to continue operations at the headwaters of the Mississippi, and appropriating \$50,000 to continue observations and surveys for reservoir for the headwaters of the Mississippi and principal tributaries. Pending vote, senate at 5:40 adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Crapo submitted a conference report on the bank charter bill. Messrs. Buckner and Randall opposed its adoption. After debate the report was adopted—108 to 79.

The section of the sundry civil appropriation bill which gives a portion of the pension to the inmates of the soldiers' home to the support of the home, was stricken out after debate. The Potomac flats amendment was adopted by a vote of 53 to 5.

A resolution by Mr. White (Ky) for a constitutional amendment, providing that the right of citizens to vote or enjoy other privileges shall not be limited by reason of sex, was referred to the committee on female suffrage.

The house spent the afternoon on the sundry civil bill, making slow progress.

Mr. Dingley introduced a bill providing for a commission to inquire into the ship building interests, and the propriety of adopting a system to encourage the same.

A communication was received from the secretary of the interior in response to an inquiry regarding lands over-allocated to the Sioux City & St. Paul railroad, recommending that actions be begun to recover them. Adjourned at 5:50.

stantly. She was arrested and lodged in the Harrison street police station.

Soon after his mistress entered his room Stiles rushed into the hall in his night garments and shouted, "murder!" "Oh, my God," and fell dead. She followed and shot the second time, the ball lodging in the wall. The body was taken to the morgue where examination showed the first bullet had entered the heart. The murderers is a beautiful brunette of 25, and says she is known as Mrs. Madeline Stiles. She has been living six years with Charlie, but they were not married. She said they had a violent quarrel which resulted in her shooting him. At the station she was in tears and violently agitated.

Investigating Charges.

KESHERA, Wis., July 10.—A special commissioner from the Indian bureau is here investigating the charges against Indian Agent Stevens of the Green Bay agency.

Determined to Succeed.

CHICAGO, July 10.—A sensation was created yesterday by the efforts of Mrs. Lizzie McDonnell, of St. Louis, to drown herself in the lake. She had been robbed of her loose cash soon after her arrival, and becoming desperate, she threw herself into the water from the North pier but was rescued by a policeman.

Wife Murderer.

CHATTANOOGA, July 10.—Honor Green, iron worker, separated from his wife for a long time, met her, seized her round the waist and asked whether she preferred death or life with him. She replied that she preferred death. Green cut her throat with razor, and she will probably die.

Marine.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Sailed, Ford Delesseps for Havre; arrived, Arizona from Liverpool, Rhivinda from Cardiff, Caslor from Amsterdam, City of Montreal from Liverpool.

COPENHAGEN, July 10.—Arrived, Thingvalia; sailed, Heckla for New York.

The Iron Moulders.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 10.—The national convention of the Iron Moulder's International union was held in the court house here to-day. The session is secret.

College at Auction.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—Weslayan college will be sold to-morrow for debts amounting to \$80,000.

Little Rhody Red Hot.

WOOSICKET, R. I., July 10.—The thermometer in Blackstone valley registers one hundred, and some places higher. Trains are delayed by the spreading of rails by the intense heat.

Seeing the Editor.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

"I would like to see an editor," said a lady of rather prepossessing appearance as she opened the door of the editorial room yesterday afternoon and glanced furtively into the apartment.

"That is not a particularly herculean task, miss," said the horse reporter, "when the fact that within the precincts of this room there are no less than four gifted children of genius who fulfill the requirements embodied in your request becomes known. The Tribune has now on draught almost any brand of editorial thought that you can call for"—and the adherent of Iroquois smiled a bland 2161 smile, which seemed to reassure the young lady amazingly.

"Of course," she continued, "I don't exactly know which editor I want to see, because," she said, "I am going to graduate next week and mamma said that perhaps if I read my essay to some editor he would point out any little defect in it and show how they could be remedied."

"Mamma told you that, did she?" "Yes, sir."

"Your maternal ancestor," said the horse reporter, "is evidently a person of great mental fertility. She could not by any possibility have given you a more correct pointer. What is the title of your essay?"

"Life's Possibilities," was the reply.

"That is certainly a comprehensive subject," remarked the compiler of the 230 list, "and in the case of lovely woman may include anything, from being mistress of the White House to hanging out red flannel shirts on the West side. You have got a pretty good start to tackle a subject of so sweeping a nature."

"Would you like to hear my essay, sir?"

"Well," replied the young man, who once began the report of a lecture with the somewhat startling announcement that "Henry Ward Beecher, whose name has been so worthily borne for several years by one of the most successful trotting stallions in this country," appeared before a large audience last evening.

"I cannot allow a lie to pass my ruby lips, and am, therefore, constrained to say that I am not wildly infatuated with the scheme you mention, but still you can read this essay. I am young, but tough."

The coming graduate seated herself alongside of the horse reporter's desk. "Shall I begin at the beginning?" she asked.

"I think you might better," was the reply.

stand upon the verge of a shoreless sea, the—"

"Hold on," said the horse reporter. "Come back and get the word again."

"Why," said the matter, sir," asked the young lady.

"That's all wrong," was the reply. "How can any one stand upon the verge of a shoreless sea? If a sea's got a verge it isn't shoreless by quite considerable. You must rig that sentence up differently."

"Do you think so?"

"Certainly I do. You might as well say you were sitting in the arm-chair of a chairless parlor. I suppose you have been there."

The young lady blushed and said she didn't do.

"I reckoned you'd graped the simile," said St. Julien's friend. "Chicago girls may not be beautiful, but they are superbly fly. Now we'll change that line to 'We stand upon the shore of a sea that stretches away as far as the eye can follow, until its shimmering surface is kissed by the purple rim of a horizon that bends to meet its laughing waves as the mother bonds over her baby boy—that's a daisy sentence.'"

"Do you think so?" asked the girl.

"You bet I do."

"Perhaps, then, you would be kind enough to suggest the outline of an essay for me. I hardly think the one I have written would suit you."

"Well," said the horse reporter, "I want to say something that will catch the old man that have nice young sons; something that will carry the old toughs back into the misty past with its flood of tender recollections, and make 'em feel as if they ought to have died early. The Ship of Life racket is a pretty good one."

"The Ship of Life racket," replied the horse reporter