

SHELLED OUT.

The Rain of Lead in Alexandria Effective and Continuous.

The British Fleet Succeeded in Silencing the Outer Forts.

But the Inner Guns Responded Feebly to the Mammoth Smooth-Bore.

The Arab Chief Retreats and Wants to Meet the Red Coats on Terra Firma.

Continental Comment Severely Adverse to the Bombardment.

Far-Reaching Complications Looked for in the Near Future.

The French Generally Condemn the Haste of Their Grasping Neighbors.

A Variety of Other Foreign News.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

National Associated Press.

HOSTILITIES COMMENCED.

ALEXANDRIA, July 11.—The bombardment commenced at 7 o'clock this morning. The ships Alexandria, Sultan and Superb opened fire upon the fortifications. The batteries at once replied and the action became general. The shots from the forts fell short of the ships. All the fleet joined in the action. After twenty minutes' cannonade two of the forts ceased firing. Fort Pharos appears to be much damaged. The ships have not suffered perceptibly. The people have deserted the city.

BOMBARDING ALEXANDRIA.

The ironclads Sultan and Superb led off. The Egyptian batteries were ready and replied instantly. The shots from the forts at first considerably short of the ships of the fleet. It took a quarter of an hour, notwithstanding all the preparation, for the guns to get settled reliably down to their work of destruction. At 7:15 a. m. the action had become general. The cannonading from the fleet after it had got fairly under way was simply of the most perfect specimens of naval warfare witnessed in modern times. The guns had been all shotted and trained for nearly twenty-four hours, but when the actual order to open fire was given, the crews made the gunners noticeably nervous; but this lasted only for a moment. Within twenty minutes from the first shot the men aboard the ships steadied to their work in such grand style that every shot did just what it was fired to do. So effective had been the British fire for the past ten minutes that at this moment two of the Alexandria forts are already completely silenced. Fort Pharos is much damaged. The light-house is destroyed.

7:25 a. m.—Notwithstanding the terrible work already done by the ships of the fleet, and notwithstanding the savage fire which rained for a long time from the forts, but little damage to any of the ships is visible, and none has been reported.

FORTS BLOWN UP.

9 a. m.—The bombardment has been going on continuously for some hours. The smoke from the cannons has become a thick, heavy cloud, impenetrable generally by even fine glasses. It is of course impossible to form any estimate of damage done on land, but that it is very great cannot be doubted. Fort Mersa has been blown up. Fort El-Khatib has been blown up. Fire from the other forts is noticeably slackening.

9:15 a. m.—The smoke has lifted for a moment. The top of Fort Pharos can be plainly seen. The top tower of it has been carried away. The flag of the Geneva cross can be seen flying over the hospital. Now at this hour (9:20 a. m.) not a human being can be seen in any of the streets. The people who have not left the town have crowded in the cellars. Not a sign of surrender has yet been exhibited. Before the opening of the bombardment Admiral Seymour issued an order prohibiting the entrance of any merchant steamer into the Suez canal during the continuation of the bombardment.

SILENT PORTS.

LONDON, June 11.—An Alexandria dispatch dated 6:30 p. m., says Khedive's yacht, Mahrousa, was struck by a stray shot from a harbor fort. It is said the Khedive's sons were on board.

An admiralty dispatch says, Fort Mex, and all other forts on the sea front of the peninsula are silenced, and an effective stop has been put to the batteries on Marabout. The Monarch and Penelope still engage

the batteries inside the harbor. The batteries between Alexandria and Ramleh continue working.

ARAB'S RETREAT.

The latest news from the beleaguered city confirms the reports that Arabi has ordered the evacuation of all forts. Seymour will commence attack on Fort Gabrie and harbor forts in the morning. It is reported that a force will be landed to spike the guns in some of the forts.

There is a panic at Port Said and French citizens are ordered to embark.

An official list of British losses in the bombardment is, killed 5, wounded 27. A detachment from the Infantry succeeded in blowing up heavy guns at Fort Mex with dynamite.

MORE TROOPS.

LONDON, July 11.—Another battalion has been ordered to Egypt immediately.

THE RUINS.

ALEXANDRIA, July 11.—Accounts received from the fleet concur as to the accuracy of the gun practice during the bombardment. The damage to the forts is tremendous. Several are heaps of ruins. The Khedive's palace, Kas Et Tin, is burning.

HOW IT TAKES.

National Associated Press.

COMMENTS ON THE WAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—The reply of the sultan to Derferris is considered significant and belief is entertained England may after all have committed a political blunder in allowing Seymour to begin the war. The sultan likewise told Derferris that when he said that Seymour was determined to bombard Alexandria because of the refusal of the governor of Alexandria to surrender to foreign admirals, cities and forts in time of peace he (the sultan) immediately telegraphed the Turkish minister of England, instructing him at once to request Earl Granville to have England abstain its hostility, which would constitute a grave infraction of the port's rights and interests in Egypt. From these utterances the sultan is supposed to be advised in the interest of some strong anti-English European power.

INDIGNANT FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, July 11.—Lescops, agent of the Suez canal company, formally protested against closing the canal and has given notice he will hold England responsible for all losses to the company and also for violation of the neutrality guaranteed the canal. Admiral Seymour yesterday issued an order closing the canal during the bombardment. His authority for issuing the order is unknown, but the result will lead to complications. M. Freycinet has been officially notified that the sultan will send no troops to Egypt.

PARIS, July 11.—The announcement of hostilities in Egypt has been the principal topic of conversation today. The attitude taken by Victor D. Lescops regarding the Suez canal is approved by the masses. Far seeing Frenchmen assert that in the near future complications will arise which will eventually involve all the great powers.

FRENCH CITIZENS ORDERED OUT.

ALEXANDRIA, July 11.—French citizens have been notified to leave on account of the probable occupation of Fort Saïda by the English this evening.

EVACUATION.

LONDON, July 11, 6 p. m.—An admiralty dispatch from Alexandria states that Arabi Bey has ordered the evacuation of all the forts.

A SECRET TREATY.

PARIS, July 11.—A dispatch to Figaro says Touba Pasha yesterday went to the palace Ras Et Tin and informed the Khedive that he must consider himself a prisoner. A cordon of Egyptian troops surrounded Derferris Pasha's residence, seeking to carry off Derferris, but without success.

It is reported here that England has also signed a secret understanding with Turkey, and that M. Freycinet knows of a secret treaty.

THE PORT'S PROTEST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—The port renewed his demand upon the English government to put a stop to the bombardment. The ambassadors at the conference sent the port a note inviting armed intervention of Turkey.

THE EFFECT.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The effect of the war on American trade is expected to be beneficial, rather than otherwise. The tea market here is overstocked and the closing of the Suez canal would give an opportunity to work off the superfluous stock. American cotton will be relieved from Egyptian competition. English export trade will suffer from the closing of the canal, giving an advantage to our exports, sending by Pacific railway and Pacific mail steamers. The demand for American breadstuffs will also increase if the war is of long duration.

FOREIGN NEWS.

National Associated Press.

FUNERAL OF SKOBELEFF.

MOSCOW, July 11.—The funeral of Skobelev yesterday was an imposing ceremonial. Requiem mass was celebrated by Archbishop Athanasius, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including Grand Duke Nicholas and Alexis, Prince Dolgoroukov and all the generals in Moscow. The czar sent a message of condolence. One hundred thousand people were in the streets. The body was taken to Riazan for interment.

IRISH COERCION.

LONDON, July 11.—The Irish crimes bill passed the house of lords.

Auction Off.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—No bidders for Wesleyan college; sale declared off.

Flight of Convicts.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 11.—Turkington was knocked down by a prisoner in the jail last night. His key was taken from him and ten convicts liberated.

DAVITT'S FAREWELL.

The Last Address to the Irish Hosts in New York.

The Plan of the Campaign Against Landlords in Ireland.

United for Land and Liberty.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Michael Davitt delivered his last address in America to-night. He says he will tell Parnell when he gets to Ireland that he will tell the Irish people he has his own opinion of a system of nationalization of land proprietorship and will agree to differ with Parnell on the question and make them subsequent for the time being to the welfare of the land league, but still he holds his own opinion. It requires all the skill and diplomacy of the Irish leaders to meet the questions of the hour, and there is no time for quarrels. The landlords' league subscribed three million with which to induce immigration from England and Scotland to work land, but if they raised three hundred millions they will be as far from gaining their object as before. The English are throwing up their hats on a supposed split in the Land League, but he will be in Ireland in a few days and show these gentlemen that they reckoned without their hosts, and that the combined forces of the Land League will be brought against them.

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National Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 11.—The monthly drawing of the Louisiana lot-

tery took place to-day. First prize, \$75,000, was drawn by 85,003, sold in Chicago, Detroit and Reidsville, N. C.; second, \$25,000, unsold; third, \$10,000, by 60,070, sold in this city and Mount Vernon, Miss.

The city council has passed an ordinance permitting the establishment of a union depot.

CAPITAL NOTES.

National Associated Press.

THE TARIFF MEMBERS.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A circular is to be issued by the tariff commission, calling for correspondence from all desiring to furnish information, to be addressed to President John L. Hayes, West End Hotel, Long Branch.

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A STRONG BLOW.

Southwest Nebraska Visited by a Beardless Cyclone.

Heavy Rain and Hail Severely Injures Crops—Several Houses Unroofed.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

HURBELL, Neb., July 11.—A severe storm of wind and rain struck this place from the north at 8:45 this morning. A dwelling house, one and a half miles west, was knocked down. No damage to any great extent except in spots. Crops on H. H. Johnson's farm, five miles southeast, were badly cut by hail. Reports between this point and Guide Rock on the B. & M. indicate the damage is slight.

CHESTER, Neb., July 11.—A heavy storm of wind and rain struck here at 8:35 this morning. The people fled to cellars and other places of safety. Hail fell between this place and Hebron, county seat of Thayer county, cutting crops badly and doing much damage. Two miles southeast of this place farmers report about one-third of the corn crop down and destroyed. Small grain lays flat.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 11.—A terrible wind and hail storm visited this city this morning, unroofing the depot and elevator and overturning the school house at Glenview. Crops are badly damaged.

NEW YORK NOTES.

National Associated Press.

Southern and Mexican Railroads—The Merchants and the Strikers—The Iron Moulders.

NEW YORK, July 11.—It is reported that a syndicate has negotiated a loan of \$7,500,000 to finish and equip the Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad. Mayor Low made the address of welcome at the second day's session of the iron moulders' international union in Brooklyn. John Scallon of St. Louis has been appointed general manager of the Mexican National railroad, salary \$225,000. The line from Laredo to Monterrey will be finished next month, the whole road within a year. A conference of merchants at the Fifth avenue hotel last evening adopted resolutions sympathizing with the striking freight handlers, and appointed a committee to confer with the railroad representatives. Michael Davitt contributed \$25 to strikers' funds. The national sanitary reform and local improvement association was organized yesterday at Greenwood Lake. The Fifth international union this leave for this country by steamer Alaska in August.

Building For an Appropriation.

National Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 11.—Considerable consideration has been caused at League Island navy yards over Secretary Chandler's orders discharging the entire list of employees, including mechanics, clerks and laborers. This means the yard is to be entirely closed unless an appropriation for its support is put in the sundry civil bill.

Coal Miners' Strike.

National Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The Knights of Labor are considerably incensed at the action of the coal exchange on sending one hundred miners from this city last evening to the city. There is still more to be gained in the union of the two places. Gage county is what is being called a double county, and if Wymore and Blue Springs can control votes enough to divide the county, their city would be the county seat of the southern half. This would, as a matter of course, add much to the prestige of the city. The dividing line would be just south of Beatrice, the present county seat of Gage.

Gottham Seething.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The hot weather continues. Many deaths of children occurred and several fatal sun strokes of adults. Deaths for the twenty-four hours 179, of which 58 were caused by the heat.

SKIN VS GREASE.

National Associated Press.

Thrilling Contest Between the Thin and Fat Men of Exeter.

Correspondence of The Bee.

EXETER, Neb., July 10.—Exeter's male population seems to be pretty evenly divided into two classes of many beauty, fat men forming one and their leaner brethren the other. Considerable rivalry exists between these two worthy clans for physical supremacy, and while the "fatties" look with contempt upon anything under 190 pounds live weight, the "leanies" consider quality before quantity and feel a supreme confidence in their own ability to carry off the honors. A wrestle with the national game was proposed as a fair means of deciding their relative merits, and last Saturday morning Fat vs. Lean stepped into the diamond to gain the right to popular favor. The "fatties" won the toss, and sent the "leanies" to the bat. Some very effective work was done in this, the first inning, by the lean braves, who kept the fatties hunting leather all over the field until one could almost "hear them sweat." A good half hour of this kind of work served both to cool their ardor and heat their blood to boiling point, and the conviction began slowly to steal in on their heated imaginations that playing ball with their vocal organs and defeating their lean opponents was not one and the same thing. The leanies were retired at last, with nine runs to their credit, and the fatties waddled in off the field to try their luck with the stick. They only

succeeded in gaining five tallies, and from that point of the game to the close the leanies steadily drew away from them. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning, the score standing—Leanies 38, Fatties 17.