

RIFTING OF THE ROCKS.

The British Nation Beset With Difficulties of the Most Dangerous Kind.

The Public Mind Agitated by the Probability of a General European War.

Russia Visibly Irritated by the Prospect of English Control in Egypt.

The Possibility of a Kick From the Bear Increases the Distrust.

While Bismarck's Silence is Considered an Omen of Evil.

To Cap the Climax of Fear, the Fenians Have Stolen the Keys of Windsor Castle.

The Record of Affairs in Alexandria.

LONDON CLUB TALK.

National Associated Press.

THE EXPEDITION TO EGYPT.

New York, July 23.—A London cable says: The decision of the government to send an expedition to Egypt is understood to be due, firstly, to the energetic representations of Admiral Seymour; secondly, to the private assurances from Constantinople that the sultan refused to send troops to Egypt; thirdly, to the sudden change of front of the French ministry, M. de Freycinet adopting Gambetta's policy, coupled with declarations that other European powers will assist in the joint occupation. The steadily increasing pressure of English public opinion counts for something. The conservatives are making headway with the charges of a want of foresight and protracted delay in accepting the inevitable duty to restore order in Egypt, and the attacks of the radicals are incessant. Arabi, as chief of the national party, is broken down. Everybody now regards him as a desperate adventurer who sees Egypt in the hands of purely military chiefs. Arabi's proclamations, though received since the expedition was resolved on, silence his few English partisans, even those who defend his barbarities. It is not now believed any European force will reach Alexandria under a fortnight. Diplomatic difficulties are completely smoothed away, but the military is still uneasy. Gen. Garnet Wolsey's friends say that he accepts the command of the Egyptian expedition with reluctance, desiring to reserve himself for European warfare. He considers the most favorable moment for crushing Arabi was lost from the troops not being ready after the bombardment. The continued delay in dispatching troop-ships are not from want of men but from want of stores.

SUCH ATTENDING BLINDERS.

As shipping marines without ammunition, and artillery without horses exasperates the public, which begins to dread a repetition of the Crimean blunders. Gladstone's administration is only at the beginning of the difficulties. Our military authorities do not like the prospects in Egypt, it being thought the force was sending out entirely inadequate for the work it will have to perform. It is anticipated that complications in Europe will greatly increase the responsibilities of the English cabinet. Russia is displaying more and more irritation at the course pursued by England and it is declared by those who ought to know that it is by no means certain Bismarck approves of that course. This opinion continues to gain ground that a big war, the outcome of which no man can predict, is inevitable and that the country is powerless, but must drift upon the wild currents into which it has been drawn.

THE FENIANS.

appear to be preparing to attack Windsor castle, where a fresh discovery was made this week. They keys were stolen from all the most important locks. A supply of over 800 new locks throughout the entire building was ordered.

GENERAL NEWS.

National Associated Press.

A BATTLE EXPECTED.

ALEXANDRIA, July 22.—The British infantry and cavalry which went out of the city yesterday morning with explosives to blow up Arabi's obstructions in the Mahmoudieh canal are this morning approaching Arabi's entrenchments, and a battle is expected to-day.

THE EUROPEANS MET GO.

CAIRO, July 22.—Anarchy throughout the surrounding country is increasing. The natives are up and in arms and to-day assailed all foreigners and are attacking the railways. All Europeans have left Cairo.

STEAMERS CHARTERED BY ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 22.—The government has chartered two Allan line steamers to carry troops to Egypt.

STILL EXPECTING A BATTLE.

ALEXANDRIA, July 22.—The number of British troops now reconnoitering near the encampment of Arabi amounts to nearly a battalion. A battle is expected to-day.

GOING TO FIGHT.

Major General Allison at 9:20 a. m. left the city with two full regiments of infantry and a mounted squad to assist the British advance in forcing an attack on Arabi's obstructions in the Mahmoudieh canal.

A SIEGE.

The British troops came into collision with detachments of Arabi's

soldiers at Malaha on the railway to Cairo, eight miles out from Alexandria. The native troops were engaged in destroying the railroad at that point. British reports say the natives were driven away after losing many wounded.

Arabi is throwing up earthworks six miles from Port Said. A panic prevails at that port. All foreign consuls have asked the commanders of war vessels in the harbor to take measures to protect the canal and the ports to land a sufficient force to prevent an uprising of the natives.

SAID PASHA. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—Said Pasha, prime minister of Turkey, has been appointed on the delegation to the conference in addition to Assim Pasha.

WITHIN RANGE. ALEXANDRIA, July 22.—The news at 2:30 this afternoon is that troops under Gen. Allison, have approached with a long range of Arabi's outposts.

CUTTING A CANAL. Arabi has reached Moez canal at Baladeh and is now cutting it.

LANDING TROOPS. Troops are now being landed from the British transport, Arouiti.

SEALED ORDERS. LONDON, July 22.—Two full regiments embarked for Egypt to-day in the Euphrates. The captain's orders were under seal.

THE KOVCHIANS. ALEXANDRIA, July 23.—British troops have occupied Abankir. Arabi Bey levied a war tax of ten paras per feddan. Many deserters from his command are coming into Alexandria. They report he has plenty of munitions of war within the camp.

The British have appointed Achmet Rifaf governor of Alexandria. His duties will be mainly nominal, but his use as a figure head will enable authority to be exercised without wounding the native susceptibilities. Arabi has no intention of advancing on the city. The natives are leaving the city in crowds in obedience to his summons.

AFFAIRS AT PORT SAID. At a meeting of the foreign consuls at Port Said, it was agreed to call on the admiral and captain of the man-of-war in the harbor to ask what steps would be taken for the security of the Europeans on shore in the event of an outbreak.

Fresh earthworks have been thrown up by the Egyptians at Fort Guemiel, six miles from here.

The Arabs and Ismailis are murdering Copts. Every European has left Cairo.

FRENCH MARINES. PARIS, July 23.—Five thousand marines for the French expedition are about to embark at Toulon for Egypt. The French war credit will be 40,000,000 francs.

THE ENGLISH EXPEDITION. LONDON, July 23.—The Duke of Connaught will be second in command of the English troops, in Egypt, under command of Sir Garnet Wolsey, and will embark with the latter and staff, early next week.

GERMANY'S CONDITION. BERLIN, July 23.—The Prussian Crown Gazette in an article on the policy of Germany says: The maintenance of things as they are in Egypt has practically fallen under the dominion of England. It is impossible to prognosticate the work of the future as no power has disclosed its plans. England has not reckoned up the consequences of her course. There is no necessity, therefore, for Germany to prematurely take sides. Bismarck, in deciding upon the attitude to be taken, will not prove false to tradition.

THE SAVIOR OF ISLAM. ALEXANDRIA, July 23.—The declaration of Arabi Bey to the porte says that he is acting to save Islam from infidels, and asks the sultan not to send troops to act with unbelievers, and if they are sent he will fight them.

It is reported that famine and pestilence prevail at Cairo. Eighty thousand persons are homeless and starving. A majority of them are camping in the suburbs.

A large force of French marines have landed at Port Said.

HEAT AND DROUGHT. ALEXANDRIA, July 23.—The Mahmoudieh canal has fallen about four inches since Saturday morning. The heat is terrible and water very scarce. The natives show signs of returning hostility towards Europeans. Arabi's army is being rapidly recruited under the belief that the English are afraid to advance. It is reported that he has 30,000 men, many of whom are very badly armed.

COBINATION OF THE CZAR. ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—Preparations for the coronation of the czar are actively pushed forward. The ceremonies will positively take place in August. Sovereigns will only be represented by envoys extraordinary.

NOTES. LONDON, July 23.—In the commons yesterday, Childers, secretary of state for war, stated the amount proposed to vote for credit for the Egyptian expedition would be £2,300,000. He said he also would ask a supplementary vote of 10,000 men for the army.

In the lords the arrears bill was read for the first time. The troop ship Euphrates left Ports mouth yesterday. She took 1,700 men. The captain received sealed orders, and it is presumed her destination is Alexandria and not Malta.

A Berlin dispatch says that Russia appears from the language of the accredited organ of the government to demand that England, before acting on the assumption that the porte has virtually declined to send troops to Egypt, shall come to an agreement with the other powers.

The Dutch man of war Adder, whose probable loss was announced last week, has been discovered near Sheveningen, captured.

THE FREIGHT HANDLERS. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, July 23.—The freight

handlers' union of New York and Jersey City have issued appeals for help to enable them to hold out against the railroad companies.

The treasurer of the Jersey City freight handlers' union, at a meeting yesterday, reported \$2,780 on hand. Delegates were appointed to attend the meetings of the trades unions' executive committee in New York every Sunday afternoon.

THE HONORED DEAD.

Preparations for the Funeral of the Late Miss Fanny Parnell.

A Distinguished Worker in Ireland's Cause Removed by Death.

Funeral of Fanny Parnell. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BORDENTOWN, N. J., July 23.—The funeral of the late Miss Fanny Parnell, will be held at the family mansion, residence of the late Admiral Stuart, her grandfather, at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The following gentlemen, representing the Land League, have been invited to act as pall-bearers: Land League of America—James J. Mooney, Buffalo, president; Rev. Lawrence Walsh, Waterbury, Conn., treasurer; John G. Hines, Buffalo, secretary; Parnell Land League, M. D. Gallagher, New York, president; Irish National Land League, Wm. B. Wallace, M. D., New York, president. Also, the following friends of the family: T. J. R. Moikham, great grandson of Thomas Jefferson; Francis Fisher, great grandson of Arthur Middleton, of South Carolina, signer of the Declaration of Independence; Thos. Hopkinson, great grandson of Judge Hopkinson, signer of the Declaration of Independence; Nathan Appleton, Captain Gen. B. Raymond, Bunting Hawkins, Albert H. Livingstone, Robert Murray, Alfred Claypole, Lieut. Wheeler, General P. A. Collins, formerly president of the Land League of America; Hugh Hastings, Professor Janin, James Redpath, Chas. A. Dana, Hon. S. S. Cox, Mr. Sandison, editor of The New York Star; Wendell Phillips and Ernest Longfellow.

The funeral will be private, but will be attended by committees from the Land Leagues who were appointed at the meeting last evening and to-day. The remains will be temporarily deposited in the receiving vault in the cemetery at Trenton, N. J.

New York, July 23.—Unmistakable gloom, sadness and sorrow characterized the proceedings of the meeting of the various branches of the land league held in this city this forenoon and evening when compared with the meetings of a week since. There was no music, no patriotic songs, nor was the usual demand for assistance for the cause. When the speakers addressed the gatherings there was a perceptible faltering in their tone of voice, all out of reverence for the loved and revered Miss Fanny Parnell, who lies dead at Bordentown, N. J. At every meeting resolutions sympathizing with the bereaved family were adopted, and addresses highly eulogistic of the character and labors of the late Miss Parnell in the cause of her down-trodden countrymen and women were delivered.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., July 23.—The body of Miss Fanny Parnell was placed in a white oak casket at 5:30 this afternoon. There were a number of visitors to the house, but none were allowed to look at the remains. To-morrow the deceased will be seen only by those who are invited to the funeral. Extra care will carry the funeral attendants to Trenton. Several very beautiful floral offerings have already been sent to the home.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. THE MURDERER OF MRS. BULL. BOSTON, July 23.—The Globe publishes to-day two columns of exclusive report, tracing the murderer of Mrs. Bull, killed last March, and giving reasons why a certain party, whose name is not mentioned, must be the assassin. The detectives are convinced he is the man. No arrests have yet been made.

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SATAN'S SUBALTERNS.

A Nebraska Farmer Bidding for Promotion in the Lower Regions.

He Coolly Murders His Wife in the House of Her Daughter.

A Torch of Door Splinters Illumines His Pathway Hellward.

The Vigilantes Vigorously at Work in the New South-west.

While the Apaches Continue Planting Agents and Soldier Settlers.

Other Deeds of Blood and Peculations.

RIMINAL NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

DeWitt, Neb., July 23.—William H. Reid, living about four miles south of DeWitt, in Gage county, shot and instantly killed his wife, Catherine Reid, last night between the hours of 10 and 11.

It seems there had been trouble in the family and by evidence before the coroner's jury he had threatened before to kill her. On the day of the 21st Reid ordered her from the house and she went to her daughter's, Mrs. John Plackett, who resided about a mile from Reid's place. During the evening Reid loaded his large rifle and at the time stated proceeded to the place where his wife had taken refuge, the only persons in the house being Mrs. Reid and her daughter, who had retired for the night, Mr. Plackett being at a neighbor's house-keeping. Reid approached the house and asked for admittance, which was refused. He then used his rifle to batter the door down and took the splinters to light him in his hellish deed. In the upper story he discovered his wife and taking deliberate aim at her heart fired, the ball entering her left breast, passing through her body and lodging in her spine. After committing the crime he returned to his home, called his children around him and gave each some money and told them what he had done.

He was arrested this morning, and is now in jail at Beatrice.

Mrs. Reed was a very worthy woman, and leaves several children and friends who deeply mourn her terrible death. Reed was an enterprising kind of a farmer, but had but few friends among his neighbors.

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mountains, and their trails were followed next morning at daylight. The wounded officers and soldiers have been sent to Camp Verde for treatment.

VICTIMS OF INDIANS. ALBUQUERQUE, July 20.—Edward Eastman, son of Galen Eastman, agent of the Navajo Indians, is thought to have been killed by reds, with a companion named John Williams. The two went out hunting six weeks ago, and nothing has been heard of them since. Navajo Indians have been seen wearing their cloths. Agent Eastman has sent out a search party.

VIGILANTES AT WORK. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PRESCOTT, Arizona, July 21.—Vigilantes are at work again. Bill Mulcahy, Jack Kingsbury and "Nevada Bill," who last week killed two Mexicans and wounded two Americans at Calabaza, were pursued forty-eight hours by a party of fifteen men and the two first named shot down. "Nevada Bill" shot himself.

WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, July 22.—Walker Blaine, son of James G. Blaine, has been appointed assistant United States counsel before the commission on Alabama claims.

Judge Decker, of Colorado, will be appointed assistant secretary of the interior.

KILLED A PEDDLER. HAVENHILL, Mass., July 22.—A picture peddler, name unknown, was knocked off the railway bridge by a locomotive into the river and killed.

DEAD. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 22.—Ex-Senate Senator John C. Smith, one of the wealthiest citizens, is dead.

ARMY WORK IN THE EAST. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NORWICH, Conn., July 22.—The army work is ravaging lawns and meadows, in vast numbers, and destruction of crops is threatened.

A COON CARVER. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 22.—Ike Lee, a negro, quarrelled with his sweetheart, Charley Taylor, interferred and stabbed Lee to death. He was arrested.

SINGLE SQUALLERS. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. SARATOGA, N. Y., July 23.—A professional single scull race, entrance fee, for a purse of \$1,100, of which \$100 goes to the second, three miles with a turn, to take place on Saratoga lake August 25th; the entries to close one the 19th, three to start or no race, is regularly announced.

A CHANCE FOR TUG. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 23.—A well known sporting man of this city has published a challenge, offering to back John Donaldson, of this city, to fight any man in America, barring John Sullivan, with or without gloves, for \$1,000. The challenge is especially directed to Tug Wilson, who recently boxed with Sullivan in New York.

INDICATIONS. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24, 1 a. m.—For the Mississippi valley, warmer, fair weather, southerly winds, lower pressure.

For the Missouri valley, warmer, partly cloudy weather, local rains, southerly winds, stationary or lower pressure.

The rivers will remain nearly stationary.

JERSEY WANTS WATER. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. CAMDEN, N. J., July 23.—All crops throughout the south and west of Jersey are in a serious condition, owing to the continuance of hot, dry weather. Vegetables, vines, berries and fruits are all withering. The ground is parched to the depth of eight inches.

FIRES. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—A fire this afternoon destroyed an unoccupied tannery factory, Front and Beach streets, owned by Powers & Tate. Also seven small dwellings, valued at \$1,000 each, and Henry Rushton's lumber yard at Front and Brown streets. The entire loss will exceed \$50,000, fully covered in each case by insurance.

HAMMONTON, N. J., July 23.—An extensive fire is raging on the outskirts of the town and smoke and villagers are settling heavily over the village. It has already burned over a district over eighteen miles long, destroying thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber.

BROOKLYN, July 23.—A fire in the rear of James Hogan's grocery, Court street, to-day, caused a loss of \$11,000, partly covered by insurance. J. A. Connelly, while aiding tenants to escape was overcome by heat and smoke and was unable to reach the sidewalk. He was rescued by Foreman Samuel Duffy and was found to be quite seriously burned.

A fire early this morning in the cellar of Froelich Bros. distillery, Williamsburg, caused a loss of \$20,000; insured. Gustave Kohlman, who was in the cellar when the flames broke out, was seriously burned.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONG BRANCH, July 23.—At the open session Saturday afternoon a letter was read from General Warner, of the Tecumseh iron works, Alabama, urging that the duty on pig iron be left untouched. Henry Beavers, of Philadelphia, gave his views as to the revision of the tariff in connection with chemical industry. He pointed out the ramifications of chemistry in all branches of manufacture. He suggested that in the revision of the tariff articles should be divided into

classes like the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms. He would place articles manufactured in this country on the free list and afterwards tax them according to their advancement in value through the different stages of manufacture. There were several articles now on the free list which should be taken off the adequate protection of the chemical interests, and others now paying duties, spices especially, with the exception of mustard, which might be placed upon it. He was not prepared with a schedule arranged on his system, but stated that such a schedule would be presented in the course of a short time to accompany the circular on the formula to be sent to persons desirous of giving testimony. It is so framed as to elicit the views of witnesses as to the necessary changes in the tariff before they appear for examination.

TELEGRAPH NOTES. A fire in the Mutual Glass company's building, Barclay street, N. Y., Saturday evening, caused a loss of \$30,000. Fully insured.

Michael Ackerman, aged twenty-six years, died in Chicago Saturday, from lockjaw, the effect of a slight wound, the depth of a toy pistol on July 17.

The rolling mill of South Weymouth, Mass., burned Saturday night. Loss, several thousand dollars, and throwing one hundred men out of work. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

John H. B. Latrobe, Jr., a young lawyer, son of John H. B. Latrobe, a leading member of the Baltimore bar, was drowned at the ferry bar, near Baltimore, Saturday while bathing. He was taken with cramps. He was a brother of ex-Mayor Latrobe. His age was thirty-six years.

In the suit of Henry Stecker against Henry O. Bernard, Henry K. Taft, and Theodore Hart, to recover the value of a \$5,000 check, given by Bernard to Stecker, to cover losses playing poker in Baltimore, Judge Van Hosen, of New York, rendered judgment for Stecker.

The national convention of iron molders, which has been in session in Brooklyn the past two weeks, wound up its business Saturday and delegates to the number of 400 left for their homes. Sessions were held with closed doors. Business was principally routine. Nothing of special interest transacted.

Reuben Miller, a Mormon Bishop, and one of the oldest Mormons of the church, died of paralysis in Salt Lake City, Saturday. He was a wealthy and prominent member of the community, and was popularly known as "Bogus Brigham," on account of his striking resemblance to Brigham Young.

Capt. Mullock, of the fishing schooner "Abigail," telegraphed from Annapolis, N. S., that the vessel founded in the Bay of Fundy Friday night. The schooner had not been heard from in several weeks and the owners received information that the Captain had been at Digby, N. S., selling the cargo. It is believed he purposely scuttled the vessel.

MEETING AT THE MILLARD. THE PEVING QUESTION AGITATED BY DOUGLAS STREET PROPERTY OWNERS. A meeting of the property owners on Douglas street was held at four o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, at the Millard hotel, to take steps to have Douglas street paved at once, under the provisions of the charter amendment.

Hon. Clinton Briggs was chosen chairman and C. E. Yost secretary. President Clark, of the board of trade, read the report of their committee on paving.

Sioux Falls stone, with sand foundation, could be put down at \$3.00 per yard.

O. C. Campbell moved to proceed to pave Douglas street. Carried unanimously.

The following telegram was read: WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12. B. L. May: Will lay 25,000 yards or more for \$2.75 per square yard, including grading 8 1/2 inches—6 inches hydraulic concrete and 2 1/2 inches of asphalt complete—according to Washington specifications, guaranteed for five years, kept in good repair, and turned over in good order at end of time.

A. L. BARBER. Mr. C. E. Squires, representing asphalt block pavement, proposed to put down that pavement complete, on concrete foundation of five inches, at \$2.80 per yard, and guarantee all repairs for five years.

R. L. May, representing sheet asphalt pavement, presented two letters showing the value, durability, etc, of his pavement.

In reply to an inquiry of Mr. P. J. Vezep, president of the Baltimore city council, asking the price of asphalt block pavement in that city and durability of the same, Lieut. Greene, assistant engineer of that district, makes the following statement:

Asphalt blocks 12x4 and 5 require 26 to the yard; they now cost 5 cents each in Providence, 1 cent for freight, and 24 cents per yard for laying, making the cost complete per square yard \$1.80. The price has varied in past year, and has reached as high as \$2.75 per square yard. As to its durability, the oldest piece in this city was laid three years ago; under heavy travel it now shows considerable wear on the edges of the blocks, but it is not as rough as a pavement of granite blocks. For streets of a very light travel this class of pavement may endure for several years, but it is not equal in durability to granite blocks or smooth asphalt.

On motion of O. C. Campbell it was resolved that no matter what the surface be, that in any event we have hydraulic concrete foundation not less than four nor more than eight inches in thickness.

Dr. Mercer moved that the surface be asphaltum block, provided the cost be not over \$2.80 per square yard.

H. G. Clark moved that a committee of three be appointed to present a petition to order Douglas street paved; carried. The chair appointed Mr. Falconer, John McCreary and J. F. Shucley. Adjourned to 4 p. m. Monday.

Faded articles of all kinds restored to their original beauty by Diamond Dyes. Perfect and simple. 10 cents at all druggists.

THE SEETHING SESSION.

A Vast Amount of Important Work Yet Before Congress.

Three Appropriation Bills in the Senate and Three in Conference.

The Opposition to the Harbor Bill in the Cabinet Severely Condemned.

The Investigation of the Nebraska Census Scandal Nearly Finished.

State Officials Implicated in the Fraud.

CAPITAL NOTES. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BILLS IN CONFERENCE. WASHINGTON, July 23.—The second conference on the legislative bill was held yesterday and all but two or three of the amendments agreed to, and the report closing up this bill will be submitted to-morrow.

The deficiency bill is still in conference, the amendment giving senators mileage for the special sessions being the only point of difference.

The conference committee on the river and harbor bill failed to agree yesterday and adjourned till Tuesday. There is much comment in congressional circles on the action of the president and his cabinet regarding the river and harbor bill. A special meeting was held yesterday for that purpose. The friends of the bill regard it as somewhat remarkable that it should be given out officially that the cabinet is considering the question whether the president should veto a bill which has not yet been passed by congress, and that this should occur at a time when the bill is before a conference committee. It is intimated by the friends