

THE RAMLEH RACKET.

An Incipient Row Between a Dozen or Two of Belligerents.

The Marines Remain Under Cover and the Arabs Retire in Disgrace.

The British Expedition to Consist of Forty-Seven Thousand Men.

While an Extra Tax Will be Levied to Meet the Bills.

Extracts From the Dispatches of the American Admiral.

Nine-Tenths of the People Backing Arabi.

National Associated Press.

A BATTLE.

ALEXANDRIA, July 25.—The British iron-clad Indefatigable was ordered by Seymour to shell the cavalry of Arabi, and drive them from Ramleh, where they were moving about. At the same time a detachment of British troops were ordered to proceed under cover of the ship's guns to attack Arabi's forces at their entrenchment. Fighting is now going on at Ramleh between British troops and the cavalry of Arabi. The soldiers of Arabi succeeded in destroying the railway at Elmandora. The Malahar arrived today with 1,200 British troops.

The number of British troops that went out to attack Arabi was 600, all marines, armed with rifles. They took two seven-pound guns. The object of the expedition was to drive from Ramleh the scouting native cavalry who had infested the place and taken possession of the pumps. Arabi's men concentrated when they saw the advance and placed ten guns in position in front of Mareouta and between that and Aboukir. The number of natives was 100. The British halted at the railway bridge and Arabi's troops advanced to within 600 yards and opened fire, using some of their guns. The marines stood well, firing their rifles only. British reports say many of Arabi's troops were seen to drop under the firing of the marines. After an hour's fighting Arabi's force withdrew, strengthened themselves and returned. They are now advancing on the British.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MARINES. PORT SAID, July 24.—The total number of men-of-war now here is fourteen, five British and five French. Admiral Hoskins is in command of the former, and Admiral Conrad of the latter. It is understood by the two governments that in case of necessity both admirals will act together. French and English marines are now acting in concert, 600 English and 400 French marines participating in the preservation of order in the city.

THE RESULT. ALEXANDRIA, July 24.—The fighting, at no time severe, lasted until about 4 o'clock, when the Egyptian cavalrymen being unable to draw the British from the railway bridge, stopped firing and the battle ended. Subsequently the British found no opposition to their occupying Ramleh and their entire expeditionary force is encamped in Ramleh for the night.

MEN AND MONEY. LONDON, July 24.—In the house of commons this afternoon Marquis of Hartington, secretary of state for india, gave notice of a motion in favor of defraying the cost of employment of Indian troops in Egypt from the revenues in India. O'Donnell said he would oppose such a motion as inadvisable. Gladstone, in asking a vote of credit for the Egyptian expedition of £25,000, said the government proposed sending 17,000 men to Egypt besides 35,000 men of the reserves. Later on in the proceedings of the commons, Gladstone said in order to meet this additional drain upon the treasury, the government would be compelled to increase its revenues and for that purpose he proposed an additional three pence per pound income tax on the last half of the year.

THE CANAL QUESTION. EARL GRANVILLE, in the house of lords, this evening, speaking upon the crisis in Egypt, in answer to inquiries, announced the joint action of France and England, and said that the joint action would be merely and solely towards the protection of the Suez canal. He added that so far as the policy of her majesty's government was concerned in regard to the canal, it was essential that the water way should be kept absolutely free, and in the work of keeping it unrestricted her majesty's government instead of dearing a monopoly really favored joint action.

THE FRENCH PLAN. PARIS, July 24.—France will confine her operations in Egypt to the protection of the Suez canal so long other powers remain neutral and will leave England to act alone. For protection of the canal six thousand French troops will be dispatched.

BRIGHT'S SUCCESSOR. LONDON, July 24.—Earl Kimberley, secretary of state for the colonies, accepted the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, vice John Bright, resigned.

BRITISH TROOPS. ALEXANDRIA, July 24.—Two regiments have gone out to join the marines fight against Arabi, one of rifles, the other an infantry regiment. Nearly 4,000 British troops arrived today.

CREDIT ASKED. PARIS, July 24.—In the chamber of deputies this evening the French minister of marine asked the chamber to vote a credit of 9,410,000 francs to defray extra expenses of the marine department in fitting out war ships and transports for Egyptian service. This proposition was coldly received and after some discussion was referred to a special committee.

REPORTED MESSAGES. LONDON, July 24.—It is reported a large number of Christians have been massacred in Smyrna.

STEAMER LOST. The Russian steamer Moslaway, with two hundred men on board has been lost, it is supposed in the Indian ocean, where one of her boats, bottom up, has been found.

A REBEL. Lord Dufferin, British ambassador at Constantinople, proposed in the conference that the Sultan proclaim Arabi Bey, a rebel.

NEUTRALITY OF THE CANAL. LONDON, July 25.—De Lesseps, at Port Said, telegraphs Minister D'Freycinet that Arabi declares he will respect the neutrality of the canal. The English consul at Alexandria asked for the dismissal and arrest of Ragheb Pasha on the ground of clandestine circulation of Arabi's proclamation.

THE CONFERENCE. resumed its sittings at the Italian embassy. Marfisi, Said and Assing Pashas were present. Dufferin insisted on the instant disposal of the question of Turkish intervention. England will suffer no delay to paralyze her movements.

TELEGRAPH CUT. ALEXANDRIA, July 25.—The English line to the Turkish telegraph line to Constantinople.

THE CONFERENCE. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—The conference of the powers is threatened with dissolution. England and France are both opposing the proposals of Turkish occupation of Egypt, which the port is persistently pressing.

THE FLEET AT ALEXANDRIA. WASHINGTON, July 25.—The navy department has received a dispatch from Admiral Nicholson, dated Alexandria, June 30th, and enclosing dispatches from Commander Batchelor. They contain little that is news. Admiral Nicholson approves Batchelor's course. The latter's dispatches state his vessel became so crowded with refugees he made an arrangement with an Italian brig to accommodate them, paying \$25 a day for service, but most of them have now departed for places of safety. He expresses the opinion that nine-tenths of the population of Alexandria and Cairo sympathize with Arabi Pasha. Admiral Nicholson, in a dispatch dated July 5th, mentions the riot of the 11th ult., which arose from a dispute between Greeks Maltese and Arabs and was stopped by closing the gates of the city. On July 12th one gun was fired, in which all vessels in the port joined. He says, "I venture to say never before in our country's history has so grand and beautiful a celebration been seen."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES. Members of the Illinois Press association, embracing editors of newspapers in the state, will leave Chicago today for an extended tour through the Rocky mountains.

A large number of cattle in Benton county, Ark., are dying from murrain. Elizabeth Oswald, the leading woman of Wisnau, Wis., is not dead, as reported. She now expresses a desire to live. Physicians have hopes of her recovery.

John McIntyre, aged 40, was lost from the schooner Solomon, Pa., while attempting to cross the coast of Massachusetts.

The body of little Ernest Spencer, of Milwaukee, supposed to have been abducted a week ago, has been found in the lake near the pier, from which he probably fell.

A Monmouth (Ill.) dispatch says the noted Clydesdale stallion, Johnnie Cope, died there Sunday. The horse was imported in 1875, and was reckoned the largest horse in America. He has sired an immense number of colts in that and adjoining states.

Sullivan and Wilson. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, July 24.—Arrangements have been made this evening for a second meeting between Sullivan and Wilson three weeks hence, on the same terms as the first made.

The Iron Men. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHICAGO, July 24.—About one hundred men employed by the North Chicago rolling mill, in Chicago, have been on a strike since Saturday morning, demanding an advance from thirty-five cents to fifty cents per hour, which has been refused by the employers.

The Stewarts and Guitens. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Bad feeling has been caused among independent contractors by the publication of a confidential letter from M. Kee, chairman of the state committee, classing Grant, Arthur, and Conkling and Cameron with Guitens. The state committee will probably be asked to take cognizance of it.

Poisoned by Strawberries. CLINTON, Ill., July 24.—A family of four persons were poisoned to-day by eating canned strawberries. Acid in the can had formed oxide of tin.

Off on a Foul. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. ALBANY, N. Y., July 24.—A four oared race to-night between the Albany and Mutuals was declared off until tomorrow evening owing to continual fogging.

The Freight Men. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, July 24.—The striking freight handlers are getting furious, attacking men working on the Hudson River freight depots and St. John's park. Five hundred men congregated there, throwing car polings and missiles of all kinds. The police dispersed the crowd. Trouble is anticipated. The freight handlers' strike, after a

seven weeks' struggle, has practically resulted in the defeat of the men. Freight is now being moved rapidly and the blockade may be pronounced at an end. A small number of the strikers have returned to work at the old rate of 17 cents an hour, but the majority are still holding out, although many are much discouraged. President Murphy, of the freight handlers, has received a proposition to colonize the single men among the strikers in the west, and believes he can thus provide for from 1,000 to 1,500. An affray occurred near St. John's Park depot this morning between the strikers and Germans and Italians proceeding to work. Several of the latter were badly beaten. No arrests.

Funeral of Miss Fannie Parnell. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BORDENTOWN, N. J., July 24.—There was a large gathering at Mrs. Parnell's residence this morning. Delegations of the land leagues of Trenton and Philadelphia were present. John Parnell, brother of the deceased, arrived early this morning. The casket was in the front parlor of the mansion, where hundreds viewed the remains. Magnificent floral offerings, including a shield surmounted by a white dove, were presented by the executive board of the Irish national land league of New York. The pillow at the head of the casket contained a verse from one of Miss Parnell's poems. After most impressive services the remains were taken to Trenton.

THE DETAILS. BORDENTOWN, N. J., July 24.—The funeral of Miss Fannie Parnell today was largely attended, many people of note being present, including John Parnell, of Georgia; Mr. Tudar, of Boston; Commodore McClellan, U. S. N.; Hamilton Wheeler, T. B. Hopkins, a great grand son of the signer of the declaration of independence; William Redmond, Stephen Meany, M. D. Gallagher, O'Donovan Rossa, Hugh King, Miles O'Brien and Patrick J. Ford. The land league branches of New York, Rochester, Jersey City, Newark and Trenton were represented by over one hundred ladies and gentlemen.

The body of Miss Parnell was encased in an elegant oak casket, with gold trimmings. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. A real shamrock was placed on the foot of the coffin.

The funeral services of the Episcopal church were read, Rev. Nathan Pettit, officiating.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, W. D. Gallagher and Stephen J. Meany, of New York; George H. Fisher, Thomas B. Hopkinson and Robert Stockton Murphy of Bordentown, acted as pall bearers. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Trenton, where they will remain until removed to their final resting place in Ireland.

INDICATIONS. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1 a. m.—For upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, winds mostly southerly, stationary or higher temperature, generally lower pressure.

BASE BALL. PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Metropolitans 3, Philadelphia 1; Athletics 15, Merritts of New Jersey 7.

READING, Pa., July 24.—Active 7, St. Louis 6.

Marine. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, July 24.—Arrived, Erin from Liverpool, Colon from Aspinwall.

QUEENSTOWN, July 24.—Arrived, Britannic from New York.

Another Strike. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. MCKEESPORT, Pa., July 24.—The National rolling mill has issued notice that if the strikers do not return within twenty-four hours, they will be discharged. The employers of the tube works have the monthly opportunity to aid the strikers. The tube works men number 3,000. There is great excitement here.

AWFUL ACCIDENT. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. Martin Knutson accidentally shoots himself at Blair.

Last Sunday a sensation of no small magnitude was created in the neighborhood of Blair. It appears that Martin Knutson, who lives about ten miles northwest of Blair, while attempting to load his gun, which had one barrel cocked, accidentally shot himself. The bullet struck him between the eyes, knocking one eye out and part of his skull. He is in a very precarious condition, but being conscious, the doctors entertain great hopes of his recovery. The agony the poor man has endured must have been terrible, but he is now comparatively out of suffering, and under skillful treatment will no doubt recover. Mr. J. E. West, a liverman of Blair, rode up to Omaha last night to get Dr. Conkling to go down and attend to the case.

Ice Cream and Sociability. There is nothing so delightful to the taste, so cooling to the frame, and so delightful withal over which to spend a few moments in converse sweet with ladies fair, as a high-piled, arctic, and inviting dish of ice cream. The lovers of this more than oriental luxury will have the monthly opportunity this evening, at the Union Catholic library rooms, Creighton block, of enjoying the grateful compound, with the attendance of studious ladies, and the accompaniment of agreeable conversation and delightful music with the interspersing of other features, both novel and original. The rooms are not by any means too large for the expected attendance of friends and members of the society.

TRESCOTT'S TALE.

A Review of the Mission of Peace to South America.

Blaine's Instructions Analyzed and Their True Meaning Shown.

The Idea of War Too Absurd for Serious Consideration.

The Revenue Reduction Bill Still Being Fired in the Senate.

The Legislative Appropriation Bill Nearly Completed in Conference.

Miscellaneous Capital Notes.

CAPITAL NOTES.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Mr. Treseott has written a letter to Mr. Blaine, at his request, giving his understanding of Blaine's policy as indicated from his instructions. Treseott says: "You always expressed yourself as desirous that the Credit Industriel should be made useful to Peru, but you were entirely unwilling that the United States should make the programme of that company a part of their own negotiations, or assume to guarantee any arrangement which it might make with the Peruvian government. You did not favor a protectorate over any part of South America. Your idea was to leave Peru free to negotiate with the Credit Industriel, and you instructed Hubert, and afterwards myself, to report the result of such negotiations to the department. As to your designing war, THE SUBSCRIPTION IS TOO ABSURD for serious consideration. If you had such a policy it was concealed from me, and I left for South America with the impression that I would have completely failed in my mission if I did not succeed in obtaining an amicable settlement of the difference between the negotiating party and the Peruvian government, by a friendly solution of existing difficulties, to prepare the way for the meeting of the peace congress at Washington, when you hoped to establish such relations between the republics of America as would prevent the possibility of future wars. But for this strange misconception, which reached me, as I understood your object was, by a friendly solution of existing difficulties, to prepare the way for the meeting of the peace congress at Washington, when you hoped to establish such relations between the republics of America as would prevent the possibility of future wars. 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