

A PROPHETABLE JOB. The Anglo-Egyptian Expedition Believed to be Completely Annihilated in Soudan.

The False Prophet Gets Away With Hicks' Baggage, Horse Foot and Dragoons.

French Reinforcements Land at Haiphong and March to the Front.

The Gladstone Plan to Depopulate Ireland Vigorously Assailed by Press and Clergy.

The Crown Prince of Germany Enthusiastically Received in Spain.

A Large Variety of General Foreign News.

A PROPHET AT HOME.

HE WIPES OUT THE ENGLISH ARMY IN SOUDAN.

LONDON, November 22.—Ismail Pasha, ex-khedive of Egypt, said the disturbance in Soudan was due to the weakness of the central government at Cairo. Throughout Soudan he said much power was exercised by religious chiefs and dervishes, who could be readily controlled by conciliatory measures and allowance of small stipend, a practice which had been unadvisedly discontinued. The sufferers by the discontinuation threw in their lot with the slave dealers, hence the present misfortune, which might have been avoided if the railway from Svaikiri to Derber on the Nile had been completed to Soudan. The abandonment of that scheme, he thought, was false economy. He attributed the defeat of Hicks Pasha to the constitution of his force. Egyptian soldiers needed more than other soldiers, a flag, military music, and all the éclat of war. Without these they would not and could not fight. The army included Arabi Pasha's disbanded soldiers who had been sent up like maledactors. How could Hicks Pasha, he asked, fight with such material. The ex-khedive is not surprised at the calamity. He would not advise the sending of English troops to Soudan as such a course might produce greater evils.

After leaving the Nile, en route to Elobelid, some eight posts were established to keep up the line of communication, which would require a total detail of nearly 3,000 men, leaving 7,000 available forces of all arms to meet 200,000 men reported under El-Mahdi. Prominent reports under El-Mahdi in September 200,000, that they had Remington guns and rockets which they had taken from the Turks, but El-Mahdi had forbidden their use, and only spears and swords were to be used by his fighting men.

Official accounts state that the force under Hicks Pasha aggregated 10,500 men.

CHICAGO, November 22.—The Citizen's London cable says: Hicks Pasha, who is supposed to have been massacred at Soudan, was accompanied by Edmund O'Donovan. The London Daily News correspondent, also reported murdered. The last letter from the latter was from Duem, 30 miles southwest of Khartoum, and announced that the army had abandoned their base of operations, and practically burned ships.

CAIRO, November 22.—A counsel of war met to examine into the military situation and examine the morning, says the army of Hicks Pasha has been destroyed by the forces of El Mahdi, the false prophet. Intelligence of the disaster was brought to Khartoum by a Coptic official. The fighting is said to have continued from the 3d to the 5th inst, and to have resulted in the complete annihilation of the Egyptian forces.

The forces of El Mahdi comprised, it is estimated, 300,000 men, and included dervishes, Bedouins, Mulatoes, and regulars. The battle was fought near Elobelid. El Mahdi first sent forward dervishes, declaring they would vanquish the enemy by divine aid. Subsequently the regulars joined in the attack, and later the engagement became general. The army of Hicks Pasha, which early in the battle was divided into two bodies, subsequently reunited and formed a square, which forced the false prophet broke up after three days' desperate fighting. A council of ministers has been held, and it has been decided to concentrate at Khartoum what Egyptian troops remain at Duem, Goba and other places in the Soudan. The force under Hicks Pasha comprised 25,000 men. He had with him ten British officers.

O'Donovan of the London Daily News and an artist connected with a German illustrated paper also accompanied the army.

Evelyn Baring has advised the Egyptian Government to abandon the Soudan and establish a strong frontier line from Khartoum in north Semnar Province to Soakin on the Red sea. It is reported that recent orders for the evacuation of Egypt by British troops have been countermanded.

NOTE.—Notwithstanding the above reports as to numbers engaged in the battle military correspondents of English papers have written that on the 8th of September Hicks Pasha marched out of Khartoum with seven thousand regular infantry, four hundred cavalry, of which one hundred were Curassiers and the remainder Bashi Bazuks, one battery of Krupp guns, two batteries of mountain guns and one battery of Nordfeldts. At Beorir and Duem on the route to Elobelid, Hicks Pasha was to be re-

forced with 1,000 regular infantry and 1,000 additional Bashi Bazuks, making a total command only about 10,000. LONDON, November 22.—The marquis of Salisbury, speaking at a banquet at the Carlton club, said the defeat of Hicks Pasha must end all thoughts of withdrawal of British troops from Egypt. French papers express the opinion that the disaster will lead to permanent English occupation of Egypt. It is believed the correspondent of The Graphic, accompanying Hicks Pasha, was killed.

FURTHER DETAILS.

CAIRO, November 22.—Captain Heston, who was with Hicks Pasha's forces and escaped disguised as a dervish, says that on the way from the battle field he counted 150 wounded survivors of the engagement. Among these was a European artist named Power. Hicks Pasha had divided his army, sending half to Elobelid to demand the surrender of that place. He awaited the arrival of Mahdi, who was advancing from the south, and Mahdi, however, met half of Hicks Pasha's army advancing on Elobelid and attacked it. Hearing the firing, Hicks Pasha came up with the whole force and formed a hollow square. Mahdi brought up fresh regulars, who supposed they were soldiers captured when Elobelid fell, and who agreed to take service under Mahdi. These numbered 5,000. The square of Hicks Pasha's men was then broken, and his army was annihilated. The English officers who were with the Egyptian army fought gallantly. The European who escaped is thought to be O'Donovan or Frank Vizetelly of The London Graphic. Hicks Pasha had 1,000 soldiers and 2,000 camp followers. The Arabs numbered 200,000.

Another report of the fight says Mahdi sent dervishes to treat with Hicks Pasha's native officers, saying to the Egyptians, "we, like you, are Muslims; why fight? Surrender!" The dervishes were received by a volley, and then the battle begun. Four thousand soldiers are now scattered among the small posts on the Nile. They will be concentrated at Khartoum, where there are already 2,000 troops. There are altogether from 16,000 to 20,000 soldiers in Soudan. The catastrophe seems for a moment to have wholly paralyzed the Egyptian government. Unless very speedy action is taken it is feared Suakim will fall into the hands of tribes in revolt, acting in concert with Mahdi. The latter is thought to be near Khartoum. If that place should be captured there would be no good defensible position between Mahdi and Cairo, except Minick, which is only six hours distant from Cairo. No one believes Mahdi will rest content with the conquest of Soudan. It is feared Turkey will interfere and insist on reconquering the lost province. Neither the English nor the French wish this. The prospect thus bristles with serious complications.

ANNIHILATED TO A MAN.

LONDON, November 22.—The Times' Khartoum dispatch, dated the 20th inst., says: The most trustworthy Sheiks in the service of the government, who arrived at Darren yesterday, report that 1,100 men, including Hicks Pasha, the governor general, and his entire staff, were annihilated in the defile at Kashgate, whether they were led by a treacherous guide. On the morning of November 4 Hicks Pasha and his entire army marched from Milbas. The guide led them to a rocky wooded defile, which was without water, and where an ambushade had been prepared by the rebels, who were armed with rifles and artillery. Hicks Pasha was unable to use his guns for fear of the rebels. He was killed by a thrust, defended itself but on the fourth day it was annihilated to a man. Vezetelly, Artere and 50 soldiers who were outside the camp came in and were taken prisoners. They were taken to Elobelid. The rebels captured 36 Krupp, Nordfeldt and mountain guns, all flags, munitions of war and camels. There were in all with Hicks Pasha about 1,200 souls, officers and men. Kordejan is virtually lost. Col. Coetgan was at Dovern when the sheiks arrived there. He at once proceeded to defend. He is also arranging to suppress the expected revolt by calling in all outlying garrisons. Colonel Coetgan and his entire command are the sole surviving Englishmen in the Soudan. The entire Soudan is in a blaze. The army will retreat to Beaga if possible. It can't muster 40,000 regulars all told. I will try to reach Suakim. The population of Khartoum is dissatisfied. A crisis there is expected.

GERMANY AND SPAIN.

RECEPTION OF THE CROWN PRINCE AT VALENCIA.

MADRID, November 22.—The German crown prince landed at Valencia at noon and met an enthusiastic reception. Ten thousand people gathered to witness the landing of the prince and greeted him with loud cheers, while the men-of-war in the harbor and the batteries on shore fired salutes. General Blanco, Count von Solms, the German ambassador at Madrid, sides-department of the emperor of Germany and King Alfonso, civil Governor of the province of Valencia and other persons of distinction received the crown prince at the landing point. A reception took place in a tent tastefully decorated with German and Spanish colors. Troops lined the route along which the prince and party passed. He proceeded to the palace of the captain general of Valencia. The crown prince subsequently proceeded to Alameda promenade where he witnessed the parade of troops. On his return to the palace he held a reception. Afterwards he appeared on the balcony, before which there was a great crowd, who loudly cheered him. Later in the day the prince drove through the streets of the city in an open carriage. He visited the cathedral, museum and other places of amusement. Everywhere he was saluted by the loyal acclamations of the people. In the evening he attended a gala performance in his honor at the theater. Afterwards he left for Madrid, where he will arrive Friday afternoon.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

THE CASUS BELLI.

LONDON, November 22.—China has informed France that an attack on Bac Ninh will be a casus belli. It is reported that French troops in Tonquin are suffering from dysentery.

PARIS, November 22.—Orders have been given at Toulon to prepare two transports for service in case of neces-

sity. The question of preparing supplementary war material at Toulon is being considered. The governor of the French Cochinchina telegraphed Admiral Prichon, minister of marine and colonies, that all French reinforcements and provisions landed at Haiphong have been forwarded to Hanoi, and the health of the troops was excellent. The governor had no special incident to communicate. He said several gunboats had been lightened to enable them to ascend the canal. The chamber of deputies discussed the estimates for war ships. The extreme left attacked the attitude of the clergy and demanded a separation of church and state, and asked for a reduction of the budget by 600,000 francs. Prime Minister Ferry said he hoped the question of separation would shortly be settled, but meanwhile the terms of the concordat must be carried out.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

PLOTS AND COUNTERPLOTS.

CHICAGO, November 22.—The Citizen's London cable says: The government emigration scheme has raised a storm of indignation in Ireland. Bishops and priests of the west openly denounce, in the strongest language, the new effort being made to depopulate Ireland. No attention is paid to the lying denials of the Gladstone government. The clergy of Westport conclude a series of resolutions thanking the Dublin Freeman for timely exposure of the plot which meant transportation to thousands of Irishmen. Confidential emigration circulars are being issued. The opposition and orange riots have solidified all shades of decent Irishmen around Parnell. At the next election Parnell will carry 80 and perhaps ninety seats. Poo's trial for the murder of Kenney was concluded in the most flagrant and unfair manner, jury packing being shamelessly resorted to. In Dublin the general belief is that Poo is innocent. Informer Lamie swore that Kenney's murder was in revenge for the seduction of a girl, and had nothing to do with Irish politics. The castle wanted to hang some one, and Poo was selected as an example.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS.

LONDON, November 22.—At a meeting of 600 employes of the Metropolitan Underground railway, called for the purpose of expressing indignation at the recent outrage at the Praed street station, resolutions were passed declaring the outrage an attack upon the hardworking people of the metropolis. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the American minister and Parnell.

ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATION.

PRAGUE, November 22.—A violent anti-German demonstration took place upon the occasion of the opening of the Ezech theatre in this city last night, which was only suppressed by the united efforts of the police and military.

BANQUETING BISHOPS.

ROME, November 22.—Monsignor Hoolot, rector of the North American college, gave a banquet to-day to the American bishops. Among guests were Cardinals Simoni and Jacobini and numerous other prelates.

THE MEXICAN DEBT.

CITY OF MEXICO, November 22.—Negotiations with holders of Mexican bonds in England are suspended, Mexico City, where the proposition of the bondholders. The government, however, is determined to settle the general debt of the country whenever the difficulties which have no reason to exist have been removed.

MINISTER RUSSELL ELECTED.

LONDON, November 22.—The voting for Lord Rector of the University of Scotland resulted in the election of James Russell Lowell, minister to Great Britain, who defeated Gibson, conservative member of parliament for Dublin University, by eighteen votes.

MATCHES IN COTTON.

GENOA, November 22.—The Couriers Merchante, (newspaper) asserts that large quantities of matches in the bales, evidently placed there with incendiary intent.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

VICTIMS OF AN OPEN SWITCH.

CHATTANOOGA, November 22.—A collision on the Alabama & Great Southern railroad this morning about 5 o'clock, at Tealing, Alabama, between the south-bound New Orleans express and the north bound freight train. Unauthenticated reports state that the number of killed is four and several seriously injured. The accident was caused by an open switch.

COLLISION OF TRAINS.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., November 22.—A Rock Hill passenger train ran into a freight train at Monmouth Junction today. The engines were badly wrecked and five cars derailed. No body hurt.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

TORONTO, November 22.—A special cable to The Globe says the agreement between the Canadian Pacific railroad company and the Northern Land company has been modified. The land company instead of purchasing 5,000,000 acres of land from the Canadian Pacific will buy half that amount.

RECEPTION TO GEN. AND MRS. SHERIDAN.

CHICAGO, November 22.—A splendid reception was accorded Gen. and Mrs. Sheridan this afternoon by the members of the Royal Legion of Illinois, of which Gen. Sheridan is still nominally commander, at the rooms of the Calumet club. Saturday a banquet will be given in their honor by the Commercial club.

The Mormons in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., November 22.—Governor Crosby, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, urges that polygamous Mormons be not only disfranchised but debarred from entering government lands, thereby preventing the spread of Mormonism in the territory.

They Must Show Up or Go.

BOSTON, November 22.—Insurance Commissioner Tarbox has formally revoked the license of the Union Mutual Insurance Co., of Maine, to do business in this state, on the grounds that the company refused to allow free access to its books and papers or submit to an examination.

FLOOD AND FURY.

Immense Destruction of Property by Storms and Floods in the Ohio Valley.

Creeks and Rivers Overflow Their Banks and Deluge Countless Farms.

While Local Cyclones Wipe Out a Few Towns in Southwest Missouri.

Crops and Stock and Houses Afloat and Traffic Stopped.

BATESVILLE, Ark., November 22.—Yesterday's cyclone in Isard county destroyed LaCrosse, five miles from Melbourne. Every store, the academy and churches are in ruins. Three persons were killed outright and several were injured. Later reports from Melbourne of the cyclone state that seventeen persons were injured there. Miss Sheffield died to-day. A citizens' meeting here sent a relief committee to both towns.

St. Louis, November 22.—The railroads damaged by yesterday's storm in southern Illinois and southeast Missouri are getting into shape again. The damages will be fully repaired in a day or two. At a late hour last night Richmond creek, which runs through Belleville, Ill., broke through Winter's coal mine, near town, with great force and volume. At the latest accounts five active and six abandoned mines were flooded, so that they will probably never be used again. The active mines were known as the Greenfield, Beatty, Taylor, Western and Kloes, and were working 200 men. All the mines are connected with each other. Loss in machinery and general outfit, \$50,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 22.—Trains on all railroads have been very much delayed to-day by washouts and high water. On several roads transfers had to be made, and other trains went by circuitous routes. The damage by flood in this city is not nearly so great as supposed last night. Specials from the southern part of the state report heavy damage to stock and wheat crop. In Monroe and Lawrence counties the estimated loss from stock drowned is \$10,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., November 22.—Reports show that the heavy rain of the last forty-eight hours has ceased, with great damage in the southern portion of the state. In Lawrence and Bedford counties the L. N. A. & C. railway suffered several washouts. Farm property is damaged greatly in the southern part of Knox county. The country is under water. The Washash and White rivers have left their channels, and the loss to farmers is terrible. At Vincennes a very severe storm followed the rain at midnight, sweeping away fences and houses also. The whole country is a vast sheet of water.

CAIRO, Ill., November 22.—The heavy wind and rain storm last night, especially on the line of the Iron Mountain railroad, done considerable damage in Oregon county, Mo., and in Arkansas. The wires are down north and south. Several washouts are reported on the Washash, Illinois Central, Cairo & St. Louis and Iron Mountain roads. All trains late to-day.

CHICAGO, November 22.—Advices from points in Southern Illinois indicate serious water general. Crop gathering is delayed, and railroad and other property considerably damaged.

St. Louis, November 22.—The heavy rains yesterday in southeast Missouri caused an overflow of McKenzie creek which runs through Piedmont, Reynolds county, and several small houses and other property was swept away. Two women and children are reported drowned. Some live stock was also carried away and drowned. The Iron Mountain railroad is said to be badly washed. The loss in Piedmont is estimated at \$10,000. At Fredericks town, Madison county, Saline creek overflowed. Considerable damage was done buildings along its banks but no lives were lost. One bridge crossing the creek was swept away and another damaged. Several washouts are reported on the Iron Mountain south of Ironton and some damaged by high wind. The rain is said to have been the heaviest for several years and there are fears of much damage along streams south of the Missouri. The rain fall also extended over a large part of southern Illinois. Streams in this vicinity washed out of their banks. 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