

OPENING COMES FROM AFRICA

Dogs of War to Be Loosed on Europe from the Head of the Nile.

TRUE INWARDNESS OF THE NEW MOVE

Dongola to Be but a Halting Place While the Soudan is to Have the Blessings of British Rule.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, March 16.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The ministerial statement and discussion in the House of Commons tonight fully established that the British advance upon the Soudan denotes the initiation of a policy by the British government which may be fraught with most far reaching and possibly disastrous consequences.

Arthur Balfour, speaking for the cabinet, practically admitted that Dongola would probably not be the destination, but only the halting place of the Anglo-Egyptian forces. His allusions to the desirability of bringing the business of the Soudan under the British government is bent upon a war, not of defense, but of conquest of that whole section.

Sir Charles Dilke made a profound impression by his able and weighty exposition of the dangers and complications, not only in Central Africa, but in Europe, which would be entailed by such a policy. The speaker's speech was so full of facts and figures that he has now largely regained the influence he lost when driven from public life ten years ago during the Soudan campaign.

The liberals will oppose the Soudan campaign, and they will make the government unpopular in the country, as its perils are only too apparent, while its advantages, even if successful, are nebulous in the highest degree.

ENGLAND'S CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT

Secretary Curzon Makes an Elaborate Explanation.

LONDON, March 16.—The greatest possible interest was manifested in the House of Commons today when the liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, put his question to the government regarding the proposed advance of British Egyptian troops up the Nile from Wady-Halfa, and when the under secretary for foreign affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, rose to reply to the attention of the whole house was immediately centered upon his utterances.

Mr. Curzon's answer was a long and elaborate statement in which he pointed out the threatening Turkish advances and their danger to Egypt and intimated that the British troops advanced partly from a desire to aid Italy in her struggle with the Abyssinians.

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CECIL RHODES THE BOG MAN.

Portugal Afraid He is After Its Territory.

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Some time ago the Portuguese authorities learned that the laborers engaged on the Beira railway, which is being constructed by a chartered company, had been receiving arms secretly from agents of the company.

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TO CULTIVATE ITALY'S FRIENDSHIP

Nile Expedition Largely to Relieve the Forces in Abyssinia.

LONDON, March 17.—The proposed expedition up the Nile valley is the leading topic of discussion in all circles in England, and the London papers this morning give almost their whole space to it.

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REBELS RETURN TO HAVANA

That Province Swarming with Cuban Insurgents Again.

MORE NUMEROUS NOW THAN FOR SOME TIME

Believed to Be for the Purpose of Influencing Favorable Action at Washington—Skirmishes Becoming Frequent.

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BOOTH WELCOMED TO ENGLAND.

Twenty Thousand Salvationists to Meet Him on His Arrival.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, March 16.—The Salvation army in London was in a state of considerable excitement today, the occasion being a mass meeting at the Crystal Palace to formally welcome back to England, on his return from his journey around the world, "General" William Booth, the commander-in-chief of the army.

General Booth, in his address, referred at once to the action of the Ballington Booths in America, and also to the enthusiastic unanimity of the sentiment in the army in view of the recent course of events in the United States.

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MANDERSON MEANS BUSINESS

Tells Washington Reporters of His Intention to Be a Candidate.

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OMAHA AND LINCOLN SPEECHES STAND

Has Nothing to Add or Take Away from What He Said in Then and Only Asks for Fair Treatment.

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BERMUDA CARRIED A HEAVY CARGO

Arms and Ammunition for the Cuban Insurgents.

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MILITIA ROLE IN KENTUCKY

All Except Members and Officers Denied Admission to the State House.

GOVERNOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

Citizens of Frankfort Hold an Indignation Meeting—Only One Member Voted in the Joint Assembly for Senator.

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