

WAR IS PROCLAIMED

Proclamation of the Kalifa Against Egypt.

AN APPEAL TO ALL DERVISHES

WILL WAIT FOR COOLER WEATHER

British Campaign Will Probably Not Begin Before September, Unless Something Unforeseen Occurs—Pasha Talks.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch to the Globe from Cairo says the Kalifa has proclaimed a Jihad (holy war) against Egypt, and called on all dervishes capable of bearing arms to enroll under his banner. It is said Osman Digna is to leave Cassala and join the dervishes now mustering at Dongola.

TALKED OF AT CAIRO.

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NEW YORK, March 20.—A special to the Herald from Cairo says:

Your correspondent called upon Lord Cromer, but he declined to express any opinion as to the situation. The assumption is that he knows very little of the scope of the movement. It is known the order for the advance was a surprise to him. With the experience gained through Wolsey's dilatory and vacillating tactics in the Khartoum campaign before the British war office, it is practically certain that this expedition will be pushed forward with sharpness and precision, but it is not at all probable that a serious advance will be made upon the very threshold of summer.

The Sudan and Egyptian troops at Wady Halfa may be pushed on to Akasher, while the English contingent will concentrate at Wady Halfa and organize for effective work. When cooler weather sets in, early in September, the columns from the Nile and Suakin can make a combined advance on Omdurman, but the guardians of the Khalifa Abdullah know something of British tactics and may not wait for the cooler weather programme. Fully 60,000 dervishes are reported ready to fight. The massacre of the Italians at Adowa filled them with warlike zeal, and the fall of Cassala will inflame them with fanaticism. They may take the initiative and fall upon the advance column of the Nile and crush it even before the main support can reach Massaua.

While the natives are all disconsolate at the prospect of war the English in Cairo are elated. Scores of young men in civil places are striving for permission to join the forces, and even the English women have volunteered for hospital service. The prospect of fighting creates much enthusiasm among the British.

Many serious-minded observers predict that the attempt to carry out England's long matured policy in the Sudan will provoke a European war, inasmuch as it will afford Russia and France the pretext which they have been yearning for.

The war correspondents of the London press are rapidly concentrating here.

The troops in Cairo are taken by rail to Ghireh, where the steamers receive and carry them to Assouan. The North Staffordshire regiment is expected to make the trip on the 26th.

The young khedive is said to be elated over the prospect.

Your correspondent had an interview with Slatin Pasha, the companion of General Gordon, who had 17 years of life and imprisonment in the Sudan, and who now holds the rank of colonel in the Egyptian army. He is suffering from injuries received through a recent fall from his horse. He said:

"Although I am still lame, I shall go to the front at once. By reason of my knowledge of the forces in the field and to be brought into it, and my ability to speak the dialect of the Sudan residents, I ought to be able to render good service. I really speak Sudanese better than my native German. I think we shall have fighting inside of a week. Our troops today made the first advance beyond Egyptian territory. They are certain to meet opposition. I think we shall find the enemy at least 400,000 strong in rifles with 5000 spearmen, and with an irregular cavalry of about 2000. The best arms they have are the Remington rifles, and they are out of date now."

"The talk about the dervishes being able to put 100,000 fighters in the field is absurd. Not half that number of fighting men can be mustered in the whole region. They have some regimental and brigade organization, but discipline is

lax and inadequate, Osman Digna will probably be our chief opponent. The dervishes will not in this encounter have the fanaticism which the mahdi inspired in the Gordon campaign.

"Besides, the people are much dissatisfied on account of the oppression and misrule of their government of late. I am familiar with all the tribes that can be brought against us, and we need have no fear as to the result of this expedition. A number of European military officers are applying for permission to accompany us. Sirdar, who is the nominal commander of the Egyptian army, will go to the front Tuesday. Much is expected of the trained Sudanese regiment officers by the British, but I would not care to depend much upon Egyptian troops such as I have seen."

Objected to the Color.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The young lady members of Ballington Booth's new army have been greatly excited over the announcement that the uniforms for God's American Volunteers would be of seal brown color. When the samples of cloth were first brought to the room in the Bible house devoted to the trade department of the new army they were sharply examined by the women. Then there were whispering, which grew louder and louder until finally it broke out into open revolt. The fair soldiers admitted they had one worldly weakness left, and that was touched when they were asked to don a color so unbecoming. They were joined by the men, who said brown trousers would be more quickly ruined by kneeling in the streets than those of blue. After much deliberation Commander Booth rescinded the order for the brown clothes, and is now looking for suitable cloth of a cadet-blue color.

Election of Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The senate committee on privileges and elections met today for the purpose of passing upon Senator Mitchell's report upon the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. The report proved acceptable to the majority. The minority, who opposed the proposition, probably will file a report later.

SPANIARDS SURRENDERED.

Weyler Incensed and the Colonel Sent to Spain.

TAMPA, Fla., March 23.—A letter from a Spanish source gives a report of an engagement at Candelaria, the 17th inst., when Maceo and Bandera, with 6000 men, attacked Colonel Francis. The Spanish loss, the letter says, was 300 soldiers, four captains and eight lieutenants. Francis surrendered, giving up all his arms and ammunition. This, it is said, incensed General Weyler, who announced that Francis would return to Spain on the next steamer.

A FOOT OF SNOW.

All of Iowa Covered by a White Blanket.

DES MOINES, March 23.—Dispatches from Creston, Red Oak, Jefferson, Atlantic, Albia and other points indicate a heavy fall of snow over the state. All correspondents state that it is the heaviest storm of the winter. There was no wind and the snow is from eight inches to a foot deep everywhere. Farmers are encouraged, as this will insure abundant moisture for winter wheat and pastures, besides putting the ground in fine condition for spring work.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—This was District of Columbia day in the house. Delegate Murphy, of Arizona, secured consent for the consideration of the senate bill to authorize the leasing of lands for educational purposes in Arizona. This was a modification of the bill vetoed by the president and over his veto by the house. The senate modified the bill to meet the objections raised by the executive. The bill passed.

Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The house committee on election today reported favorably the bill introduced by Corlies, providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

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If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. H. Hyssel, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

IN NATIONAL POLITICS

The A. P. A. to Take Part in Presidential Campaign.

SUPREME ADVISORY BOARD TO MEET

At This Meeting, Which Will Be in Washington Tuesday, the First Steps Will Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The American Protective Association, that has been a factor in the state and municipal politics of several states for a number of years, has announced its intention to enter the field of national politics in the coming presidential campaign. Its first crusade will be taken at a meeting of the supreme advisory board of the organization, called to meet in Washington, Tuesday, March 24. This meeting is preliminary to the sessions of the supreme council, which will be held here in May. Prominent members from every congressional district in the country will take part in the sessions of the supreme council, and will determine the part the organization will take in the campaign.

It is a part of the program to insist upon the re-enactment in party platforms this year of the planks of the Democratic and Republican platforms of 1876, in which both parties declared against sectarian appropriations and emoluments from public money or property. In that year Mr. Blaine proposed in congress an amendment to the constitution as follows:

"Article 16.—Neither congress nor any state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States, or of any state, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

During this congress Linton of Michigan introduced the same amendment, and the A. P. A. will endeavor to have the amendment made a part of the constitution.

Another feature of the program with which the advisory board will deal is what the political leaders of the A. P. A. call a campaign of education. They declare their literature shall reach every postoffice and every voter before election day.

Senators and representatives have heard from the A. P. A. organizations of their states during the past month. The following is a copy of a letter which has come to nearly all of them:

"At a recent meeting of the state council of the A. P. A. a resolution was unanimously adopted that we request our senators and representatives in congress to work and vote for the following bills, now pending:

"A bill to secure a just distribution of federal offices, known in the last congress as house bill to establish a national university, known in the last session as house bill 8949; a bill to restrict immigration and regulate naturalization, known as Linton's bill, house bill 8774; Linton's joint resolution, No. 111, mending the constitution and prohibiting for all time sectarian appropriations; a bill to prohibit advertisers or others from using the national emblem as an advertising device.

"We hope this expression of the representatives of so many of your constituents will meet your indorsement, as being in the interests of our country and in line with the ideas of the founders of our government.

"We also desire to respectfully call your attention to the fact that it is the design to place in statutory hall a statue of Pere Marquette. We regard this as a dangerous innovation. The Jesuits have been banished from almost every Catholic country, and yet, here in Protestant America, they are not only to remain and plot against the liberties of our people, but it is even now proposed to further violate the principles of church and state by the addition of the statue of one of these traitors to all governments among the statues of those patriots who have given their lives that the government by the people should be preserved; and we appeal to you to use your endeavors so that this idea shall not be carried out."

THE NAME OF HARRISON.

It Will Be Presented Should His Nomination Appear Probable.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Benjamin Harrison's name will be

presented for the consideration of the Republican national convention. This announcement is made on the authority of prominent Indiana leaders, who have, within the last few days, written to members of the delegation here, and the story has been confirmed by telegrams received explanatory of the results in the congressional convention of Thursday.

When ex-President Harrison's letter of withdrawal was printed, prominent members of the Indiana delegation declared the letter would not prevent them from using Harrison's name if they saw fit. Since that time the situation has been canvassed thoroughly and the result has been that the word was passed throughout Indiana that instructed delegates would be an unwise political step, and the state should be left free to take up Harrison's name if it seemed advisable. A concession, it is said, was made to the McKinley sentiment in the state in several districts by an agreement that McKinley men might be elected provided they agreed to vote for Harrison at any time when a majority of the delegation so decided. Talking of the situation, one of the strong Indiana leaders said:

"You are safe in announcing that ex-President Harrison's name will be presented to the convention unless it should be demonstrated before the meeting itself that McKinley or some other candidate is absolutely certain of a nomination. We have resisted instructions to delegates quite generally throughout the state, not in opposition to McKinley or any other candidate, but solely that we might be free to bring out our own candidate if we had reasonable chance of success."

HORRIBLE STORY AGAIN TOLD.

An Armenian Refugee Tells of the Massacre in Marsovan.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mharim Dalmajian, an Armenian refugee who recently escaped from Turkey and has just arrived here, said last night:

"The massacre in Marsovan occurred November last. The first thing done on the morning of the massacre was to put a guard of Turkish soldiers around the American college. This was to protect the college from attack. Two or three houses in the town in which naturalized American citizens lived were also guarded. The Turkish soldiers began by killing in cold blood all the Armenians whom they found in the market. They did this partly with guns, partly with bayonets and partly with hatchets.

"Then they killed all the Armenians whom they found in the streets. They did not, however, enter any Armenian houses, except four, where several women were assaulted and killed.

"Meanwhile each of the five mosques in the town had a Turk crying out every few minutes that the Armenians were sacking the mosque and killing the Turks. This added greatly to the public excitement and added the Turkish populace to the soldiery.

"Over 1000 persons were killed in all the massacres in Marsovan. It was freely acknowledged by the soldiers that the Armenians were killed by direct orders from Constantinople. There are altogether 500,000 Armenians under Turkish dominion and if they remain under that rule for 10 years longer they will be exterminated or converted to Mohammedanism.

"Between 30,000 and 40,000 Armenians have been massacred up to the present time. The governor of the district is now busy arresting all the young Armenian men whom the soldiers or police find in the streets. The result of this massacre is that all the young men are kept in the houses and sending out the old men to buy food.

Snow Fell in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 23.—The heaviest snow fall experienced in this district for four years, and which was general over the state, started Sunday morning and continued until nightfall. Nearly a foot lies on the ground. There was no wind and no drifts. It will do great benefit to farmers.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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WERE RECOMMENDED

Cuban Resolutions Sent Back for Conference.

THE MOTION MADE BY SHERMAN

His Object to Modify Them in Certain Respects—Is Anxious to Secure a Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Sherman gave notice in the senate that he would move to recommit the Cuban resolutions to the conference committee. Sherman said the object was to secure such a modification of them as will satisfy the scruples of some of the senators who are opposing the resolutions, and to secure a vote at an early day.

At 2 o'clock Mills introduced resolutions directing the president to request Spain to give local self-government to Cuba, and in the event of Spanish refusal the president is authorized to take possession of Cuba, using military and naval forces for that purpose, and holding it until the people of Cuba can establish local self-government.

A vote was about to be taken on Sherman's resolution when Allen interrupted with a speech on a general subject.

At 3 o'clock the motion of Senator Sherman to refer the Cuban resolutions to the conference committee was adopted without division.

The senate at once turned to other business, while the galleries did not realize for some time that the Cuban resolutions had been sent back to conference. The chair announced Sherman, Morgan and Lodge as the senate conferees.

The legislative appropriation bill was then taken up.

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THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, in his morning sermon at the Baptist church spoke from Exodus xlii:19, "And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had straightly sworn the children of Israel saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones away hence with you." In his youth Joseph was taught the promise of God that he would bring Israel into the land of Canaan. (God also visited him in a dream in which he was told of his mission to his own people. The promise of God he never doubted, and though his people had been brought down to Egypt and he was about to die by faith he commanded that his bones should be carried to the promised land. While he was confronted by the promise, he did not neglect the duties laid upon him in the vision, and as a brother to his own brethren, a slave in the household of Potiphar, a prisoner in a dungeon of Egypt, and next in power to the king on the throne, he maintained his integrity and was diligent in his service. The people of God, like the Israel of old, have regarded themselves as pilgrims and strangers in this world. Here we have no continuing city, but we seek the city whose maker and builder is God. By faith we lay hold upon the exceeding great and precious promises, and meet the trials of life with fortitude, even as Moses endured as seeing him who is invisible, while we wait the promised coming of the Son of Man in his glory who shall take us across the Jordan of death to dwell with him forever in the paradise of God.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. W. C. Curtis took for his evening text, "No One Has Hired Us." Familiarizing the scriptural idea by an application from practical life, he stated that in times of industrial depression there are people who wait for labor and apparently accomplish no purpose in life. But this period of inertia is to be regarded as a preparation, and the trial as a blessing in disguise, fitting their minds to do the work appointed them in a more satisfactory manner when the time ripens for them to do it. The music at both morning and evening services was exceptionally good, Miss Gladys Jones volunteering to assist with vocal solos. In the evening Miss Jones and Mr. R. G. Davenport sang a duet to a very large and appreciative audience.

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