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SITUATION IN AFRICA.

The rapidly shifting scenes in the great play of international politics now center public interest in Africa, and for the time being Asia and Cuba are left to work out their own salvation.

Now comes the startling news that a white force which has evidently moved from the south, is occupying Fashoda on the White Nile, about 400 miles south of Khartoum.

Should such an unfortunate war come to pass American public sentiment on the subject will prove an interesting study. Many an unthinking person and many an ill-informed newspaper will doubtless set up the old cry of British hogfishness in territorial acquisition, and, because France is a so-called republic, will think American sympathy should be given to the nation that has a form of government somewhat similar to our own.

Under the circumstances, it seems impossible that the people should be misunderstood. But if they have been, if any one is in doubt as to the trend of public sentiment on this question, the people should again speak out. They should speak to and through their congressmen, to and through the pulpit, to and through the press.

against mankind not to bring about the development of Africa. Since some civilized nation must undertake the work, Great Britain should be the one, as her past experience in colonial government proves her to be the best equipped of all for such a labor.—Spokesman Review.

LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK AGAIN

This is a nation in which the people rule. One of our most stubborn presidents said in recognition of this fact that he had no policy to enforce against the will of the people.

Neither the anti-annexationists nor those who put peace above national honor or national duty can speak for the people who rallied about the administration at the beginning of the war with such unanimity, high spirit, and resoluteness.

They have spoken in terms that could not be misunderstood, but it is now represented that there has been a reaction, and that on sober second thought the people are against holding the Philippines. They are not. The sober second thought is better than the first impulse.

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The people are not in indifferent or acquiescent mood. They are impatient over indecision and restive under the intimations that the president is in doubt as to what policy should be pursued.

CHAMBERLAIN'S ADVICE TO US

Nothing could be more timely than the interview given yesterday in New York city by Joseph Chamberlain, who, as England's secretary for the colonies, holds the reins of government over an imperial domain greater than the Roman empire at its best.

As Mr. Chamberlain says, "the United States is now face to face with the question of territorial expansion." By its side all other problems of the day in America dwindle into insignificance.

This is a very remarkable statement, coming from Joseph Chamberlain. It is the deliberate judgment of the highest authority on territorial expansion in public life.

While American participation, soon or late, in solving the eastern problem, was inevitable, the war has put upon us a duty from which there is no honorable escape.

What shall the government be? This newspaper on July 29 called editorial attention to the system of government now carried on in Egypt as furnishing a model for American jurisdiction over our newly acquired island.

The point of present insistence is that the United States shall shirk no responsibility and sacrifice no rights in the Philippines; that America shall do for its new insular territory what England has done for the land of the Nile—civilize it, enrich it, and reap from it the profits of the era of enlightenment and prosperity.

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SPECIAL MARKET LETTER.

Issued Weekly Giving Present Quotations on Western Stock. The supply of good beef cattle has not very heavy at Omaha markets during the past week and as a consequence prices have not declined as seriously here as they have at Eastern markets.

largest decline was on the commoner grades of steers and cows. Good beef grades are in request and are bringing good prices.

We quote you Western grass beef steers, \$4.50 to \$4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.10; Western stockers and feeders: Yearlings, \$4 to \$4.60; two-year-olds, \$3.80 to \$4.35; three and four-year-olds, \$3.70 to \$4.35.

Receipts of sheep during the past week have been almost entirely Western sheep and have been comparatively heavy, really much larger than was any week this season.

While the general sheep market was a little lower for the week the demand was good for all kinds of sheep, both feeders and killers, and prices, compared with those of other markets, have been very satisfactory to sellers.

At the close we quote western weathers at \$3.90 to 4.25; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.85; yearlings \$4 to \$4.50; lambs \$4.60 to \$5.25. There is now a large demand for feeders, both sheep and lambs, and at prices but very little below those paid for mutton goods.

Sheep owners will be glad to learn that good facilities to rest and fill their sheep before putting them on the South Omaha market can be found at Fremont on the U. P. R. R., and at Lincoln on the B. & M. R. R.

Fremont is forty-six and Lincoln forty-nine miles from South Omaha. Both these places have good yards and pastures and charges are reasonable—hay 60c per hundred weight and pasture half a cent per head for twenty-four hours.

PERSONAL MENTION. Wednesday's Daily. Hance Lage, of Hood River, is in the city.

Ben L. Foreman, of Wapinitia, is in the city today.

C. M. Sheldon, of Goldendale, is at the Umatilla House.

W. A. Geary and E. Jacobsen left for a trip to the interior today.

Si and Herman Stichel left by private conveyance for Prineville this morning.

A. Lipman, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Prineville.

Samuel Bessinger, the Portland Hide and Pelt dealer, is attending to his interests in the city.

A. J. Douglas, one of the enterprising tillers of the soil from the Dufur vicinity, is in the city.

Mrs. J. C. O'Leary is in the city from Portland attending to business. She informs us that it is their intention to move to The Dalles in a few weeks.

Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Otis Patterson left for Portland this morning.

A. J. Brigham of Dufur, was in the city yesterday.

Owen Brown left for Forest Grove today to take up his studies in that institution.

Mrs. Captain Wadell and daughter Hazel, left on the Dalles City this morning for Portland.

Mrs. Tompkins who has been visiting friends in this city, left for her home at the Cascade Locks today.

George and Charles Campbell left on the Inland Flyer at noon today for Eugene where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Filloon arrived on the Dalles City last evening from a fishing trip to Little White Salmon.

Mrs. E. V. Canfield and Miss Mabel Cowles of St. Paul, Minnesota, are visiting the family of Mr. Samuel Brooks in this city.

Miss Lytle, of Wasco, arrived on the Spokane Flyer last night from Portland and is visiting Miss Beulah Patterson in this city.

George Wentworth, the competent lineman for the Seibert and Condon Company, returned from a ten day's outing at Wind River.

Roy Grimes, the accommodating and competent young salesman who for over a year worked in A. M. Williams & Co's store, has resigned his position in that establishment and left today for Forest Grove where he will enter school to pursue a course in civil engineering.

Friday's Daily. R. Sexton, of Wasco, is visiting in the city.

T. W. Brown, of Fife, is at the Umatilla House.

Miss Ina P. Cooper is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. V. O'Leary returned to her home in Portland yesterday.

J. P. Hillstrom and wife, of Hood River, are at the Umatilla House.

Lafayette Davis, and enterprising farmer, of Kingsley, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Houten are in the city from their home at Hay Creek.

Mrs. W. W. H. Dufur and daughter, Bianche, are in the city from Dufur today.

Mrs. M. C. Shelton came up on the 5:25 train last evening and took the stage for Goldendale this morning.

BORN. In this city on Thursday morning, August 15th, to Mrs. J. S. Golithon, a daughter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

LAST NIGHT'S MUSICAL.

A large Audience Delighted at the Vogt Last Night by the Recital.

The recital last evening by the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club was well attended and there was not a single one of the large audience who did not leave perfectly delighted with the performance.

The opening selection was loudly encouraged and followed by the playing of Gay Coney Island by the stars of the Club, Professor Ryan, Clinton Alden, Irwin Parkins and James Rees, assisted by Miss Georgia Sampson on the piano.

Miss Myrtle Michell rendered two charming vocal solos and the encores she received was sufficient proof that the audience know good singing when they heard it and appreciated the same.

The duet by Professor Ryan and Erwin Parkins, and mandolin solo by Lela Kelsey were both good, the latter amusing every one as well as surprised them at seeing such a little girl handle a mandolin so skillfully.

Throughout the musicale was a complete success and if they should care to give another like performance, only the announcement need be made and a full house is assured.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for August 31, 1898. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Brookman C A, Beuhman A, Carlson, Gust, Frase, Jas G (2), Graham, W A, Hayea, Mary, Hickman, Vera (2), Hill, Chas E, Hall Mrs L J, Jordan, R M, Johnson, P A, Jones, M, Kelley, Olley, Kelley, Mrs B, Lined, A O, Mayfield, S M, McKellar, J A, McCray, Maud, Miller, McReynolds, Jacob, McDonald Mrs D S, McNeil, Mrs Mattie, McKillop, Wm, Nelson, Aloy, Nelson, S A, Neiderburger, Gus, Nelson, Accurb, Nace, Seraphina, Oaks, J H, Rine, F A, Rano, Marvin (2), Robertson, A W, Rand, M, Spevvy, J B, Stuart, Martha, Stevens, N N, Wiberg, Nellie, Ward, D J, Wood, Ed, Wickham Malinda, Woodcock, Irene, Whitney, F, Watters, E H, J. A. Crossen.

The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison

Yesterday Mrs. D. M. French received the following from W. H. Iliff, of Portland, which speaks well for Bishop McCabe, who will lecture in this city Thursday September 22d. Mr. Iliff says: "I have had the pleasure of hearing Bishop McCabe's lecture 'The Bright side of Life in Libby Prison' on several occasions and do not hesitate to say that it is the finest lecture I have ever had the pleasure of listening to. I congratulate you that you have secured so great a treat for The Dalles."

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Manila Social.

J. W. Nesmith's Womans Relief Corps, will give a "Manila social" at Fraternity hall, on next Saturday evening. A good program will be rendered, refreshments served and some unique entertainment provided.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Dec. 1, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after September 8, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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