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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.

British Campaign Will Probably Not Begin Before September.

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 Wolseley'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 Assuan. 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.

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. Hyatt, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

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WHEN REPTILES RULED.

There Was a Time When the Globe Was in Their Possession.

There was a time "in the wide revolving shades of centuries past" when the globe was wholly in the possession of walking, swimming and flying reptiles," says an exchange. Being the dominant type, they divided naturally into three great classes.

In the oceans they became gigantic, paddling enaliosaurians; on dry land—or, rather, wet land, for the whole surface of the globe was doubtless a quagmire at that time—they became monstrous, erect, dinosaurs, some of which had legs 15 feet or more in length.

Those which inhabited the regions of the air were the terrible flying pterodactyls. For a vast but unknown length of time these awful creatures literally ruled the earth. Then one by one they died out in the face of the younger and more vigorous fauna until at the present time only a few miniature alligators and crocodiles, a few toy snakes and skulking lizards and geckos remain as reminders of the enormous reptilian types that once crowded land and sea.

The Modern Flat Dweller.

"You know, it's old enough and familiar enough," said a flat dweller, "but it's striking all the same, to hear the whistle blow in the kitchen, from somebody in the cellar at the elevator, and may be at the same time to hear the bell ring from somebody at the front door. The servant throws up the door to the elevator shaft, to be ready to receive the things that the man is sending up from below, and she swings around and presses the button and opens a door far away and in still another part of the house. All simple enough, but it interests me all the same. It seems sort of like running the steamer from the bridge; or like throwing the levers in the switch house and controlling switches far away; it seems like business; it's modern and up to date."

South Africa's Joan of Arc.

Cecil Armitage, a young Englishman in Ashantee, tells of a strange West African "Joan of Arc," who is equipping an army for King Prempeh. Her appearance is more impressive than beautiful, and, unlike the famous French Joan, whose features we know, this dusky amazon is said to have only one eye, one ear and one arm and to wear her hair hanging long. With one touch of her magic wand she can bring armies together, and in an engagement a brass pan is placed before her, into which all the bullets of the enemy can conveniently fall without hurting her brave soldiers.

Cleanly Japanese Tramps.

A traveler in Japan says that the Japanese tramp takes his hot bath daily if he has a fraction of a cent to pay for it, or his cold bath if he hasn't a cent. He carries a comb, toothpicks, a razor and a toothbrush in a little bundle. A few Japanese tramps might well be introduced as missionaries in the American brotherhood, whose members do not seem to appreciate what cleanliness is "next to."

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