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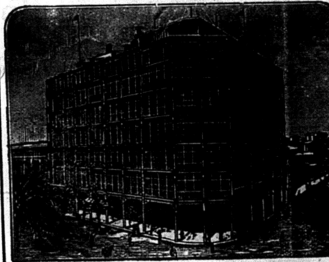
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OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

EGYPTIAN STATIONS.

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Yesterday

Stations	Max. in shade.	Min. in shade.	Stations	Max. in shade.	Min. in shade.
Port Said	30	23	Marsa Matruh	30	25
Suez	34	21	Heraklion	30	25
Malindi	31	21	Ramleh	30	25
Sharm el Sheikh	31	19	Khartoum	30	23
Asiut	30	23	Wadi Medani	30	20
Ain Helwan	30	23	Damietta	—	—
Wadi Halfa	30	20			

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations	Barom.	Wind.	Temp.	State of Sea
Tynte	756.5	Fresh	34	Very slight calm
Malindi	768.5	Almost calm	29	Very slight calm
Ramleh	764.7	Moder.	27	Neither rough nor smooth
Athens	760.7	Fresh	28	Very slight
Amman	755.9	Almost calm	30	Very slight

PHASES OF THE MOON

THE SUN.

	Time a.m.	Time p.m.
Sept 6 First Quarter	6.9 a.m.	5.34
13 Full Moon	6.10 p.m.	5.30
20 Last Quarter	6.14 a.m.	5.25
27 New Moon	6.0	5.47

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of Capt. Bacchi's views on the colonisation of the Kivu-Basizi district, and the economic shortcomings of the state to which the Italian officer refers. The Free State Government having suggested that the Kivu country might with advantage be colonised by Italians, and having attempted to persuade white emigrants to settle there, Captain Bacchi describes the routes which the would-be colonist must follow to reach this new El Dorado. Like the hero of the "Pilgrim's Progress" he will be confronted by every species of opposition if he travels from Boma or Mombasa. The Boma route is the worst, involving from 93 to 108 days of continuous travel through districts where the majority of emigrants would be exposed to attack from every species of malarial fever, not to mention dysentery and sleeping sickness. The survivors would be fit for nothing but a long stay in hospital, and as the promised land contains only one doctor, who would be obliged to travel on foot over a district as large as Belgium, their chances of obtaining medical care and aid are by no means promising. Much of the Mombasa route is dangerous, and even if there was rapid communication with the Kivu country, it is extremely doubtful if the European settlers would thrive, much less increase there. A white man cannot devote himself to manual labour, and as the blacks are being exterminated by two forms of sleeping sickness, one of which more especially affects the negro, and the other, the authorities at Brussels, it would be most difficult for the settlers to find any labour. Nor would the Italian farmer, in Kivu or Ruha-Roga or any other pestilential and unpronounceable locality under the equator, have even the dubious satisfaction of knowing that while he was losing his health he was making an income, seeing that the export of onions or bananas enclosed in soldered tin boxes of 25 kilogrammes, carried for hundreds of miles by porters is likely to pay no one. Experiments in the crossing of asses and horses, or in the introduction of asses and mules to assist the Congolese officials in the task of transport, may solve the problem, but the climatic dangers cannot be met by any but millionaire colonists, who are always rare, and, if the experience of the South American Republics may be taken as a guide, have a disappointing way of returning after a brief stay in their new homes, to reside in state directed establishments. Future Gallagos and Jabes Bellores may seek Kivu and Basizi, but if farmers are really being called upon to settle in these horrid regions, we can only imagine that some official, whose brain has suffered from too long a residence in the tropics, is attempting a cruel-practical joke.