CRETAN INSURGENTS.

...NCES DEPARTURE HINDERED.

BRITISH SAILORS LAND.

CANEA, September 26.

Insurgents were assembled at Halepa in expectation that Prince George would embark there. They broke through the cordon of the international troops and firing ensued. Some were wounded on both sides. The British cruiser Barham has landed bluejackets and machine guns. (*Reuter*)

CANEA, September 26.

During the affray at Halepa Prince George, on the departure the insurgents wished to prevent, was guarded by international troops at his residence. He afterwards sailed for Athens on board a Greek battleship unnoticed. (*R.*)

CANEA, September 26.

The Cretans attempted to prevent the departure of Prince George. The troops of the Powers fired, and the Cretans replied. Two Cretans and a Russian kawas were killed. (*H.*)

ATHENS, September 26.

Prince George has arrived, and was much acclaimed. (*Havas*)

THE CUBAN REVOLT.

AMERICA PREPARED.

WASHINGTON, September 26.

Owing to the unfavourable reports made by Mr. Taft regarding the Cuban Government's attitude, which is rejecting the terms of peace, more warships and marines have been ordered to proceed to Cuba. Altogether 7,000 men are prepared to land. (*Reuter*)

HAVANA, September 26.

The President and Vice-President will tender their resignation to Congress to-morrow. All the ministers and heads of departments have already resigned. It is stated that Cuba will be governed by a commission appointed by the United States. (*Reuter*)

WASHINGTON, September 26.

President Roosevelt has ordered all the available marines to proceed to Cuba. (*Reuter*)

THE RUSSIAN MASSACRES.

INCITED BY GOVERNOR GENERAL.

ODESSA, September 26.

Governor-General Kaulbars has alarmed the city by a remarkable speech encouraging the massacre makers. In reply to a deputation complaining that the "Union of the Russian People" was massacring peaceful citizens, Jews and Christians alike, the General said that the members of the Union were the Tsar's best sons whom the Government esteemed and that the citizens were thus punished for tolerating revolutionaries in their midst. (*R.*)

ST. PETERSBURG, September 26.

The revolted peasantry of the province of Saratka are masters of the strategic positions. (*Havas*)

PROTECTION OF WORKMEN.

BERNE, September 26.

The International Conference for the protection of workmen has been closed. (*Havas*)

HEAVY FLOODS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, September 26.

Heavy floods are reported from the provinces of Mercia and Alicante. (*Havas*)

TURKEY'S AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 26.

The Marquis of Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Bukharest, has been appointed Ambassador here. (*Reuter*)

ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Forage.

TENDERS for the supply of BRAN to the ARMY OF OCCUPATION at CAIRO for 6 months from 6th October 1906, will be received at the HEAD QUARTERS OFFICES, CAIRO, until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 5th October 1906.

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PITH OF THE PRESS.

The Condition of the Indian Ryots.

We cannot agree with Professor Beesley that the alleged improverishment of India is a question which could be adequately investigated by a Royal Commission, unless their deliberations were preceded by years of patient historical research. But, if only because of the nefarious uses to which popular ignorance is turned by fanatical or unscrupulous agitators, we hold that the question deserves far more careful study than has yet been bestowed upon it. The results of such study, we are convinced, would show conclusively that British rule, far from having led to the impoverishment of India, has arrested or largely reduced every one of the evils which were still draining her wealth even a hundred years ago. For it has given India what India never knew before—safety against the incursions of predatory hordes from Central Asia, freedom from internal strife and turmoil, upright Judges, and an upright Administration, and, as a consequence of all this, security for life and property for every caste and race and creed, such as can nowhere be traced in the records of her cheq ered history before we gave peace to her countless millions. ("Times.")

The Seditions In Bengal.

It is the duty of the executive government to see that every section enjoys the liberty and protection to which all subjects of the British Crown are entitled. Hindus must not be allowed to provoke Mahomedans either by insult or threats of violence; must be given no excuse for taking the law into their own hands. The criminal procedure code is not silent on the subject of seditious writing in the Press or seditious speeches on the platform; and its provisions must be enforced. What, perhaps, is most important of all, people in England must understand that imputations made against the authorities in India, by a little group of retired Anglo Indian officials who have come home with grievances of their own to ventilate, carry with them their own refutation. Quite enough harm has been done already by letting it be supposed in India that these gentlemen were educating the public at home to believe in the honesty and loyalty of the National Congress. ("Standard.")

Party Courtesies.

The autumn session has killed the usual autumn campaign. Liberal statesmen are busied with fruitful administrative work, and ex Ministers have apparently nothing better to do than to quarrel over Mr. Balfour's past and to clamour for the MacDonnell letters. Our mood is singularly friendly, and while Mr. Wyndham makes graceful speeches holding up Mr. Gladstone as an example to youth, the rest of us are looking forward with a kindly welcome to Mr. Chamberlain's reappearance on a platform. ("Tribune.")

Temptations of the Peerage.

In order to live and die unmarried in the present day a nobleman must possess at once a heart of adamant and a sublime contempt for pounds, shillings, and pence. In his youth he must withstand all the sirens of the music hall and the Gaiety stage. If he escapes them in safety, it is only to encounter in his more mature years the wily assiduity of the professional dealers, who move insidiously in polite society, and catch their prey unawares at the dinner table, in the drawing-room, at fashionable restaurants, or yachting in the Solent. ("Truth.")

Germany and South Africa.

We can only be grateful to the Secretary of State for War for pointing out that the apprehensions of nervous people regarding the concentration of German troops in South Africa are baseless, for it is to be hoped that the utterance of this respected and reasonable man will make a deeper impression on those nervous minds than the most explicit declarations of the German Press. If we have hitherto refrained from setting forth very good reasons which would dispel the anxiety felt by Englishmen of an excessively distrustful disposition, it is because we did not think that they affected any but the very narrowest and unimportant circle. ("Cologne Gazette").

Sir F. Lugard's Resignation.

The fact of Sir F. Lugard's resignation must inevitably direct attention to the various suggestions which from time to time have been put forward with a view to securing greater continuity, and, therefore, greater efficiency in the administration of our tropical possessions... Attention is being directed to the importance of securing 'continuity' not merely in our Colonial policy as a whole, but in meeting the needs of individual Crown Colonies and Protectorates, which in their physical conditions and existing institutions demand infinite flexibility and diversity of handling." ("Morning Post.")

Russia.

Yesterday we were told that skeins of wild geese were winging their way southwards, from which it is assumed that the long Arctic winter has set in early. This morning we have rumours of a mysterious passage through Berlin and across Germany of a Royal train filled with Russian Grand Dukes and their families, which if true suggests that their autocratic northern homes are no longer habitable. Whether it be true or not, the chaos in Russia seems to get more hopeless day by day. There is a letter in the papers to-day signed by Mr. David L. Alexander, Mr. Claude G. Montefiore, and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, as representatives of the Jewish Board of Deputies, and the Anglo-Jewish Board of Deputies, and the Anglo-Jewish Association, drawing attention to a telegram which has just been received from Russia, to the effect that during the recent *pogrom* in Siedlce more than two hundred persons were arrested haphazard and are being brought before a court martial, on which are sitting as judges the very same officers who took an active part in the terrible events which recently occurred in that Polish town. The letter appeals earnestly that the voice of this country may be raised to prevent the threatened further slaughter of Jews in the Russian provinces. ("Westminster Gazette.")

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT)

London, September 21.

The Money Market.

The Bank of England is rea , in a stronger position than it was last week, for although the reserve has fallen very slightly, it is higher than at this time last year, and the larger portion of the Autumn demand has been satisfied. It is thought probable that the gold coming forward from the various gold-fields, amounting to four millions per month, will supply most of the further requirements, with some help from the Bank of France. The bold and novel step taken by the old lady of Threadneedle Street of raising the price of gold bars to 78s./1d. (well above the outside market, 77s/11½d.) will have the effect of diverting the demand from her, and it is much more sensible than increasing the Bank rate, which unnecessarily disturbs other markets. Altogether, a cheerful view is taken of the money prospects. The discount houses are allowing 3% for call money, and 3½ for "notice" money, and are charging 3¾ to 4% for short paper, and 4½% for three months' bills.

Silver.

Silver has sagged a little during the week, but it is again firmer, with quotations same as last week, 31 $\frac{5}{16}$ spot and 31 $\frac{5}{8}$ two months forward.

The Stock Markets.

In our last article we expressed the hope that the increased Bank rate would be effective in improving the monetary outlook, and thus affording to the stock markets the support they so much need. Unfortunately the past week has been even more hopeless, so far as investment business is concerned, than for some time past. Further large withdrawals of gold from the Bank for America, Constantinople, and Egypt have kept the better-class stocks in a nervous state, and it is feared that another increase in the Bank rate will be necessary before a normal state of affairs can be realised. A very disturbing feature also has been the rise in the Berlin Bank rate to 5%, which had an immediately depressing effect upon the gilt-edged and home railway markets.

In consequence of these adverse influences, the amount of business transacted on the Stock Exchange has been extremely slight, and prices all round show substantial declines.

Yesterday and to-day being Jewish holidays, the House has had a deserted appearance, and the tone of markets is quiet in the extreme.

Consols.

The gilt-edged market commenced with a show of firmness, but the further heavy drains on the Bank, and the increase in the rate of the Bank at Berlin proved too much for its equanimity, and all the stocks have fallen away, Consols now being no better than 85 $\frac{7}{16}$.

Foreign Bonds.

A satisfactory feature of the foreign market at the beginning of the week was the strength of Russians, the Fours at one time improving to 72½. Subsequently they were influenced by the depression in other sections, and relapsed, but they firmed up again yesterday, and close steady to night at 72, the script of the new loan at 11 discount. Japanese are fractionally weaker.

Home Rails.

This section has had seveveral causes for depression—though doubtless some dealers will say that home rails can usually, in these days, succeed in being miserable without cause. First of all, dear money was a bear influence, then there was a strike in one of the departments of the Midland railway, and to complete the tale of misfortunes came the terrible disaster on the Great Northern line at Grantham. The result has been a week of idleness, with lower quotations in nearly all the shares. On the announcement of the Scotch Express smash York Deferred dropped 2 points, closing 1½ down on the day. In several other cases losses of a full point were marked.

Americans.

The tone of American railway shares has been uncertain, and in the main quotations are below last Friday's levels. Readings are the only point that have shown any buoyancy, there being about 4½ higher at 78½. Baltimore and Ohio have gained 3¼ at 129, and Unions have lost ¼ at 194¾ on our last.

The market opened with a better tendency to-day, Southern Pacifics being a good feature with a rise of nearly three dollars. These leave off to-night at 97½.

Egyptians.

There is hardly any business doing in the Egyptian section, and as the markets in Egypt are closed until Monday there is not likely to be much revival until next week. National Banks are better at 26½, but Agricultural Banks are unchanged at 9½. The Debentures of the latter are 92½ 3½. Corporation of Western Egypt have been in request, and are strong buyers at ⅝ premium. Dairs close about the same at 16¼, and the Deferred at 100. Dairs Sugar are unchanged at 2½. Delta Land and Investment, after being 3 $\frac{5}{16}$, close better again at 2½, but Delta Preference Bearer are unmentioned, being nominally 11½ ¾, while the Deferred are supposed to be 10-13. Egyptian Estates close 1½, and Egyptian Markets 1 ½. Salt and Soda have been offered at 1 ½ without response. Khedivial Mail Ordinary have changed hands as high as 36s. 3d. Abyssinian Banks are quoted 1½ ½ discount, and Union Foncière are unchanged at 5 ½ 6. Land Bank of Egypt are a fraction harder at 9 middle, and Bank of Roumania remain unchanged at 10½.

Mining.

The uncertainty regarding the prospects of money continue to restrict business in the South African market, while during the past two days the absence of the Jewish members has caused the Kaffir section to be particularly helpless.

Rhodesians, after being very dull, closed rather firmer yesterday, Tanganyikas gaining $\frac{1}{16}$ at 6 $\frac{7}{16}$. They are now 6¾, a rise of ⅛ to-day. Chartered were also $\frac{1}{16}$ better at 1 9/32.

Rand mines leave off weak to-night at 6 $\frac{7}{16}$ and East Rands at 4 ¼.

Egyptian mining shares remain almost idle. Nile Valleys yesterday recovered to 6/, and Egyptian Mines Exploration to 4/-s.

The closing prices to-night are as follow :—

Abyssinia Bank ...	...	1 ¼ @	¼ dis.
Agricultural Bank ...	...	9 ¼ „	— ⅛
„ Preferred	...	9 ½ „	— ½
„ 3 ½ o/o Bonds ...	...	92 ¼ „	93 ¼
Anglo-Egyptian Bank.	...	14 — „	— ¼
Central Egypt Exploration Co.	...	— ⅛ „	— ⅜
Crédit Foncier d'Egypte ...	...	17 — „	18 —
Corporation of Western Egypt...	...	— ¼ „	— ½ pm
Daira Sugar 4 o/o Debentures...	...	2 ½ „	— ¼
Daira Sanieh Ordinary ...	...	16 ¼ „	17 —
„ Deferred ...	...	98 — „	101 —
Delta Preference	...	11 ¼ „	— ¼
„ Deferred ...	...	10 — „	13 —
Delta Lands ...	...	3 ½ „	— ⅜
Egyptian Estates. ...	...	1 ½ „	— ½
„ Estates Deferred ...	...	11 — „	12 —
Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd...		3s 6d „	4s 6d
„ Trust and Investment		1 ¼ „	— ½
„ Land and General Trust...		⅛ dis. „	— par
„ Options ...	...	1 ⅛ „	— ⅛
Eridia ...	...	— ½ „	1 —
Fatira ...	...	— ½ „	1 —
Khedivial Mail S.S. Company...		1 ¼ „	— ⅜
Land Bank of Egypt. ...	...	9 — „	— ¼
Mysore Reefs ...	...	1/ — „	2/ —
New Egyptian Company ...	...	1 $\frac{7}{16}$ „	— $\frac{9}{16}$
National Bank ...	...	26 ¾ „	27 —
Nile Valley ...	...	5/0 — „	6/0 —
„ Block "F"	...	— ½ „	— ⅛
North Nile Valley ...	...	1/ — „	2/ —
Salt & Soda ...	...	1 — „	— ⅛
Sudan Exploration ...	...	1/ — „	2/ —
Sudan Gold. ...	...	— ⅛ „	— ⅜
Un Rus Gold Mine ...	...	— — „	6d —
United African Exploration ...	...	1 $\frac{7}{16}$ „	— $\frac{9}{16}$
Union Foncière d'Egypte...	...	5 ¾ „	6 —
Egyptian Investment & Agency	...	— ⅛ „	— ⅜ pm
Egyptian Markets ...	...	1 $\frac{5}{16}$ „	— $\frac{7}{16}$
Egyptian Sudan Mines ...	...	— ¾ „	1 —

THE COTTON MARKET.

KEARSLEY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT

Liverpool, September 20.

The Market for Egyptians has been quiet again this week, the only change in quotations being a reduction of ⅛ per lb for fine.

A moderate business has been done in Futures; the following are the latest values :

Sept.	9.17	Dec.	8.13	March	8.4
Oct.	8.51	Jan.	8.7	April	8.4
Nov.	8.57	Febr.	8.4	May	8.4

American Futures.—The market this week has been fairly active, and prices have experienced constant fluctuations. On Tuesday there was an advance of 10 points, but it has not been maintained, and to-day's closing values are practically unchanged from those of last Thursday. The general sentiment remains bearish, although less pronounced than of late. The accounts of the crop are generally considered favorable, the movement remains smaller than last year owing to the crop being about a couple of weeks late, and larger receipts are predicted shortly. There is at the moment very little speculative interest everyone wishing to see further developments in one direction or the other. The latest quotations are, delivery :—

September	5.22	February/March	5.07½
Sept./October	5.10	March/April	5.09½
Oct./November	5.04½	April/May	5.11
Nov./December.	5.03½	May/June	5.12½
Dec./January	5.01½	June/July	5.14
Jan./February	5.05½		

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1.—Dites-nous si la température en Septembre a été favorable ?

2.—Dites-nous si l'on a constaté des vers et des brouillards en Septembre ?

3.—Ces différentes causes ont-elles fait des dégâts aux Cotonniers, et à combien les estimez vous ?

4.—La cueillette a-t-elle commencé, et jusqu'à quel point est-elle en avance ou en retard, chez vous en comparaison de l'année passée ?

5.—Croyez vous que la première cueillette sera supérieure à celle de l'an dernier et de combien ?

6.—Que pensez vous des perspectives, de la cueillette de coton dite "Nili" ?

7.—La récolte, chez vous, sera-t-elle supérieure ou inférieure à la précédente et de combien ?

8.—Le rendement à l'égrenage est-il égal, supérieur ou inférieur à celui de l'année dernière et de combien pour cent, pour : le Mit-Afifi ? l'Abassi ? le Joannovich ? l'Ashmouni ?

9.—Quel est l'aspect des cultures en général ?

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SPORT AND PLAY.

KHEDIVIAL YACHT CLUB.

REGATTA.

The following is the result of yesterday's regatta :

CLASS I.

Boat.	Start. H.M.S.	Finish. H.M.S.	Sailed by.
Coot	3.08.11	4.43.40	H.R.C. Blagden
Anaské	3.25.15	4.44.25	J. Chini
Madeleine	3.11.04	4.45.20	A. Grafton
Tier el Mina	3.05.07	4.46.05	Capt. Borg
We Two	3.10.10	4.46.32	G. C. Foster
Banshee	3.18.6	4.47.40	G. E. Fraser
Feu Follet	3.24.42	4.48.38	M. Schaar
Nanine	3.05.16	4.53.02	J. E. Roberts

CLASS II.

Boat.	Start. H.M.S.	Finish. H.M.S.	Sailed by.
Iskindiriyah	3.46.14	5.22.22	H. Fenderl
Shamrock	3.45.21	5.24.27	M. Kedati
Calypso	3.45.23	5.24.34	O. Werner
Ram Seas	3.50.08	5.26.45	Grafton Bey.
Gomrock	3.45.21	5.37.08	C.W. Strickland
Cattelaya	3.35.49	5.28.07	R.D. Battner
Akraba	3.34.42	5.30.34	Sgh. Phillips
Masr	3.45.19	gave up	Th. Ralli

Yesterday the wind was light from the N.N.E., and some of the prettiest sailing was witnessed that has ever been seen at the Yacht Club. The start of the second class was particularly so, as the four boats leaving at 3.45 all got under way with their spinnakers est. Owing to the proximity of the boats ot. Class I. finishing as Class II were completing the first round a great many fouls occurred and a great many decisions rested with the officer of the day and the sailing committee. Some of these have not yet been completed but this will not effect the Coot winning the monthly prize in Class I. and the Iskindiriyah winning Chitty Boy's cup in Class II, against which boats no fouls are claimed.

Owing to an error the Isis II. was started at her wrong time and her finishing time not taken.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

September.

Thurs. 27 Alhambra Theatre. Italian operetta company. *The Geisha.* 9.15.
Mex Casino and Restaurant on Syren Island. Concert daily by Roumanian orchestra. (Tel. No. 940.)
French Garden. Varieties and Menagerie. 9.30.
San Stefano Theatre. Varieties. 9.45.
Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6-12 daily.

Sat. 29 K. Y. C. Special Cup Races.
B. R. C. Mostapha Range. Rapid Firing Competition and Practice. 2.30.

October.

Sat. 6 A. S. C. Skye Meeting.
Alexandria Swimming Club. Grand acquatic Gala and Sports at Gabbary. 2.45.

Sat. 13 Alexandria Rowing Club. "Fours racing. 3.
Alexandria Swimming Club 60 yds-Junior and 110 yds. Senior Championships at Ras-el-Tin.

CAIRO.

September.

Thurs. 27 New Theatre Abbas. 9.30.
Théâtre des Nouveautés. 9.30.
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.
Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.

Fri. 28 Esbekieh Garden Theatre. French comedy company.

Sun. 30 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghisch Boys' Band. Afternoon.

October.

Tues. 2 Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.

Wed. 3 Continental Hotel. Concert by Military Band. 8 to 11.

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