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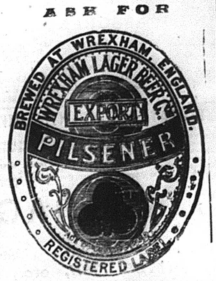

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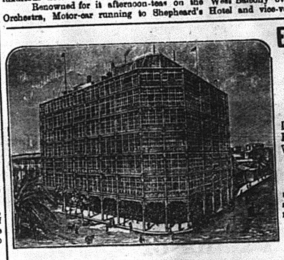

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Force		Light
State of Sea		Very high
Barometer reduced to 0 C.	Max. Temp. in the shade	14.0
	Min. do. do.	06.0
	Humidity	77.0
	Rainfall	—

REMARKS.

Since Saturday night Alexandria has been more or less under the influence of a strong gale. At 4 p.m. on that day it became showery and squally, and great sea became boisterous until at 4 a.m. yesterday the wind blew from the N.W. with the violence of a moderate gale. There was a high sea and immense breakers on the bar. The Bogdad Pass had to be closed to navigation, and the black flag was hoisted at Kom el-Nadoura signalling station at 11.50 a.m. for the guidance of steamers. The gale blew moderately throughout the day, accompanied by several showers, and the sea remained rough. After midnight the wind backed to the southward and the gale abated a little, but there was still a high sea at the bar this morning, when the sun attempted to break through the clouds.

OTHER STATIONS

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	18	8	Wady Halfa	19	9
Suez	16	9	Berber	27	13
Heliopolis	18	7	Suakin	27	17
Ghizeh	20	6	Khartoum	—	—
Beni Suef	—	—	Wad Medani	32	13
Assiout	20	4	Doueim	30	13
Luxor	19	6			

FOREIGN STATIONS

Stations.	Barom.	Wind.	Temp.	State of Sea
Malta	771.6	Almost Calm	7	Very Slight
Malaga	770 0	Strong	13	Rather Rough
Gibraltar	764.5	Strong	13	Very Slight
Lisbon	757.4	Moderate	13	Rather Rough
Corfu	761.0	Almost Calm	16	Slight

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Feb. 4	New Moon	1.6 p.m.
12	1st Quarter	8.12 a.m.
19	Full	8.23 a.m.
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Feb. 4	6.44 a.m.	5.42 p.m.
11	6.34 a.m.	5.41 p.m.
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25	6.11 a.m.	5.55 p.m.

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EGYPT AND OUR ALLIES.

The letter of the Judicial Adviser which recently appeared in the columns of "The Times" in regard to the policy of the Egyptian Government towards the Baltic Fleet is, it is hardly needful to point out, not to be considered as a statement of the private opinion of the Anglo-Egyptian official who appended his name to the document, but an authorised statement of the case for the Egyptian Government in reply to the criticisms which have appeared at home. We have therefore given some attention to the arguments contained in this statement, and we regret to have to come to the conclusion that the reasons given appear to rest on an insecure basis. In fact, the argument demolishes itself and starts from erroneous premises. We are, in the first place, gravely reminded that Egypt forms an integral portion of the Ottoman Dominions, which is nominally and theoretically true, but, substantially, and, for all practical purposes, wrong. If this premise were *de facto* sound, how comes it that, in violation of the firmans of the Sultan of Turkey, the Anglo-Egyptian treaty regulating the political status of the Sudan, the Anglo-Abyssinian treaty delimiting the frontiers of Abyssinia and the Sudan, and last but not least, the Anglo-French Agreement were entered into, not alone without Turkey's concurrence, but in the face of her solemn protest? So insecure does the author of this letter to "The Times" find this ground that he quickly shifts it for what he announces to be his real contention. And what does that amount to? Simply this. In 1898 neither Lord Salisbury nor the Egyptian Government regarded the Suez Canal Convention of 1888 as being in force, and hence the Spanish Fleet was treated according to the general principles of International Law. We will not stop to inquire whether the writer's comprehension of Lord Salisbury's attitude is correct, or whether, assuming it to be correct, Lord Salisbury's position was assailable, or whether the principles of international law were rightly interpreted. We will assume for the moment the Judicial Adviser's statement to be entirely accurate in all its details. But then comes the crucial question, "Under whose orders did the Egyptian Government act in 1898?" Was it under orders from the Sublime Porte or from the British Foreign Office? We do not think there can be much room for doubt that the Egyptian authorities received and carried out instructions from Downing-street and not from the Yildiz Kiosk. What were the circumstances in the case of the recent passage of the Russian Fleet through the Canal? Did they differ in the slightest degree from those when the Spanish Fleet passed through Egyptian territorial waters? Is it not safe to say that in neither case was Turkey—though territorially suzerain, and likewise a party to the Suez Canal Convention—consulted as to the course that should be taken? The Judicial Adviser admits as much, because he explains that owing to the changed attitude of the British Government towards the Suez Canal Convention different treatment was meted out to the Russians than to the Spaniards. The action both in 1898 and recently was British action and the British Government must stand or fall by it.

The contention that because Lord Salisbury, in concluding the Suez Canal Convention of 1888, made a reservation, that convention was not binding either upon the British or the Egyptian Government, will not hold water. It is not denied that Great Britain and Turkey were parties to that convention. Egypt, having no independent political status, was not represented save by the Sublime Porte. Great Britain's reservation was relative to the application of the provisions of the convention in so far as they might not be compatible with the British occupation or might fetter the liberty of action of the British Government during such occupation. No such reservation had been made by Turkey, for the very good and sufficient reason that she did not recognise the occupation by the British forces as *de jure* justifiable. If, then, Turkey was bound by the provisions of the convention, Egypt was likewise, and it therefore follows that if Egypt, in recently granting coaling facilities to the Russian Fleet, acted in strict compliance with the terms of the convention, she was equally bound to accord the same facilities to the Spaniards in 1898, because the convention was just as binding upon her then as it is now.

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