ROLL OF HONOUR.

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The following casualties are officially reported:—

London, Nov. 28.

Killed:—
Barnes, 2Lt., W., R.F.A.
Blasett, Lt., W.F., Black Watch.
Jeffrey, 2Lt., J.H., Durham L.I.
Pollock, 2Lt., L., Durham L.I.
Rutherfurd, Cap., J., Warwick R.
Wilson, 2Lt., H., Lanc Fus.

Previously wounded, now killed:—
Andrew, Lt., M., Lanc Fus.

Previously wounded and missing, now killed:
Edkins, 2Lt., C., London R.

Previously missing, now killed:—
Beckingsale, Lt., R.J., R. Irish Fus.
Dawson, 2Lt., J.L., Sherwood For.

Previously wounded, now died of wounds:—
Adams, 2Lt., C.J.N., Grenadier Grds.
Case, Lt., J.A., R. Fus.
Irwin, Lt., T.W.O., Sherwood For.
McClenahan, Cap., G.M., R.W. Kent R.
Robinson, 2Lt., H.E., Welsh R.
Stafford, 2Lt., K.J., R.F.A.

Died:—
Bellamy, Lt., J.T.R., R.E.
Collier, 2Lt., R.C., R.G.A.
Conroy, 2Lt., H.T., Labour Corps.
Coulthard, Lt., E., A.S.C.
Eaglesfield, 2Lt., W.J., Lanc Fus.
Edwards, Lt., J.R., Labour Corps.
Grant, Lt., H.K., A.S.C.
Hannett, 2Lt., F.G., Special List.
Hawdon, Reverend, N.E., Chaplain.
Hodgson, Lt., J., R.E.
Hood, Lt., J.W., R.G.A.
Kirkley, Lt., F.H., R.F.A.
Lamb, Lt., H.W., Mach Gun Corps.
Matthews, Cap., S.W., R.A.M.C.
Manls, Cap., G.L., R.A.M.C.
Meldham, Cap., J., R.E.
Parkinson, Cap., G.M., Northumber'l Fus.
Potter, Lt., F., Warwick R.
Ramsden, Lt., W.F.S., Labour Corps.
Smith, Reverend, F.S., Chaplain.
Sykes, Major, H.W., R.A.M.C.
Telfer, 2Lt., A., Hampshire R.
Trimmer, 2Lt., G.E., Lanc Fus.
Villiers, Lt., E.F., R.F.A.
Wanklyn, K., R.F.A.
Wensley, 2Lt., H.W., Lincoln R.
Wilson, 2Lt., F., Warwick R.

Wounded:—
Bam, Lt., L.A., London R.
Barrow, Lt., T.H., London R.
Broadwood, Lt., H.C.H., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Byles, 2Lt., H.B., Bedford R.
Cove, 2Lt., J.M., Northampton R.
Chapman, 2Lt., F.N., Lanc Fus.
Cocke, 2Lt., P.M., E. York R.
Coe, 2Lt., A.E., London R.
Dunn, Lt., R.G., Lincoln Highs.
Ellis, 2Lt., W., Welsh R.
Gillespie, Lt., G.A., Dragoon Gds.
Gray, Cap., W., London R.
Griffiths, 2Lt., R.R., Gloucester R.
Hazeldine, Lt., E.W., Middlesex R.
Heath, 2Lt., S., Middlesex R.
Henderson, Major, F., R.A.M.C.
Ingham, Cap., H., Manchester R.
Kemp, 2Lt., W.J., Norfolk R.
Llyschitz, Lt., J.M., R.F.A.
McDowall, Lt., D., R.G.A.
Morrell, 2Lt., F.T.M., Middlesex R.
Miller, Lt., W., R. Scots.
Pearson, Lt., A., Durham L.I.
Race, 2Lt., J., R.W. Surrey R.
Schofield, 2Lt., H., Lanc Fus.
Southern, 2Lt., T., Lincoln R.
Sharples, 2Lt., E., Mach Gun Corps.
Shabbron, 2Lt., N.B., Berkshire R.
Tildy, Lt., J.L., R.F.A.
Wells, 2Lt., W.G., London R.
Wilkinson, 2Lt., C.K., R.F.A.
Wright, Lt., V.C., R.F.A.

Prisoners in Germany, now released and arrived in England:—
Addison, Lt., W., Gordon Highrs.
Alexander, Lt., H.E.J., York L.I.
Bittlestone, Cap., N.A., Suffolk R.
Butterworth, Cap., S., Cheshire R.
Castle, Lt., J.S., R.F.C.
Clark, Lt., W.G., S. Lane R.
Davey, Lt., T.B., Sherwood For.
Deane Beake, Cap., C.A.V., R. Munster Fus.
Dodwell, Lt., C.G., E. Lanc R.
Duke, Lt., L.G., R.W. Surrey R.
Eberli, Cap., F.H., R.G.A.
Elliott, Cap., G.A., R. Irish R.
Firth, 2Lt., G., Hussars.
Garden, Cap., D.H., E. Kent R.
Grantham, Lt., V.M., R.F.C.
Greenslade, Cap., D.A., Gloucester R.
Jones, 2Lt., S.T., General List.
Leach, 2Lt., A., Welsh R.
Leverton, Cap., H.S., Duke of Corn L.I.
Lucas, Cap., J.M., Warwick R.
Mortimer, Phelan, Lt., W.C., R.F.C.
Newson, Lt., H.A., R. Munster Fus.
Parker, 2Lt., W.G., London R.
Pease, Lt., D., R. Scots.
Shawcross, Lt., Ed., W. York R.
Somervell, Lt., W.E., Loyal N. Lanc R.
Stubs, Lt., H.B., R.F.C.
Thomas, 2Lt., J., Gloucester R.
Wilson, Cap., C.B., Hussars.
Wise, Cap., D., R. Munster R.
Wynne, Cap., G.C., York L.I.

AIR FORCE CASUALTIES.

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Killed:—
Arbuthnot, Cap., L.S. De., R.A.F.
Bathe, Lt., H.M., R.A.F.
Bowler, 2Lt., W.J., R.A.F.
Callender, Cap., A.A., R.A.F.
Evans, Lt., A.F., R.A.F.
Hodgskin, Lt., A.F., R.A.F.
Knox, 2Lt., W., R.A.F.
Pike, 2Lt., F.W., R.A.F.
Reid, 2Lt., A.T., R.A.F.
Scholes, 2Lt., A.V., R.A.F.
Sharrock, 2Lt., W., R.A.F.
Sutherland, Cap., H., R.A.F.
Williams, 2Lt., S.H., R.A.F.
Woodcock, Cap., F., R.A.F.

Died of wounds:—
Rochfort, Lt., A.D.O., R.A.F.

Died:—
Barbet, Lt., D.G., R.A.F.
Bauer, Cap., D.C., R.A.F.
Harrigan, Lt., L.F.S., R.A.F.
Child, Lt., J.E., R.A.F.
Col, Cap., C.C., R.A.F.
Evans, Lt., S.B., R.A.F.
Goodchild, Lt., Y.G., R.A.F.
Johnson, 2Lt., H.W., R.A.F.
Kidd, 2Lt., J.A., R.A.F.
Pagdin, Lt., G., R.A.F.
Bulledge, 2Lt., W.T., R.A.F.
Sherwood, Lt., F.C., R.A.F.
Spicer, Lt., E.A., R.A.F.

Missing:—
Cleghorn, Cap., W.F., R.A.F.
Sibley, Major, R.D.G., R.A.F.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

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Previously missing, now officially presumed killed:—
Moyle, Flight Sub-Lt., William A., R.N.

Died:—
Rouquette, Actg Paymaster, Lt.-Commander, Lawcock Arthur, W.B., Vol. Res.
Sheppard, Eng. Lt., James F., Res.
Andrew, Sub-Lt., James, Res.
Ellis, Sub-Lt., Alfred, Res.
Pearson, Surg. Sub-Lt., Eugene A., Vol. Res.
Carlyle, Surg.-Sub-Lt., Thomas, Vol. Res.

Drowned:—
Trounce, Midshipman, Ivor H., Vol. Res.

Previously missing, believed prisoner, now officially presumed drowned:—
Allan, Sub-Lt., Eric H., Res.

FIRE AT KASR EL NIL BARRACKS.

A fire broke out in the Ordnance Stores on the riverside in Kasr-el-Nil Barracks, Cairo, after 9 o'clock on Thursday evening last. The cause of the outbreak has not been ascertained as yet but the results were not serious. At first, the situation appeared to be fraught with danger for the flames leaped up threateningly against one side of the building known as Slade Block, and even set alight part of the woodwork on the verandah. Men with fire buckets kept up a stream of water on the flames, and eventually the conflagration was almost entirely extinguished. It only remained for the Cairo Fire Brigade, who quickly arrived on the scene to put the finishing touches to ensure safety by playing a hose on the smouldering heap, and hacking away some of the wood and rushwork shedding which had commenced to burn. With much expedition the Brigade set to work and made security doubly sure, so that what might have been, owing to the high wind blowing, a dangerous fire soon petered out. Credit is due to the men stationed in the garrison who quickly did what they could—and with every success—to prevent the flames from spreading to any extent.

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THE ORDER OF THE NILE.

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3rd Class.—Lt.-Col. E. A. Clayton, C.M.G., Canterbury Mtd. Rif. Reg. N.Z. Forces.

4th Class.—Lt.-Col. H. S. Forsyth, Aust. I.F.; Maj. W. J. P. Stirling, D.S.O., M.C., retired pay (Res. of Off.), late R. Dub. Fus.

2nd Class. — Maj.-Gen. G. de S. Barrow, K.C.M.G., C.B.; Maj.-Gen. (temp. Lt.-Gen.) E. S. Bulfin, K.C.B., C.V.O.; Temp. Lt.-Gen. Sir H. G. Chauvel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) E. W. C. Chayter, K.C.M.G., C.B., A.D.C.; Maj.-Gen. (temp. Lt.-Gen.) Sir P. W. Chetwode, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.; Brev. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) E. S. Girdwood, C.B., Scot. Rif.; Maj.-Gen. J. Hill, C.B., D.S.O.; Brev. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) P. C. Palin, C.B., C.M.G., Ind. Army; Brev. Lt.-Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) W.G.H. Salmond, D.S.O., R.A.; Maj.-Gen. J. S. M. Shea, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

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ALEXANDRIA'S HEALTH.

FEWER DEATHS REGISTERED.

The number of deaths registered during the week ending November 2, is lower than those of the preceding week by over a hundred, but the deaths exceeded the births by 215, the figures are as follows:— Births, 281 of which 265 were among the native and 16 among foreigners; deaths, 496 of which 429 occurred among the native and 67 among the foreign population; there were 9 still-births. Deaths from infectious diseases (for which registration is compulsory (apparently influenza is not as it does not figure in the list made up weekly by the Public Health Service of the Municipality) were as follows:— 30 from tuberculosis, 5 from measles, 5 from exanthematic typhus, 4 from dysentery, 2 from typhoid fever, one from diphteria, one from puerperal fever and one from tetanus.

The Public Health Service of the Alexandria Municipality has just addressed a circular to the Ministry of Wakfs asking that instructions be given to have Mosques looked after, and that the suggestions published by the Sanitary authorities be followed, and that the Mosques be given an airing.

The big employers of labour, cotton pressers, merchants and manufacturers have also been written to asking them to pay special attention to taking measures against infection. The Tramway Company has also been requested to disinfect the tram-cars after each journey and to increase the number of cars on the principal lines.

OMDEH AND BIRTH REGISTRATION

It is reported from Sohag that the Omdeh of Soflak has been dismissed for not having thirty-seven births, among members of his own family, registered. The same Omdeh was, in 1916, accused of murder but acquitted.

Figures issued by the United States Provost Marshal (General Crowder) show that 22,456,021 men of military age have registered for service since the United States entered the war.

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THE DESERT MIRAGE.

ITS ORIGIN AND CHARACTER

HOW NAPOLEON'S ARMY IN EGYPT WAS DECEIVED.

In these days, amongst all the soldiers spread about the desert parts of Egypt and Sinai, there must be many who have seen from time to time optical illusion which is called the mirage. How many of those who see these visions know in what way they come about, or by what conditions they are produced? A mirage seems to be a marvellous thing, but the explanation of its origin is really quite simple when it is stripped of scientific trimming.

Imagine a great mirror laid flat upon the ground, catching a picture from one hillock and passing it on to another (it may be, at a very great distance) where the observer is standing. He thinks he sees in front of him a landscape or an object, but it is the reflection in the "mirror" of the real thing. The apparent direction of the ray of a mirage is very similar to that which would be reflected by a horizontal mirror placed flat on the ground, and reflection, exactly as by a horizontal mirror, is the principle of a mirage! To lay bare all its secrets, it is only necessary to add what it is that acts as the mirror. That is just what the desert begins to spread himself out and makes one need to use the dictionary. To be brief, however, the mirror effect is brought about by the unequal density of layers of the atmosphere when the lowest layer is specially heated by contact with a very hot soil. These expanded lower layers act as the mirror!

The conditions which produce expansion of the lower layers of the air are the conditions which produce mirages. They are, speaking generally, a very hot sun, a sandy soil which becomes greatly heated under the influence of the sun, and an almost complete absence of wind.

IN EGYPT.

In no part of the world, perhaps, is the phenomenon of the mirage produced so frequently as in Egypt and the Sudan. The Nile delta forms a very regular plain in which the villages alone occupy the higher ground, in order to escape the overflowings of the river. Sometimes, and evening there is nothing unusual in their appearance, but in the heat of the day, when the rays of the sun are vertical on the surface of the soil, the landscape, viewed from afar at a certain angle, appears like a lake with the villages built on islands that are reflected in the water. This illusion is further increased by the fact that owing to the intense heat of the sand there is convection of heated air upwards, giving the air that peculiar rippling appearance which causes the reflection of the sky in the mirage to look like ruffled water.

This form of mirage—a sheet of water—is the commonest, being simply a reflection of the sky in a heated layer of the atmosphere close to the ground. We have seen a small form of it here in Alexandria on two occasions on the road which leads from Sporting Club tram-station past the Sidi-Gabber Mosque, between the Sporting Club and is then level for some distance, so that it is possible when going up the incline at the end nearest the station to get the eyes at about the level as a good stretch of flat road. If the air is still and the day hot, the layer of air on the surface of the road reflects the sky and gives a very distinct illusion of a sheet of water.

Probably the most notable record of a mirage is of the one which misled Napoleon's army in Egypt in 1798. Thiers, the French historian, says that when Napoleon Bonaparte had taken Alexandria, the French army moved towards Cairo and had to execute a forced march across the desert plain of Damanhour. Enduring the torments of thirst, intensified by an atmosphere charged with the sand stirred up by the column of men, the minds of the soldiers were concentrated with a frenzied longing upon the desire for the sight of water or of the green of an oasis, which would mean water. Imagine their feelings, then, and their eager hurrying, when they saw at a distance of some miles, a great lake with a surface of glass. How they would find their strength renewed at the prospect of relief from the demon of thirst! But to their astonishment and dismay, as they advanced, so the lake seemed to retreat, and when they eventually arrived at the spot where the water had seemed to be they were only shocked by a further expanse of hot sand.

Ancient authors announced the fact that mirages were produced when the air was calm and the earth very much heated by the sun, but the French savant Monge—who was amongst the group of scientists that Napoleon brought with him to Egypt in 1798—is said to have been the first to give a proper explanation of the phenomenon as due to a combined effect of refraction and reflection.

MIRAGES AT SEA.

Stories of navigators often tell of vessels having appeared in the air when they were still beyond the horizon, and sometimes it appears that the mirage is of such clearness that it is possible to say what ships they represent. I have recollections, myself, of seeing cruisers in the Aegean which seemed floating quite high up in the air, but unfortunately I have no record of whether they later came into sight in the ordinary way or of their real position at all. Being much occupied with other things, the only memory I have kept is a clear one of how the ships seemed to be passing along in space, at a height well above the sea. During the Crimean war a remarkable mirage was seen at sea. In May 1854, from the deck of H.M.S. Archer—then cruising off Oesel in the Baltic—the white English fleet of 19 sail, there nearly 30 miles distant, was seen as if suspended in the air upside down. A picture of this appeared in the Illustrated London News at the time. It may be that many of the apparitions of forests, castles, and armed men, mentioned by certain chronicles of the Middle Ages and which frightened the simple folk, were but mirages!

The mirages of the mind, which play a great part in the careers of speculators and the ambitious, are of another nature altogether and are not within the scope of this article or the ability of the present writer.

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BOXING IN ALEXANDRIA.

Patrons of Boxing in Alexandria had a run for their money at the Empire Skating Rink on Friday the 6th December, when a first class programme was arranged by Major Ward, and Capt. Stevenson.

Major Shepley, acted as Referee, and gave very popular decisions throughout the night, all verdicts, being well received. The show being the best this scribe has witnessed in Egypt. During the evening several challenges were thrown out.

Sapper Green, 60th (London) Divisional Signal Coy. R.E. challenged all Egypt at 11st 2lbs, for 15 rounds of two minutes duration, so we are hoping in the near future to see this man in the local ring, as he possess a good first class record.

Corporal Stretton R.H.A. challenged Egypt at 11st 6lbs, and was accepted in two places by Pte. Murphy M.G.C., and Sapper Green Green offering to fight the winner of the contest.

Pte. Johnson, Horse Transport, who deputised for Gunner Boswell, at the beginning, owing to the latter having met with an accident, challenged Egypt at 10st 7lbs.

Pte. Lewis 9st 2lbs v. Pte. Urein 9st 9lbs.

The first contest proved a good fast go, both men from the start making the pace a cracker and both tapping hard during the opening round, Lewis showing to be the better boxer of the pair.

The third round was a splendid bout, and some fast exchanges were witnessed, Urein rushing Lewis to his corner, and Lewis retaliating with good right hooks.

In the fourth meeting both showed signs of fatigue, and roughi usage but came up again in the fifth, as game as ever. Urein's strength still holding good, and Lewis still boxing with good speed. During this round Urein lands a hard dig with the left to the chin which makes his opponent sick the moment, but Lewis has his revenge during their next round by sending Urein down, but for no count. At the end of the sixth round Lewis was proclaimed the winner.

Pte. Burns 9st 9lbs v. Dr. Small 9st 2lbs.

This contest was billed as an eight rounder but only lasted two.

The first round proved a good mix, Burns showing speed and using his right to good effect to the Solar Plexus.

In the second round Burns hooked with right to jaw and sent his man down for three seconds, Small coming up again only to receive another severe hook which downed him again for 8s., during which time he was hanging over the ropes. On rising again he caught another right hook which put him down for the count, Burns being awarded the verdict by the R.O. Route, and Small receiving applause on leaving the Ring for his gameness.

Pte. Davis R.W. Kents 8st 6lbs v. Young Dan Smith R.N. 8st 4lbs.

This contest was another ding dong go. The sailor showing perfect physical development, and proving it by very punching.

Smith throughout the contest made the pace but missed badly at times and telegraphed his attacks. Davis was cool and Me while.

In the 4th round hard fighting is witnessed, and roughing on ropes, Davis proving himself the better boxer of the pair, and receiving the verdict.

Pte. Collins 4th Welsh 10st 5lbs. v. Pte. Johnson, Horse Transport 10st 7lbs.

This proved rather an uninteresting contest. Slow throughout but heavy punching of the give and take order were witnessed at times. Throughout the 15 rounds the tactics of the men did not alter. Collins showing himself a clever boxer, and acting on the defensive, and Johnson a rugged fighter with good left and right. At the end of the 15 rounds Collins was awarded the verdict.

Drummer Nestor Welsh Regt. 7st 12lbs v. Young Murray Welsh Regt. 7st 12lbs.

This contest was of 10 rounds duration and some good boxing was witnessed, although at the start, both voting wildly and miss. Murray evades well in the second round, and Nestor does a Comedian stunt in a neutral corner, which caused much laughter.

From the fourth round Murray gets home some vicious right swings, which up to the present has been missing.

During the sixth Nestor is sent to the boards with a right hook to the jaw, but adopts the perpendicular at the count of 3. Nestor bouce fast and now and are is awarded the verdict.

Bill Barnicott D.C.L.I. 7st 12lbs v. Stoker Wally R.N. 7st 12lbs.

This last contest was of 10 rounds duration, and was easily the best contest of the night. Both men showing gameness and gave a splendid exhibition of Boxing, clean and sportsmanlike. Barnicott using a good right dig to the Solar early on, and had the sailor guessing for the first 3 rounds.

On the 4th meeting the sailor took a land and proved himself a tough and appressive fighter, with two useful hands.

During the fifth the Tar landed some good straight lefts and gets the honors. The sixth seventh and eighth round some good fast work was done. The last two rounds were splendid, and the pace was a cracker.

At the end of the contest, the Referee entered the ring and announced it as the best contest he has witnessed for some time, and awarded Wally the verdict.

YOUNG GIRLS' DISAPPEARANCE.

Two Jewish families of Alexandria informed the Alexandria Governorate on Thursday last that two girls, a member of each family, about 15 years old had disappeared since the 3rd inst. Both girls had been employed by Messrs. Cutarelli, tobacco merchants in Alexandria. The Police are still engaged in searching for the young women.

ARMENIAN NATIONAL RIGHTS.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Armenian Congress at Rome has passed a resolution requesting the Allies to recognise Armenia's right to be constituted an independent nation.

In order to counteract the misleading information about Finland, now so largely appearing in the foreign press, the Finnish Government have decided to open an official Bureau of Information and Propaganda concerning Finland at Copenhagen. As director has been appointed Mr. W. Soderhjelm, professor of Helsingfors University and one of the most "internationally" connected Finns, whose scientific work of Romance philosophy has brought him into especially close contact with France.

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