

MARRIAGE

WILLSON-ELLISON.—On February 19, at Cairo, Laurence, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Willson, Bachelor, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellison, Salford.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

On Friday, the Sultan left the Boustan Palace at midday accompanied by Mah-moud Shady Pasha, Chief of His Highness' Cabinet, for the Madineti Mosque at Abidin where he was received by Ahmed Pasha, Minister of the Interior, Abdurrahman Salih Pasha, Governor of Cairo, and other high officials and notables. After saying his prayers, His Highness returned direct to the Boustan Palace.

A Sultan Decree has been issued appointing Osman Fakhy Bey, a sub-Director of the Administrative Department at the Ministry of the Interior as Assistant Chief of His Highness' Cabinet in succession to Hassan Abdelrazek Pasha, promoted Director General of the Sultan's Daira Khassa.

On Saturday His Highness spent the whole day at the Boustan Palace where he received Dr. Mohamed El-Hamid Bey, Director of the Shamsia Hospital, who presented His Highness with a copy of his medical publications.

A Reuters telegram of the 18th says that Sir Reginald and Lady Wingate lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

According to a letter from Alexandria received by the "Temps" of Paris, Great Britain's subvention to the King of the Hejaz and his son was a sum of £250,000 in addition to £105,000 of the Emir Feisal, whose important role in the war is well known.

M. Antoine Saccouris, Greek Diplomat Agent in Egypt, is now on a short visit to his estates in the Menoufieh Province.

Sir Mohamed Said Pasha, the late Prime Minister and Dr. Alexander Granville, Director General of the Sanitary and Quarantine Board who have been on a short visit to Cairo, returned to Alexandria on Friday.

Where appears to be still rumours as to the approaching arrival of Lord Northcliffe in Egypt, and according to the latter account the great newspaper proprietor is expected here in the course of next month.

Mr. King Lewis, the retiring Director General of the Customs Administration, left Alexandria on Saturday for Palestine.

The will has been proved of Lieutenant Colonel John Francis Sartorius, Grenadier, D.S.O., Worcester Regiment, attached to the Northampton Regiment, who died from wounds in Palestine. His estate was valued at £5,081.

Mr. E.A. Harrison has resigned his position as General Manager of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son and has been succeeded, so far as Egypt is concerned, by Mr. W. Gillman. Mr. Harrison is leaving Cairo for England in the spring and intends returning next winter.

Lady Beatrice Freytag and Miss Freytag have left England for Egypt, and expect to be away for two months. The hospital at Orwell Park, which has been open throughout the war, is now closed.

Dr. Alfred Gargouri, Sanitary Inspector at Port Said and Dr. Ibrahim Murfar, Sanitary Inspector at Kafr el Zayat have been seconded for service at the Public Health Department at Damascus and have left Egypt to take up their new appointments.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ophthalmological Society of Egypt will be held at the Pathological Museum, School of Medicine, Kasr el Ainy Street, Cairo at 9 a.m. on Friday March 7. Officers of the R.A.M.C. are invited.

ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPAL DELEGATION

The Alexandria Municipal Commission will meet on Wednesday afternoon under the presidency of Midhat Yeghen Pasha, and discuss the numerous questions referred to it for consideration, including the following:—A proposal from Maitre Lian for the nomination of two additional members for the Delegation, and the modification of the Municipal regulation regarding the same; A question from M. Bey regarding the proposed regulation of electric lighting in Alexandria; A question regarding the expropriation of certain places in the town.

SPECIAL NOTICE—LADIES HATS.

Messrs. Davies Bryan will be showing all the latest fashions of Ladies' Tricots, Tailor-made Gowns, and Fashionable Hats, etc., from March 4.

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TRADE IN THE SUDAN

HIDES AND SKINS AT WAD MEDANI.

A Sudan Times' correspondent from Wad Medani writes that hides and skins trade at Wad Medani was hitherto confined to tanners. Recently, however, Khartoum, Omdurman and other Sudan merchants have sent agents to buy the skins for their use. This has caused the prices to rise, the Sudan Times giving the following:—Salted hides, P.T. 14 to 15 per goat; dry unsalted hides, P.T. 10 to 12 per goat; medium size, P.T. 12 to 15 per goat; goats' skins unsalted, P.T. 10 per goat.

The monthly arrivals of skins average about 30 tons, coming mostly from the West, and partly from Kordofan villages. The correspondent believes that if Wad Medani for the purchase of hides it would be more advantageous than having only agents whose principals are elsewhere, and who have to be controlled or priced by their principals, abroad. It is not stated clearly, however, whether his recommendation is for the benefit of the wholesale merchants themselves, that of the small merchants and middlemen, or that of the native livestock owners, who would have the highest price of hides and skins to be considered a good thing or otherwise.

INFLUENZA IN EGYPT.

We have before remarked that Influenza had not been regarded official as infectious inasmuch as it does not figure in the list of diseases notified by the Ministry of the Interior. An article issued by the Ministry of the Interior, making it a notifiable disease, is dated February 12, of the law, which prescribes prophylactic measures for the disease, passed under Law No. 15 of 1918.

CASES AT ATBARA.

An outbreak of influenza is reported at Atbara. The epidemic is said to be comparatively mild but during the last week of cases. Hardly a single house is free from the disease, and the hospital is full with patients. It is mentioned that the measures to be taken by the medical authorities will succeed in stamping out the disease.

WOMEN BARBERSHIPS.

Lord Buckmaster proposes to introduce, at an early date, in the Upper House a Bill to enable women to qualify as barbers and hairdressers. In the House of Commons 20 members have indicated their intention of balloting for a Women's Bill.

MAIL FOR HOME TO-DAY.

The latest time for posting at Alexandria for the next mail via Port Said and Suez, according to the Egyptian Post Office, is 10.15 p.m. (registered letters and parcels, 10.30 p.m.; money orders and parcels, 6 p.m.).

THEFT OF ARMY STORES.

Ahmed Ahmed Hani and Imam Soliman el Ghori were convicted of the theft of 200 British uniforms, 200 pairs of shoes, 200 pairs of socks, and 8,500 boxes of food, from a boat in the Suez Canal. The crime was committed at Shubuk el Sharki. The Court sentenced each of the defendants to a term of imprisonment. The sentence has been confirmed by the General Officer Commanding the Force in Egypt.

PERMITS FOR PETROLEUM ENGINES

The notice published in the Official Journal of December 24, 1917, No. 108, regarding the granting of permits for the installation of engines using petroleum was temporarily suspended, will be cancelled from March 1, 1919.

REPAIRING THE CAIRO FLOOD DAMAGE.

The Tanzin Department has asked the Ministry of Finance to open a credit for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the streets which were damaged by the recent flood. The principal districts which were rendered unfit for use were Manshiet el Sadre, Abbassia, and Koubbeh. The Department has sent some extra workmen to assist those already doing the necessary repairs.

FIRE AT MERHALLT ABOUT A.I.

On the night of the 16th inst. a fire broke out at Merhallat about A.I. after the shop of Sheikh Mohamed Ibrahim.

SHIPBUILDING STOPPAGE.

Memorandum Feb. 19. A satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at in connection with the cessation of work which the Federal Government ordered in the Naval Dock Yards on Cretan Island owing to the "Go-Down" tactics of the rioters who formerly were engaged in the work. The Government insisted that before the work was resumed the workmen should be given a guarantee that the men would observe the signed agreement under which they were engaged. The guarantee has now been given, and the men have resumed work guaranteeing an unrestricted output. A.I.F. Service.

EGYPTIAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY.

THE APPOINTMENT OF GAFAF WAIL PASHA.

We referred a few days ago to the appointment of Gafaf Wail Pasha, Under-Secretary of State for the Interior, as President of the Egyptian Red Crescent Society in succession to Ahmed Madouni, President of the Legislative Assembly. The following is a translation of the Sultan's Decree for this appointment:—"We have no doubt that you are aware of the great interest we take in the Egyptian Red Crescent Society and our keen desire for its success owing to the humane services which the society is expected to render to the poor and afflicted. This Society has been handicapped for some time from carrying out the work for which it was created, when we selected Ahmed Madouni Pasha to reorganise and modify its law. Madouni Pasha succeeded in carrying out the duties entrusted to him, and the Society resumed its normal course in accordance with our Sultan's desire. The Pasha, however, having lately asked to be relieved from his duties as President of the Society as we are aware of your zeal and activity and the interest you take in supporting such charitable enterprises we have selected you as President of the society and have invited you to accept the office, so that you will take over the reins of the Society with the same energy and zeal which we believe you to possess. We carry out the work in accordance with the law of the Society which has been communicated to your predecessor by the Prime Minister with our order. I would again mention that the success of this blessed Society is our great desire and our wish always take interest in it and support it to the extreme, trusting that the Sultan will enable us all to do for the benefit and good of humanity at all times."

It is interesting to note in this connection that the Sultan is one of the former Presidents of the Egyptian Red Crescent Society and that during the last year he resided over it he rendered great service to the Society. His Highness was the Sultan's President of the Egyptian Red Crescent Society, the Egyptian Society of Geography and of the Sultan's Society of Commerce and Industry. All the work of which he held with remarkable interest and zeal.

EGYPT'S COTTON EXPORTS.

About ten steamers arrived in Alexandria on Saturday from the Red Sea in order to take cargoes of Egyptian products, especially cotton, to different countries.

The Cotton Control Commission is preparing large quantities of cotton for shipment, and it is generally believed that the Government is doing its utmost to facilitate its finds in disposing of the cotton under its control.

BEHEIRA CRIMINALS' END.

The Beheira Governor, Ibrahim Ali Sharawi, whose death sentence was commuted recently by the Sultan, passed away, or life, was transferred yesterday morning to the Turin jail from the Haina prison. His accomplices in the crime of his death will be executed in this morning in the latter prison.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

The adjudication held on January 29, at the Ministry of Finance for the supply of 150 kilos, duplicating composition has been approved in favour of Messrs. J.E. 126-250 kilos.

CAIRO AMUSEMENTS.

S.P.C.A. BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.—A well-attended performance given at the Kursaal on Thursday evening in aid of the S.P.C.A. The night was under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the High Commissioner and Lady Wingate (on behalf of whom, Dr. Watson, A.D.C. was present) and Sir Edmund Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., and Lady Allenby. The programme consisted of a "Chinese Housewife" and it may be said that the benefit given for the S.P.C.A. was a large sum being raised to assist the very poor. The Society are doing in the work of the S.P.C.A. a great deal of good. The interest of our donors is well known. The Kursaal were displayed photographs of the results of the work done which a brochure was distributed setting forth the results of the work. Donations of money are always welcome and an appeal is made to the donors to continue their support.

The Bandman articles played in their very early days of the work of Miss Elise Vidor. In the role of "Fifi," the servant girl, this little girl, who was the first of her kind of laughter, her spontaneous "gagging" and her "gagging" while her "Last, Best and Bright" number earned several encores.

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EGYPTIAN HORTICULTURE.

FORTHCOMING VEGETABLE SHOW IN CAIRO.

The next Vegetable Show of the Egyptian Horticultural Society will be held in the Leobekhi Gardens on Friday, March 1. The show will be opened from 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. for the Egyptian farmers, and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. for the general public.

We give below particulars of the schedule for exhibitors:—(1) Collection of vegetables. Any number of kinds or varieties not less than 10. (2) Any rare or new kind or variety of vegetable. (3) Exhibition of one variety of vegetables. (4) Collection of seeds. (5) Any rare or new kind or variety of vegetable. (6) Collection of herbs (parsley may be shown in this class).

The awards in the above four classes will be fixed by the Judges. The awards in the above two classes will be fixed by the Judges but awards may be granted to any specially good individual vegetable in the above four classes.

DIVISION II.—LARGE COLLECTORS (not less than 50 kinds of vegetables.) (1) Asparagus, 12 kinds; (2) Beans, 12 kinds; (3) Broccoli, 12 kinds; (4) Cabbages, 12 kinds; (5) Carrots, 12 kinds; (6) Cauliflowers, 12 kinds; (7) Cucumber, 12 kinds; (8) Eggplants, 12 kinds; (9) Fennel, 12 kinds; (10) Garlic, 12 kinds; (11) Lettuce, 12 kinds; (12) Onions, 12 kinds; (13) Peas, 12 kinds; (14) Potatoes, 12 kinds; (15) Radishes, 12 kinds; (16) Spinach, 12 kinds; (17) Tomatoes, 12 kinds; (18) Turnips, 12 kinds; (19) Watercress, 12 kinds; (20) Zucchini, 12 kinds.

DIVISION III.—SMALL COLLECTORS (not less than 20 kinds of vegetables.) (1) Asparagus, 12 kinds; (2) Beans, 12 kinds; (3) Broccoli, 12 kinds; (4) Cabbages, 12 kinds; (5) Carrots, 12 kinds; (6) Cauliflowers, 12 kinds; (7) Cucumber, 12 kinds; (8) Eggplants, 12 kinds; (9) Fennel, 12 kinds; (10) Garlic, 12 kinds; (11) Lettuce, 12 kinds; (12) Onions, 12 kinds; (13) Peas, 12 kinds; (14) Potatoes, 12 kinds; (15) Radishes, 12 kinds; (16) Spinach, 12 kinds; (17) Tomatoes, 12 kinds; (18) Turnips, 12 kinds; (19) Watercress, 12 kinds; (20) Zucchini, 12 kinds.

DIVISION IV.—VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (not less than 10 kinds of vegetables and 10 kinds of fruits.) (1) Asparagus, 12 kinds; (2) Beans, 12 kinds; (3) Broccoli, 12 kinds; (4) Cabbages, 12 kinds; (5) Carrots, 12 kinds; (6) Cauliflowers, 12 kinds; (7) Cucumber, 12 kinds; (8) Eggplants, 12 kinds; (9) Fennel, 12 kinds; (10) Garlic, 12 kinds; (11) Lettuce, 12 kinds; (12) Onions, 12 kinds; (13) Peas, 12 kinds; (14) Potatoes, 12 kinds; (15) Radishes, 12 kinds; (16) Spinach, 12 kinds; (17) Tomatoes, 12 kinds; (18) Turnips, 12 kinds; (19) Watercress, 12 kinds; (20) Zucchini, 12 kinds.

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BENI-SUEF NOTES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS. Beni-Suef, 19. In view of the transfer of Dr. Farah Said, Inspector of the Public Health Department, and Fahim Bey Salim, Sub-director of the Beni-Suef District, the Beni-Suef District has been placed under the supervision of the Beni-Suef District. The Beni-Suef District has been placed under the supervision of the Beni-Suef District. The Beni-Suef District has been placed under the supervision of the Beni-Suef District.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO CAIRO.

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GYMKHANA.

On Thursday at 2.30 a grand programme of military sports was performed in Beni-Suef, under the patronage of Rashwan Mahfuz Bey, the Governor. A considerable number of military sportsmen and officers were there, among whom we may mention Mr. Sullivan, Inspector of 4th Circle of Beni-Suef. The Beni-Suef District School has been placed under the supervision of the Beni-Suef District. The Beni-Suef District School has been placed under the supervision of the Beni-Suef District. The Beni-Suef District School has been placed under the supervision of the Beni-Suef District.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The Messageries steamer Sphinx, China service, is expected at Port Said to-morrow on its way to Marseilles.

CATTLE PLAGUE IN EGYPT.

CAUSES OF DEATH AFTER INOCULATION.

Two outbreaks of cattle plague have recently taken place at the villages of el Fayy, in the Marka of Sidi Barrani, and of el Bel el Khafai, in the Marka of Fayoum. In the first village 402 cattle were treated by double inoculation, with virulent blood, and antiserum serum, and in the second village 35 cattle were treated in the same way. Since their 92 deaths have taken place among the treated cattle in the first village, and 17 in the second. Every inoculated animal, however, had been taken in the proper application of the treatment, and as a result of a thorough inquiry into the matter, it appears that there is strong reason to believe that the serum used must have lost its original efficacy, and that the deaths may probably be attributed to this cause. This serum was made in the Egyptian Serum Institute 4 years ago, since when it has been kept in a special refrigerating room and used in view of the fact that antiserum serum is generally admitted to be capable of retaining its efficacy for 5 years. The serum which has been used was closed down owing to war conditions in April 1915 has given excellent results, and in the present instance, out of 43,228 cattle double inoculated only 101 deaths have occurred. The mortality has been stopped the use of the quantity of serum required on hand from the production of the Serum Institute and to rely on a temporary Indian supply until the Institute is reopened and is in a position to produce fresh serum in the near future.

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