PLAGUE IN BARRACKS.

ENGLISH EX-SOLDIER SUCCUMBS.

A death from plague has occurred at Mustapha Pasha barracks, Alexandria, where the 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers are stationed.

The victim's name is Wilky, a man of 32 years, who was formerly a private in the 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshires, and had been for the last three years employed as assistant in the grocery bar at Mustapha canteen.

The deceased had only been ill for three days, first showing suspicious symptoms on Wednesday last and expiring on Saturday in hospital, shortly after being admitted. His funeral took place yesterday morning, the deceased being accorded the usual military honours. Three hundred men of the Dublin Fusiliers and representatives of the Departmental Corps accompanied the body to its last resting place at the British cemetery, where the burial service was read by the Rev. A. Longley.

The quarters occupied by the deceased have been thoroughly disinfected, and every precaution has been taken by the military authorities to prevent an extension of the disease. A tent has been erected on a waste piece of land near the sea where the other men employed in the grocery bar have been isolated and are medically examined four times a day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Bound for Port Said.

A Lloyd's telegram from Messina states that the German steamer Hungaria, from Marseilles for Port Said, is ashore at Faro.

New Contemporary.

Mr. Whitworth Jones will be the editor of the English edition of the new Anglo-French journal in Cairo, "L'Orient."

The Khedive's Departure.

In anticipation of the departure of the Khedive for Cairo on the 24th inst., the Khedivial Maich are to-day despatching their furniture and other belongings by a special goods train to the capital.

Alexandria Book Club.

The Book Club at Alexandria has recently received a large number of additions to its catalogue, numbering from 2,721 to 2,243, and including many recent publications. A list of the new books has been issued.

Hashish Seizure.

Yesterday afternoon the coast guards confiscated, on the quay, four parcels of hashish which two seamen, a Russian and a Turk, were attempting to smuggle through the Customs.

Alhambra Theatre.

The Silvestre French comedy company will make their first appearance at the Alhambra Theatre this evening in "La Grande Marmière," a play in five acts by Georges Ohnet, author of "La Maitre des Forges."

The Louvre Robbery.

A few days ago an Egyptian statuette was stolen from the Louvre at Paris. No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been discovered. A fresh robbery was committed on Thursday week. The thieves got away with a statuette of the second century B.C., known as the Spanish Statuette, which was exhibited in the Salon Dieu La Foy.

Savoy Hotel, Luxor.

Messrs. G. and M. Rankewitz announce that their Bain Rivage Hotel at Ramleh will be closed during the winter month. Their well-known Savoy Hotel at Luxor will open on December 1. At this splendidly situated hotel great improvements have been effected during the summer, so that visitors to Luxor will find everything required for a pleasant stay, as also conveniences for enjoyable excursions.

Inspection.

Major-General Bullock, C.B., commanding the Army of Occupation, will inspect the 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment at Abbassia to-morrow at 9 a.m. At the inspection the G.O.C. will present the Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct to Col.-Sergt. G. Lainsbury, of that regiment. At Kasr el Nil yesterday a similar medal was presented by the G.O.C. to Col.-Sergt. Grant and Sergt. Payne, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Napoleon's "Cardinal Mistake."

An anecdote which the late Mr. Lecky used to tell of Napoleon at St. Helena may be recalled (says the "Westminster Gazette") in connexion with the visit of the Channel Fleet to the Shannon. A Captain Watson, in command of a British ship of war which touched at St. Helena, visited Napoleon at Longwood. When the ex-Emperor heard that Captain Watson was a Limerick man, he displayed the most minute knowledge of the Shannon from its mouth to Limerick. Captain Watson was amazed at Napoleon's knowledge derived from a careful study of maps and charts, the Emperor thereupon frankly stating that a descent upon Ireland had long been among his projects, and that the cardinal mistake of his life was his preference of a campaign in Egypt to an invasion of Ireland.

EDEN PALACE HOTEL,
CAIRO.
NOTED FOR ITS EXCELLENT CUISINE.
ELECTRIC LIGHT. LIFT.
Special terms for officers of the Army of Occupation and Government Officials. 26-11-06

HOTEL TRUST.

A MILLION OF CAPITAL.

Mr. Baier, of the National Hotels and Residences Company, returned this morning to Cairo from Assouan, where he has been engaged in connection with the choice of a site for a hotel to be built by his new hotel trust.

The trust will have a capital of a million sterling, held mainly by English subscribers, part of which will be expended in the construction of large and up-to-date hotels at Alexandria, Cairo, and up river.

The issue will probably take place in December.

STATE RAILWAYS.

IMPORTANT INNOVATION.

The Egyptian State Railways intend to commence some important work early next year in connection with the decentralisation of the railway organisation between Cairo and Assiout, which is to be all transferred to Minieh, where the Locomotive Department, the Traffic Department, and the Engineering Department will all be situated.

Minieh, too, is to be the head-centre of the agricultural railway, which was formerly the Sucrerie railway and was taken over by the Government.

LONDON TO PORT SUDAN.

The pioneer vessel of a new steamship line which has been established between London and Port Sudan will leave Alexandria for the latter port to-day, taking with her a full cargo, half of which was shipped at Alexandria, Messrs. Barber & Son acting as agents, and the other half in London. The vessel, which, we understand, will be the first to sail from Alexandria for Port Sudan direct, is the Dunkeld (4,600 tons), belonging to the London and East African Line, who are establishing a monthly service between London and Port Sudan, calling at Alexandria on the way.

The master of the Dunkeld, Captain Dobson, is not unknown to Alexandrians, having long been connected with the Papayanni Line.

NOTES FROM SUAKIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suakin, November 14.

Among the passengers by the Khedivial Mail steamer Kosseir from Suez for Port Sudan, were El Kaimakam Drury Bey, R. N., Controller Sudan Ports, and Mr. Güthe, agent for Mr. George Meinecke, of Suez, who have established an agency for shipping and other business. The firm expect in a few days a steamer of the Hamburg-America Line and another of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, both from Suez with a general cargo for Port Sudan.

A few days ago the port police at Port Sudan, under the command of Yusbashi Dasouki Effendi, seized a quantity of hashish from the Khedivial steamer Mahallah. The Reis of the Mahallah, while bargaining for the sale of the drug, was surprised by Yusbashi Dasouki, and the culprit was taken before the Civil Court, where he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and the hashish was ordered to be burnt.

Mr. Gebehan, sub-agent of the Bank of Egypt, Suakin, and Mr. W.H. Bailey, Inspector of Bridges, Sudan Government Railways, Suakin, were passengers by the Kosseir from Suez and landed here yesterday.

There have so far been very few applications for the lots of land which the Sudan Government is desirous of leasing for 80 years, and it is not likely that many more applicants will come forward, as the price is considered too high.

MARRIAGE OF COL. DAVIDSON.

In Hove Parish Church on Saturday week, Lieut. Colonel C. J. Lloyd-Davidson, D.S.O., commanding the 1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and late of the 1st Battalion at Cairo, only surviving son of the late Mr. James Brebner Davidson, of Eglinton and Foyle Park, Co. Derry, Ireland, was married to Nathalie, daughter of Colonel A. B. Cumberlege, of Kingsfield, Southwick, Sussex. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Captain Cumberlege, had a gown made after the Gainsborough style in picture satin, the bodice having a yoke of fine old point de Venise, while a tulle veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms. Five bridesmaids—Miss Florence E. Goldie and Miss Kathleen Hare (cousins of the bride), Miss Akers Douglas, Miss Malcolm Sim, and Miss May Sparkes—were in attendance, dressed Romney style, in white garrow-ly striped silk. The officiating clergymen were Canon T. Peacey, the Rev. C. A. Maill, and the Rev. T. Miller. Lieut. Randall Ball, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held by Mrs. Cumberlege. The bridegroom, the best man, and Captain Cumberlege were in uniform.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Messageries Maritimes S.S. Equateur, from Marseilles, passed the Straits of Messina on Saturday, and is due here to-morrow morning.

The Mors liner S.S. Seti sailed from Malta on Saturday afternoon, and is due here to-morrow afternoon with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

CAIRO IN WINTER.

PROSPECTS OF THE SOCIAL SEASON.

As in other years, the feast of Bayram strikes the first chords of the opening chorus of the Cairo "Season;" and judging from the signs of the times this winter bids fair to be a greater success than its predecessor. Indeed, Cairo has already shaken the summer sleep from its eyes and on every side preparations are being made to welcome back the expected guests and to attract the new ones. Nearly all the well-known residents have once more returned to their comfortable quarters, and each day sees more familiar faces in the streets.

Changes there are in plenty. New buildings have sprung up like mushrooms since the spring, and alterations surround one on every side. The new Semiramis Hotel on the river bank has already attained gigantic size, and though still far from being complete, it promises to be habitable before the winter is half over. The extension of the Savoy is still in the hands of the builder, but much will be done in the next few weeks, and the devoted patrons of this most favoured hotel need have no fear that their comfort will suffer in any way after its doors are once opened.

The improvements at Shepheard's have already been enlarged upon in these columns. The additions reflect the greatest credit on those who are responsible for them, and add fresh lustre to the historic house. The band which plays there on Saturday afternoons adds considerably to its popularity, and even thus early in the season it is difficult to find an empty tea-table during the length of the programme.

Modern Ghezireh.

Ghezireh is fast becoming an enormous suburb of handsome villas; new roads are being cut in all directions, and even the gorgeous gardens of the Ghezireh Palace Hotel have been requisitioned by the ever-spreading community. There be many who lament the ruthless destruction of this beautiful long of Cairo, but such valuable property could hardly be expected to remain intact. New regulations restricting the traffic through the grounds of the Sporting Club have come into force this week; and in future we hover like houris shut out from Paradise unless we bear our magic badges conspicuous on our persons. These precautions have doubtless been proved necessary, and are conducive to all those who have a claim upon the club, but a certain portion of the community is none too well pleased at the restriction.

It is early days to dilate upon the social events of the future, but everything points to there being a plethora of entertainments before many weeks are over. Both Shepheard's and the Mena House Hotels have started with very successful small dances; and the visit of Mme Jane Hading to the Theatre Abbas this week ought to prove a great attraction. The first Skya meeting is dated for the 30th, and after that we may expect the usual rush of engagements and festivities which make Cairo what it is—the finest winter playground in the world.

MENA HOUSE.

This ever popular hotel has started its season well under its new auspices, and its present manager has evidently no intention of letting its reputation suffer in comparison with its past successes. Many people have been spending their Bayram holidays in the neighbourhood of the Pyramids, and the small dance held at the hotel on Saturday night attracted not only those who are staying under the roof, but also those from the neighbouring encampments and also a fair sprinkling from Cairo itself. The dining-hall showed but few empty tables during the dinner hour, and though ladies were slightly in the minority, the dance afterwards was voted a great success by all who participated in it. The floor was in excellent condition, and the orchestra had the gratitude of the dancers for the quality and quantity of its music.

As the first dance of the new season we have no fears as to its ultimate success. Among those present we noticed Crookshank Pasha and Mrs. Crookshank, Captain and Mrs. Rome Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, Miss Cox (Mrs. Phillips' sister), Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Miss Chakour, Mr. Carter Wilson, the Messrs. de Bilinski, and various others whose presence is always welcome wherever found.

THE SULTAN'S HEIRS.

A Constantinople correspondent, who has exceptional means of knowledge writes to the "Manchester Guardian":—

"Europe should know that, by their position in the legal order of succession, two Ottoman princes may be called on in the not distant future to direct the destiny of Turkey.

"Mohammed Rashad Effendi, the heir presumptive, is a distinguished and good-hearted prince, worthy of all respect.

"The second heir is Yusuf Izzedin Effendi, who is a son of Sultan Abdul Aziz and is 49 years old. He is thoroughly competent to take up the task of government; he is very energetic and has been educated and trained like European princes; he is a convinced supporter of reforms and Parliamentarianism. He is, above all else, anxious for a thorough understanding between Turkey and the Government of Great Britain."

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BIG LOCAL FLOTATION.

TO PUSH MANCHESTER GOODS.

A big flotation in shortly to be made in connection with the placing of Manchester goods on the Egyptian market, coupled with a big banking concern. The company is to be floated in Egypt and in England, and the capital is to be over half-a-million.

EMPIRE GROWN COTTON.

SUCCESS OF EGYPTIAN VARIETIES.

The council of the British Cotton-growing Association, in their second annual report, express themselves as strongly of opinion that the time for more experiments has passed, and that the case is proved. "All the cotton Lancashire requires," they say, "can be grown within the limits of the Empire." The loss on the year's working amounts to £12,415 6s. 2s., but this is shown to be a relative improvement of £15,334 17s. 6d. on last year's result, and the council hope to reduce the loss still further in 1907, and by 1908 to show an even account or possibly a profit. Meanwhile an urgent appeal is made for more capital.

The accounts for the work in Lagos show a profit of £2,489 4s. 5d., this being equal, after the payment of all expenses, including depreciation and a proportion of the home expenditure, to a net surplus of £305 10s. 9d. It is hoped that next year Northern Nigeria and the Gold Coast will also prove a source of income. The total capital of the association at present is £247,273, and the whole of the proposed capital—£500,000—will be required very shortly.

The work accomplished in the various Colonies is reviewed in the report. In the West Indies good progress has been made, while West Africa as a whole has exceeded expectations, some disappointment as regards Sierra Leone being more than compensated for by the results shown by the Gold Coast and Lagos.

"Hugo Possibilities."

The results in Southern Nigeria have been disappointing, and in Northern Nigeria, which is described as having "huge possibilities as the great cotton field of the future," the "main hopes of the association are centred." In British Central Africa the crop was to a great extent a failure. A beginning has been made in British East Africa, and the association is also at work, either directly or through other agencies, in Uganda, Rhodesia, South Africa, and Egypt.

Dealing with the experiments in India with Egyptian yarn, the report states: It is now practically established that Egyptian cotton can be successfully grown in India, and as fully 1,000,000 acres are available, provided irrigation works are carried out, the Association can confidently look to Sind to supplement the Egyptian cotton crop.

The cultivation of long-stapled cotton in Ceylon is making great progress. Shipments of Egyptian cotton have realised 9½d. per pound and Sea Island cotton has been sold at 1s. per pound.

In East Africa also Egyptian seed has been used with good results.

A representative sent to British East Africa is stated to have reported most favourably on the prospects of an immediate and large extension of cotton cultivation there. The quality produced is of the Egyptian type, and is exceedingly good.

PAN-ISLAMISM IN EGYPT.

The letter which we publish below was received some time ago by "Al Mokattam," and is an interesting proof that:

1. Despite all the dementia of the Nationalist Press, Pan-Islamism was preached, and vigorously preached, during the past summer;
2. That there are Egyptian Moslems who have the intelligence to comprehend the dangers of a propaganda of disintegration and the courage to oppose it publicly:—

To the Editors of "Al Mokattam."

Kindly publish the following under my signature.

There has been much talk lately about the charge of fanaticism made against us by Sir E. Grey and about Pan-Islamism. The Egyptians know nothing of fanaticism they are known for their character. The charge falls on the newspapers that are shouting for Pan-Islamism and which gave to this word a political meaning before Europe. This Pan-Islamism has brought all sorts of trouble upon us. We Egyptians have nothing to do with politics and we make no distinction between Christians and Mohamedans.

O ye papers that preach Pan-Islamism! Has there ever been a time when all Mohamedans were under one government since the days of Mowiya? We have gained nothing by this policy of yours. If you do not stop here, we shall lose what authority we have now, and the Government will not listen to us in future.

O ye papers that preach Pan-Islamism! Why preach patriotism? You should try to make primary education general; you should round high schools where the young men will be taught patriotism and independence—not making any distinction between Christians and Mohamedans. Why do you not try to separate Egypt from Turkey and pay the tribute given to the latter for education? Does Turkey spend this tribute in defending us when it was only yesterday that we were almost going to war with her for some land in Sinai? Does she spend the money in guarding the route of the pilgrims—you know how much we suffer at the hands of the Governors in Arabia. If you are patriotic you should preach patriotism Then we may hope to have a representative body, and detach Egypt from Turkey.

ABDEL MO'TI HUSSEIN.

Omda of Samaleh, Pacous, Gharkia.

ZIZINIA THEATRE.

"LE MAITRE DE FORGES".

Georges Ohnet's "Maitre de Forges" does not belong solely to the 19th and 20th centuries; it is a play for all time. We can picture some Congreve or Otway treating the subject under some such style as "Pride for Pride"; Shakespeare might have resuscitated in its favour the old title of "Love's Labour Won," while the theme is one round which Boccaccio might well have woven one of his romances. May be it is the very romance, adaptable to all ages, which makes the play to a certain extent untrue to life. What thinking woman, such as Claire, would, by coupling her husband's deeds to his words, have for a moment doubted the continuity of his love? What intelligent man, of Philippe's stamp, whose love, though self-denying, must have ever been on the look-out for a spark of sympathy, could have so long remained blind to the change in his wife's affections; the more so, as Claire makes no attempt to use the liberty granted her by husband on his learning her love for the Duc de Bligny? Pride, and especially wounded pride, is blinder even than love. Claire de Beaulieu, whom de Bligny forsakes to marry the rich bourgeoise, had accepted purely out of pique the hand of Philippe Derblay, a wealthy iron master and at the same time a preux chevalier, whose birth and calling are sunk beneath his magnanimous temperament and exquisite delicacy of mind. Claire's unreasoning love for de Bligny no less than her pride of caste at first breeds repugnance for Philippe, which by degrees passes to gratitude, admiration, and finally to love for the man who is ready to make every sacrifice for her. This denouement is enhanced by melodramatically logging in a duel, which affords Claire an opportunity for proving her devotion to Philippe by throwing herself between the two combatants; she is wounded by the Duc's bullet, but happily survives.

Heart-rending Picture.

There can be little doubt that of all the plays Mme Jane Hading has presented during the past week, none have given the great artiste more scope for the display of her consummate talents than last Saturday's performance, which was throughout a heart-rending picture of remorse and "Weltschmerz." Unlikely as was the duel scene, or rather the circumstances giving rise to it, its omission would have robbed us of one of the finest scenes in Mme Hading's repertoire. In Act IV. sc. I, her distress, her sobbing avowal of love, her attempts to stop the duel, and her final resolve to save her husband, were inimitably rendered, and left her audience spell-bound and tearful.

M. Armand again proved himself endowed with no small share of gifts. His Philippe Derblay was exactly what it ought to be: dignified and sympathetic, *suaviter in modo, fortiter in re*, and won the cordial approval of the house. It should be said that when neither he nor Mme Hading were "on," the interest was greatly impaired, there being nothing markworthy in the minor characters to help out a rather thin dialogue.

"LA PETITE MARQUISE"

Yesterday Mme Hading gave her last performance prior to her departure for Cairo. The play, we are sorry to say, was not happily chosen and, although it was a pleasure to witness Mme Hading's talents in the lighter vein, it is to be regretted that she found no better piece in which to display them. "La Petite Marquise" was preceded by the curtain-raiser "Tic-à-Tic."

On her return from Cairo, Mme Hading will give two more performances, on Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th inst., respectively.

SUCCESS OF EGYPTIAN PLAY.

"Amasis," the Egyptian comic opera, has achieved a great success at the New Theatre, London, and the hundredth performance last week was marked by enthusiastic scenes. Every number had a rapturous reception, and at the finish the audience declined to depart until the composer, Mr. Faraday, and the producer, Mr. Louis Calvert, appeared before the curtain. A few specially interpolated lines in Mr. Rutland Barrington's topical song were thunderously applauded. They referred felicitously to "Amasis" and its author and composer.

There were several fresh features in the performance. Mr. Rutland Barrington appeared in the first act in a new and easily-written scene. Miss Winifred Hart Dyke joined the cast, and won a warm encore for a dainty Eastern dance. And the audience were fairly burdened with souvenirs, comprising a book of the words and a copy of the full vocal score. Each of the principals received an ovation—Mr. Luni De Frece for his rich "Robeyan" humour, and Misses Ruth and Madge Vincent and Messrs. Roland Cunningham, Norman Salmond, and Whitworth Mitton for their exquisite singing.

HUGE PURCHASE OF EGYPTIAN YARN.

Recently we mentioned that large contracts for cotton yarn had been placed in Manchester by the Scottish thread manufacturers. The quantity of carded Egyptian yarn thus purchased by one thread manufacturing concern in Scotland is estimated at six million pounds weight. Fairly large purchases of mercerised Egyptian cotton yarn for India have also been made in Manchester within the last few days. The use of this kind of yarn in India seems to be growing, and new weaving sheds are being erected there for the consumption of fine counts of imported yarn. These sales of yarn have materially strengthened the position of many spinning companies in Bolton and South Lancashire.

ECHO OF DENISHWAI.

AMENDING THE KHEDIVIAL DECREE.

LONDON, November 17.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Sir E. Grey, replying to Mr. Rutherford, said that Lord Cromer was examining the question of amending the Khedivial decree establishing a special tribunal for offences against British officers and soldiers. Until a definite decision had been arrived at, he could make no statement; but Mr. Rutherford's suggestion to confine the scope of the tribunal offences against officers and soldiers when not engaged in the execution of their duty would be borne in mind.

(Reuter)

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prince Djemil Toussoun has arrived in Paris from London.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S.S Hohenzollern, which arrived from Marseilles to-day, had a number of distinguished passengers on board, including Prince Ahmed Fouad, the Duke and Duchess Caracciolo di San Vito, Lady Ulrica Baring, Brig.-General and Mrs. Mills, Sir Richard Temple, Comtesse Gerard, and Baroness von Grünau.

Others who arrived by the Hohenzollern were Mr. Ugo Luzzato, Mansour Shakur Pasha, M. Michel Sursock, M. Lindo G. Sursock, Major Robert Moeller, Mr. Fritz Ott, the Misses Shannon, M. and Mme. Suares, Dr. and Mrs. Wildt, Mme Catharine Zekharine, M. and Mme. Michel de Zogheb.

Sir John Harrington leaves Adis Abeba next week, and will not arrive at Cairo before the beginning of January.

We regret to announce the death, which took place at Alexandria on Saturday afternoon, of Count Emilio Caprara, Commander of the Crown of Italy. The funeral took place this morning and was attended by a large concourse of friends of the deceased.

Admiral Sir Henry Nicholson, who has just been given the flag officers' good service pension of £300 per annum, vacant by the death of Admiral Sir E. G. Fanshawe, retired in December, 1897, after nearly half a century's service. He saw service as captain of the Temeraire at the bombardment of Alexandria and during the Egyptian War, 1882, was Commander-in-Chief of the Cape Station, and last flew his flag at the Nore. He was A.D.C. to the late Queen Victoria, and has been a vice-president of the Ordnance Committee.

Dr. Leigh Canney, who recently arrived from England, has left Cairo for Assouan.

Mrs. Ashley, wife of Mr. W. W. Ashley, the member for Blackpool, who has now recovered from her serious illness, intends spending the winter in Egypt, where she will probably be joined by Mr. Ashley when Parliament rises.

Among the passengers who arrived from Europe to-day by the S.S. Cleopatra were: Judge H. W. Halton, Cav. L. Stagni, M. Bolonachi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paar, Mr. and Mrs. Bretschneider, M. Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Aird, Mr. and Mrs. Both, M. Morck, Mr. Wingate, Miss Hogarth, M. Salvago, and M. Frangi.

Among those who left for Europe on Saturday by the S.S. Niger were: Rev. Manson, Dr. Lewing, Miss Crawley, Mr. Knupper, Mr. Swellord, Mr. Teacher, Mrs. Maldon, and Mrs. MacMaster.

The death is announced, at Eastbourne, of Mr. Charles Simkin, late Staff-Sergeant-Major in the Coldstream Guards. The deceased was gymnastic instructor to the Brigade of Guards, and had the honour of giving instruction drill and gymnastics to the late Duke of Clarence, the Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal, and the Queen of Norway.

Among the many visitors now staying at the Carlton Hotel, Balkeley, we notice:—Major and Mrs. Stockwall Bey, Mr. C. T. Holland, Mr. G. Hewat, Mr. H. V. Hall, Mr. J. A. Thompson, Dr. T. B. Hamilton, Mr. P. Rabely, Mr. M. Hiles, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Merton, Mr. Camerini and family, Mr. N. Spathis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nobla, Mr. E Michaelidès, Rev. A. H. Blaby, Miss P. S. Ellaby, Mr. and Mrs Theophanidès Bey, Mr. G. Nutini, Mr. A. H. Payton, Mr. P. A. De Rougemont, Mme Modinos, Mr. E. Kerr, Mr. A. Kyriakidès.

Among the latest arrivals at the Savoy Hotel, Port Said, we notice:—Mr. C. L. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Wallich, Mr. and Miss Mellor Brown, Miss Pilcher, Cap. Loftus, Mr. C. Rower, Mr. Stuchbury, Mr. R. Wace, Mr. Thompson White, Mr. and Mrs. Cholmsley, Major and Mrs. Hamilton, Capt. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Lingsford, Mrs. Blakeslee, the Misses Messiam, Mrs. Shakoor, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Williams, Mme Fabre, Mr. Parmentier, Mr. Latham, Capt. Bostock, Capt. A. B. Wilkie, Mr. Robert E. Wood, Mme and Mlle Angelo de Diaz Miranda, Mr. Gustave Weinmann, Mr. Carnegie Brown, Mr. Rassbury.