PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Sultan spent Monday at the Boustan Palace where he received M. Charles de Roubaix, Chargé d'Affaires of the Belgian Diplomatic Agency.

Mr. William Goodenough Hayter, C.B.E., Counsel to H.H. the Sultan, has been appointed Chairman of the Cotton Control Commission in the place of the Honourable Ronald Lindsay, M.V.O., who has left Egypt.

Mr. T.J. Morris, Deputy Assistant Financial Secretary, Sudan Govt. and Mrs. Morris, arrived at Suez on Saturday from Port Sudan on the S.S. Mansourah on their way to England. Mr. Morris is definitely leaving the Sudan Government Service in order to take up an appointment of H.B.M.'s Consul at Tenerife. Mr. and Mrs. Morris proceeded direct to Port Said where they will embark for England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowfort, Director of Education, Sudan Government, Mr. G. W. Grabham, Government geologist and Mr. Hunt, of the Sudan Education Department, were also passengers on the same boat.

The following passengers were among those who left by the Khedivial S. S. Dakahlieh on the 1st instant for Port Sudan and Suakim: Hassib Effendi Stephen, Moh. Effendi Sadek el-Amir and wife, Abdel Aziz Effendi Bafez, Moh. Eff. Fayes and wife, Lieut. A. W. Lewis, Saleh Eff. Rahmi and wife, Zohra bent Ibr. Rahman, Mr. J. Sweenez, Col. C. E. Wilson, Miralai Sadik Bey Yehia, Bimbashi Peake, Mr. D. Stones, Kaimakam S. W. Blunt Bey, Bimbashi W. Hunt, Bimbashi Amin Ahmed, Kamel Eff. Girgis, S. Sgt. Barton, S. Sgt. Soar, Yussef Eff. Ali Sultan, Sol. Eff. Hussein Aly, Mikhail Eff. Youssef, Miss N. Bassioni, Moh. Eff. Said Khoga, Abdel Rahman Eff. Rashad, Hassan Eff. Naghi, Hussein Eff. Fayez, Ahmed Eff. Mayer, Abu Bakr Ba Ghaffar and son, M. A. Youssef Eff. Saba, Mrs. E. Freestove, Mr. J. E. Stevens.

The death is announced of Mr. de Korimiz, late President of the Mixed Court of Appeal. The funeral oration was pronounced yesterday morning at the sitting of the Mixed Court by President Bernardi. The Procureur General and the Batonnier of the Mixed Bar also expressed their respect for the eminent magistrate.

Mr. John Petrides, Manager of the Atlantic and Navy Canteen at the British Barracks, Khartoum, had been missing for the last three or four days before his body was found in the Blue Nile, in the vicinity of the Sudan Club on March 22. It is stated that he had been in weak health for a considerable time, and lately had an attack of Spanish fever, from which he recovered; but it is feared, that it had affected his nervous system to an extent that might have made him irresponsible for his actions.

Major H. C. Maydon, 12th Lancers, Captain F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., the Worcestershire Regiment, and Lieutenant G.C.R. Leecroft, M.C., Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment, have been taken on the strength of the Egyptian Army, with the rank of Bimbashis and posted to Camel Corps, Equatorial Battalion, and 11th Sudanese respectively.

Two more men have been arrested in connection with the assassination of Mr. Walter Davies and the attempt to murder his wife in their house in Cairo. About five persons are now under arrest in connection with this crime, and it is said that they committed it with the purpose of robbery. The enquiry is still proceeding.

INTERNATIONAL FIRST AID ASSOCIATION.

During the week, March 31 to April 6, 35 sick and 16 injured persons were removed in ambulances, 17 persons were attended to at the ambulances while 77 were treated at the Caracols, thus making a total of 145 services rendered.

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night, says our correspondent, to avoid trouble in his province as he knew that there were many in it who wanted to cause disturbances, so he has been meeting the ringleaders and reasoning with them, showing that it would be very much against their interest if any damage should occur to the irrigation or any kind of communication. At these words some of the men disbanded but the others continued to distract the peace and on March 18, a mob caused much trouble, some of them fired on the troops. Many shops, not all belonging to Europeans, were plundered but through the efforts of the Mudir nearly all the booty has been recovered and the ringleaders arrested and so all the inhabitants are now safe.

STOCK EXCHANGE'S CONFIDENCE IN GEN. ALLENBY.

There is no reason for investors interested in Egyptian securities to be alarmed at the trouble reported from Cairo, says the "Pall Mall Gazette." The Stock Exchange has every confidence in General Allenby, and the market looks for a continuance of the prosperity which has attended Egyptian affairs as a direct outcome of the war.

The cotton outlook promises well, and with the development of other crops, as attractive sources of revenue, the future of the fellaheen should be assured. With a variety of outputs and the assistance of the agricultural banks, the Egyptian position is sound, and the temporary setback in prices need not cause any worry. Figures to hand of such an institution as the National Bank of Egypt afford a good index of the state of affairs in that country, the gross profits shown by the bank for the past year totalling almost a million sterling.

ALEXANDRIA'S UNFIT FOOD.

During March the Public Health Department of Alexandria Municipality ordered destruction in the town of the following articles of food as being unfit for consumption:—10 okes bananas, 219 okes dates, 2 okes pomegranades, 237 okes artichokes, 60 okes marrows, 56 okes potatoes, 127 okes cabbages, 738 okes tomatoes, 30 okes egg plant, 65 okes vegetables, 23 okes cheese, 23 okes onions, 670 lemons 142 citrons, 23 mandarines, 3,863 oranges, 17 bitter oranges 2 water melon, 111 fowls, 24 calves' feet, 3 calves' heads, 2 coconuts, 9 pieces of brains, 40 tins marmalade, 76 tins sardines and anchovies, 24 tins milk food, 2,380 tins milk, 33 tins of various foods, 47 okes intestines, 4,290 okes fish, 52 okes salted fish, 81 okes herrings, 4 okes sausages, 1 oke cucumbers, 285 okes shell fish, 2 okes coffee, 80 okes beans, 10 okes rice, 3 okes olives, 91 okes macaroni 30 okes meat. At the Custom House the following were destroyed: 62,040 kilos oranges, 948 kilos grease, 4 pieces of ham.

ARABS' FRIEND.

COLONEL LAWRENCE RETURNING TO OXFORD DUTIES.

Colonel Lawrence, who, dressed as an Arab, accompanied the Arabian forces in their campaign with General Allenby, a price being put on his head by the Turks, intends shortly to retire from military service, says the Paris correspondent of the "Morning Post." He is no longer wearing military uniform, and intends again to undertake historical research, at one or other of the Oxford Colleges.

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WAR TRADE DEPARTMENT NOTICES.

The War Trade Department notifies to those desiring to export goods to Russian Black Sea ports that there is a possibility of detention of such goods as are destined for inland places served by those ports.

Trade with Roumania. It is brought to the notice of persons interested in trade with Roumania that the following measures have been taken by the Roumanian Government for the control of trade:—

Goods of prime necessity will be imported by the Roumanian Government and by authorised merchants who depend on the Roumanian Government for facilities for transport and finance. Such goods on arrival in Roumania, are subject to Government restrictions as regards the price of sale and the Government reserve the right to requisition one fifth per cent of the cost price plus twenty per cent merchants' profit. These facilities for transport refer to tonnage only. The cost price means the cost price at the moment the goods are requisitioned. Goods may be requisitioned c.i.f. or f.o.b. or at any other point in country and the cost will be reckoned as the price of the goods plus all expenses up to the time of their requisition.

Goods imported by merchants who are able to make their own arrangements as regards tonnage and finance are not subject to requisition, but the prices of sale in Roumania must be approved by the Roumanian Government.

SUDAN DURA PRICES.

HOARDERS WARNED.

The Governor of Khartoum recently called a meeting of the produce merchants at Omdurman on Monday and told them that he knew there were large quantities of dura hoarded by merchants with the object of raising prices and profiting thereby at the expense of the population. He said that the Government could not tolerate this and he ordered the merchants to place their dura on the market for sale at reduced prices. If within three days a satisfactory state was not reached, he said, the Government would take matters in its own hands, seize all dura stocks and sell them in the market at such prices as may be deemed fair.

In order to check any undue rise of prices of dura, the Government has prohibited its export from the Sudan for the present.

A SUDAN EMBEZZLER.

Bandali Riobolos who had disappeared some time ago after having embezzled a large sum of cash from the place in which he was working at Omdurman, has been arrested at Geteina while attempting to cross the river on a ferry boat. It appears that after the said embezzlement, Bandali kept in hiding at Omdurman. But finding it difficult, owing to the vigilance of the authorities, to keep in hiding, he attempted to go to the White Nile Province, where the watchfulness of the Mamur of Geteina led to his discovery and arrest.

GIRAFFE IN BERBER PROVINCE.

With reference to a paragraph which we quoted from the "Sudan Times" of March 19, to the effect that a giraffe was recently killed near Rufa'a, and that Sennar was the farthest point north where anybody remembers giraffe to have been seen before, a correspondent writes to that paper in correction of the above statement, that while at El-Damer, it was reported to him that in December 1915 a giraffe had been killed by one of the Khawalda tribe in the Siruwal, a belt of trees in the Butana of Berber Province, the position of which is approximately latitude 16 15' or roughly 100 miles farther north than Rufa'a.

ALEXANDRIA MAIL DELIVERY.

The General Post Office notifies as follows:—

Endeavours will be made to deliver ordinary correspondence to the public in the habit of receiving it from house to house postmen if they will call, or send written authority for its delivery to bearer, at the Poste Restante windows of Alexandria Central Post Office.

EGG EXPORT.

During the week-ending Thursday last, no eggs were exported from Egypt to foreign countries. Only 39,003 boxes of eggs were exported from the beginning of the present year, against 41,995 boxes last year.

SPANISH FLU AT KHARTOUM.

The measures taken by the authorities and the change of weather in Khartoum have caused a considerable decrease of cases of influenza in the middle of March.

THE SUDAN MAILS.

The mail which left Khartoum for north on March 10 reached Cairo before the railway communications between Egypt and the Sudan were interrupted. The mails of the 14th and 17th were brought back. No English or Egyptian mails for Khartoum were received by the Khedivial steamer which arrived at Port Sudan on the 26th instant. The Postmaster General, Egypt, notified that seven bags of London mails and nine bags of Egyptian mails were forwarded by a British cruiser which left Suez on March 26 for Port Sudan.

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CLAIMS OF ROUMANIA.

THE BANAT.

ROME, March 28.

Roumania has obtained satisfaction with regard to her claims for the Banat.

I.O.T.B.

The problems before the Commission on Roumanian Claims, which is now sitting, are of a very complicated and delicate nature. It so happens that in all the Roumanian "irredente" the population is peculiarly mixed. This is generally the case in those border countries which have belonged for any length of time to the Austro-Hungarian Empire, partly because of deliberate colonisation and partly from the fact that the whole Empire was built upon a negation of nationality. In the present rearranging of the map of Europe every attempt is being made to study national sentiment but in many parts of the late Austro-Hungarian Empire the obstacles to this principle in its undoctrinated form are insuperable. There are, for instance, isolated colonies of Magyars, or even Germans, in the very heart of Ruthene or Roumanian populations, who can by no stretch of ingenuous redrafting be connected up to their several motherlands, nor would it be a practical solution to give to these tiny communities, often a mere group of villages, the independence of separate little States.

In the Bukovina, the first of the new territories to which Roumania lays claims, the entire population includes Roumanians, Germans, Ruthenes, and Jews in fairly balanced proportions, but this proportion varies according to the line of the proposed frontier. In the eastern corner of the Bukovina (that which in point of fact adjoins the present Roumanian frontier and includes the town of Czernovitz) the preponderance of Roumanians is very great, while in some of the towns the Germans are in a majority, and a census of the province as a whole gives the Ruthenes a predominance of about 40,000.

From this it might seem that the solution lay in a line drawn across the Bukovina, separating the eastern, essentially Roumanian, corner from the remaining, mainly Ruthenian, districts, but economic arguments are against such a division. The existing railway lines and roads all lead down towards Czernovitz and the east, and the natural formation of the country make this eastward bend the natural and inevitable one for all commerce and transport.

It is interesting to note that the boundaries of religion do not follow exactly the boundaries of race. The Ruthenes of the Bukovina are members, like the Roumanians, of the Orthodox Church, while their fellow-Ruthenes in Galicia belong to the Uniate Catholic Church. This difference of religion goes a long way towards counteracting the national kinship.

THE BANAT.

The question of the Banat of Temesvar is an even more intricate one. This district, stretching along the present frontiers of Roumania and Serbia, and forming up to now a part of the Hungarian kingdom, is inhabited by a mixed population of Roumanians, Serbs, Germans, and Magyars.

It is divided into three departments or "comitats," running from north to south. The most eastern of these three, the district adjoining their frontier, is unquestionably Roumanian in population, and about half of the central "comitat" has also a Roumanian majority; but the remaining half of the central division and the whole of the most western one is now claimed by the Serbs, who contend that the population there is largely if not principally Serbian, and that its proximity to Belgrade makes it necessary for strategic reasons that they also allege historical claims of lesser value. Here, too, economic reasons would press against a division of the province, and the district in which there is a Serbian majority forms a very small part of the whole.

The exact figures for the Banat as a whole are difficult to ascertain with accuracy, but 169,000 Roumanians, 165,000 Germans 69,000 Serbs, and a few thousand Magyars is as near an estimate as it has been possible to make. As any conceivable frontier would include a fair proportion of alien populations, some compromise of nationalist sentiment is the solution. It is clearly a case in which the fullest political freedom and citizenship must be furnished to any section of the population whose racial aspirations it is impossible to satisfy. In some compromise of this sort, with economic facilities we must hope for an amicable solution.

TRANSYLVANIA.

The third district claimed by Roumania is that of Transylvania, to the north-east of the Banat, and, like it, up to now under Magyar rule. It is an important territory already surrounded on three sides by Roumania and principally Roumanian in population, but here, too, there is a large alien population—in this case entirely German and Magyar. Some sort of political autonomy would be more feasible here as the Germans and Magyars are in much larger numbers and in more compact geographical groups. It will perhaps be more difficult for those who have been declared enemies during the war to settle down amicably under Roumanian rule, but for one group to be under the government of the other is geographically unavoidable. This scattering and intermixing of nations has been one of the disastrous consequences of Imperialist violence.

For two or more separate races and languages to live side by side, under the same Government and with mutual advantage, is in itself, each time it is achieved, a step towards that sinking of national barriers in the greater boundaries of international co-operation to which we all look forward as the only final safeguard against future wars. A survey of these problems enforces one of the lessons of the war: it is desirable that the whole of South-eastern Europe should become a single economic unit. Some progress towards this ideal will be effected by the arrangements now in contemplation for securing freedom of transit and the internationalisation of ports.

THE ORIENT EXPRESS.

BERNE March 28.

The Orient Express from Paris to Bucharest has stopped at Vienna.

GEN. PARASKEVOPOULOS.

ATHENS, April 6.

General Paraskevopoulos left Constantinople yesterday for Salonica.

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CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

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SUDAN PRICES.

The cotton market at Tokar was opened on March 15. Total arrivals on that day amounted to 634 kantars. Prices on the opening day were very encouraging to cultivators, but on the following day there was a fall of P.T. 5 per kantar. The following were the prices of the various grades on these two days:—

Grades.	March 15. P.T. m/ms.	March 16. P.T. m/ms.
1st	228 0	223 0
2nd	225 5	223 0
3rd	220 0	219 0

Arrivals 634 kantars 432 kantars.

The Tokar Branch of the National Bank of Egypt has been opened here for the present season as usual.

The wheat harvest at Merowe, commenced on March 18.

The prices of sugar for retail have been fixed as follows:— Per Sack, P.T. 496; Per Ras, P.T. 13; Per Rotl, P.T. 3.

Prices of dura have risen to P.T. 15 per kirat, but it is hoped that the price may fall after the wheat harvest.

The following is a list of the market prices at Merowe on March 18: Wheat, per kirat of 16 rotls, P.T. 20; Dura, per kirat of 16 rotls, 15; Maize, per kirat of 16 rotls, 14; Dates, Barakawi per keila, 30; Dates, (Java), 25; Mesli, per rotl, 13; Simsim oil, per rotl, 7; Sugar, per ras, 13; Mutton, per oke, 7; Beef, per oke, 6.

TRANSFER OF EGYPTIAN VESSELS.

General Allenby has issued a proclamation under date March 31 as follows: The Proclamation of January 14, 1918, whereby the alienation of vessels flying the Egyptian flag was prohibited, is hereby repealed.

CAIRO AMUSEMENTS.

THE RADIUM CINEMA.—The programme of the Radium Cinema for the week ending April 14 includes, as usual, one of Charlie Chaplin's amusing comedies. It also includes an Italian official film showing the triumphal entry of the Italian troops into Trentino and the bombardment which preceded the capture of the town. The piece de Resistance is an Italian 5 reled drama entitled "Assunta Spina" in which the beautiful Italian star Francesca Bertini and the well known actor Gustavo Serena play the leading parts. On Monday next this cinema is going to screen again Charlie's famous three reeled comedy entitled "A Dog's Life" which met with great success when given for the first time. The second of Charlie's 3 reeled Million Dollar Comedies "Shoulder-Arms" will be shortly given.

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From Observations taken at Kom-el Nadura at 8 a.m. 4th April, 1919.

Barometer reduced to 0°C., Sea-level		Inches
	and Mean Gravity (mm)	760.5 to 75.148
Wind	Direction	Calm
	Velocity (in kms. p. hour)	10
	Force (0-10)	0
State of sky		Clear
State of sea		Very slight
Air temperature	Dry bulb	19.0
	Wet bulb thermometer	17.0
	Max. for previous day	28.3
	Min. " " night	15.8
Black bulb therm. at 2 p.m. yesterday		47
Relative Humidity		81
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 8 a.m. (mm)		0.00
Evaporation	" "	(mm) 7.1

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PRIX DES CEREALES.

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Qualité Beheri	Cond. Saha	P.F.	306 - 312
Qualité Saidi	" "	"	316 - 322
Blés Hindi	" "	"	316 - 322
Mawani	" "	"	332 - 338
Fèves:-			
Qualité Saidi	"	"	245 - 250
Nakaba	"	"	255 - 258
Lentilles	"	"	253 - 268
Lentilles concassées	"	"	268 - 283
Orges	"	"	171 - 178
Halba	"	"	303 - 308
Maïs	"	"	203 - 207

Cotons:- Arrivages:-

Balles — contre même jour de l'année précédente 2,261.

Graines de coton: Arrivés 262 contre même jour en 1918: 11,824.

Oignons: — contre même jour en 1918: 8,416.

PRIX DES SACS.

Sacs a coton 5lbs	P.T. 11.	- 11.15
Sacs a graines 5lbs	10.	- 10.15
Sacs a graines 3 1/4lbs	7.15	- 7.35
Sacs a cereales 2 1/2lbs	6.	- 6.10
Sacs a riz 2 1/4 lbs	5.	- 5.10
Sacs a oignons	3.	- 3.10

PRIX DES CHARBONS.

Cardiff	Sh.	269 - 270
Newport		265 - 266
North Country		265 - 270
Patent Fuel		259 - 260
Foundry Coke		249 - 251
Gas Coke		319 - 320
Anthracite		299 - 301

PRIX DU RIZ.

Fino Makous, ard. de 156 okes	P.T.	454
Fino Mamoouh, ard. de 80 okes		427
Tabaki Makous, ard. de 156 okes		448
Tabaki Mamoouh, ard. de 80 okes		420
Tabaki Glaed, ard. de 80 okes		387
Behrawi		
Tabaki Mamoouh, le sac de 156 okes		176

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