PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

All Government departments will be closed to-day on the occasion of the Sultan's birthday. — Banks and the Bourse will also be closed.

The Marquess Negrotto Cambiaso, Italian Diplomatic Agent at Cairo, will go on leave at the end of May, and early in June the Diplomatic Agency will be transferred to Carlton. Ramleh, and Count Tosti di Valminuta will be the acting Diplomatic Agent.

Commandant Russell Bey has been given a temporary office at the Savoy Hotel, in order that he may be in close touch with the military authorities.

The "Mokattam" of yesterday's date announces that General Maurice has been appointed Commander of the British Forces in Cairo.

The marriage arranged between Major Ormsby Allinson, R.F.A., and Miss Elspeth M. Allan will not take place.

M. Bontoux, Manager of the Messageries Maritimes Agency at Alexandria who has been for the last months at Madagascar, arrived a few days ago at Port Said, and is expected to be back at Alexandria shortly.

On Sunday evening there was a meeting at the French club of the demobilised members of the French Colony, and it was decided to form a Society, a committee of five members having been chosen to arrange the preliminaries of the organisation.

Mr. King Lewis, Director General of the Customs Administration, will definitely retire on pension on May 15.

Forty-one Jews from Poland have arrived at Alexandria on their way to the Holy Land. The Maccabean Society of Alexandria arranged a reception for them on Sunday afternoon.

We have received P.T.100 from Blattner Bey & Sons and P.T.100 from Lieut. R. Blattner for the British Benevolent Society (Alexandria) in memory of the late Mrs. Prior.

The estate of Mr. Emin Karam a Siouf, Ramleh, consisting of 892 feddans is to be sold by auction at the Mixed Courts, Alexandria, shortly. The sale is at the request of the Credit Hypothécaire, Agricole et Urbaine d'Egypte. The upset price is L.E.128,000.

THE ITALIAN LOTTERY WINNERS.

The winners of the four principal prizes of the Italian lottery are as follows:—1st prize (Villa or L.E.1,100) Mr. Salomon A. Mires; 2nd prize (Pearl necklace or L.E.700) Mr. Joseph Tawil; 3rd. prize (L.E.500) Italian Club of Alexandria; 4th prize (L.E.250) Mr. Fortunato Muscat, of Messrs. Redding and Bonnett, Alexandria.

SIR J. COWANS'S NEW POST.

HIS WORK AS Q.M.G.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

LONDON, March 13.

The "Times" understands that Lt.-General Sir J. Cowans is taking up a leading position in a great industrial enterprise. The "Times" pays a high tribute to his work during the war.

The "Times" has characterised the work of the late Quartermaster General as one of the most uniformly successful things in the whole management of our Army. This great work, known to the general public intimately only in regard not only the efficiency of our Armies in the field, but also the health and strength of every fighter and worker of our Armies, and consequently the happiness of every home in the lands under the British Crown.

If requiring First class Persian or Turkish Rugs, you may be assured of obtaining the genuine article at the Oriental Carpet and Rug Stores, opp. Savoy Headquarters, Cairo, and 10 Rue Rosette, Alexandria. Reasonable prices.

WEATHER-PROOFS.

Messrs. Phillips and Lawrence beg to advise their clientele that the Weather-proof and Trench Coats specially manufactured for these parts are now to hand.

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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

LETTER FROM EARL KITCHENER.

(To the Editor, "Egyptian Gazette.")

Sir,—Soldier settlement in B.E.A., if carefully planned, will undoubtedly benefit the Empire, the Protectorate, and soldiers, if, of the right stamp.

You were good enough to publish a letter on this subject in November last; in continuation may I state that the report of a Commission recommending free grants of land to soldiers who possess at least £500 is now under the consideration of the Governor and his decision will in due course be promulgated. His Excellency is doubtful whether the amount of capital recommended by the Commission is adequate, but has also carefully to consider the amount of labour that will be available. Applications, stating services, capital, etc., may be sent to the Private Secretary, Government House, Nairobi, B.E.A. As native labour has to be employed and paid for, a capital of at least £500 for single and £1,000 for married men is essential; even with this amount, a soldier must be prepared to live hard, work hard, and abstain from drink, for some years; he has then every prospect of success. Steps are being taken to provide instruction, and cheap lodging for soldiers on first arrival; possibly the Home Government may do something in the way of an assisted passage.

The climate in the Highlands is healthy, and pleasant.

At present, owing to the rise in the value of the rupee, exchange is 13 per cent. against the settler. A change in the currency is expected.

Any further information I can give is at the service of soldiers.

Yours, faithfully,
KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM.

P. O. Mombasa, B.E.A.
February 20, 1919.

HOME MAIL TO-DAY.

The latest times for posting at Alexandria for the next P. and O. mail, via Port Said and Marseilles are:—Ordinary correspondence, March 26, 9 a.m.; registered correspondence, March 26, 8 a.m.

(Continued from page 3).

lan Ras el Tin Staff; Nurse L. Glass Ras-el-Tin; Captain D.A. Grunwell A.P.M. Kantara; Lt. M.B. Taylor R.L.C. Headquarters Cairo; Miss D. Orme Station Hospital Kantara; Miss M. F. Goldi 44th Station Hospital, Kantara; Miss E. McDonald N.Z. Ismailia; Miss A. Edwards A.R.C. Headquarters Cairo; Capt. O.S. Contractor I.M.S.; Capt. B. M. Dogra I.M.S.; Sgt. Major J.N. Harrington 555381 R.A.S.C. 3rd Echelon; Sgt. Major A.E. Haddon 555408 R.A.S.C. 3rd Echelon; Cpl. R. McN. Robertson 560392 R. S. Signals Ismailia; Sister L. F. Matt Q. A. 19th General Hospital; Sister G. E. Head. Q. A. 19th General Hospital; Nurse B. Wilkin V.A.D. B.R.C. 19th General Hospital; Assistant Matron S. E. Cape Q. A. 19th General Hospital; H. Smith c/o Thos. Cook & Son Cairo, and 16 Portland Court, W.; Lieut. J. H. Woodland R.E. Signals P.L.C.; Lieut. A.V.D. Hort R.E. Signals P.L.C.; Major K. Binung(? Binning) R.A.F.; Lieut. R. P. Cousins C.I.H.; Lieut. J. F. Bulled Devonshire attached Rifles F.F.; Capt. J.C. Shally R.A.M.C. In Hospital at Assuan; Captain Hodgher E.L.C.; one officer of the R.A.M.C. and another British officer. This list should not be regarded as complete.

According to the "Ahram," the E.S.R. has rewarded its junior employees at Cairo Station with the sum of L.E. 125, giving each one P.T.50 for having worked day and night during the last few days.

CAIRO AMUSEMENTS.

The Sale Ribbe.—"The Count of Monte-Cristo," the production adapted from the famous novel by Alexandre Dumas, is still the draw at this popular cinema. This week the third episode is being screened, entitled "The Philanthropist," in which we see Edmond Dantes (Stacy Moore), his best detained for 20 years in the Chateau d'If prison through the machinations of Villefort (Benjamin Lee) Danglars and Fernand, and husband of Mercedes his former fiancée. The Abbé Faria, who is also a prisoner, leaves to Edmond Dantes before his death, the splendid treasures hidden in Monte-Cristo island. Dantes manages to escape by substituting himself for Faria's body, having obtained possession of the treasure, his object now is to punish the three criminals who caused his misfortune and that of his real friends.

"Gentlemen of Nerve," a new Charlie Chaplin production, provides the screen, while "By the side of my fair girl," played by first-class French artistes is delightfully humorous.

MUSIC IN ALEXANDRIA.

There was a full house at the Alhambra on Sunday morning to hear the twenty-second Symphony Concert. The programme was well arranged, and represented three distinct schools. Elgar's March No.1 was played very well indeed. It is a light piece of music full of life and brisk movement. The attack was good and the balance even. Frescobaldi's "Caprice pastrale" with its charming lolo for winds was exceedingly good. The beautiful background of the muted strings was excellent. "Pascaille" by the same composer came in nice contrast to the stately "pastoral." It was played with just the right amount of lightness and a good balance and colour was maintained. Beethoven's "Concerto in Re" is probably very well known in Alexandria. The solo violin has a tremendous amount to do. There is more scope for a display of vast knowledge of technique than the mere subtle and personal qualities. Mlle Irene Drakilis certainly made the most of the few opportunities offered in this respect and produced a lovely human singing tone in the sustained tremolo and progressive passages. Her arpeggios were excellent and the double stopping and harmonics clear and full of colour. The phrasing throughout was good and the execution very brilliant. We hope to hear this gifted young violinist soon again in, say, some of the Hungarian music or D'Vorak's sketches, where there is more scope for personality. Tschaikowsky's "Chanson Triste" was taken rather too fast. The whole theme of this beautiful poem is built round the dominant D which should be outstanding. It runs all through the song like a trail of sadness; the sadness of a vast country that sees a light in the distance and becomes discontented with the surrounding gloom but makes no effort to reach the light. The genius of the Russian composer is that he expresses by the repetition of a single note what others have expressed in a symphony. Raff's "Cavatina" was handled well, the blending of the orchestra being very good. Except when played as a solo, one misses the beautiful obligato to some extent. Still, Sunday morning's rendering was very excellent and in response to prolonged applause the piece was repeated. The "Danse et Bacchanale" from Saint-Saens "Samson and Dalila" brought the programme to an end. It is a very well known number and needs no description beyond mentioning that it was treated very well. Coming in direct contrast to the two previous items it brought back the air of sunshine and gaiety. This very excellent concert was under the direction of M. Galletti who must be pleased to see his efforts rewarded by such large attendances. It is a pity to have to mention once more the lack of attention in certain parts of the house. We have grown quite accustomed to crowded rooms where people eat peanuts and noise, but surely at a symphony concert where we expect to find the elite, shall we leave it at that? Next Sunday morning the 23rd Symphony Concert will be under the direction of Mr. James Eckerskey (London and New York) when Beethoven, Sibelius, Tschaikowsky and Wagner will figure on the programme.

CAIRO CONVALESCENT OUTINGS.

There was a slight increase in the numbers of convalescents and escorts sent out by the British Red Cross & Order of St. John on excursions in and around Cairo during the month of February, the total reaching to 6,261, including 1,365 Indian convalescents. Daily trips were made to the Barrage, Pyramids, Zoo and Dahabeeh, more than 5,000 men were taken to the Barrage and the Pyramids, whilst other popular outings were arranged to the Arab and Egyptian Museums, Citadel, Mosques, Mouski, Ezbekieh Gardens, Football matches, and the properties of the Empire, Piccadilly and Radium Cinemas welcomed numbers of parties to their attractive entertainments. Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Rabagliati and Mrs. Warnock, gave great pleasure by their invitations to tea, the convalescents always looking forward to these parties and appreciating the kindly welcome given by the ladies month by month. Now that the weather has become warmer, a special feature of the British Red Cross outings is sailing on the Nile. Other interests included in the February programme were the Coptic Churches and Matarieh, whilst the Indian Hospital were given a special outing to the Ghezireh Sporte and tea. "Flukes" again sent the British Red Cross an invitation for a party of convalescents to see another demonstration of snake-charming in his private garden, afterwards entertaining the men to tea. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed, the performances seen calling forth many discussions as to the influence or otherwise of the human over the lower animal world.

STOLEN BANK NOTE.

A man went to the Cairo Post Office to purchase stamps, and gave the official a L.E. 100 banknote but the latter, before changing it compared the number on it with those which had been sent to the Post Office as being stolen, and he discovered that the banknote was one of those stolen from the Military authorities. The matter was brought before the Military Police who arrested the man for the purpose of investigation.

RAILWAY NOTICE.

The public are hereby informed that a train for the transport of foodstuffs and perishables will be run each morning from Cabbary Station to all stations up to and including Tantah, Benha and Cairo until further notice. Booking must be effected before 9 a.m.

The above is subject to daily alteration.

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BOXING.

(To the Editor, "Egyptian Gazette.")

Sir,—Having seen that Sgt. Tom Slattery I.W.T. R.E. is willing to box Pte. E. Johnson 4th Remounts, I am answering on behalf of Johnson who is at present on duty in Palestine, but he is expected back within the next few days. As soon as he returns I am sure he will make the necessary arrangements to meet the Sgt. as soon as possible. Thanking you for inserting the above in your valuable paper.

Yours, etc.,
A. Towers.

Alexandria, March 22.

EXPORT MANIFESTS.

By S.S. Maimaxa sailed on March 15 for Marseilles:

	Bales	Cotton
T. Choremi	810	,,
Ch. Benachi	675	,,
Carver	200	,,

By S.S. Hindoo sailed on March 19 for Hull:

	bags	cotton seed
Behrend & Co.	200	,,
M. Melochrino	4780	,,

By S.S. Roumelian sailed on March 20 for Liverpool:

	Bales	Cotton
Ch. Benachi	999	,,
Alexandria Cotton Coy.	977	,,
E. Mallison	247	,,
Ab. Adda	230	,,
Carver & Co.	277	,,
J. Hanna	143	,,
J. Rolo	118	,,
Barda & Frt.	100	,,
A. Barsoom & Co.	84	,,
M. Melachrino	80	,,
A. Alby	80	,,
Peel & Co.	50	,,
Anglo Egyptian Cotton Trading Coy.	49	,,
J. & A. Toriel	38	,,
T. Mitarchi	25	,,
Aghion Frres	25	,,
W. Eaber	25	,,
J. Zizinia	20	,,
T. Choremi	12	,,
	tons	cotton seed
C.S.C.B.	1125	,,
	bags	cotton seed
N.E. Tamraco	2040	,,

SHIPS AT QUAYS TO-DAY.

Name	Nationality	Quay No
Harlinges	Dutch	20
Taito Maru	Japanese	23
Kitschimaru Maru	Japanese	24
City of Madras	British	26
Modesta	British	27
Usu Maru	Japanese	28
Haslemere	British	29
Bosnian	British	31
Paulsboro	British	V. Jetty
Mercedes	Spanish Buoys Inr.	Harbour
Chios	Greek	,,
Keroma	British	,,

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

25 MARS 1919.

PRIX DES CEREALES.

Blés:-				
Qualité Baheri	Cond.	Saha	P.F.	306 - 311
Qualité Saidi		,,	,,	316 - 322
Blés Hindi		,,	,,	316 - 322
Mawaki		,,	,,	332 - 338
Fèves:-				
Qualité Saidi		,,	,,	245 - 256
Nabate		,,	,,	250 - 255
Lentilles		,,	,,	253 - 268
Lentilles concassées		,,	,,	268 - 283
Orges		,,	,,	171 - 176
Halba		,,	,,	302 - 308
Mais		,,	,,	303 - 307

Coton:- Arrivages:-

Balles 599 contre meme jour de l'année precedente 1.826.

Graines de coton: Ardeles 2.893 contre meme jour en 1918: 18.014.

Oignons: —— contre meme jour en 1918: 6.304.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT FOR E.E.F.

There are vacancies in Military Offices in Alexandria for Second Class European Male General Clerks and European Female Typists. The commencing salary is L.E.9 per month. A good knowledge of English is essential. Immediate and personal application should be made at the Offices of Civilian Employment for E.E.F., Old Mehkema, Manshia District, Alexandria.

March 20, 1919. 64474-2.

EGYPTIAN STATE RAILWAYS.

Owing to the present circumstances, all goods booked at stations since the 14th instant were not despatched and as it is not known when they can be despatched, the Egyptian State Railways request the consignees to withdraw their goods from the stations (especially Cairo) against presentation of the policy of a receipt. Cairo, March 22, 1919. 64469-1

DANCING. — Latest dances taught by English Professor. Latest methods of leading. Apply, Bostrot, Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria. 64472—6.

NOTICE. — Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, at 3.30 p.m., sale by public auction of furniture to Mr. Chev. Ricardo, Levi Bey, 66 Fouad I. Street (Ex-Boesta Street). 5 per cent. to auctioneer. Jos. Auctioneer. Mizrotti V. Pirasso, Cairo Station Street No. 7. 64473—2

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All money received, less ten per cent, goes to the winner.

Cut here. Cut here.

My placings are:	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Chance No			
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Signature and Full Address			
Chances taken			

The race chosen for this week's competition is the ALLENBY CUP, for all horses, at Heliopolis. Weights will be published as soon as received.

NOTE. — Competitors are strongly urged to send their remittances by registered post as early as possible to avoid all risks, when sending to Cairo. To save trouble, however, it has now been arranged to receive entries up to 1 p.m. on Saturday afternoon AT OUR ALEXANDRIA OFFICE, at Cossarts and at Moseri, Rose and Co., 10, Sharia Mahmoud Pasha el Falaki, where coupons may be obtained as also at the "Gazette" office, on Saturday mornings only.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING COTTON REPORT.

American futures (new con.) March	16 33
American futures (Fully Middling Basis) May	14 28
Egyptian (new contracts) March	27 09
London, March 14.	
Eg. cotton seed afloat to Hull	£19
Market dis., 3 m/s bank bill	3 1/2 o/o
Market dis., 6 m/s bank bill	3 9/16 o/o
Bar Silver, per oz.	47 3/4
Brit. Consols 2 1/2 o/o	53 1/2
Brit. War Loan 4 1/2 o/o 1925/45	99 1/2
Brit. War Loan 5 o/o 1929/47	95 —
Eg. Unified 4 o/o	92 1/2
Eg. Preference, 3 1/2 o/o	78 1/4
Eg. Tribute, 3 1/2 o/o 1894	74 1/2
Agricultural Bank, Ordinary	6 15/16
National Bank of Egypt	22 5/8
Eg. Delta Light. Bals. 5 1/2 o/o Cum. Pref.	8 1/2
Eg. Markets, Ordinary	28/3
Eg. Salt & Soda, Ordinary	61/6
Eg. Delta Land & Invest	16/3
New Eg. Co.	27/4
Union Fonciere d'Egypte	76/6
Khedivial Mail Steamship, Ord.	108/1
Greek Monopoly 4 o/o 1887	58 1/2
Greek Rente 4 o/o 1889	56 5/8
Italian Rentes 3 1/2 o/o	66 —
Turkish 4 o/o Unified	67 1/2
Rio Tinto Co., £5 Ordinary	60 —
Union Pacific R.R., Common	136 —
U.S. Steel Corp. Common	101 —
PARIS, to-day's cheque ex. on London	26.45
BERNE (sight) cheque ex. on London	27 16
ROME, to-day's cheque ex. on London	30.37
Liverpool, March 14.	
New York, futures (March)	15 down
New York futures (May)	15 down
Liverpool, March 14.	
aSks of the day bales	4,000
Of which Egyptian ,,	500
American futures (new con.) March	16 26
American futures (new con.) April	14.14
American futures (Fully Middling Basis) May.	13 74
Eg. fully good fair del. (March)	27 09
American Good Middling (Official value)	19 28
American Good Middling Spot (Trading value)	16 68
Eg. (Liverpool Standard).	
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides (Official value)	25 80
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)	27 09
Good Sakellarides (Official value)	29 12
Good Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)	30 58

CLOSING COTTON MARKET REPORT.

New York, March 14.

Cotton, Middling, Upland, Spot, per lb., cents.	28,30
May (old contracts)	23,98
July	23,61
October	21,70
December	21,75
New Contracts. May	24,30
July	23,35
October	22,10
December	21,85
New Orleans, March 14.	
Cotton, Middling, Spot, per lb., cents	27,50
New Contracts May	24,80
July	23,37
Cotton, Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	14,000
New York Cable Transfers on	

WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA.

From Observations taken at Kom-el-Nadura at 8 a.m. 7th March, 1919

Barometer reduced to 0°C., Sea-level		inches
and Mean Gravity (mm)		762.2-30.26
Wind	Direction	N.N.E.
	Velocity (in kms. p. hour)	5
	Force (0-10)	1
State of sky		Clear
State of sea		Calm
Air Temperature	Wet bulb thermometer	15.4
	Dry bulb	17.4
	Max. for previous day	27.5
	Min. ,, ,, night	14.5
Black bulb therm. at 2 p.m. yesterday		47
Relative Humidity		6
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 8 a.m. (mm)		0.00
Evaporation ,, ,, ,, (mm)		1.3

Observer
H. Sherif.

London	4,76 1/2
Paris, March 14.	
Rente Française 4 o/o 1918	73,60
Rente Française 3 o/o a/c	63.30
Banque d'Athenes	92.—
Banque d'Orient	119.50
Banque Imperiale Ottomane	532.—
Comptoir National d'Escompte	907.—
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	782.—
Crédit Lyonnais	1,270
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	160.—
Land Bank of Egypt	190.—

EXTERIEUR.

25 MARS 1919.
PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL.

Ventes du jour: Balles 500.

Spot.— —.—.

Egyptian Liverpool Standard:

F.C.F. Sakellarides, prix officiel 25.80.

Good Sakellarides prix officiel 22.12.

COTON AMERICAIN.

LIVERPOOL.

Disponible: 16.25.

Futures: Avril 14.14.

Futures: Juin 13.74.

Good Middling Spot: Val. Off. 19.28.

NEW YORK.

Middling Upland: 28.30.

Futures: Mars 23.98.

Futures: Mai 23.01.

Futures: Juillet 21.70.

uFutures: Octobre 21.75.

Mai	24.30
Juillet	23.35
Octobre	22.10
Decembre	21.85

NEW ORLEANS.

Middling Spot: 27.50.

Futures: Mars 24.80.

Futures: 23.37.

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