ROLL OF HONOUR.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

The following casualties are officially reported:—

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

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London, Dec. 5.

Died:—
Sandford, Lt., Richard D., R.N.
Tottenham, Lt., Charles C., Rve.
Attwood, Lt., Douglas R., Lt., Rve.
Reilley, Lt., Trevor B., Rve.
Allen, Lt., Robert, Vol. Rve.
Burns, Lt., Frederick G., Vol. Rve.
Pickup, Lt., William H., R.N.
Collins, Eng. Lt., Reginald C., Rve.
Crofton, Actg. Paymaster Sub-Lt., Harold, M.M., R.N.
Fisher, Sub-Lt., D'Arcy G., Vol. Rve.

AIR FORCE CASUALTIES.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 5.

Killed:—
Buckingham, 2Lt., W.E., R.A.F.
Caple, 2Lt., L.N., R.A.F.
Cooper, Lt., W.J., R.A.F.
Hughes, 2Lt., W., R.A.F.
Hunt, 2Lt., H.H., R.A.F.
Logan, Lt., T.E., R.A.F.
McEllinney, 2Lt., A.M., R.A.F.
Maunders, 2Lt., A., R.A.F.
Norman, Lt., A.G.B., R.A.F.
Proctor, 2Lt., L.A.H., R.A.F.
Rushton, 2Lt., W., R.A.F.
Salton, 2Lt., W.K., R.A.F.
Symondson, Cap., V.F., R.A.F.
Taylor, 2Lt., J.H., R.A.F.
Wilkinson, 2Lt., E.F., R.A.F.
Williamson, 2Lt., R.B., R.A.F.

Died:—
Crummay, Cap., F.C., R.A.F.
Paull, Lt., C.W.T., R.A.F.
Speake, 2Lt., T.G., R.A.F.

Previously wounded, now killed:—
Hodgson, Cap., F.H., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—
Baker, 2Lt., T.M., R.A.F.
Smith, 2Lt., H.S., R.A.F.

Previously missing, believed wounded and prisoners, now wounded and prisoners:—
Anslow, 2Lt., F.F., R.A.F.
Brown, 2Lt., J.W., R.A.F.
Pearson, 2Lt., B.C., R.A.F.
Reveley, Lt., P.T.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now wounded and prisoners:—
Thorpe, 2Lt., C.E., R.A.F.
Valentine, Lt., J., R.A.F.
Walker, 2Lt., J.C., R.A.F.
Wilcox, 2Lt., C.H., R.A.F.

Previously missing, believed prisoner, now prisoner:—
Conover, Lt., C.C., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now prisoners:—
Cawley, 2Lt., C.F., R.A.F.
Harrison, 2Lt., A.G., R.A.F.
Raymond, 2Lt., L.B., R.A.F.
Sorley, 2Lt., J.T., R.A.F.
Thomson, 2Lt., D.A., R.A.F.
Wilson, 2Lt., W.A., R.A.F.

Repatriated:—
Abey, 2Lt., H.R., R.A.F.
Agnew, Lt., A.B., R.A.F.
Carey, Lt., T.G., R.A.F.
Coates, 2Lt., S., R.A.F.
Cawley, Cap., A.T., R.A.F.
De'Arcy Lerr, Lt., J.M., R.A.F.
Doe, 2Lt., D.M., R.A.F.
Fox, Lt., D.S., R.A.F.
Gilchrist, 2Lt., W.W., R.A.F.
Gomperts, 2Lt., H.C.T., R.A.F.
Goodson, Lt., E.E., R.A.F.
Greenwood, Lt., P.G., R.A.F.
Gwyer, Lt., A.E., R.A.F.
Hall, Lt., E.W.D., R.A.F.
Hamlet, 2Lt., H.A., R.A.F.
Harcourt-Vernon, Cap., A.A., R.A.F.
Harrison, Lt., W.L., R.A.F.
Henry, 2Lt., S.S., R.A.F.
Hughes, 2Lt., G.E., R.A.F.
Hunt, Cap., R.E.B., R.A.F.
Jerrard, Lt., A., R.A.F.
McDonald, Lt., D.C., R.A.F.
Morgan, 2Lt., T.G., R.A.F.
Schofield, Lt., E.R.C., R.A.F.
Smith, 2Lt., N., R.A.F.
Strang, Lt., A.R., R.A.F.
Whiteouse, 2Lt., S.L., R.A.F.

BANK MANAGER MENACED.

The Manager of the Banco di Roma at Alexandria received on Wednesday a threatening letter written in Arabic including the following words: "A Greek commander has decided to put you to death together with ...and.....of the employees of your bank." The Manager at once called on the Parquet to examine the letter and hold an enquiry into the mysterious threats. The Parquet yesterday delegated Ahmed Faik Bey, its chief agent here, to take up the question. There is no sign in the letter tending to identify the writer.

GREEK MILITARY SCANDAL IN EGYPT.

We have already reported the military medical examination scandal which has come to light in Athens in which conscripts of many Greek reservists of Cairo, who have been exempted from military service, though quite healthy, having bought over the army physician Tarnaropoulos. A fresh examination of the reservists exempted proved that those fit for military service are the sons of wealthy or well-to-do families. As it is known that all will be committed for trial by Court Martial, if it be proved that they bribed the physician, there is a great trouble in the Greek colony of Cairo.

BEYROUT STUDENTS RETURN.

It is reported from Jaffa that twelve of the Egyptian students receiving their education in the American College at Beyrout arrived there on their way to their home. The local authorities have facilitated their return to Egypt.

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INFLUENZA IN EGYPT.

SUSPENSION OF THE CANTONAL COURTS.

Owing to the expansion of the Spanish influenza in the villages, and the overcrowding that takes place at the meeting of the Cantonal Courts through people coming from different villages, the Ministry of Justice, at the request of the Public Health Department, issued an order for the temporary suspension of the meetings of these Courts until further instructions.

The Ministry of Justice has asked the Public Health Department to notify it immediately the sanitary situation permits of these Courts resuming their work, and is at the same time taking the necessary steps for the appointment of new judges for them, and hopes to publish the lists very shortly so that when the causes necessitating their temporary suspension disappear, the Courts will resume their work without delay.

From private enquiries made in Cairo by our correspondent amongst certain practitioners it transpires that the cases of influenza have slightly diminished though the hands of the doctors are still full and they are unable to cope with the work although they are working from 12 to 14 hours daily and perhaps more. Several of them informed him that their time does not permit of their accepting new clients and it is with the greatest difficulty that they find it possible to attend to their old clients. A well known Cairo practitioner told him that if this state of affairs were to continue for another two months there will be a general break down amongst the members of the medical profession as they are now literally overworking themselves and feel they cannot do otherwise as they have a sacred duty to accomplish in helping towards diminishing the ravages of this disease.

It would be wise however if the Public Health Department, which no doubt is in possession of full statistics on the spread of the disease, to publish such statistics in Cairo as it will undoubtedly be a relief for the inhabitants to know that the intensity of the disease is diminishing. If, on the other hand, statistics show that it is not diminishing as it is generally believed to be, then it would appear necessary for that Department to take some further drastic measures such as the closing of theatres and cinemas for a couple of weeks or more, the closing of the schools and the relief of the congestion on the tram cars which has undoubtedly greatly assisted in the spread of the disease.

PAPER IMPORTS IN EGYPT.

FURTHER INCREASE IN PRICE.

The Customs Administration still persist in over-estimating paper imported arriving at Alexandria. A few days ago we received a consignment of newsprint paper from London, and the Customs Administration estimated that the paper had risen in value since purchased in England four months ago by twenty four per cent. Yesterday another consignment of similar paper was estimated by the Customs to have increased in value fifteen per cent since its purchase.

A large quantity of paper for one of the leading Arabic papers in Cairo, which arrived from England by the s.s. Venetian was overestimated by the Customs at from P.T.8 to P.T.9 per kilo, yet the same is being sold at Alexandria at P.T.6 per kilo.

GREEK LIBEL CASE.

ROYALISTS VERSUS LIBERALS.

The Greek Consular Court, Alexandria, has issued its judgment in the affair of the Greek Consul at Mansourah, Mr. Mavroudis, against M. Caracosnis, President of the League of the Greek Liberals at Mansourah and Mr. Caroussos, an agricultural expert for defamatory letters sent to Messrs. Venizelos and Dolitis. Mr. Caracosnis has been sentenced to 20 days imprisonment and Mr. Caroussos to 15 days' imprisonment, with a right to "sursis."

The case has aroused great interest. The accused, in their letters, declared the consul, to be "royalist" and perfidious Venizelist, who was endeavouring to aid the Royalists of Mansourah. In order to prove their accusations, they related that Mr. Mavroudis had been seen buying something from the pharmacy of a "Royalist." A witness said that it is not the first time that Mr. Caracosnis quarrelled with the Greek Consuls at Mansourah, as he has the pretention to have a voice in every Consular affair. In his defence Mr. Caracosnis said that, while the insults contained in the letters could be avoided, it must not be forgotten that "the words have no more their former significance after the declaration of the war, since persons in important positions must put up with insults."

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A KING'S LITIGATION.

The "Basir" (from its Cairo correspondent, explaining a news item published by some of the Cairo papers to the effect that the King of the Hedjaz has taken legal proceedings before the Cairo Mixed Court against Kassem Bey Gabr). — Kassem Bey Gabr, an Egyptian notable of Minia, is a tenant of a certain land possessed by the Wakfs of the Sherifs of Mecca, and he has been sued by the King of the Hedjaz for having failed to pay the sum of L.E. 2,000 in settlement of his account as due to the said Wakfs. Maitre Drouse appeared on behalf of His Majesty the plaintiff and Maitre Haddad appeared on behalf of the defendant. When the case came before the Court for consideration this week Maitre Haddad argued that the Mixed Court was not competent to hear claims made by Kings. "A King personally cannot take proceedings against anybody even in his territory, and some agent must be appointed to do so on his behalf." In reply to this argument Maitre Drouse, who appeared for the King's lawyer said that the King of the Hejaz had not taken action in quality as sovereign of that country but as a Nazir of the Wakfs of Sherifs of Mecca. The Court asked the Procureur to give his views of the matter, and he had to ask the Procureur General about it. The reply will be given on the 24th ult. when the hearing of the case will be resumed.

EGYPT'S GREAT NEED—THE CAPACITY TO CO-OPERATE.

The "Akhbar."—It is stated that Mr. Ross Taylor has no intention of calling the Assembly of the Cereal Merchants Association to hold a general meeting in order to give a decisive opinion regarding the future of the organisation, either to be dissolved or maintained; but he may send letters to the members asking them to give their opinions privately on the same subject with a view to coming to a conclusion in accordance with the views of the majority of opinions. Many members of the C.M.A. now feel that the Association will come to an end shortly, and some of them are anxious to keep it at work. Ahmed Effendi Hussein Taha, a merchant of Alexandria, has sent the following letter to the presidents of the branch Cereal Merchants Associations urging them to set up a native bank: "After salaams, we most earnestly ask you to work for the good of Egypt. Let your principle be to act together and support one another in the creation of a native bank. When your assembly meets, you should delegate a special committee to discuss the scheme with the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.... The idea of setting up a native bank in Egypt is not new. The scheme has been discussed and studied by many persons on different occasions and a detailed statement was once drawn up on the subject, giving numerous statistics and figures. On one occasion the promoters of the idea desired to carry out the scheme and fixed a certain amount for it, but the matter did not proceed beyond that limit. How the idea was prevented to revive such an important scheme through the members of the Cereal Merchants Association who have shown that they are unable to conduct properly their organisation we cannot understand. Even if they succeed in gathering the necessary money for the proposed bank, they would fail to conduct the undertaking, and make it useful, to the public.

"THE MAHROUSSA."

The "Ahaly." — We learn as we go to press that the Mahroussa Yacht will leave Constantinople in three weeks' time, arriving at Alexandria in the second week of next month. Our readers will remember that this yacht went to Constantinople before the outbreak of war and anchored there until after the attempt made on the life of the ex-Khedive, Abbas II.

THE COOKING OIL SUPPLY.

The "Ahram." — We understand that the quantity of cotton seed which will be supplied to the oil mills for the production of oil in the present season, from the beginning of September to the end of April next, has been fixed at 100,000 tons and not more. According to experts, this quantity is much less than the quantity required for use in the country, and has necessarily to be supplied in the course of the year especially if olive oil fails to come in larger quantities in this period.

TO KEEP DOWN INFLUENZA.

The "Ahram." — The Public Health Department has advised the Ministry of the Interior to close the primary training schools which belong to the Provincial Councils in the Mudiriehs, for the time being, owing to the spread of Spanish influenza in the bandars and villages, where it is feared it may grow more and more serious. The Ministry will act according to this advice to-morrow.

CAIRO AMUSEMENTS.

THE KURSAAL. — The delightful variety of the extensive repertoire of the Bandman Musical Comedy is a valuable asset in these days when theatre-goers are in a joyful mood. This week's programme has been well chosen, one of the best successes being "The Glad Eye" which has merited a second visit from many patrons. Despite the absence of musical numbers ("The Glad Eye" is straight farce) there is not a dull moment in the piece. Mr. Ansell and Mr. Robbins as the adventuresome husbands who make secret visits to Paris, ostensibly to voyage in the "Zebra" balloon, but really for a merry flirtation, make the very most of a situation which gives excellent opportunities for deceptive conversations. Their numerous hairbreadth escapes from detection keep the house rocking with laughter. Miss Dolaro and Miss Gilchrist as the deceived wives respectively are not less excellent and at times work up the natural suspicious element very forcibly. Miss Dolaro proved again her versatility in a straight role. A word of praise is due for the lighting and scenic effects on which the finer points of the farce depend. "The Glad Eye" should long remain amongst the first favourites of the company's productions. Next week the programme includes, amongst other attractions, "The Chocolate Soldier" and "A Chinese Honeymoon" which a special Vaudeville programme is billed for Tuesday—the grand victory night.

RACING NOTES.

FACTS, FORM AND FANCIES.

(By G.G.)

There are many race-goers here who week by week try to find a winner or so by way of "The Chinese Puzzle" as they call it, but they find for the most part, as my line I should at first through the programme and then forget the winners it predicted! I was reminded the other day that one of them I found was Krithia! That's the chance, trying to find twenty to one choose, so before setting out to deface a column of paper, I begin you to-day workings of that, forgetting the winners of the week, so "hark back" to the opening of "Zwy-Fa-Kali (Heavens!) Sheikh Zwy-Fa-Kali, Zwy-Fa-Kali, Petty-Lady Hetty, Hamdani, Kantara. Not a bad little lot on the whole and if they come out well, not forgetting Krithia, I'm sure to do to this wonderful system of winner finding, we shall be pleased to supply same for thirteen stamps.

NOVICES PLATE (6 Furlongs). — There is absolutely no guide here at this distance. Kafour surprised us all at Alexandria by nearly beating Buona Vista at five furlongs as his previous form indicated that he could not stay that distance, as he had Nilda, Minia and Jobber behind. He looks good, but can be got that extra furlong, but there is the race here no form at all, in the same, I couple Gaber with Kafour.

PYRAMID HANDICAP (13 Miles). — This is a very poor entry! I suppose all the other people have seen the Selim Sphinx (Mr. Jones) wins, we should surely have had more entries. Or is it that the owners are training on for really fine stuff, for the earnings and, therefore, bold slips for fear of making a mistake? Omda is a good "Pyramid" winner at Gizeh. If he reproduced his form of the corresponding meeting here last year there, could be "no betting." He's a funny animal, however, and when most expected is, as a rule, least likely to earn a brass! Yet he may not be not permitted to waste much time in the stable—this is his fifth effort in seven meetings! He is always dangerous, but I do not, yet, actually won Azaia will win in this company the first time he is expected to—that's all I can tell you.

Midleffer has yet to produce form within a stone of the old Midleffer. There are possibilities about the Evil One. Time has no recent form. Indeed he only display of fireworks was when we tipped his at thirteen (I'll never let you forget) but I remember that he was very much fancied round the course at Alexandria the day Kawkab cut down Omda and won by ten lengths. Of course you would let me take three out of five, will you? No matter, I'll take a chance Azaia being fancied, and take Omda as next best.

KOUBEH HANDICAP (1st Div. 5 Furlongs). — This is where we need the little red disc, with Mr. Michaelides running the top three, and Patey in addition. On the corresponding day last year Velnard beat Kamsat was was Kirthia nine pounds, per cent, and Velnard is weight will not stop Velnard course but it is always risky backing a horse in the first outing. Sawah has not yet proved the Sawah form, but I am certainly going to have him on my side of the fence. Adwan is a good little horse, but jockey is never out of the picture. Saliheh has run twice since his last win, and Velnard is a year older. Predicator is weight to beat him, but there is no form to Predicator. Beside him to-day, Kambolla I should say, the chance to go in the "Cup" with Sawah, and Velnard, to one at the top, cutting bets last year, and then ran second to Velnard, I should have went on to win at Alexandria. There are possibilities about him, but I don't know how he is. Telmes and Abu Rouhbahan are the pick of the champions, but I cannot recommend them. Mr. Michaelides "selects" Velnard and Saliheh, which is it? I'll chance Sawah, coupled with Predicator. Next best Adwan, as he is one of my dogs.

SEWAKIS HANDICAP (6 Furlongs, for English Horses). — If only for a fare ride, I'll be in the first handicap we have had for these horses, the race should be of great interest. To attempt to weigh, then to go into form would be absurd, and spotting the winner must be largely a matter of luck. Such being the case, it at all events, will not be necessary to make guesses and leave punters to choose their own.

KOUBEH HANDICAP (2nd Division, 5 Furlongs). — I think we ought to protest against the action of the stewards for not putting this race last, as it would have made a delightful race for the "Getting Out Stakes." What about the "Sphinx" Kissa? Well, I'll confine myself to the first three in Sultan, Saleh and Shark, and I leave you to decide which of the three "very poor" horses is the best. Just to "make a fourth," I'll add Bahlawan because he did not win at Alexandria on fourteen occasions!

TANTA HANDICAP (1 Furlong). — Have we have Ghazi back again with Potter and, if well, he will get home in the "Cup" with a fair effort with horses. Agadir at this weight twelve months ago would have walked it, but he seemed to lose the knack of winning so soon as Sir Matthew Wilson sold him. He could not win a race for Mr. Valentine, but he raised a flag for Mirza Bey. Altogether he has put up sequence of seventeen losses, so how can one go him, in spite of the "Cup" form? Kantara and Fifty have an excellent chance of proving which is really the better, they now being at even weights. Kambolla put up such a good performance here on Saturday, that he must have a big chance in the race with Fifty here last year he has nothing in hand of that form, so Tamam may be backed by the "very fine" form he brought Tanpeson to Alexandria and Paddy at 7.7 will find supporters owing to his gallant fight here. It is hard to leave Agadir, but Tamam is my "select Ghazi or Kambolla. For the next, I have punters to decide between Fifty and Fifty-Fifty I cannot.

Regarding the New Competition Coupon, a number of different competitors can, of course, subscribe for one coupon, but they must keep their own tally of results as subscriptions can only be accepted in one name. The man who collects ten subscribers can get his own free subs. free!

I have just heard rather a good one against myself. At a seven meeting, a stranger asked me if I thought such and such a horse could win. I replied "Won't he course he can." The trouble is you never know when he decides to do it. I've been trying all over the place to find what's doing, but can't. I'm then turned away, still seeking the same information. I found out right—after he had passed the post an easy first! The jockey said "Why, I thought Tanpeson to be the owner of the animal he asked about, and it is he who selects the yarn! If he doesn't tell me the next time I know what's doing, he'd better look out!"

SUMMARY OF TIPS.

Gaber or Kafour.
Azaia, next best Omda.
Sawah or Predicator—next best Adwan.
Sultan, Saleh, Shark and Bahlawan against the field.
Ghazi or Kambolla.

HELIOPOLIS RACES.

Following are the tipsters for the race meeting to be held at Heliopolis this afternoon, beginning at 2.15:

NOVICES PLATE, L.E.80, 6 furlongs:—

Fafour	10. 1
Furkania	9.10
Assiout	9. 6
Gaber	9. 6
Happy	8. 4
Adamas	8. 4

PYRAMIDS HANDICAP, L.E.150, 1 1/4 miles:—

Omda	9. 7
Kaid	9. 7
Anais	9. 5
Midleffer	9. 3
Machiavel	7.10

KOUBEH HANDICAP, 1st DIV. L.E.200, 5 fur.:

Velnard	11. 7
Sawah	9. 7
Adwan	9. 4
Saliheh	7.10
Predicator	7.10
Patey	7.10
Kambolla	7. 3
Aries	7. 3
Telmes	7. 2
Abu Rouhbahan	7. 2

SEWAKIS HANDICAP, L.E.200, 6 fur:

Golden Grass	10.
Osorgy	9.
Lady Hetty	9.
Peep o' Dawn	8. 5
Katia	8.
Holland	7.11
Forest Queen	7. 7
Amam	7. 6
Cygnet	7.

KOUBEH HANDICAP, 2nd DIV. L.E.150, 5 fur.:

Sultan	9.10
Saleh	9. 6
Magdout	9. 5
Bahlawan	9. 5
Bushra	9. 3
Shark	9. 2
Sami	9. 1
Mushroom	8. 6
Pierrot	8. 6
Radium	8. 4
Sunshine	7.13
Hamdani	7.10
Abu El Azm	7. 9
Raheh	7. 8
Verdun	7. 4
Hadeed	7.

TANTA HANDICAP, L.E.200, 7 furlongs:—

Ghazi	9.10
Agadir	9. 5
Fifty	9. 5
Kantara	9. 5
Kambolla	8.10
Rapineur	8. 5
Abu Tamam	7.12
Paddy	7.

CORRECTION.

We are asked to state in the programme of racing for this afternoon:

In the second race Middefer should be shown as belonging to Mr. Opriani.

EGYPTIAN SOLDIER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

It is reported from Mipet el-Kamb that an Egyptian soldiers named Salem Ahmed, who had run away from the ranks, was arrested in Telbana, and he was put in the guard room. He then took a gun and after loading it, attempted to shot himself but only succeeded in injuring one of his hands.

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ALEXANDRIA'S HEALTH.

The deaths in Alexandria during the week ending December 9, numbered 529; being 186 more than the births which numbered 343. The figures were 454 deaths among the native and 75 among the foreign population making a total of 529. Of the births 343 were among natives and 32 among foreigners. There were 17 native still-births. Of the deaths from infectious diseases 23 were from tuberculosis, 5 from dysentery, 2 from measles, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from whooping cough and 1 from typhoid fever.

CAIRO STRAY DOGS AND CATS.

The Cairo City Police notify that stray dogs and cats will be destroyed on the dates and at the places below-mentioned.

Helwan, Sjubra and Gezireh, December 17th, Glamin, Tewfikia Canal, Wali Pologon, Sewage Farm and Abdin. 18th; Gezireh, Kubbeh Gardens and Darb el Ahmar, 19th; Roda Island, Old Cairo, Atar el Nabi, Boulac and Bab el Sharia, 20th; Kubbeh, Zeitoun, Mataria, Darb el Ahmar and Mousky, 21st; Tura, Meadi, Heliopolis and Waili, 22nd; Old Cairo, Helwan and Gamalia, 23rd.

ALEXANDRIA S.P.C.A.

The following is the report for the month of November:—

Number of animals arrested during the month, 272; average number of animals under treatment daily, 126; average number of days treatment given each animal, 13 3/4; animals destroyed at the stables being unfit for further service, 5; animals died under treatment, 1; contraventions made by the Police for cruelty, 10; cab-drivers and carters punished administratively for illtreating their animals, 40; Of the 272 animals arrested working in an unfit state only 2 of these cases were reported by the public.

Subscriptions and donations are kindly invited.

FORTUNE-TELLER'S FATE.

The appeal lodged by Madame Juliette, the Alexandria fortune teller, sentenced by the Attarin Summary Court to a fine of L.E.6 for blackmail was considered by the Misdemeanour Appeal Court yesterday morning. The judgment had to be fully confirmed.

Professor A. Keller, of Zurich, sugests in the "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" that it might be possible to hold an international conference of representatives of Protestant Churches in Switzerland. This work for an understanding between the Churches would, he thinks, be of great advantage for the coming general understanding between the nations.

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