MARRIAGES

VAUGHAN-PHILLIPS—DODSWORTH. On November 18, at St. Mark's Church, Alexandria, Lieutenant Vaughan-Phillips, R.F.A., to Christine, third daughter of E.B. Dodsworth, Esq. of York. The bride was given away by Lt.-Col. French and Major Baillie acted as best-man.

PRESTON—WELLS. On November 16, at the Citadel Church, Cairo, by the Rev. R.B. Abell, M.A., C.F., Lieutenant Preston, R.A.F., only son of the late Captain John Preston, Resident Magistrate of Athlone Co. West Meath, Ireland, and Mrs. Preston of Aspall, Suffolk, and Kew Gardens, to Margaret, elder daughter of Sidney H. Wells, of Gezira.

DEATH.

PETTIGREW.—On active service, November 3, at Sultan Persia, Captain John Pettigrew, South Persia Rifles, aged 38, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pettigrew, Hamilton, Scotland, and Fiancé o Anne F. Drummond, Alexandria.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

As previously announced the Sultan visited the premises of the Cairo First Aid Society at 11 a.m. on Sunday in order to inaugurate the new Pharmaceutical Department just completed by the Society of which His Highness was the energetic President until over a year ago, and to unveil the monument raised by the Society, in memory of those of its volunteers who succumbed on the field of honour during the present war. His Highness, who was accompanied by Said Zulficar Pasha, Grand Master of Ceremonies, was received at the outer gate by Henri Naus Bey, President of the Society, the two vice-Presidents, Hussein Husbdy Pasha, the Prime Minister, the Ministers, the President of the Legislative Assembly, the high officials of the Palace, the Under-Secretaries of State and several others. The Italian, Greek and Maccabee Boy Scouts, together with the volunteers of the Society, formed a guard of honour. His Highness proceeded direct to a large tent put up for the occasion, when Naus Bey made a speech in which he thanked His Highness for honouring the Society by his presence and for the most valuable services he has rendered to the Society, of which he was the President for some time, and the interest he has always taken and still takes in its welfare and progress. His Highness thanked Naus Bey in French for his address and said that he was much gratified with the work of the Society and the valuable services it is rendering. He then proceeded to the new pharmacy which he opened and thence to the garden where the memorial was unveiled. Maitre Mosca, Vice-President of the Society made an address there in Italian in which he mentioned the valiant heroes who fell on the field of honour in the defence of the Allied cause which is the cause of freedom and justice. After signing his name in the visitors' book, together with the Ministers and other notable visitors, His Highness was shown around the different sections of the Society and was greatly pleased with the evidences of their continued progress. His Highness then returned to the Boustan Palace direct.

The Sultan has sent a congratulatory telegram to Prince Alexander, the Regent of Serbia, on his entry into his capital at the head of his army. The Prince has sent a reply thinking His Highness for his congratulations.

Princess Fewkieh, daughter of the Sultan will receive Egyptian lady visitor friends on the first Thursday of each month between 3.30 and 6 p.m. Receptions on special occasions such as feasts, etc., will be announced in due time.

In our issue of Saturday last we announced the death of Lady Gorst, who was described in the London paper from which we took the news as the widow of Sir John Gorst, and consequently the mother of the late Sir Eldon Gorst, Lord Cromer's successor as British Diplomatic Agent in Egypt. We are informed that this is a mistake, as the late Sir Eldon Gorst's mother died in January, 1914.

Mr. Georges Picot, French Resident in Syria, has sent a telegram to the French Consul-General at Alexandria to beg him to make an appeal to the Syrians to send clothing and stuffs as there are over one thousand Syrian orphans in great want, and there is a complete lack of clothing materials in Syria at the present time.

Dr. J. O. Beven, of Heliopolis, who has been home on leave, returned to Egypt on the 15th, with Mrs. Beven.

The death is announced at Alexandria of Maitre Denis Segala, of the Mixed Court Bar. He was born in Zante and educated in Italy and set up as a Barrister at Alexandria as long ago as 1875, when the Mixed Courts were in their early days, and he was among the first members of the Mixed Bar.

Ahmed Loutfy Bey Sayyed, Director-General of the Sultanic Library, has sent in his resignation. It is rumoured that Loutfy Bey, who is editor-in-chief of the defunct "Garida," will resume his former activities.

The Arabic daily newspaper of Alexandria, the "Ahaly," which expired some few weeks ago and which has been leased by the owners, the "Ahaly" Company, to Mr. Henri Boutigney, will make its reappearance to-morrow.

We hear that about 23 Masonic lodges in Egypt have severed their connection with the Grand Lodge of which Idris Bey Ragheb is the Grand Master.

Mr. Coutomichalos, the President of the Greek Community of Khartoum, who has been laid up during the last two weeks with a serious attack of influenza, is now convalescent.

EGYPT'S FOOD.

HORSEFLESH AT ALEXANDRIA.

The sale of horseflesh by the Municipality at Alexandria, we are informed, is proceeding very satisfactorily. The horses are those which, though quite healthy, are found to be unfit for further work owing to their having been maimed or wounded during the war, and it would have been cruel to allow them to be sold for traffic purposes in this country where supervision is so difficult. Owing to the high prices of ordinary meat, which the poorer classes cannot afford to buy, the Municipality decided to accept the offer of the military authorities to dispose of these animals for food purposes.

We are assured that the animals are killed in a humane fashion by the Greening patent destroyer which is the most humane cattle killer known. Immediately the animal has been shot by the killer, in order to comply with the Moslem Sheri law, the knife is applied to its throat so that the blood may run out. In no case is the cutting done before the application of the painless killer. The work of destruction is done in the presence of a Veterinary Officer from the British Army and the Municipal Veterinary Inspector.

Practically all the meat on sale thus far has been sold out and the poor Europeans of the city have expressed themselves very gratefully to the officials of the Municipality whom they have seen at the place of sale, since they are now able to provide meat for their families which has for so long been at a prohibitive price for them. Several Egyptians have also come forward to make purchases and it is thought that when they see that their particular laws are complied with, there may be more customers from the native population. Not more than 5 okes are allowed to be purchased by any single person at one time. No complaints of any sort have been received as to the quality of the meat and a high official of the city, who is interested in both the welfare of the people and the humane treatment of animals, informed us that he had put horseflesh steaks before his guests for lunch and that they were preferred to the beef steaks which were on the table at the same time.

WHEAT ARRIVALS AT ALEXANDRIA.

The cereal merchants at Minet el-Bassal, Alexandria, received 1756 ardebs of wheat yesterday from Lower Egypt, and the Distribution Office distributed about 1200 ardebs of the same stuff among millers.

GREEK PRODUCE FOR EGYPT.

On Sunday afternoon the Greek S.S. Antigone arrived at Alexandria from the Piraeus with a cargo of olives, oil, cognac, and other Greek produce.

Several steamers are expected to arrive at Alexandria from England conveying newspaper, textile goods and other goods for Egypt.

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HOLLAND'S PLIGHT.

ALLIES SEND FOOD.

AGITATION SIMMERING DOWN.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

(Delayed). The Allied Food Council in London has arranged for the diversion to Rotterdam of the steamship Adra, carrying 7,000 tons of wheat in order to relieve the serious distress in Holland. Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

(Delayed). A telegram from the Hague, dated the 13th, states that in the Second Chamber M. Wynkoop denounced Troelstra and the Socialist Democrats as partisans of the middle classes. He urged demobilised soldiers to retain their arms with a view to the establishment of soldiers Councils. Troeb, of the Economic League, declared that revolution was unnecessary in Holland because they already had a democratic regime.

He said that the majority of the nation relied on the Government to resist violence most energetically.

Reuter's Special Service.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

(4.35 p.m.) The continued discussion of the Socialist threat of revolution by the Dutch Second Chamber has indicated that the Government is supported by practically all the parties except the Socialists, but there is a strong feeling in favour of the extension of the rights of the working classes. Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

(Delayed). Reuter is informed that authoritative telegrams from Holland show the situation to have distinctly improved. Disturbances have occurred in Amsterdam, but the position is now well in hand. The Queen was warmly greeted by the populace. Reuter's Special Service.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

(5.20 a.m.) A telegram from Amsterdam dated the 14th says that Revolutionary Socialists on the 13th attempted to release the arrested soldiers and councillors. The troops guarding the barracks fired, killing three persons and wounding eight.

Trades unions in provincial cities have refused to join the revolutionaries. Speeches made at a meeting of Troelstra's followers yesterday were much more moderate than Troelstra's recent pronouncement. Excitement generally has subsided and the citizens in many places are volunteering to help the Government to maintain order. Reuter's Special Service.

AIR POST IN AMERICA.

(From the American Agency.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.

The Post Office has evolved plans whereby every aircraft available from military service will be put into air mail carrying service. If these plans are carried out practically the entire first class mail of the nation will travel through the air. The mail between New York and Chicago will be reduced from 23 to nine hours and the Atlantic to Pacific mail will be reduced from four days to forty-eight hours. It is expected that an air-mail service will entirely supersede night telegram service within a radius of five hundred miles.

COTTON SITUATION.

(From the American Agency.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

The Committee of cotton distribution of the Department of Agriculture has asked for the cessation of all speculative short selling of cotton and the executive cotton selling orders from foreign countries except the liquidation of long contracts. The Committee explains that the signing of the armistice has brought so suddenly to the reconstruction era and that developments are pending which are of the utmost importance in the cotton world. The Committee asks for the avoidance of unfounded rumours tending to promote harmful speculative activity. It estimates that the world's requirements to meet its increasing demands for clothing will henceforth be on a continuously ascending scale, foreign reports indicate that their requirements will result in their imports being over two million bales in excess of last year.

SEA INSURANCE RATES.

(From the American Agency.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

A further cut in marine insurance rate is quoted between the United States and the United Kingdom or Havre for cargoes or ships, one half of one per cent.; to Spanish Atlantic ports the same; to Spanish Mediterranean ports one per cent.; to Greece direct or via the Cape the rate is quoted at three per cent. for cargoes or ships as against eight per cent. a few days ago.

ITALY AND EGYPT.

REGULAR MARITIME SERVICE.

The management of the Italian Steamship Companies have cabled to their agents at Alexandria with the news that regular steamship communication between Italy and Egypt will start again as soon as there is sufficient tonnage at their disposal. The first departure will be fortnightly and after that as conditions become easier every week. The line will be between Italy, Alexandria, Jaffa, Haifa, Lattakia, Alexandretta, and Mersina.

Yesterday the Italian S.S. Siracusa arrived at Alexandria from Italy, having taken only three and a half days to make the journey, which must be a record for a merchant steamer from Europe for some years past.

NEW ROUTE TO EGYPT.

THE PARIS-ATHENS LINE.

"THE ACROPOLIS EXPRESS."

(ATHENS, Nov. 16.

There will shortly be a through train from Paris to Athens which will be called the Acropolis express. The train will leave Paris on Saturday afternoon and will arrive in Athens on Tuesday morning following the route Paris, Milan, Venice, Trieste, Agram, Belgrade, Nisch, Uskub, Platy, Larissa and Athens.

Hellenic Agency.

The railway connection between Greece and the European railway system was established during the war by the completion of the only remaining link between Larissa in Thessaly and Salonica. This will be the great quick route to Egypt and India and will in time displace the old overland route by way of Brindisi. Rapid turbine steamers will do the trip from the Piraeus to Alexandria in twenty-four hours and the mail to the East will be taken from Alexandria direct to Suez by train. Of course, the revolution in all the conditions of travelling that is bound to come about owing to the extraordinary development of the airship and aeroplane may seriously compete with this new overland route, but at any rate both from the point of view of speed and a short sea journey the London-Paris-Belgrade-Piraeus journey will be preferable to the Brindisi route.

For many years the Piraeus-Larissa line had stopped at the little village of Dralo, a distance of 115 miles from Athens, situated not far from Parnassus and near the famous pass of Gravia, where was fought one of the most heroic battles of the War of Independence. Ultimately the line was carried further, but the Turkish Government always prevented it being linked up with the Macedonian railway system and thus being brought into communication with the main line from Salonica to Belgrade, where the Oriental Express route was joined. The Turks objected to the line because the route would lie along the seacoast from the mouth of the Vale of Tempe to Salonica and so might have been at the mercy of the fleet of a hostile Power.

As soon as the Turkish hold over Macedonia was removed and Greece was established at Salonica, efforts were made to remove the railway isolation of Greece and the work of making a line through the Vale of Tempe from Salonica to Larissa was begun. This line was finished during the war, but until the Bulgarians had been swept from Macedonia and the way to Belgrade freed from the foe, it was useless for long journeys. Now that the whole of Macedonia has been cleared of the enemy and communication with Belgrade is established there is a through route to Paris. When the alternative route, which is that of the Oriental Express, is again in working order and instead of the route through Agram and Milan the train goes by Budapest and Vienna to Paris, it is estimated that the journey from Calais to the Piraeus will be done in sixty hours. As the Channel Tunnel may in a few years be completed, we shall be able to go direct without changing from Charing Cross to the Piraeus in sixty-two hours and stepping on a turbine steamer at that port arrive in Alexandria eighty-six hours after leaving London.

INDIAN PROBLEMS.

("Gazette's Special Service.")

LONDON, Nov. 14.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir David Rees, Mr. Montagu stated that the revised proposals of the Indian Government increase of pensions for Departmental officers in India is being considered. He also stated that the report of Sir Chandra Vashar and of Justice Heaslcroft had been submitted to the Indian Government and vindicated the action by the Government in Bengal as regards internments.

Colonel Yate suggested the grant of a special decoration in recognition of the heroic achievements of the 6th Poona division in Mesopotamia.

Mr. Montagu replied that he shared Colonel Yates' appreciation of the admirable work of this division, but the grant of a special decoration would not accord with the present practice of the British army. The moment was hardly convenient for the discussion of such an innovation. Mr. Montagu said that he was not the right person to initiate it.

("Gazette's Special Service.")

LONDON, Nov. 14.

In the House of Commons, Sir Herbert Roberts affirmed that auctioneering licences in Bombay had increased the consumption of liquor and Indian opinion was opposed thereto. He suggested an inquiry in view to the adoption of alternative measures of restriction.

Mr. Montagu, replying, referred the speaker to the Bombay Government's note of December 13 of last year.

A FLAG FOR ARMENIA.

The Armenians of Egypt at a meeting of the Armenian Union of Egypt on November 14 decided to have a flag of their own, which is to be a tricolour with blue, white and red placed horizontally. This flag will be adopted at the Armenian Congress, which is to be held at some future date, comes to some definite decision on the matter.

The Bishop of Lincoln, in his diocesan letter, says: "We are short of clergy and will remain so during the war. I confess to an honest envy of Methodism with its organised system of local preachers.

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GENERAL TOWNSEND IN LONDON.

("Gazette's Special Service.")

LONDON, Nov. 11.

(Delayed). Major General Townshend arrived in London on Saturday afternoon and visited the Shaftesbury Theatre in the evening, where he was recognised and vociferously cheered.

Responding to a call for a speech he gave thanks on behalf of himself and his troops, in one sentence.

The "Morning Post" states that General Townshend was ignorant of the sufferings of his men in Turkey. He tried to communicate with them but the Turks intercepted his letters.

REWARD FOR VALOUR.

("Gazette's Special Service.")

LONDON, Nov. 14.

(Delayed). The "London Gazette" announces the award of the Military Cross to Temadar Pola Khan who, when commanding a patrol of twelve encountered three of the enemy, who started to throw bombs. He rushed forward and captured two, while his men captured the third. Thirty of the enemy seeing what had occurred immediately charged, but were repulsed with loss Pola Khan then skilfully withdrew his patrol. He showed fine courage and leadership.

CAIRO AMUSEMENTS.

THE RADIUM CINEMA.—A very interesting programme is being given at the Radium Cinema for the week ending on Sunday, November 24. A special Bonfigli film, depicting the great Egyptian ceremonies of the departure of the Holy Carpet to the Hedjaz and its return from there, has been arranged for that cinema. The programme also includes Charlie Chaplin's one-reel comedy entitled "Her ex-Husband" and the Italian drama of passion and love entitled "The Thread of Life" which was given on a previous occasion and which the management are repeating at the request of the public. Maria Jacobini the famous Italian actress, of Tolstoy's Resurrection fame, is the leading figure in this drama and is assisted by Andre Habai (of Theatre Muet) and Cassini. The Film entitled "For the Liberty of the Nations" is promised shortly.

SOCIETE ANONYME DES PRESSES LIBRES EGYPTIENNES.

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire le Jeudi 19 Décembre 1918, à 4 heures de relevée dans les bureaux de Messieurs J. L. Menasce Figlio & Co., Rue Chérif Pacha, No.6, au 1er étage.

ORDRE DU JOUR.

1.—Rapport du conseil d'administration et du censeur: examen et approbation des comptes et du bilan arrêtés au 31 Aout 1918 et fixation du dividende s'il y a lieu.

2.—Nomination d'administrateurs en remplacement de deux administrateurs sortants.

3.—Nomination d'un censeur pour l'Exercice 1918/1919 et fixation de son indemnité annuelle.

4.—Fixation de la valeur des jétons de présence aux administrateurs.

Pour assister à cette assemblée, Messieurs les actionnaires doivent déposer leurs actions cinq jours au moins avant la dite réunion (Art. 34 des Statuts) soit au plus tard le Jeudi, 12 Décembre 1918, au siège de la Société ou auprès d'un établissement de crédit d'Alexandrie et au Caire, auprès de la National Bank of Egypt.

Le nombre d'actions déposées ne devra pas être inférieur à dix (Art. 32 des Statuts).

Alexandrie, le 18 Novembre 1918.

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SOCIETE ANONYME DES PRESSES LIBRES EGYPTIENNES.

AVIS AUX PORTEURS D'OBLIGATIONS HYPOTHECAIRES 4 1/2 o/o.

Messieurs les porteurs d'obligations Hypothécaires, 4 1/2 o/o sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire, le Jeudi, 19 Décembre 1918, à 5 heures p.m. dans les bureaux de Messieurs J.L. Menasce Figlio & Co., Rue Chérif Pacha, No.6, au 1er étage.

ORDRE DU JOUR.

Nomination du Trustee pour l'Exercice 1918/1919.

Pour assister à cette assemblée, Messieurs les porteurs d'Obligations hypothécaires 4 1/2 o/o devront déposer leurs obligations cinq jours au moins avant la dite réunion soit au plus tard, le Jeudi, 12 Décembre 1918, au siège de la Société ou après d'un établissement de crédit d'Alexandrie; et au Caire auprès de la National Bank of Egypt.

Alexandrie, le 18 Novembre 1918.

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WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA.

From Observations taken at Kom-el-Nadura at 8 a.m. 18 November, 1918.

Barometer reduced to 0°C., Sea-level		Inches
	and Mean Gravity [mm]	762.6 or 30.022
Wind	Direction	Calm
	Velocity [in kms. p. hour	10
	Force [0-10]	0
State of sky		Clear
State of sea		Calm
Air temperature	Wet bulb thermometer	12.9
	Dry bulb	15.1
	Max. for previous day	22.2
	Min. „ „ night	17.1
Black bulb therm. at 2 p.m. yesterday		40
Relative Humidity		46
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 8 a.m. [mm]		0. 0
Evaporation	„ „	[mm] 2 0

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18 NOVEMBRE 1918.

PRIX DES CEREALES.

Blés:		
Qualité Beheri	Cond. Saha P. T.	306—312
Qualité Saidi	„ „	216—222
Beha Hindi	„ „	316—322
Mawani	„ „	332—338
Fèves: —		
Qualité Saidi	„ „	245—250
Nahata	„ „	250—255
Lentilles	„ „	253—258
Lentilles concassées	„ „	268—283
Orges	„ „	171—175
Beha	„ „	302—308
Maïs	„ „	203—207

Cotons.— Arrivages du 18 Novembre 1918: — Balles 4234 contre mem jour de l'année précédente 4993.

Graines de coton.— Arrivages du 18 Novembre 1918, ardeba 22286 contre memme jour en 1918: 22927.

Oignons.— Arrivages du 18 Novembre 1918: — contre meme jour en 1918: 356.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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„ 3m. bank	96 5/16	
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Port Said, le 12 Novembre 1918.

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