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The following casualties are officially reported:—

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Killed:—
Anderson, 2Lt., A.D., Grenadier Grds.
Baxter, 2Lt., J.D.F., London R.
Chisholm, Major, E.A., R.F.A.
Dodd, 2Lt., J.O.C., R. Munster Fus.
Esdaile, Cap., A.J., Devon R.
Fryer, 2Lt., J.G., Hertford R.
Hubepith, Lt., W.L., Middlesex R.
Hunkin, Lt., W.B.C., R. Welsh Fus.
Jones Bateman, Cap., F., Welsh Fus.
Kirk, 2Lt., J., Manchester R.
Leonard, 2Lt., D., York R.
Llewellyn, 2Lt., Y., R. Welsh Fus.
Macintyre, 2Lt., C.D.D., R.F.A.
Owen, Cap., M. De B., Hertford R.
Owen, 2Lt., W.E.S., Manchester R.
Padley, 2Lt., P., R.F.A.
Wowell, 2Lt., W.E.G.P.W., Welsh Grds.
Robinson, Major, F.A., Tank Corps.
Shaw, Lt., W.D., R. Fus.
Trotman, 2Lt., F.H.L., Devonshire R.
Tyron, Major, G.A., Rifle Corps.
Vincent, Lt., A.E., R.F.A.

Previously missing, believed killed, now killed:—
Smith, 2Lt., A.W., Gordon Highrs.

Previously missing, now killed:—
Bennie, 2Lt., A., R. Scots.
Currie, 2Lt., W.G., Lancashire R.
Manger, 2Lt., E., Mach Gun Corps.
Smith, 2Lt., T., R. Scots.

Died of wounds:—
Blenkinsop, Lt., W.M., Durham L.I.
Lyth, 2Lt., W., Mach Gun Corps.
Brock, Lt., C.H., Dorset R.
Clapham, Lt.-E., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Evans, 2Lt., N.E., R.F.A.
Ford, 2Lt., D.M., Scots Rifles.
Westcott, Cap., E., W. York R.

Previously wounded, now died of wounds:—
Draper, 2Lt., J., North & Lanc R.
Meeson, 2Lts., Fitz A.R., R.F.A.

Died:—
Anderson, Major, G.G., R.A.M.C.
Broad, Major, R.B., R.F.A.
Clee, Lt., T.H., Worcester R.
Hickey, 2Lt., D., Leinster R.
Meadowcroft, 2Lt., J., R.E.
Pearson, Cap., J.S., A.S.C.
Pettigrew, Lt., John, Special List.
Richardson, Cap., P.B., Mach Gun Corps.
Schoh, Cap., R.O., Devonshire R.
Wells, 2Lt., F.N., A.S.C.
Wiley, Lt., E.O.S., Durham L.I.
Wilford, Lt., I.R., S. Stafford R.

Wounded:—
Atkin, Lt., H.G., York R.
Barrass, 2Lt., W.H., Durham L.I.
Bass, 2Lt., C.T., Yeomanry.
Bomford, Cap., L.R., Worcester R.
Brown, Cap., H., York L.I.
Chadderton, 2Lt., G.O., E. Lanc R.
Chatwin, 2Lt., H., S. Stafford R.
Clark, 2Lt., A.S., E. Lanc R.
Colbold, 2Lt., R.W., Duke of Buck L.I.
Cooke, Lt., W.J., R.F.A.
Cousins, 2Lt., C.H., S. Stafford R.
Dixon, 2Lt., J., Seaforth Hghrs.
Edmond, Cap., J.J.B., R.A.M.C.
Ellis, 2Lt., E., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Enser, 2Lt., C.E.J., R.G.A.
Evers, Lt., C., Yeomanry.
Franks, 2Lt., D.A., Warwick R.
Gallogly, Cap., G.H., Irish Fus.
Grant, Lt., R.G., E. Lanc R.
Green, Brevet Lt.-Col., H.W., E. Kent R.
Gregory, 2Lt., J.W., Welsh Fus.
Hales, Lt., Y.C., Leicester R.
Hall, 2Lt., W.A., Scots Grds.
Hardy, 2Lt., C., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Hawkins, Cap., G., Gloucester R.
Henshaw, Lt., L.S., Lanc R.
Hoal, Cap., E.G., Manchester R.
Hordall, Cap., H.T., Trench Mortar Batt.
Hughes, 2Lt., T.W.A., R.F.A.
Irvine, 2Lt., H., Yeomanry.
Isaac, 2Lt., J.P., Sussex R.
Jones, Lt., H.W., Duke of Corn L.I.
Jones, Cap., W.O., R. Welsh Fus.
Kelly, 2Lt., J.D., Dorset R.
Lasenby, Lt., L.E., Surrey R.
Leonard, 2Lt., J., Welsh Fus.
McClenaghan, Cap., G.M., E. Kent R.
Riddleness, Lt., R., E. York R.
Moncrieff, Lt., D.C., R.F.A.
Nesbitt, 2Lt., R.M., Lanc Fus.
Neville, 2Lt., F.W., R.F.A.
Oliver, 2Lt., G.A.E., Norfolk R.
Oliver, 2Lt., W.H., Durham L.I.
Palmer, 2Lt., S.A., Somerset L.I.
Pearman, 2Lt., T.H., Wiltshire R.
Pendleton, Major, E., R.F.A.
Penton, Lt., H.A., Scots Grds.
Phillips, 2Lt., H.S., York L.I.
Pickles, 2Lt., W.B., Mach Gun Corps.
Porter, Cap., R.H., Yeomanry.
Powell, 2Lt., H.G., Gloucester R.
Rees, 2Lt., W.S., S. Wales Bord.
Revitt, 2Lt., C., York & Lanc R.
Ridlington, Lt., A., Tank Corps.
Riley, Cap., R.J., W. York R.
Robinson, Cap., R.A.M.C.
Roderick, Cap., W.D., R. Welsh Fus.
Ross, Lt., W.H., R.A.M.C.
Saunders, 2Lt., W., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Seddon, Lt., C.F., Northampton R.
Shaw, 2Lt., N., Border R.
Simpkin, 2Lt., F.V.G., Manchester R.
Skyrme, 2Lt., H.E., R. Welsh Fus.
Slack, 2Lt., R.M., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Sterling, Lt., J.E., Seaforth Hghrs.
Smale, 2Lt., N.H., Devonshire R.
Taylor, Lt., H., R.F.A.
Valentine, Lt., B.G., Black Watch.
Vanstone, 2Lt., J.H., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Vincent, Lt., J.H., Devonshire R.
Welford, Maj., J.D., Worcester R.
Walker, Lt., J.P.E., Mach Gun Corps.
Wheldon Major, W.J., R. Welsh Fus.
Wilcox, 2Lt., M.A., Devonshire R.
Willon, 2Lt., W.F., Somerset L.I.
Yates, 2Lt., S.J., York L.I.

Missing:—
Clark, 2Lt., J.A., Lanc R.
De Lisser, 2Lt., L., North Stafford R.
Plant, 2Lt., C.B., Tank Corps.
Walker, 2Lt., J., York R.

Previously wounded and missing, now wounded and prisoner:—
Hammonds, 2Lt., E.H., Suffolk R.

Previously killed, now prisoner:—
Hogan, 2Lt., G.S., Rifle Corps.

Previbsuly wounded, now prisoner:—
Shanley, Lt., H.J., Connaught Rang.

Previously missing, now prisoners:—
Baber, 2Lt., W.H., E. Surrey R.
Carson, 2Lt., S.B., Liverpool R.
Chambers, 2Lt., J., Loyal N. Lanc R.
Marlow, 2Lt., O.L., Rifle Corps.
Nilson, 2Lt., A.C., E. Surrey R.
Smith, Cap., G.H., Coldstream Grds.
Young, Lt., C.W., Rifle Corps.

Previously wounded, now not wounded:—
Stewart, 2Lts., H., Northumber's Fus.

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Killed:—
Birkett, 2Lt., H., R.A.F.
Camm, 2Lt., P., R.A.F.
Cole, 2Lt., W.T., R.A.F.
Davidson, 2Lt., R.W., R.A.F.
Dewin, Lt., E.C.E., R.A.F.
Hale, 2Lt., D.R., R.A.F.
Moir, 2Lt., G.A., R.A.F.

Died of wounds:—
Ward, 2Lt., H.B., R.A.F.

Died:—
Harvey, Lt., R.W., R.A.F.

Drowned:—
Domegan, Lt., C.P., R.A.F.

Wounded:—
Andrews, 2Lt., J., R.A.F.
Baldwin, 2Lt., H., R.A.F.
Berry, 2Lt., A., R.A.F.
Browne, Cap., A.D.C., R.A.F.
Cockburn, 2Lt., J., R.A.F.
Corker, Lt., A.F., R.A.F.
Nutter, 2Lt., V., R.A.F.

Missing:—
Berry, 2Lt., H.J., R.A.F.
Bowle, Lt., A.W., R.A.F.
Curtis, Lt., H.J., R.A.F.
Harcourt Vernon, Cap., A.A., R.A.F.
Gaze, Lt., I.O., R.A.F.
Newstead, 2Lt., C.W., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now prisoners:—
Darby, 2Lt., E., R.A.F.
Powell, Cap., F.G., R.A.F.
Richardson, 2Lt., J.B., R.A.F.
Smith, Cap., A.F., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now wounded and prisoner:—
Bird, Lt., B.A., R.A.F.

Cadets killed:—
Archibald, Cadet, W.A., R.A.F.
Binnie, Cadet, A.D., R.A.F.
Eastwood, Cadet, R.G., R.A.F.
Gibson, Cadet, V.F., R.A.F.
Kaye, Cadet, A.E., R.A.F.
Nightingale, Cadet, S., R.A.F.
Speer, Cadet, J.R., R.A.F.
Wood, Cadet, J., R.A.F.

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Duncan, 2Lt., T.W., R.A.F.
Flowers, Cap., H.F., R.A.F.
Morgan, Lt., B., R.A.F.
Whittaker, 2Lt., F.C., R.A.F.

Died:—
Courthope, Cap., W.G., R.A.F.
Jeppe, Lt., F.A., R.A.F.
Mendham, Cap., G.H., R.A.F.
Quigley, Cap., F.C., R.A.F.
Wright, Lt., L.R., R.A.F.

Wounded:—
Fison, Lt., R.C., R.A.F.
Hunley, Lt., N.H., R.A.F.
Hutchinson, Lt., L.F., R.A.F.
Osborne, 2Lt., S.J., R.A.F.
Stanton, Lt., R.F., R.A.F.

Missing:—
Bullough, 2Lt., J., R.A.F.
Dixon, 2Lt., H.C., R.A.F.
Dolowan, Lt., R.G., R.A.F.
Lightbody, 2Lt., J.D., R.A.F.
Paget, 2Lt., E., R.A.F.
Price, 2Lt., O., R.A.F.
Radley, Lt., J.E., R.A.F.
Reid, 2Lt., L.E., R.A.F.
Shackleton, 2Lt., W., R.A.F.
Sissing, 2Lt., A.E., R.A.F.
Walford, Cap., W.G., R.A.F.
Wiener, Lt., L. De V., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now prisoners:—
Bowater, Cap., A.V., R.A.F.
Cairns, 2Lt., W.T.J., R.A.F.
Gilbert, 2Lt., H., R.A.F.
Johnson, 2Lt., W.J., R.A.F.

Interned:—
Chisholm, Cap., J.F., R.A.F.

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Killed:—
Beresford, 2Lt., J.H.F., R.A.F.
Brown, Lt., J.S., R.A.F.
Griffiths, 2Lt., A.E., R.A.F.
Harris, Cap., T.W.S., R.A.F.
Jackson, 2Lt., F.J., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—
Mackenzie, Lt., G.O., R.A.F.

Died of wounds:—
Gill, Cap., A.C., R.A.F.
Osborne, 2Lt., D.S., R.A.F.

Died:—
Buchanan, Lt., A.N., R.A.F.
Ferguson, Lt., J.F., R.A.F.

Wounded:—
Brooke, 2Lt., T.G., R.A.F.
Bull, 2Lt., E.H., R.A.F.
Holgson, Lt.-Col., R.A., R.A.F.
Lane, 2Lt., R.V., R.A.F.
Parsons, 2Lt., H., R.A.F.
Pemberton, 2Lt., F.R., R.A.F.

Missing:—
Brownscker, 2Lt., C.C., R.A.F.
Cary, Lt., J.G., R.A.F.
Cratwright, 2Lt., P., R.A.F.
Dawson, 2Lt., E., R.A.F.
Doe, 2Lt., D.M., R.A.F.
Hamlet, 2Lt., H.A., R.A.A.
Macdonald, 2Lt., C.O., R.A.F.
Macdonald, 2Lt., D.C., R.A.F.
Macnamara, 2Lt., J.F., R.A.F.
Potts, 2Lt., C.J., R.A.F.
Straw, Lt., L.L.K., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now prisoners:—
Burnham, Lt., M.E., R.A.F.
Gondre, 2Lt., J., R.A.F.
Patey, Cap., H.A., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now wounded and prisoner:—
Coward, Lt., S.R., R.A.F.

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Killed:—
Bell, Cap., J.W., Manchester R.
Clark, Cap., R., A.M.C.
Lace, Major, W.H., R.E.
Large, Cap., H.M., R. Fus.
Taylor, Lt., W.C., Mach Gun Corps.

Previously missing, now killed:—
Cox, Lt. J.A., R. Scots Rifles.
Davies, 2Lt., W., R. Lancaster R.
Ellis, 2Lt., V.H.R., Sussex R.

Died of wounds:—
Cartwright, Cap., S.F., York & Lanc R.
Fry, 2Lt., J., R. Scots Fus.
Jackman, 2Lt., O.W., R. W. Surrey R.
Molyneux, 2Lt., B., Cheshire R.
Smoothy, 2Lt., A.V., London R.
Stone, 2Lt., W., R. Munster Fus.

Previously wounded, now died of wounds:—
Little, Lt., J., R.E.

Died:—
Berkeley, Lt., T.B.H., Suffolk R.
Lowther, Major, R., A.S.C.
McGinity, Reverend, H.C., Chaplain.
Merrick, Major, G.N., R.G.A.
Munro, 2Lt., J.G., Worcester R.
Parkinson, Cap., R.F., R.E.
Polpey, Cap., A.R., R.A.M.C.
Rae, 2Lt., W.K., A.S.C.

Wounded:—
Balding, Lt., A.S., R. Fus.
Brazett, 2Lt., W., Devonshire R.
Barry, 2Lt., F.V., R. Dublin Fus.
Baxter, Cap., W.H., R. Lanc R.
Bean, 2Lt., A.H., R. Fus.
Carrigg, 2Lt., T.B., R. Dublin Fus.
Cliff, R.W.H., North Stafford R.
Conder, 2Lt., T.S., Rifle Brgd.
Cowdey, 2Lt., J., North Stafford R.
Drake, 2Lt., F.C., Labour Corps.
Dinman, Cap., P.S., R.G.A.
Elder, 2Lt., J., Manchester R.
Evelegh, Lt., Y., Duke of Corn L.I.
Ewen, Cap., A.M., R. Dublin Fus.
Fright, 2Lt., H.W., Loyal N. Lanc R.
Gledhill, 2Lt., A., E. Lanc R.
Glover, Cap., A.R., Devonshire R.
Grassby, 2Lt., T.H., Border R.
Griffith, 2Lt., G.T., R.F.A.
Harrison, 2Lt., J.W.D., Manchester R.
Hewitt, 2Lt., J.K., R.F.A.
Hill, 2Lt., A.E., Sherwood For.
Hopkinson, Lt., G.F., North Stafford R.
Landly, Lt., O.P., E. Surrey R.
Leeming, 2Lt., E.H., Devon R.
Lindsay, Lt., B.W., R.F.A.
Lloyd Blood, Lt., L.L.P., R. Dublin Fus.
McKiron, 2Lt., G.H., R. Dublin Fus.
McElinay, Lt., G.H., R. Dublin Fus.
Macdavid, 2Lt., P.W., E. Lanc R.
Nevins, Cap., R.H., R. W. Surrey R.
Newton, 2Lt., G.F., E. Surrey R.
Parker, Cap., F., R. Fus.
Pelling, Lt., F.W., E. Surrey R.
Perkins, Lt., E.H., Devon R.
Plowman, 2Lt., E.E., R. W. Surrey R.
Raymond, Cap., A.W., R.A.M.C.
Rew, 2Lt., G.H., R. Fus.
Robinson, Lt., W.K., R.F.A.
Rogers, Cap., V.G.W., R.A.
Spencer, 2Lt., L.H., Manchester R.
Steeley, Cap., S.E., North Stafford R.
Stuart, Reverend, D.E., Chaplain.
Sutton, 2Lt., F.W., R.F.A.
Walford, Lt., G.A., Sussex R.
Walker, Reverend, T.E., Chaplain.
Walker, 2Lt., W.E., Durham L.I.
Westwood, 2Lt., H., R.F.A.
Whittaker, 2Lt., F.H.E., A.S.C.
Wigram, Reverend, P.S., Chaplain.
Wilkinson, 2Lt., A., Northumber'l Fus.
Wilson, 2Lt., P.G., R. Fus.
Wilson, Major, R.A., R.F.A.
Wittenbaw, Lt., H., R.F.A.

Previously wounded, now prisoner:—
Powell, 2Lt., J.F., Sherwood For.

Previously prisoner, now returned:—
Hemket, Lt., G., Hampshire R.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

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Killed:—
Alberton, Lt., Frank H., Rve.

Died:—
Peel, Cap., Cyril, R.N.
Hickman, Cap., P., R.N.
Lane, Eng.-Lieut.-Commdr., G.N., R.N.
Moss, Eng. Lt.-Com., James G., R.N.
Woolley, Eng. Lieut., Samuel B., R.N.
Persse, Lt., Dudley F., R.N.
Preece, Lt., William L., Vol. Rve.
Taylor, Sub-Lieut., Leonard, Vol. Rve.
Brannon, Eng.-Lt., Bertram R.U., R.N.
Howell, Sub-Lt., John P., R.N.
Huson, Sub-Lt., Cyril, Vol. Rve.
Macphee, Eng. Sub-Lt., Michael, Rve.
Gear, Sig. Sub-Lt., D. Gear, Vol. Rve.

Wounded:—
Wright, Lt., William, Rve.

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Christiane, 2Lt., F.R., R.A.F.
Clarke, Lt., R.A.R., R.A.F.
Hall, 2Lt., S., R.A.F.
Phillips, 2Lt., H., R.A.F.
Townsley, 2Lt., H.A., R.A.F.
Unfill, Lt., T.H., R.A.F.
Walker, 2Lt., J., R.A.F.

Previously missing, now killed:—
Ponchot, 2Lt., J.A., R.A.F.
Walker, Cap., W., R.A.F.

Died of wounds:—
Warman, 2Lt., W.A., R.A.F.

Wounded:—
Garrett, Lt., H.S., R.A.F.
Hinksman, 2Lt., F.C., R.A.F.
McCarthy, Lt., W.F., R.A.F.
Mitchell, 2Lt., H.W., R.A.F.
Newman, 2Lt., E.F., R.A.F.
Robson, Lt., R.A., R.A.F.
Watson, Lt., G.C., R.A.F.
Wood, 2Lt., W.V., R.A.F.

Missing:—
Macaulay, 2Lt., A.C., R.A.F.
Odonoghue, Lt., J., R.A.F.
Pugh, 2Lt., J., R.A.F.
Russell, Lt., H.W., R.A.F.

Cadets killed:—
Bailey, Cadet, H.C., R.A.F.
Currie, Cadet, J.E., R.A.F.
Dumpson, Cadet, A.J., R.A.F.
Fleet, Cadet, F., R.A.F.
Lloyd, Cadet, E., R.A.F.
Richardson, Cadet, A., R.A.F.
Trafford, Cadet, A.E., R.A.F.

The "Agence Hellenique," founded in Switzerland, has been dissolved. The function of this agency, which was under the surveillance of ex-King Constantine, was to defend the policy of that monarch in the Germanophile press. It issued every week a "bulletin," of which offly the "Berliner Tageblatt" made use.

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THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE INTRUDES.

The "Afkar" (from an article by Sheikh Abdul Magid el-Lebban, head of the Alexandria Theological Institution).—I have read the paragraph in "Wady el-Nil" stating that the Ministry of Justice intends to send instructions to the sheri Mehkemehs to the effect that they should refrain from accepting such claims for divorce as those known as "hisba" i.e. the petitions submitted to the Mehkemehs by persons volunteering to vote for separation to be effected between some man and his wife for cause. The reasons for asking for this being that such cases often arise from malicious intentions. On the occasion I would like to make some remarks for the welfare of the community and for safeguarding both religious and social interests. I have no intention of discussing the Adam affair which is still subjudice, but I intend to comment on the instructions of the Ministry of Justice. The "hisba" question is one of the principles of the Islamic faith appreciated by all imams. It is recognized as a whip for the punishment of those who do not mind violating the commandments of Allah, and it will be done away with. The Ministry now proposes to close this door under the pretext that it produces malicious cases. In this argument alone sufficient to justify the abolition of the old rule? Malicious pretexts prevail in every legal proceeding, but justice orders every case to be taken into consideration and it is the duty of the Cadi to see that the charge is sufficiently proved.... Not every hisba statement is acceptable, and only claims established on reliable bases can be heard, so malicious intentions should not prevent the hearing of a proper case.... It is the duty of the Ministry to safeguard the sanctity of marriage and matrimonial rights, and an act like this on its part, tends to abolish the contract of marriage if a case involving a wrong is put without consideration by the Cadi. He who commits "kufr," according to the sheria, alienates himself from his sheri wife and his marriage ipso facto "null and void." If the Cadi were debarred from hearing his case, his matrimonial relations with his wife become unlawful.... Judicial instructions can only be given in connection with administrative matters, and it is to be regretted that the instructions of a nature to abolish or modify the law. Is the Ministry of Justice entitled to issue a circular of the sort, and if it did so would the Cadi be obliged to act according to its instructions?....

SETTLING AFFAIRS IN THE LEBANON.

The "Mokattam" (from the Beyrout and the Lebanon correspondence from the Beyrout press).—The Military Governor of Beyrout has issued a proclamation stating that it has been decided to acknowledge the concession granted by the Ottoman Government to the Regie Company (Tobacco and Tombac monopoly) and approve of the rights of accompanying it, and of the agreement concerning the monopoly of tombac dated April 15, 1914, and other regulations and arguments (?). We have seen some English officers purchasing food stuffs from certain shops and distributing the same among the poor (Bejrouh). What a laudable deed.... The Lebanon Supplies Commission states in a report sent to the Government, that the poorer and needy people in the Lebanon are about 100,000 in number, and these need 'about 45,000 kilos of grain. In middle class people, who need grain are about 25,000 in number and they require about 12,000 kilos per day. The administrative Council has decided in the presence of the Military Governor and Col. Pippet, to contract a loan of L. 100,000 for the Lebanon and carry out some enterprises for the benefit of the country. It also decided to have another loan for the object of advancing money to peasants so that they may purchase seeds; and to contract a Lebanese from taxes for a full year.... The Military Governor suggested that a commission should be organised for studying the modification of the salaries of officials.... It is stated in private circles that it is not possible under the present circumstances to fix the prices of foodstuffs and household necessities, and that it is intended to leave markets free from restrictions, because most of our necessary stuffs come from outside. Wheat, for instance, comes from Hauran, and how could it be tariffed there for us?

THE INFLUENZA SCOURGE.

"Wady el-Nil"—It is stated that the Public Health Administration and some doctors of the Ministries and other Government offices, met recently and discussed the best measure to be taken for resisting the Spanish influenza, and that they decided to close kuttabs in the country. The decision was then submitted to the Ministries of the Interior and Education. The Public Health Department has decided to be now busily engaged in seeing which kuttabs and schools are to be closed. If this be true we cannot know what considerations are to be relied upon distinguishing the kuttabs which have to be closed from those which must not. We cannot see either why no order should be made for theatres, cinemas and other places of amusement where people assemble in large numbers every night.... This decision is enough to show that the spread of the disease is very serious....

The "Ahram."—The Public Health Administration has modified its decision given on Thursday regarding the fighting of influenza, ordering the closing of kuttabs in all governorates and mudiriehs for the time being on account of the epidemic. Instead of closing kuttabs, the authorities have now ordered to close only the kuttabs which are not under the inspection of the Ministry of Education. This modification has been reported by telegraph yesterday afternoon to all governors and mudirs.

TRIAL OF THE KAISER.

(To the Editor of the Egyptian Gazette.)

Sir,—With reference to your statement on the above subject in your issue of to-day, I beg to observe that extradition treaties are not of the question in such instances. Extraditions are treaties authorising the giving or delivering up of a subject who commits a crime in his own country, and has escaped into another. And if a foreigner commits a crime in a country which is not his own, and goes back to his own country, he cannot always be given up. In some instances in such cases he may be prosecuted before the Criminal courts of his own country, for the crime committed abroad.

Now, Sir, the crimes of the Kaiser have taken place in occupied territories, during war; just as if he had been committed in Germany itself; and a sovereign is never answerable before a criminal tribunal. Therefore the Allied Powers have no right to ask Holland to give up the Kaiser. Germany alone might ask it if she liked, and Holland would be out of law had criminal jurisdiction over their sovereign, or over their ex-sovereign for crimes committed in the exercise of his sovereignty; which they have not.

So far therefore Sir Harry Poland's objection is right. But Sir Harry seems to forget the precedent in the case of Napoleon who after Waterloo was condemned by the Congress of Vienna to be exiled to a lonely island. But then Napoleon was not considered as a foreign country.... There is one way to get hold of the Kaiser, according to international law and I trust it will be adopted. Believe me, Sir, etc.

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JAPANESE COTTON GOODS.

COMPETITION WITH MANCHESTER.

Although the Japanese are taking some of our trade in the Far East during the war, says the "Manchester Guardian," they are evidently not doing it on small profits, in the hope of making their new connections permanent. The British Commercial Attaché at Yokohama states that the profits of twenty of Japan's largest cotton spinning companies in the first half of this year showed an increase of 20 per cent. compared with the six months preceding, which itself showed an increase of 30 per cent. compared with the first half of 1917.

Mr. Leonard Plews, Manchester, writes to the "Manchester Guardian" on this topic as follows:—It is not only in the India and China markets that we are feeling this competition. I have recently had sent me from Java the official statistics for January to April in 1916, 1917, and 1918. These statistics show that the imports into Java of cotton goods from Great Britain and Japan have been as under:—

	Jan.-April of Months. 1916.	1917.	1918.
	fl.	fl.	fl.
Unbleached—			
Great Britain	1,005,000	801,000	1,958,000
Japan	13,000	21,000	490,000
Bleached—			
Great Britain	2,760,000	3,478,000	5,145,000
Japan	39,000	192,000	935,000
Dyed, Printed, and Woven—			
Great Britain	4,315,000	5,316,000	6,055,000
Japan	501,000	1,495,000	3,723,000

It will be seen from these figures (Mr. Plews continues) that the total value of Japanese imports of cotton goods into Java for the first four months of 1916 amounted to 553,000 guilders and for the corresponding period of 1916 to 5,148,000 guilders. In addition, I append several interesting extracts from my correspondent's letter, written in February last:—

"The competition from Japan and America reshapes business transactions with Manchester very risky.

"The Japanese competition for grey cloths like 'supers' is very strong and European firms dealing with Manchester are unable to find paying prices for their goods.

"Another article is 'flannelettes,' in which manchester cannot compete against Japan.'

"They have not yet touched 'Batiste' or finer prints, but are cutting samples everywhere, and the day they come with these goods into the market there is no doubt that they will be much cheaper than from your end.

"In 'stripes' they have succeeded in flooding the market with their 15 yards 'crepe cloth,' on account of which we have been holding our striped cloths for a considerable time, as we are unable to sell them on a paying basis."

While it is true that the high prices ruling at present are partly due to the reduced output in Lancashire and various causes brought about by the war generally, it still seems to me that the position is made more difficult by the trade generally failing to recognise this, not threatened, but actual competition. In passing through the hands of the ultimate buyer should be for every firm to do their utmost to retain both their clients' and their trade, and surely it should be everyone's duty to assist in this matter. It cannot be done by the exporter alone, nor can it be assisted by exorbitant freight charges, extraordinary margins of profit made by the spinners, or the increased prices for bleaching, dyeing, and printing, which are issued every month or two by the large combines who to-day practically control these trades.

An article in the "Wirtschaftsdienst" on the mineral wealth of the Amur region shows that a great field of enterprise in mining lies open.... The Japanese in particular are desirous of obtaining favourable concessions, in order to import into their own country the raw material so essential to their growing industries....

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INFLUENZA AMONG BABOONS.

FEARFUL MORTALITY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

While thousands of people have died from influenza in the past few weeks, the toll of life in the animal world has also been grievous. Hundreds of monkeys have died from influenza in South Africa, and whole troops of baboons have been found dead apparently from pneumonia. The blood of man and the higher apes is alike, and both are subject to the same diseases. The contraction of even a common human cold is a very serious matter to an ordinary, and so the ape cages in Zoos are rightly sealed by glass that people may not infect the animals. That an ordinary human cold is a serious matter to the higher apes—often ending fatally—is due, no doubt, to the fact that in men the blood, by the ceaseless action of natural selection through countless generations, has attained a considerable power of resistance, whereas the blood of apes—brought from far climes—is equipped with no such protective panoply. It was this idea that Mr. Wells happily hit upon to encompass the death of his "men" from Mars. "These germs of disease have taken toll of humanity since the beginning of things," says Mr. Wells. "But by virtue of this natural selection of our kind we have developed resisting power. To us germs do we succumb without a struggle, and to many—those that cause putrefaction in dead matter, for instance—our living frames are altogether immune.... By the toll of a billion deaths man has bought his birthright of the earth." And so the ordinary germs of putrefaction that only attack the human dead fattened fatally upon the living flesh of the Martians. And it is, no doubt, much in the same way that the germ of an ordinary cold ends so fatally in the monkey world, and influenza passes so swiftly to pneumonia and consumption.

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