PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Emir Feisul has addressed a letter to Professor Felix Frankfurter, of the American Zionist delegation in Paris, stating that the Arab delegation are fully acquainted with the proposals submitted by the Zionist Organisation to the Peace Conference, and regard them as modest and proper, and will do their best to help them through.

Major-General H. D. Watson, C.B., C.M.S., C.I.E., M.V.O., General Officer Commanding Cairo and the Delta, has been appointed a Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy by the Italian Government in recognition of his distinguished service during the war.

On Monday night, March 3, on the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons, Earl Winterton called attention to the case of Sir Henry M'Mahon, formerly High Commissioner in Egypt. No engagement had been given to him since his return. Mr. C. Harmsworth lauded the distinguished career of Sir Henry, and ended up by promising to bring the case to the attention of the Secretary of State.

The engagement is announced between Major E. C. Pennefather, O.E.T.A., son of the Rev. Prebendary Pennefather, D.D., late vicar of Kensington, and Sylvia Ruth, daughter of the late S. H. Carver, of Alexandria, Egypt, and Mrs. Carver, The Moot, Downton, Salisbury.

Mr. Lucian Bonzon French Consul General at Alexandria who has been for some days past in Cairo, returned to Alexandria on Wednesday by air.

Mr. T. E. Casdagli has been re-elected chairman of the Middle East and North Africa Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which will henceforth be known as the Egypt, Levant, and North Africa Section.

Mr. Leslie Cooper, the general manager of the Bank of British West Africa, left London for Egypt on an important business mission.

On February 27, at St. Peter's Church, Stonegate, Sussex, the marriage took place of Certain Basil Drewe, M.C., R.G.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drewe, Wadhurst Hall, Sussex and Drewsteignton, Devon, to Ruth, only daughter of the late Frank Haselden and Mrs. Haselden, East Lymden, Ticehurst, Sussex, and Alexandria, Egypt. The Rev. L. C. Stevenson, Vicar of Wadhurst, officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Gray Vicar of Ticehurst.

Members of the French Colony at Alexandria who have been demobilised are holding a meeting on Sunday March 23 at the French Club in order to found a Friendly Society.

The Athletic Sports of the Egyptian Police School which had been arranged for March 30, are postponed to an indefinite date.

Mrs. Norman Bentwich, who has just joined her husband, (formerly of the Ministry of Justice, Cairo), the Acting Chief Legal Adviser to the Palestine Administration, has started an organisation to provide healthful and remunerative occupation for young girls under proper control, says the "Jewish Chronicle." Using her experience as Welfare Officer of the Women's Land Army in England, she is now engaged in organising the Jewish unemployed girls into a "Jerusalem Girls' Land Army" to cultivate the waste ground in and about the city. The land has been placed at her disposal, as well as seed, plants, and a few of the necessary tools, and she is now asking for a moderate capital to enable wages to be paid until the produce can be marketed. An amount of £1,000 would enable the work to be carried on until the marketing of crops renders it self-supporting, and there is every reason to expect that before long a large organisation of land girls will be developed.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENTS.

THE CHANTECLER THEATRE:- The main attraction at this popular establishment in the Rue de la Gare de Caire this week is "The Emigrant Fleet," a powerful and poignant drama in a prologue and three parts. Another choice item on this week's programme is Charlie Chaplin's "Charlie Married Against his Will," one of the inimitable Charlie's best.

THE ALHAMBRA THEATRE:- Theatre goers were pleased last night to see that in spite of the present difficulties in transport, the Bandman Musical Comedy Company had succeeded in reopening at the Alhambra Theatre. The programme for this week is as follows:- Tonight the "Merry Widow," on Saturday afternoon "Our Miss Gibbs and in the evening the "Merry Widow" again. This company, which has had a long and successful season in Cairo is sure to receive a warm welcome from Alexandria theatre goers. The cast has been considerably strengthened since its last visit to Alexandria.

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THE UNREST IN EGYPT.

RAILWAY WITH CAIRO RESTORED.

Yesterday morning the first train to reach Alexandria from Cairo since Saturday last arrived at Bab el-Ghedid Terminus at 9.30 a.m. This train left Cairo at midday on Wednesday. It reached Tantah in the evening, where it stayed throughout the night, leaving there at 8 a.m. yesterday and taking six hours to get to Alexandria. There were a number of British officers and soldiers on the train, and among the passengers was Prince Omar Toussoun. Another train arrived from Tanta at Alexandria a few minutes after the train from Cairo. It had left Tantah at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday and reached Damanhour at 6 p.m., and there it spent the night leaving at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

A train left Alexandria at 2.30 p.m. yesterday for Cairo, and this morning two trains are expected to start from Alexandria for Cairo, one leaving at 7.30 a.m. and the second one hour after. The latter will take all the vast quantities of mail that have been accumulating at Alexandria during the past days.

The telegraph offices at Alexandria issued the following notice yesterday: Telegrams may be accepted at senders' risk for Cairo, Damanhour, Tel el Kebir, Ismailia, Kantara, Port Said, Suez, Tor, Gerga, Hurgada, Safaja, Marsa Matruh, and Salloum. Also all stations up to Rosetta.

We understand that telegrams will be taken by aeroplanes with the exception for those destined for stations on the Rosetta and Marioutlines, which can be despatched in the ordinary way. Yesterday a telegram was received at 8-42 a.m. at Alexandria, which had been despatched from Cairo at 9.20 a.m. on the previous day.

E.S.R. AND BRITISH LABOUR.

The following notice has appeared in the "Official Journal" of March 17:—

Some evilly disposed persons having spread a report that the British soldiers who are working on the Egyptian State Railways in various capacities are doing so in order to take the places of Egyptians, the State Railways inform all concerned that these soldiers are not intended to take the places of Egyptians but are only allowed to work at various trades to improve themselves while they are waiting to be sent home. They are paid by the British Government and not by Egypt.

PACIFIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE PROVINCES.

At 7 o'clock on Saturday morning school students, workmen, and other inhabitants of Desouky met, and proceeded to the Mehkemeh Sharia where they found the doors closed. They then went to the Railway Station and surrounded the train which leaves for Tanta at 8.20 a.m. On the advice of the Mamour of the police and his men they refrained from any violent acts and the train left safely. The procession then proceeded to the Markaz building; the Mamour of the Markaz accompanied by the Parquet Agent reached the Markaz before the procession and orders were given to the policemen not to use arms. When the procession reached the Markaz, the Mamour and the Parquet Agent advised the demonstrators to be calm, and Hassan Effendi El Kaliny delivered a speech in which he explained the meaning of demonstrations. When he had finished the demonstrators asked that the fact that their demonstrations had taken place should be made known to the higher authorities, and they dispersed.

On the 16th inst. a large number of the inhabitants of Fouah, collected in one group and made a pacific demonstration. The procession proceeded to the Summary Native Court then to the Primary Schools and the Mehkemeh Sharieh accompanied by a body of mounted police. After a few hours the demonstrators quietly dispersed and nothing occurred to disturb public security.

At Meballa El Kubra on Saturday students and a number of notables and other educated persons went through the streets in an orderly manner. When they reached the Markaz building they expressed their feelings by shouts. The Mamour allowed them to be quiet and to keep the peace and asked them to disperse after completing their demonstration. The demonstrators went away but met again near the Islamic Benevolent Society's School where Coptic students joined them. The procession then proceeded in order and the police kept the street boys from taking part in the demonstration.

SUMMARY OF NEWS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

CAIRO, March 19.

It should be borne in mind that some of the events referred to hereunder occurred during the period covered by the communiqué of the 18th inst. The following is a summary of information since received:

A considerable amount of destruction of railway and telegraph lines has occurred at various places in the Galioubiah province: at one place the mob attacked a small party of troops, who fired in the air but were subsequently obliged to fire on the mob, of whom seven were killed. At Toukh and Kaha five rioters were killed by rifle fire. At Benha 57 arrests have been made and a quantity of stolen property has been recovered. At Kaha the inhabitants assisted to dismantle and loot on a goods train an aeroplane which has been damaged by a forced landing.

Serious disturbances have occurred at Damanhour; on the 17th the Mudir, Ibrahim Pasha Halim, was attacked while driving to his office and received such severe injuries that his condition is critical. The Mudir tried to remonstrate with the rioters, largely composed of Beduins, and was attacked before assistance could be sent. The troops dispersed the mob killing 12.

In Alexandria on the 17th a procession of workmen and students was stopped by a cordon of troops and warned to retire. The demonstrators attempted to break the cordon and the troops then fired, and dispersed the crowd. The casualties were fourteen killed and 20 wounded.

In the provinces south of Cairo: Bulak Dakrour, Bedrechein and Hawamdieh stations have been destroyed. South of Beni Suef some demonstrations of an orderly character took place on the 15th and 16th but all is believed to be quiet.

Between Birket el Sabb and Cairo all stations have been destroyed, the line has, however, been cleared. Trains left Cairo today for Alexandria and Port Said carrying passengers.

On the whole the situation south of Cairo is improving, but conditions in the four provinces of Behera, Gharbieh, Dakhlieh and Menoufieh are decidedly unsatisfactory.

In connection with the disturbances in the Behera province and at Wasta, it is reported that the Beduins are taking advantage of the present situation to enter the cultivated area for purposes of robbery and pillage.

STOP PRESS

(From the American Agency).

NEW YORK, March 18.

Francis P. Garvan, Alien Property Custodian, has announced the formation of a corporation called the Chemical Federation, Inc., wherein practically every important dye manufacturer will be a stockholder, and which will place German dye secrets at the disposal of American Dyestuffs manufacturers. The new institution is designed not only to protect American manufacturers against German importation of chemicals but to stimulate chemists to research and scientists to develop medicines in the same way as the German Government stimulated its chemists to perform research which promised cures.

(From the American Agency).

WASHINGTON, March 13.

Under an agreement between the United States and England the double censorship between America and Great Britain will be abolished and cables will only be censored in the country where they originate. It is announced that censorship will be abolished at the earliest possible moment but that it must continue as long as the blockade continues.

The Secretary of the Navy talked by wireless telephone from his office in Washington to Ensign Harry Sadenwater flying one hundred and fifty miles away to Hampton Roads. It is the first time communication has been made by wireless telephone at such a range.

Railroad Executives and Government representatives laid the foundation for the machinery through which railroads may obtain loans from banks and the War Finance Corporation during the next few months in lieu of the fund Congress failed to provide before closing the session. A special committee headed by Howard Elliott, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has been formed by the railroad administration as a clearing house arrangement. Total amount required by the roads to meet maturities, pay interest, and pay for necessary equipment is 701,697,692 dollars. The certificates will be cashable when Congress provides funds.

(From the American Agency).

NEW YORK, March 13.

A wireless message from the George Washington states that the President spent Wednesday in his stateroom aboard clearing up his work preparatory to his arrival at Brest where he expects to arrive this morning. He will reach Paris Friday and will probably attend the Supreme War Council on the same afternoon.

(From the American Agency).

WASHINGTON, March 13.

The American Red Cross has announced the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars as a scholarship fund to undergraduate nurses released from the Army and Navy to train for public health nursing.

(From the American Agency).

PARIS, March 17.

The President was not present at the sitting of the Supreme War Council though he was expected and the sitting was quite brief. It is understood that the President was engaged in considering clauses regarding the disarmament of Germany and that he will probably attend the War Council on Monday.

(From the American Agency).

NEW YORK, March 17.

General Guy Livingston, of the British Air Ministry, before sailing for England aboard the Mauretania from New York, said, "It makes little difference who flies across the Atlantic first. What is wanted for development is technical knowledge. Each Nation should lay all its cards on the table and apply itself to perfect a machine. It does seem senseless to try to compete with the Twentieth Century Limited between New York and Chicago when there are regions in Africa and elsewhere where travel by aeroplane would be of great benefit."

(From the American Agency).

WASHINGTON, March 17.

Approximately four million persons and business concerns are expected to file an income or profit tax return and to pay the first 25 per cent instalment which will probably aggregate eight hundred thousand to one billion dollars. The tremendous inflow to collectors will be balanced by the payment of about eight hundred million dollars to redeem certificates of indebtedness issued on November 7 in anticipation of the tax collections whereby the Treasury plans to minimise the dislocation of bank funds.

JEWISH PROBLEMS.

ATHENS, March 18.

The delegates of all the Jewish communities in Greece met at Salonica to discuss the solution of the Jewish problem. Havas.

THE PAPAL PROBLEM.

ROME, March 17.

The "Messagero" confirms that negotiations were opened between the Italian Government and the Vatican with regard to the Papal question. The paper adds that the negotiations were opened with regard to the recognition of the Vatican as Papal territory. They were subsequently broken off. I.O.T.B.

A BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, March 11.

Liverpool West Derby Division parliamentary by-election result: Rear-Admiral Sir William Reginald Hall (Coalition Unionist) 6,062 votes, Mr. Nelson (Labour) 4,670.

Reuter's Special Service.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Owing to the temporary shortage of meat supplies, slaughtering of oxen and sheep will only be allowed on Thursdays and Mondays until further notice.

The public and especially hotels, restaurants and clubs are recommended to reduce their consumption to the lowest possible limits.

The slaughtering of horses and camels will continue daily as there are ample local stocks of these animals to meet all demands.

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Signature and Full Address			
Chance taken			

The race chosen for this week's competition will be published as soon as the weights are issued:-

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 Cassarte and at Messrs. Rose and Co., 10, Sharia Mahmoud Pasha el Falaki, where coupons may be obtained as also at the "Gazette" office, on Saturday mornings only.

SHIPS AT QUAYS TO-DAY.

NAME	NATIONALITY	QUAY No
Tantah	British	2
Sardegna	Italian	23
Roumalian	British	24
Tangue Maru	French	25
Bosphore	French	26
Modesta	British	27
Tyne Maru	French	28
Kaffir Prince	British	29
Roumian	British	31
Haslemere	British	32
Nile	British	Outer Harbour
Sirachimazan Maru	French	„
Mercedes	Spanish	Inner Harbour
Chios	Greek	„

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From Observations taken at Kom-el-Nadura at 8 a.m. 20th March, 1919.

Barometer reduced to 0°C., Sea-level 763.6=30.078

Wind	Direction	S.E.
	Velocity (in kms. p. hour)	10
	Force (0-12)	3
State of sky		Clear
State of sea		Very slight
Air temperature	Wet bulb thermometer	12.5
	Dry bulb	15.1
	Max. for previous day	23.4
	Min. „ „ night	12.1
Black bulb therm. at 5 p.m. yesterday		45
Relative Humidity		.50
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 8 a.m. (mm)		0.00
Evaporation	(mm)	1.3

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20 MARS 1919.

PRIX DES CEREALES.

Blés:-			
Qualité Beheri	Cond. Saha	P.F.	306 - 312
Qualité Saidi	„	„	316 - 322
Blés Hindi	„	„	316 - 322
Mawani	„	„	332 - 338
Fèves:-			
Qualité Saidi	„	„	245 - 250
Nabate	„	„	250 - 255
Lentilles	„	„	253 - 268
Lentilles concassées	„	„	266 - 283
Orges	„	„	171 - 175
Helba	„	„	302 - 308
Maïs	„	„	203 - 207

Cotons:- Arrivages:-

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The above is subject to alteration and delay.