PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Sultan spent the day at the Boustan Palace.

Sir Richard Crawford, the newly appointed Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government in place of the late Lord Edward Cecil, is expected to reach Cairo on the 12th or the 13th inst. from Italy. His appointment to this post will be officially announced on his arrival.

Roushdy Pasha, ex-Prime Minister, who came to his residence at Carlton, Ramleh, two days ago from Cairo is going to his estates in Lower Egypt where he will spend some days. Roushdy Pasha looks very tired after the recent difficulties from which he has emerged.

Prince Ismail Daoud left Cairo on Tuesday on a visit to his estates at El Chine in the Mehalla District.

On Wednesday, Mr. James Haines, Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior received Morice Bey, Director General of the Public Security Department now acting Under-Secretary of State to the Ministry of the Interior and El Sayed Fouad el Kholy Bey, Sub-Mudir of Galiubieh.

Mr. Hogarth, who is expected shortly on his way to Palestine and Syria as a member of the British section of the Anglo-French Commission, is the most distinguished living English writer on the Near East and the volumes he has written on this part of the world would fill a large shelf in a library. His works include "Devia Cypria," "A Wandering Scholar in the Levant," "Modern and Ancient Roads in Eastern Ancient Minor," "The Nearer East," "The Penetration of Arabia," "Ionia and the East," and many other volumes. He is a Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford and has been the Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum since 1909. Mr. Hogarth paid a visit to Alexandria in 1895 in connection with excavations, and visited the Fayoum for the same purpose in the following year. He has also excavated at Naukratis and Assiout and in many parts of Asia Minor. From 1897 to 1900 he was Director of the British School at Athens and he is a Vice-President of the Hellenic Society.

The Mission is expected to arrive shortly according to recent news received by us from Palestine.

On Wednesday last, Mohamed Said Pasha, ex-Prime Minister returned to Alexandria from Cairo.

A marriage has been arranged between Major Nelson Rooke, Highland Light Infantry, younger son of the late Dibney Rooke Esq. and Mrs. Edith de Chair and Marjorie elder, daughter of Sir Alexander and Lady Wood Renton, Camberley, Surrey. Sir Alexander Wood Renton is in Cairo for a few months on official business.

Mr. J. Selden Willmore, late Judge of the Native Appeal Court, Cairo, has written an instructive monograph on the part played by the ex-King Constantine, as revealed in the Greek White Book. It is published by Longmans, Green, and Co. and the author gives a searching analysis of the motives of the King and the way he sacrificed his country's interests.

The Chief Secretary to the Grand Rabbi at Cairo, Rabbi Shemtob Gagnine, has been appointed Grand Rabbi of Manchester in succession to the late Dr. Valensine.

Miralai H. Castle-Smith Bey, First A.D.C. and Kaimakam Mahmoud Hafez Bey, A.D.C. to His Highness arrived in Alexandria from Cairo on Tuesday in order to prepare suitable accommodation for the Body guard during His Highness' stay at Alexandria in the summer.

Mr. Furness, of the Enemy Trade Department at the Residency, has been appointed Special Secretary to the new Financial Adviser.

Mr. K.C.P. Struvé, Governor of Upper Nile Province and Mrs. Struvé arrived at Suez from Port Sudan on Tuesday on their way to England on leave.

Mr. Arnold J. Forster, Inspector, Sudan Finance Department and Mrs. Forster were also passengers on the same boat and are proceeding to England on leave.

Hassan Abdelrazek Pasha, Director General of the Daira Khassa Sultanieh, arrived at Alexandria on Monday from Cairo and returned to Cairo on the following day.

Lieutenants W. Hunt, M.B., M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps and J. M. Stubbs, 3rd Hussars, have been taken on the strength of the Egyptian Army and posted, the first, to the Medical Corps and the second to the Sudan Government. They have been given the rank of Bimbashi.

The following officers attached to the Egyptian Army passed the Preliminary Arabic Examination held on February 3: Bimbashi Brown, M.C., 9th Sudanese; Lieut. 15th Sudanese; Going, Orpring and Elliscm, Veterinary Department, Fisher and Chown, Sudan Government.

Bimbashi C.H. Gore, O.B.E., Assistant Financial Secretary, Egyptian Army, has been granted the temporary rank of Kaimakam.

Yusbashi Muhmoud Effendi Kaissouni, M.C., has been granted the temporary rank of Saghkolaghassi while employed on Special Service. Kaissouni Effendi is now serving in the Hedjaz.

A meeting of the Supplies Control Board was held on Tuesday morning which was attended in addition to the Permanent members by Gaafar Wali Pasha, late Minister of Wakfs and Mohamed Shafik Pasha, Under Secretary for Wakfs.

The Alexandria Municipality, yesterday began to work according to the summer system, opening its offices from 8 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. The Mixed Tribunals has also adopted the same system.

MAIL FROM HOME.

A mail from home was distributed yesterday in Alexandria. It brought the London papers up to April 17.

CAIRO AMUSEMENTS.

THE EMPIRE CINEMA.— The management of this up-to-date cinema has been fortunate in obtaining an excellent film this week, one which is termed the greatest triumph of the Maison Pasquali, the famous Italian cinema house. This attraction is entitled "Salambo," interpreted from the work of G. Flaubert. A passionate love drama in five parts with a magnificent "mise en scene," it will be thoroughly appreciated by a great section of the cinema going public. Other films include views of picturesque Italy, and "Lapillule en Velo," a screaming comedy depicting the antics of a clever cycle artist.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR.

AMSTERDAM, April 26.

The Permanent Commission of the International Labour Socialist Conference recently held in Berne has begun its sittings. Delegates from Great Britain, Ireland, Russia, Sweden, France, the Argentine, Denmark, Esthonia and Belgium were present. The delegates of twenty eight countries are, it is announced, attending. German delegates are arriving to-morrow. The commission considered a project for an internationale based upon Trade Union and Socialist Co-operative movements in all countries. It is expected that the commission will make a pronouncement on the Italian question. Reuter.

DUTCH IMPORTS.

THE HAGUE, April 27.

It is officially announced that all restrictions on the import into Holland of overseas goods have been rescinded so the Netherlands Overseas Trust is authorised to grant licenses for unlimited supplies of all goods except war material.

Great Britain has thanked Holland for her valuable assistance in the repatriation of British prisoners of war. Reuter.

FOOD FOR EUROPE.

LONDON, April 28.

The Food Controller, speaking at Sheffield, said: "Excluding Germany and Bulgaria nearly 12,000 tons of foodstuffs were delivered daily in Europe during March in order to avert starvation, while thousands of tons of foods had been delivered in Germany, since the relief arrangements were completed on March 14. Moreover during April 100,000 tons would be sent to Germany and plans were being formulated systematically to feed over a million children in the liberated areas in Central and Eastern Europe. Further more we were largely helping to feed France, Italy, Belgium, Greece, Switzerland and Portugal.

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MUNICIPALITE D'ALEXANDRIE.

AVIS.

La Municipalité d'Alexandrie a l'honneur d'informer le public que le Lundi 12 Mai 1919 à 10 heures du matin il sera procédé, par voie de criée, aux Magasins Généraux de Chatby, à la vente des vieux matériaux provenant de ses divers services.

Le public intéressé pourra visiter ces vieux matériaux déposés à Chatby le Samedi 10 Mai 1919 de 9 heures à midi. (12h. a.m.).

Les conditions de la vente sont déposées au Bureau des Magasins Généraux, à Chatby, où elles pourront être consultées tous les jours de 9 heures à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Le Directeur Général,
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EGYPT TO-DAY.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

TRAMWAY STRIKES ENDED.

Were it not for the restricted traffic over the Egyptian State Railways and the continuation of the strike of the Cairo Tramways, Cairo may be said to have resumed its normal aspect. The Government officials have all reported their deserted posts and have started to make up for the delay caused by the strike. The shops which had either closed altogether (as in the Native quarter) or had opened irregularly during the past seven weeks are now all open. The streets are now clean again as the scavenging and watering brigade have also rejoined their posts. The distribution of mails is now again regular and house to house delivery, the exchange of registered letters, money orders and other postal services have been resumed. The Heliopolis Tramway strikers have finally come to an agreement with their Company and communications between Cairo and Heliopolis have become normal again with effect from Tuesday.

THE CAIRO TRAMWAY STRIKE.

On Monday M. F. de Lancker, General Manager of the Cairo Tramway Company, issued the following notice:—

The management of the Cairo Tramway Company Limited informs all concerned that the drivers and commissaries being considered as having resigned, the Company will proceed from to-morrow with the definite appointment of new drivers and commissaries on the following terms.

1. Pay in accordance with a scale running between P.T.13 and P.T.19 per day including P.T.2 high cost of living gratuity.

2. An average of 8 1/4 hours of work per day with two groups of staff to work each for half the working day.

3. Disciplinary measures will be regulated by an enquiry office.

4. Aid in case of illness will be granted in accordance with the regulations.

5. One day of leave on full pay will be given to any employee who has done 12 working days out of 15.

6. Employés have the option of accumulating the leave so as to take it at one time during the year.

7. Uniforms are given free according to the Company's regulations.

8. Interest on deposits is calculated at the rate of 4 per cent annually.

9. A gratuity is given for each year of service.

Applications are received daily at the offices of the Society after 9 a.m. and in order to show its good intentions towards its old staff the management will accept, up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, the reinstatement of any of them who may desire with full advantages of the concessions agreed to in the circular of April 14 including the increase of P.T.1 per day and the rights of seniority regarding the gratuity. Failing to rejoin on the fixed date they will not be reinstated.

The Company having now agreed to grant a certain gratuity on discharge calculated on the length of the workman's service it seems foolish that employés should not return to work at once as they have received all the concessions asked for with only a slight modification regarding the gratuity.

THE HELIOPOLIS TRAMWAY STRIKE

The following are the new conditions of service drivers and commissaries agreed to by Sir Reginald Oakes, General Manager of the Cairo Electric Railways and Heliopolis Oases Company consequent upon a meeting between Abdelrahim Sabri Pasha, Governor of Cairo, and Maitre Girgis Mikhail, representative of the personnel and himself.

(1) That the average working hours should be 9 hours with a maximum of 9 1/2 hours.

For every supplementary hour of work the employé will be paid at the rate of 20 milliemes.

For work on the Metro services termed Supplementary the employé will be paid at the rate of one day and a half per day.

2. With effect from April 16 all drivers and commissaries will receive a fixed increase of 10 milliemes per diem in addition to the temporary allowance of 20 milliemes per day now being drawn in respect of the high cost of living. The personnel will also continue to draw the gratuity in respect of Sunday receipts as heretofore.

3. As regards the periodical increases the company will give the staff an increase of 5 milliemes per day during each of the first four years of service and at the rate of 5 milliemes every two years after with effect from January 1, 1919.

4. The question of the grant of a gratuity equivalent to one month's pay for each year of service on discharge is under consideration and will be submitted to the Board of Director of the Company and the decision communicated to the staff within a delay of 3 months.

5. The employés will be given free lodging being only charged for water at the rate of 80 milliemes per mensem.

The Company will build houses to accommodate the remainder of the staff as soon as possible.

6. Uniforms will be supplied free by the company namely 2 summer suits one winter suit and one great coat every two years.

7. Leave at the rate of 2 days per mensem will be given if the employé has worked for at least 24 days during the month with the option of accumulating this leave and taking it at one time during the year. The company guarantees to give the employé the chance of working at least 25 days per mensem.

8. In cases of illness not resulting from work the employé will be paid half salary and will be attended free by the company's doctor but will have to pay for his medicines and in cases of accidents arising out of the performance of his duties he will be paid full salary, attended free by the company's doctor and given medicine free as well.

9. In case the employé meets with an accident arising out of the performance of his duties which renders him unfit to continue his work the company will pay him an indemnity, the amount of which, if not agreed to by both parties, will be decided upon by the competent tribunals.

10. An enquiry office will be established on new bases on the same lines, as will be established by the Cairo Tramway Company.

11. In the case of complaints by passengers for change the Metro police regulations established by the Egyptian Government will be followed.

12. The employees will have the right to travel free on all lines.

13. The Company will pay interest on deposits calculated at the rate of 4 per cent with effect from January 1, 1919.

As regards the workmen in the Company's workshops at Almaza the following are the conditions of service:—

1. A working day of 8 1/2 hours.

2. A free pass on one line will be given to workmen who have had two years of service.

3. The workmen will receive an increase of 10 per-cent on their present salaries.

4. As regards the payment of a gratuity equivalent to one months pay for each year of service this will also be submitted to the Board of Directors.

5 and 6 These are the same as articles 8 and 9 of the conditions of driver and commissaries.

Our Cairo correspondent, writing on April 30 reports that consequent upon the notice published by M. de Lancker, General Manager of the Cairo Tramway Company, a number of the workmen of the Cairo Tramway Company have reported to the Company and resumed their work and it is anticipated that the remainder will report to-day and the circulation of the whole lines will be resumed.

THE LAWS DELAYS.

Owing to the difficulty of travelling and communications, the Mansoura, Tanta, Zagazig, Beni Suef, Assiout and Kena Assizes will not meet during May. On Tuesday last, it was announced that the Alexandria Assizes for this session will have Judge Ahmed Moussa Pasha, as President, and Judge Mohamed Tewfik Nessim Bey and Judge Sudan as members.

ESTIMATING THE DAMAGES.

The Ministry of Finance has ordered the authorities in the Gharbieh Province to examine the Ezbets and plantations which were destroyed during the recent disturbances and to make a estimate of the damages caused. Among these plantations are those belonging to Dr. Faris Nimr in Kafr el Sheikh and Dessouk Markazes.

THE RAILWAYS.

The E.S.R. has repaired the Ashmoun line via Galioub, which is connected with the Tanta line. The traffic is now possible and a train left on Tuesday conveying wires and other instruments, in order to repair all telegraphic communications.

On Tuesday last some workmen of the Egyptian State Railways workshops, whom the Department discharged from the service, visited Abdel Rahim Sabry Pasha, Governor of Cairo and submitted their complaints to him. The Governor is said to have advised them to keep calm and promised to communicate the matter to Sir George Macauley, Director General of the E.S.R.

NATIVE LAWYERS' REPENT.

Last Tuesday the Cairo Native Court received six petitions from some 150 members of the Native Bar, which contained appeals for re-admission to the roll of the Bar.

STRIKERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

On Wednesday the Ministry of Justice distributed among its offices and Courts a circular letter to the effect that it has been decided to deduct the 17 days in which the officials went on strike from their salary, but the war bonus is to be paid. The Ministry has given them the right of protesting against this deduction and protests should be sent to this Ministry for consideration.

SUPPLIES CONTROL BOARD.

On Tuesday morning, the Supplies Control Board held a special sitting under the presidency of Mr. Ross Taylor. A discussion whether to annul the compulsory tariff regulations or to leave it in force lasted four hours. The sitting's decision on the subject was submitted to the authorities concerned for approval. The decision is expected to be announced in the course of the coming week.

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Alex. Cotton Co.	352	,, ,,
Tamvaco Choremi & Co.	200	,, ,,
Carver Bros.	160	,, ,,
E. Mallison	60	,, ,,
Melachrinos	50	,, ,,
Sasson Israel	50	,, ,,
Aghion Freres	31	,, ,,
E. Pinto	30	,, ,,

By s.s. Rita sailed on April 23 for Barcelona:-

	bales	cotton
Pool & Co.	1610	,, ,,
Gregussi & Co.	570	,, ,,
Planta	530	,, ,,
Carver Bros.	242	,, ,,
Choremi Benachi	120	,, ,,
Ph. Hahnloser	120	,, ,,

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR

ARRIVALS.

April 26:- s.s. Guadiana French from Syria; s.s. Syria Greek from Pyreo.

April 29:- s.s. Smyrne Roumanian from Stamboul; s.s. Tantah British from Cyprus.

DEPARTURES.

April 26:- s.s. Nankai Maru Japanese for Marseilles.

April 28:- s.s. Danube French for Syria; s.s. Guadiana French for Marseilles.

April 30:- s.s. Dalrazan British for Liverpool.

SHIPS AT QUAYS TO-DAY.

NAME.	NATIONALITY.	QUAY No
Tantah	British	1
Elena	Norwegian	20
Mercedes	Spanish	21
River Fisher	British	22
Media	British	27
Assiout	British	28
Sisto	Norwegian	31
Ludwig Peyron	British	39
Brgenn	British	49
Politician	British	52
Antiope	British	53
Chevington	British	54
Ships at Docks:-		
Sumatra	British	
Thoeuse	British	71
Anglo Egyptian	British	73
Imogene	British	80
Ships at Anchor:-		
Austealport	British	
Marwarri	British	
Bradford City	British	
Ships at Buoys:-		
Aspetia	Spanish	
Syria	Greek	
Assaye	British	
Sunvio	British	

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CROWN BREWERY.

The Breweries known as the "Crown Brewery" (Ibrahimieh) and the "Société anonyme des Brasseries d'Egypte" (Karmous and Giza) beg to inform Exporters and Merchants that they have just started a central Exportation Office for Egyptian beers, for the sole purpose of receiving and carrying out orders for beers in barrels or in cases of bottles (pasturised) for Syria, Palestine, Tripoli, Cyrenaica, the Mediterranean Islands, the Aegean Isles, etc., etc.

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PRIX DES CEREALES.

Blés:-		
Qualité Beheri Cond. Saha	P.T.	306 - 312
Qualité Saidi	,,	316 - 322
Blés Hindi	,,	316 - 322
Mawani	,,	333 - 338
Fèves:-		
Qualité Saidi	,,	245 - 250
Nabati	,,	250 - 255
Lentilles	,,	253 - 258
Lentilles concassées	,,	253 - 263
Orges	,,	171 - 175
Halba	,,	302 - 308
Maïs	,,	203 - 207

Cotons:- Arrivages:-

Balles — contre meme jour de l'année precedente 1,671.

Graines de coton: Ardeb — contre meme jour en 1918: 7,835.

Oignons: 2,309 contre meme jour en 1918: 19,523.

PRIX DES SACS.

Sacs a coton 3lbs	11.10 - 11.20
Sacs a graines 5lbs	15.05 - 11.20
Sacs a graines 3 1/4lbs	7.25 - 8.—
Sacs a cereales 2 1/2lbs	6.- - 6.20
Sacs a riz 2 1/4lbs	5.05 - 5.10
Sacs a oignons	3.— - 3.10

PRIX DES CHARBONS.

Cardiff	Sh.	302 - 303
Newport		291 - 292
North Country		293 - 295
Patent Fuel		271 - 272
Foundry Coke		344 - 346
Gas Coke		318 - 320
Anthracite		285 - 287

PRIX BU RIZ.

Fino Makous, ard. de 156 okes	P.T.	454
Fino Mamsouh, ard. de 80 okes		227
Tahami Makous, ard. de 156 okes		449
Tahami Mamsouh, ard. de 80 okes		223
Tahami Gisé, ard. de 80 okes		187
Tahrend.		
Tahami Mamsouh, in sac de 136 okes		179

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Amerique	1 1/8 o/o
Angleterre	1/2 o/o
Espagne	3/4 o/o
Japon	1 o/o
Mediterranée	1/2 o/o

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Mediterranée	1/4 o/o
Amerique	1/4 o/o
Gouvernement Anglais	1/4 o/o
Gouvernement Français	1/4 o/o
Gouvernement Italien	1/4 o/o

WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA.

From Observations taken at Kom-el-Nadara at 8 a.m. 1st May, 1919.

Barometer reduced to 0°C., Sea-level		Inches
and Mean Gravity [mm]		760.1 = 29.92
Wind	Direction	E.S.E.
	Velocity [in kms. p. hour]	18
	Force [0-10]	2
State of sky		Clear
State of sea		Very slight
Air temperatures	Dry bulb	17.9
	Wet bulb thermometer	14.5
	Max. for previous day	22.0
	Min. ,, ,, night	14.2
Black bulb in sun. at 8 p.m. yesterday		50
Relative Humidity		67
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 8 a.m. [mm]		0.0
Evaporation	,, ,, [mm]	1.2

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