BIRTH

KNABENSHUE.—On March 14, at Cairo, to the wife of P. Knabenshue of the American Diplomatic Agency, a daughter.

DEATHS.

PHILLIPS.—On February 25 last at Leysin, Switzerland, A. F. Phillips, late of Cairo.

LE LUBEZ. — At the Deaconesses Hospital, Cairo, on Sunday, March 16, 1919, Francis Pierre, dearly beloved husband of Florence Le Lubez, of Port Said.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Colonel Sir Edgar Bernard, Financial Secretary, Sudan Government, left Khartoum for Cairo on Monday, March 18, on his way to England.

The engagement is announced of Captain H. G. Sandercock M.C., London Regt. attached R.A.F. to Marjorie Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, of Heliopolis, Cairo.

The engagement is announced between Lieut. Ronald J. Hibbert, R.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holmes of Aldershot, Hants, and Kathleen, daughter of Mrs. E. Giles and the late Mr. Walter Giles, late Governor of the Civil Prisons, Cyprus.

We are informed that owing to few entries and the difficulty of communications, the Flower Show fixed for Friday, March 21, was not held.

CAIRO AMUSEMENTS.

THE SALLE KLEBER. — In compliance with numerous requests the management of this up-to-date cinema decided to repeat the first episode of "The Count of Monte-Cristo," as a supplement to this week's programme. This episode, consisting of three chapters, and entitled "Edmond Dantes," is an admirable reproduction featuring the best artistes in the employ of Pathé Freres, while the second episode, "The Treasure of Monte Cristo," in four parts further enhances the popularity of this excellent masterpiece, which might be termed the hit of the season in Cairo.

THE KURSAAL. — All Cairo was delighted to welcome the Bandman Comedy Company back to Cairo. Owing to Military exigencies the performances will not commence until 6 p.m. daily. It is an illwind that blows nobody any good for many who had day passes only will now be able to judge and appreciate this excellent company, at any moment the management may return to their original time of performing viz. 8.30.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENTS.

THE ASHAMBRA THEATRE — The Bandman Musical Comedy Company. It will be noticed that on page 2 the advertisement for the performances of the Bandman Musical Comedy Company states that they will take place at 4.30. On going to press, however, we learn that the first order has been rescinded and that performances until further orders will take place at the Alhambra at 8.30 nightly. To night this excellent company is staging the Country Girl.

MUSIC IN CAIRO.

Capt. Dennis Jones was very badly handicapped on the occasion of the twelfth Musical Recital of the Anzac Hostel on Thursday last, owing probably to the present state of affairs in the capital two of his artists failed to put in an appearance. However, in spite of the difficulties a very enjoyable recital was presented. Mr. A. Berthy is a violinist of considerable merit and his selections, including such popular items as Handel's "Largo" and Raff's "Cavatina" were very much enjoyed. The other instrumentalist of the evening, Pte. M.A. Jacobson was not a whit behind in attractiveness with his excellent rendering of Gounod's "Serenade" and "The Rosary." Pte. W. Denning is the possessor of a very melodious tenor voice and was heard to advantage in "Songs of the Southern Isles" and "The Lute Player." A special word of appreciation is due to that sterling Baritone, Pte. Bell, who at a moment's notice came forward with two songs "Heaven" and "Up from Somerset" which he rendered with accustomed excellence of tone and interpretation.

ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPALITY.

The Alexandria Municipal Commission will meet on Wednesday next under the presidency of Midhat Yeghen Pasha and discuss the questions referred to it for consideration which are the following:-1. Ministerial letters and other communications. 2. Opening credits for regularising the accounts of the year 1918-1919; 3. The budget for 1919-20, and reports regarding benevolent societies. 4. The question of opening Municipal butcheries in Alexandria, etc.

PLAGUE IN EGYPT.

During the period January 1 to March 20, there have been 87 cases of which 66 were fatal.

THE ITALIAN LOTTERY.

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No. 25924, No. 00293, No. 36392, win L.E. 25 each.
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Applicants must produce their motor-car license issued by the Police.

(Signed) S.R.P. Carver, Local Controller of Kerosene.

AT CAIRO.

Writing on the morning of the 20th our Cairo correspondent says:—

Wednesday, the 19th March, was the quietest day in Cairo since the demonstrations started on the 9th and were it not for the interruption of communications and the continued closing of shops in the Mousky and Sekka el Gedida it would have been safe to say that the capital has now resumed its normal state. No demonstrations took place at all on that day and the troops who had been posted in large numbers on Tuesday in different parts of the town were ordered to return to their camp. All the police quarters of Cairo are, however, still occupied by troops.

The suburban lines of Matarieh and Helouan which had been paralysed since Sunday are now running again. Likewise the Egyptian State Railways have been able to send a train at 12 noon on Tuesday to Alexandria and another at 11 a.m. to Suez and are working most energetically on the repair of the damages on the other lines.

The Telegraphs Department announced on Wednesday that telegrams may be accepted at the senders risk to Alexandria, Damanhour, Kantara, Port Said, Tel el Kebir, Ismailia, Suez, Tor, Gemsa, Hurgada, Safadia, and Mersa Matrouh.

THE STRIKES.

The cab-drivers are still on strike but the Tramway Company was able on Wednesday to run cars on the Old Cairo and Giza line and also to start a new circular line from Bab el Hadid to Kasr el Nil and Abdin el Khadra thus relieving the situation considerably. A few cabmen went out to work on Wednesday but were attacked by their striking colleagues who damaged their cabs and forced them to return.

Other workmen on strike are those of the State Railway shops at Saptia, the National Printing Press, the African Cigarette Company, the Compton Factory, the Melkonian Cigarette Factory, and others.

THE TRIBUNALS.

The Barristers Committee of the Native Court of Appeal sat on Wednesday to consider the applications of 400 native Barristers to transfer their names to the list of non-practising barristers. This meeting was presided by Yehia Ibrahim Pasha and consisted of Ahmed Talaat Pasha, the Procureur General and Judge Percival as members, having however to face the fact that the two other members of this Committee who represent the Native Bar Council did not attend the sitting was postponed until the 29th March.

PETROLEUM.

The Controller of Petroleum Distribution has issued instructions that half petroleum tins having accepted any mandate on behalf of any party thereto has renounced such mandate, whether the assistance of an advocate is prescribed by law or no, if the Court is satisfied that such party is unable to replace the advocate who has so renounced his mandate.

3. Until further notice, any party to a suit, whether civil or criminal, before the Native Courts, may be represented in all legal proceedings by any person appointed by him for purpose.

4. In any case in which law prescribes that any commission connected with the administration of justice in the Native Courts shall contain one or more advocates among its members such commission shall, until further notice, be validly constituted by replacing advocates by judges.

E. S. BULFIS, Lieut.-General,
Commanding-in-Chief
His Majesty's Forces in Egypt.

Cairo, March 17, 1919.

Signature of Commander-in-Chief affixed by me this seventeenth day of March 1919, under authority granted to me on the twelfth day of January, 1918.

H. D. WATSON, Major-General,
Commanding Force in Egypt.

God Save the King!

AT PORT SAID.

On Friday last an attack was made on the Caracol in the native quarter. The police were powerless to cope with the situation and the military stepped in. A civilian resident who had left his home in the town in Gharbia, on the 14th was not given a permit to travel until the 22nd when he arrived at Alexandria from Port Said.

Our Tanta correspondent writes: This town is again carrying on its normal existence. Business and work generally is proceeding as usual and calmness reigns in all quarters. But the schools are closed until the 29th.

Last Thursday at 10 a.m. General Watson visited the town and was met by the Inspector of the Interior. After spending a short time at the Mudiria they passed through the town in a motor car accompanied by a cavalry escort. The town is under a strong military guard.

At Damanhour all the European shops have been wrecked; three of them partly looted and the rest entirely denuded of their contents. An Italian flag which had been hoisted in the hope that its presence over a shop would be respected, was hauled down and the owner was told to put up the Turkish emblem; as he had not got one his flag was destroyed and his shop looted.

Europeans are removing as rapidly as possible to the larger towns.

At Kafr Sheikh, the property of Dr. Nimr, editor and proprietor of the "Mokattam, has been partly destroyed by the villagers; a Coptic Church in the same neighbourhood has also been destroyed.

The fetfishes of the Behera Society at Kom Wahal, Bessendila and Hag el-Gamal, as well as those of the New Egyptian Company at Dokmera and Nashart have been partly destroyed and plundered.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

We were officially informed yesterday that no civilian passengers were permitted to leave Alexandria by railway for Kantara, even if they had permits to proceed to Palestine. Thus all railway communication between Alexandria and Palestine is for the time being interrupted.

The railway service is trying to resume its normal work. The whole service in the Alexandria stations has been placed under the management of Mr. Herbert of the Gabbary Station. The Traffic Department at Gabbary continue to refuse commercial consignments destined for the provinces; with the exception of vegetables for Cairo and Tanta.

Yesterday morning two passenger trains left Alexandria for Cairo. The usual afternoon train did not go. A train arrived at Alexandria yesterday afternoon from the capital carrying goods and other things including newspapers.

There was little meat in Alexandria yesterday, and the price which has been growing higher and higher for the last few days, has now reached P.T.25 per oke. Even ordinary beef, which had been lately reduced to P.T.12 in different quarters in the town, could not be bought yesterday at a lower price.

CAIRO TELEGRAPH LINES.

The telegraph lines, which have been cut off for several days between Alexandria and Cairo, have now been repaired, and many telegraphic messages were exchanged yesterday morning between both cities as well as other towns. The Telegraph Office announced yesterday that telegrams would be accepted for Tel el Baroud, Mahalla el Kubra, Kafr el Zayat, Samannoud, Wagdieh, Tanta, Ashmoun, Dafra, Shubra el Namla, el Tabrieh, Kom Hamada, etc., besides the list of names which have already been mentioned in our other telegrams can now be sent to Palestine from Egypt.

TRAVELLING FROM ALEXANDRIA

The following notice has been issued by Brigadier General Boyle, G.O.C., Alexandria District:—

No civilian is permitted to travel by train from Alexandria without a written permit. Permits are restricted to bona fide residents in the town of destination or Government servants who have the written authority of the Head of their Department. Permits may be obtained from Headquarters, Alexandria District, Main Guard, Alexandria.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

(TO THE EDITOR, "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.")

Sir,—With reference to the R.E.A. scheme, I have received a fair amount of support, and some very sound proposals have been put forward; but some of my correspondents are under the impression that I am an authority on R.E.A.; since receiving some of the preliminary correspondence on the proposed scheme are enquiring us to the objects of the association.

May I be permitted once again through the courtesy of your columns to explain briefly, that I am not an authority, and that the object of the proposed Association is to unify (without interfering with settler's control of his own concern) the efforts of prospective settlers on a co-operative and co-ordinative basis, and to act as a medium for an exchange of views.

If those gentlemen who are seriously interested will send me (if they have not already done so) their names and addresses at once, via the Editor "Egyptian Gazette" I will then effect a proposal already submitted. A meeting will be convened as soon as possible provided sufficient support is forthcoming.

Yours, &c.,
A.H.W.S.

Alexandria, March 22.

MUNICIPALITE D'ALEXANDRIE.

AVIS.

Le public est informé que les enchères pour la mise en emplacements des ordures des Fleurs, qui devaient avoir lieu le 18 mars, 1919, ont été renvoyées à Mardi 25 mars 1919.

Les enchères auront lieu en séance de la Délégation à 5 heures p.m.

Les enchérisseurs pourront prendre connaissance du cahier des charges et plan y relatif au Service des Recettes tous les jours de 9 heures à midi de 4 h. 1/2 à 5 h. 1/2.

Les enchérisseurs devront verser à la Caisse Municipale à titre de cautionnement, L.E. 12 au plus tard le 25 mars à midi.

La Municipalité se reserve le droit d'accepter ou refuser n'importe quelle offre, comme aussi de ne donner aucune suite aux enchères.

Alexandria, le 22 mars 1919.

Le Directeur Général,
Signé, H. HOPKINSON.

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RAILWAY NOTICE.

The public are hereby informed that a train for the transport of foodstuffs and perishables will be run each morning from Gabbary Station to all stations up to and including Tantah, Benha and Cairo until further notice. Booking must be effected before 4 p.m.

The above is subject to daily alteration. 64461—U.F.N.

RACING ENTHUSIASTS.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET REPORT.

New York, March 12.

Cotton, Middling, Upland, Spot, per lb., cents	26,85
May (old contracts)	22,65
July	21,90
October	20,48
December	20,50
New Contracts May	22,80
July	22,58
October	20,81
December	20,61

New Orleans, March 11.

Cotton, Middling, Spot, per lb., cents	27,25
	23,46
New Contracts May	22,15
July	
Cotton, day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	16,000
New York, Cable Transfers on London	4.76 1/2

CLOSING COTTON REPORT.

Liverpool, March 12.

American futures (one month)	16 08
American futures (Fully Middling Basis) May	13 80
Egyptian (new con.) March	27 60

London, March 12.

Egy. cotton seed afloat to Hull	£19
Market dis., 3 m/s bank bill	3 1/2 o/o
Market dis., 6 m/s bank bill	3 9/16 o/o
B. silver, per oz.	d. 47 3/4
Brit. Consols 2 1/2 o/o	58 1/4
Brit. War Loan 4 1/2 o/o 1925/45	99 1/2
Brit. War Loan 5 o/o 1929/47	94 15/16
Egy. Unified 4 o/o	92 —
Egy. Preference, 3 1/2 o/o	78 —
Egy. Tribute, 3 1/2 1894	75 1/2
Agricultural Bank, Ordinary	6 7/8
National Bank of Egypt	22 1/2
Egy. Delta Light Rails. 5 1/2 c/o Com. Pref.	8 9/16
Egy. Markets, Ordinary	28/6
Egy. Salt & Soda, Ordinary	60/-
Egy. Delta Land & Invest.	16/3
New Egy. Co.	27/10
Union Foncierre d'Egypte	75/-
Khedivial Mail Steamship, Ord.	110/-
Greek Monopoly 4 o/o 1887	58 1/2
Greek Rente 4 o/o 1889	56 —
Italian Rentes 3 1/2 o/o	67 3/4
Turkish 4 o/o Unified	67 1/2
Rio Tinto Co. £5 Ordinary	40 1/2
Union Pacific R.R., Common	137 —
U.S. Steel Corp. Common	103 —

PARIS, To-day's cheque ex. on London 23.10

BERNE (Sight) cheque ex. on London 23.—

ROME, To-day's cheque ex. on London 30.37

Liverpool, March 12.

New York futures (March)	10 rise
New York futures (May)	17 rise

Liverpool, March 12.

Sales of the day	bales 3,000
Of which Egyptian	200
American futures (new con.) March	15 83
American futures (new con.) April	13 56
American futures (Fully Middling Basis) May	13 20
Egy. fully good fair del. (March)	27 09
American Good Middling (Official value)	18 95
American Good Middling (Spot (Trading value)	15 40
Egyptian (Liverpool Standard)	28
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides (Official values)	25 80
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)	27 09
Good Sakellarides (Official value)	29 12
Good Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)	30,58

Paris, March 12.

Rente Francaise 4 o/o 1918	73,92
Rente Francaise 3 o/o a/c	63,50
Banque d'Athenes	90.—
Banque d'Orient	118.—
Banque Impériale Ottomane	535.—
Compteir National d'Escompte	610.—
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	778.—
Crédit Lyonnais	1,270
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	160.—
Land Bank of Egypt	195.—

The New York and New Orleans dated 12, has not been received.

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WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA.
From Observations taken at Kom-el-Nafara
March 22 8 a.m. End March 1919.
Barometer reduced to 0°C., Sea-level

		Inches
	and Mean Gravity [mm]	761.2 to 30.116
Wind	[Direction	Calm
	Velocity [in kms. p. hour]	0
	Fo.o.r (0-10)	0
State of sky		Clouded
State of sea		Very slight
Air temperature	Wet bulb thermometer	12.8
	Dry bulb	17.0
	Max. for previous day	21.4
	Min. " " night	13.2
Black bulb therm. at 2 p.m. yester'y		47
Relative Humidity		54
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 8 a.m. [mm]		0.00
Evaporation	[mm]	9 0
		Observer H. SERRIN.

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

22 MARS 1919.

PRIX DES CEREALES.

Blé:-		
Qualité Beheri Cond.	Saha P.F.	306 - 312
Qualité Saidi	" "	316 - 322
Blee Hindi	" "	316 - 322
Mawaki	" "	332 - 338
Fèves:-		
Qualité Saidi	" "	245 - 250
Nabate	" "	250 - 255
Lentilles	" "	253 - 258
Fèves concassées	" "	268 - 283
Orges	" "	171 - 175
Helba	" "	302 - 308
Maïs	" "	203 - 207

Coteries:- Arrivages:-
Balles 90 centre meme jour de l'année précédente 1918.
Graines de coton: Ardeb 656 centre meme jour en 1918 — 1572.
Oignons: —— centre meme jour en 1918: 10263.

SHIPS AT QUAYS TO-DAY.

NAME	NATIONALITY	QUAY NO.
Harlingen	Dutch	20
Kyschimazan Maru	Japanese	28
Gafgen Maru	Japanese	28
Uma Maru	Japanese	28
Modena	British	52
Haslemere	British	52
Mercedes	Spanish Buoys Inc.	Harbour
Chios	Greek	"
Kerona	British	"

NOTICE

Messrs. Manley and Co., Lloyd's Agents at Alexandria have received instructions to call for tenders for the purchase of a quantity of Jute damaged by fire and water, ex s.s. War Lance, at Alexandria and to represent about 3,000 tons and also for about 480 bales of gunny cloth similarly damaged.

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