PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Sultan spent the last three days at the Boustan Palace. He attended the Friday midday prayer this week at the Madbouli Mosque.

The Sultan received General Sir Edmund Allenby, on Friday morning in a private audience at the Boustan Palace. The General was accompanied by Sir Milne Cheetham.

Mr. Ernest Dowson, of the Ministry of Finance who has been ill for some days, has now recovered and will resume duty to-day.

Mrs. Le Luhey of Port Said wishes to thank the many kind friends of Port Said, Cairo, and Alexandria for their letters of sympathy during her terrible trouble and asks them to please accept this grateful acknowledgment as she finds it impossible to write individually.

Sheikh Jamal el-Din, ex-Sheikh el-Islam of Constantinople, who has been living in Egypt since the counter-revolution in the Turkish capital which resulted in the return to power of the Young Turks, passed away at Ramleh on Saturday. The funeral ceremony took place yesterday, and was attended by a large number of notables and ulemas of the town. The body was embalmed and interred temporarily in a tomb in the Nebi Daniel Mosque cemetery, with the intention of sending the Sheikh's mortal remains later on to Constantinople.

In our issue of April 1 we published a report of proceedings in the Divorce Division of the High Court in London, resulting in a decree nisi being pronounced against Mr. Harry Wolseley Charles on the petition of Mrs. Dorothy Phoebe Charles. Since the said paragraph in more than one place refers to a "Bandman Charles Musical Comedy Company," we are asked to state that there never was a Comedy Company of that name. The Company, in which Mr. Charles was engaged on a salary plus a percentage on profits without any partnership, was called the "Bandman Musical Comedy Company."

The Selborne Society's Ramble Section has arranged among its new series of rambles a visit to a film studio, where the production of a film play will be seen and explained, and excursions to the Imperial College of Science and University College, with Sir Alfred Keogh and Professor Flinders Petrie among the guides.

MAILS TO THE CAUCASUS.

The General Post Office notifies that unregistered mail matter (but not parcels) for the Caucasus and Black Sea Ports is now accepted for transmission.

PREPARING FOR THE BATHING SEASON.

The Alexandria Municipality has issued 215 rokhsas for the erection of bathing cabins on the shore this year.

PORT FOR POLAND.

COPENHAGEN, March 28.

The German delegate at the Peace Conference, Dr. Erzberger, states that Germany will grant Poland a sea outlet.
I.O.T.B.

EX-EMPEROR KARL.

BERNE, April 26.

The ex-emperor of Austria is wearing the uniform of an Austrian general with decorations. He received Count Berchtold and Count Czernin. I.O.T.B.

THE CAPORETTO AFFAIR.

ROME, March 26.

General Cadorna, taking part in the polemic started in the Press states that he wanted to organise the defence of the Venice-Piave line the very day after the Caporetto incident. I.O.T.B.

ANOTHER CANAL.

BERNE, March 26.

The International Water Communications Council at Lucerne proposes a canal joining Geneva and Lake Maggiore. I.O.T.B.

THE COTTIN CASE.

PARIS, April 5.

Cottin, who attempted to murder M. Clemenceau, has withdrawn his appeal to the Court of Cassation. Havas.

ALL QUIET AT STUTTGART.

BASLE, April 5.

All is quiet at Stuttgart. The Spartacist resistance is broken. Havas.

TRADING RESTRICTIONS.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

LONDON, March 27.

The Army Council has removed the restrictions on dealings in imported leather produced anywhere within the Empire and also removed the control of imported tanned goatskin leather.

If requiring First class Persian or Turkish Rugs, you may be assured of obtaining the genuine article at the Oriental Carpet and Rug Stores, opp. Savoy Headquarters, Cairo, and 10 Rue Rosette, Alexandria. Reasonable prices.

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in Africa, directing the country towards increasing progress. The recent declarations of General Allenby show the good intentions of Great Britain towards the Egyptian population and it is needful that the Egyptians should do their utmost to aid in reconstituting the kindly relations which previously existed between them and the occupying power. If in our quality of guest and friends as much of Egypt as of Great Britain we may venture to give our modest counsel let us remind the Egyptians that temper is a bad adviser and that violence is a bad master.

COTTON COMPETITION.

JAPAN AND LANCASHIRE.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

LONDON, March 27.

The "Times" Manchester correspondent dealing with the Japanese and Indian competition in the cotton trade says that Lancashire will face the future without much fear if the conditions of competition are in their opinion free and fair. Lancashire in this connection draws attention to the working conditions of Indian and Japanese cotton mills pointing out that the Japanese mills had been running a twenty two hour day with two shifts. The wages of men and women per shift were now 1s. 8d. and 1s. 2 1/4d. respectively. Lancashire hopes that the Commission on International Labour Legislation in Paris will be able to suggest an equitable adjustment of industrial conditions throughout the world.

ANGLO-INDIANS.

ACCOMMODATION FOR THE SICK.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

LONDON, March 26.

In the House of Commons replying to Col. Yate, Mr. Fisher stated that Mr. Montagu and the Ministry of Shipping had been anxiously consulting for months regarding the provision of sufficient accommodation for the very large number of persons now in India, especially women and children who are sick and whose repatriation before the commencement of the Monsoon is urgently necessary. It is believed that the arrangements now made would provide for all urgent cases. The Ministry of Shipping had allotted additional steamers to the Bombay run of which the largest, the Ormonde would leave Bombay in April with about a thousand passengers. Regular steamship lines were actively cooperating and smaller British-India and P. and O. boats had arranged to carry about an extra two hundred and fifty passengers each. The Indian Marine steamer Dufferin was being fitted up to carry some five hundred passengers and certain prize ships would be similarly employed. All available accommodation on ambulance transports running between India and Marseilles were also being used for the conveyance of ordinary passengers.

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

LONDON, March 27.

In the House of Commons Sir Owen Thomas asked for a statement on the total expenditure in connection with the East Africa campaign and also for the number of officers and men, European and native at present serving there, the daily cost of same, and whether an inquiry could be instituted into the details and responsibility for the expenditure during the whole campaign.

Mr. Forster replied that he would obtain the details requested but it was not proposed to make the suggested inquiry.

THE SILVER MARKET.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

LONDON, March 28.

Messrs. Montagu report that the readjustment of the maximum price of silver (called on March 25) was necessitated by a fall in the American exchange, owing to its being unpegged. The effect of the announcement was to raise the quotation of September 1916 on March 25 from 4 3/4. Since then daily fluctuations had ensued. Although it was anticipated that any important movement in the price of silver would be reflected in the China Exchange, the Shanghai quotation had at present only risen to 4/8 tael.

ARMY CERTIFICATES.

LONDON, April 3.

The Press Bureau announces that the Army Council, the Admiralty and the Air Council are issuing certificates to all the personnel belonging to the Home, Indian, Colonial, Dominion and Egyptian Forces mentioned in despatches and to members of the British Red Cross, Y.M.C.A. and other recognised organisations similarly mentioned. Reuter.

SPAIN JOINS LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

PARIS, April 2.

Spain has expressed a desire to join the League of Nations. Reuter.

THE DAEUMIG CASE.

BALE, April 3.

It is reported from Berlin that Herr Daeumig (mentioned on April 1) has been acquitted. Reuter.

BAVARIA AND PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, April 2.

The Imperial Government has refused Bavaria's demand to be represented at the Peace Conference. Reuter.

ARMY ANNUAL BILL.

LONDON, April 3.

In the House of Commons the Army Annual Bill, was read for the third time. Reuter.

POST OFFICE PROFITS.

A RECORD YEAR.

For the year ended March 31, 1918, the British Post Office made a record profit, the net revenue contribution to the Exchequer being £6,848,285, this including the value of services rendered to other Government Departments. The telephone service had a credit balance of £355,408, but the telegraphs showed a loss of £556,330, making the net balance to the Post Office services £6,647,423.

The Accountant-General's report, from which the figures are taken, show the following net profits for the previous five years:— 1912-13, £4,681,321; 1913-14, £5,200,132; 1914-15, £3,544,254; 1915-16 £5,366,424; and 1916-17, £6,191,501.

WAR SAVINGS TANKS.

Tanks have been offered to Birmingham York and Chelmsford, and have been accepted, to commemorate the achievements of the citizens in raising funds for the prosecution of the war.

BOLSHEVIST DEFINED.

"A Bolshevist is a daft Socialist," wrote a pupil of the "out-of-work" school at Shepherd's Bush on his general knowledge paper.

PARIS MUNICIPALITY.

PARIS, April 5.

M. Chassaigne-Goyon has been elected President of the Paris Municipal Council. Havas.

MR. WILSON INDISPOSED.

PARIS, April 5.

Mr. Wilson is ill in bed with a cold. He spent a good night and the following day was normal. Havas.

Mailed advices received at Berne from the Russian frontier state that the only industry which flourishes under the Bolshevik regime, that of manufacturing banknotes, is in full swing at Penza and at Petrograd. Each of these Bolshevik paper-money factories turns out banknotes to the value of hundreds of thousands of roubles per day.

There are 1,178 fewer publications in the United States than there were a year ago. War conditions were most severely felt among country weeklies. German papers decreased in number from 490 to 397.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Liverpool, March 27.

Sales of the day	bales 4,000
Of which Egyptian	" 500
American futures (new con.) March	16 61
American futures (new con.) April	14 20
American futures (Fully Middling Basis) May	13 67
Eg. fully good fair del. (March)	27 09
American Good Middling (Official value)	19 45
American Good Middling Spot (Trading value)	16 16
Egyptian (Liverpool Standard)	
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides (Official value)	25 80
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)	27 09
Good Sakellarides (Official value)	29 12
Good Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)	30 58

CLOSING COTTON MARKET REPORT.

New York, March 27?

Cotton, Middling, Upland, Spot, per lb., cents	27,40
May (old contracts)	23,32
July	21,40
October	19,30
December	19,—
New Contracts May	23,67
July	21,50
October	19,68
December	19,35

New Orleans, March 27?

Cotton, Middling, Spot, per lb., cents	26,50
Old Contracts May	23,05
July	21,50
New Contracts May	21,15
July	21,38
Cotton, day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	13,000
New York, Cable Transfers on London	4,61 —

CLOSING COTTON MARKET REPORT.

New York, March 27?

Cotton, Middling, Spot, per lb., cents	26,25
cents	28,30
May (old contracts)	24,25
July	22,40
October	20,35
December	20,—
New Contracts May	24,56
July	22,50
October	20,70
December	20,44

New Orleans, March 27?

Cotton, Middling, Spot, per lb., cents	26,25
Old Contracts May	24,—
July	22,50
New Contracts May	23,93
July	22,26
Cotton, day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	13,000
New York, Cable Transfers on London	4,60 —

Liverpool, March 28.

Sales of the day	bales 4,000
Of which Egyptian	" 500
American futures (new con.) March	16 89
American futures (new con.) April	14 63
American futures (Fully Middling Basis) May	14 64
Eg. fully good fair delivery (March)	27 09
American Good Middling (Official value)	19 54
American Good Middling Spot (Trading value)	16 85
Egyptian (Liverpool Standard)	
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides (Official value)	25 80
Fully Good Fair Sakellarides Spot (Trading value)	27 09
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PIGEON SHOOTING IN ALEXANDRIA.

ALLEGED CRUELTY.

(To the Editor, "Egyptian Gazette.")

Sir,—May I, through your columns, draw the attention of that excellent institution the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to the practices, which I am informed are general at the Pigeon Shooting in Alexandria. I do not intend to hold forth upon the excellencies or otherwise of Pigeon Shooting as a sport; as many others as humane people seem to take a delight in it, and the foundation of the animal and human world being cruelty at the bottom, from the fundamental desire for food, this practice is probably no more cruel than slicer for hunting or pole-sticking. But there is a difference between shooting at what in the cosmic theory is regarded as legitimate prey by the stronger element and wilful cruelty to the injured. It is to this that I wish to attract the attention of the Society, and to ask them if they cannot persuade the Pigeon Shooting people that there are better ways of "catching" a wounded bird than, as I saw the other day, by delivering it over to the hands of a small Arab or Berberin, who before the eyes of about a hundred women and children, flung a wounded bird to the ground about ten times and hit it repeatedly over the head with a stick.

Yours, etc.,
SPORTSMAN.

Alexandria, April 6.

WHOLESALE NOTE FORGERIES.

The Brussels police have just arrested a gang of thirteen forgers, who, having manufactured over 2,000,000 spurious French municipal notes, circulated more than 600,000 francs' worth in Belgium. The police also seized the materials for the production of the counterfeit notes.

English strawberries were quoted at 34s. per pound ten days ago at Manchester.

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On Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11, 12 and 13 April 1919.
The sale will take place from 9.30 to 1 p.m.
The furniture consists of Hall, Drawing Room, Study, Dining Room, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry, Enamel Baths, Linen, Lustres, 7 White Wardrobes, Paintings, Engravings, Training Home, Antique Clocks, White Book Cases, etc.
The same can be seen on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th April from 10 a.m to 1 p.m. and from 3.30 to 6 p.m.
5 0/0 to the Auctioneer,
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CHARLES VAN DEN EYNDE,
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Two Villas on sale. For further informations apply to the auctioneer.
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SHIPS AT QUAYS TO-DAY.

Name.	Nationality.	Quay No.
Harlingen	Dutch	8
Rita	Spanish	21
Soldier Prince	British	24
Thistleton	British	26
Guadiana	French	27
Bavarian	British	28
Eden Hall	British	29
Ceylon	British	31
Mercedes	At buoys Inner Harbour Spanish	

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Guadiana arrived at Alexandria on Saturday morning from Marseilles, and will proceed to Beyrout shortly.

EXTERIEUR.

5 AVRIL 1919.

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS.

LIVERPOOL.

Ventes du jour: Balles 300.
Spot.— —.—
Egyptian Liverpool Standard
F.C.F. Sakellarides, prix officiel 25.80.
Good Sakellarides, prix officiel 29.12.

COTON AMERICAIN.

LIVERPOOL

Disponible: 16.89.
Futures: Avril 14.09.
Futures: Mai 14.69.
Good Middling Spot: Val. Off. 19.54.

NEW YORK

Middling Upland: 28.30.
Futures: Mars 24.25.
Futures: Juillet 22.40.
Futures: Octobre 20.35.
Futures: Decembre 20.00.
Contrats Nouveaux:
Mais: 2456.
Juillet: 22.50.
Octobre: 20.70.
Decembre: 20.44.

NEW ORLEANS.

Middling Spot: 26.25.
Futures: Mars 24.00.
Futures: Juillet 22.50.
Contrats Nouveaux:
Mai: 23.93.
Juillet: 22.26.

NOTICE

S.S. Eiger 1405 tons register bound for Benguzi expected to arrive at Alexandria on the 15th instant will load general cargo for Alexandretta and Mersina. For particulars apply to Victor Schemeil and Co., Ltd., Alexandria. 64561-3.

ALEXANDRIA RACES. — The B.C.B.H. "Mafish," ready to go into strong work, and the Pelo Pony "Sabri" are offered for sale. Owner leaving Egypt shortly. Apply, P. Claridge, Esq., Sporting Club or to Capt. Cypriani, Mex Camp. 64560-6

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SPATHIS MINERAL WATERS ARE THE BEST. (ADVT).

WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA.

From Observations taken at Kom-el-Nadura at 8 a.m. 6th April, 1919

Barometer reduced to 0°C., Sea-level and Mean Gravity [mm]		Inches 767.4=29.914
Wind	Direction	N.N.W.
	Velocity [In kms. p. hour]	16
	Force [0-10]	3
State of sky		Clear
State o' sea		Slight
Air temperature	Dry bulb	19.0
	Wet bulb thermometer	16.0
	Max. for previous day	23.2
	Min. " " night	14.8
Black bulb therm. at 2 p.m. yesterday		45
Relative Humidity		74
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 8 a.m. [mm]		0.00
Evaporation " "		[mm] 1.5

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
H. SHARIF.
Observer.

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL.

5 AVRIL 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
Nalaie		"	" 250 - 255
Lentilles		"	" 253 - 268
Lentilles concassées		"	" 268 - 283
Orges		"	" 171 - 178
Hefta		"	" 302 - 308
Maïs		"	" 203 - 207

Cotons:- Arrivages:
Balles 123 contre meme jour de l'année précédente 2518.
Graines de coton: Ardeba 765 contre meme jour en 1918: 10985.
Oignons: —— contre memo jour en 1918: 16354.

PRIX DES CHARBONS.

Cardiff	Sh. 260 - 270
Newport	265 - 266
North Country	265 - 270
Patent Fuel	259 - 260
Foundry Coke	249 - 351
Gas Coke	319 - 320
Anthracite	299 - 301

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