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[...]

New moon not appearing last night
prevents safari from starting tomorrow -
It is dangerous for a small party to go if
like mine cowardly & mutinous = No
one visits villages three miles off on account
of floods[...]] which never end = No canoe
can be got for love or money = mixing the
blood makes no friendship so I decline
it when invited - Arabs do it with all
who have power but the Manyema do it
to get presents of beads and perform no
other duty of friendship = Elsewhere one
becomes a member of the family and
his safety is ensured by information
against all enemies in the country - Here
all knew Kalenga's falsehood but were
silent!

11thNew last night - Dugumbe will
leave Kasongo today - we leave on the 14th
Hassani over river for canoes but probably
in vain - River fell three inches in
the last three days - Much wreck floating
down - water colour of strong tea =

12th Hassani has got 4 canoes and
hopes to get seven = the conduct of Kalenga
to me is not be endured - It is the most
childish impertinence because he thinks
nothing will be done to him but talk as
Manyema do & have done for ages -
I send my men tomorrow to demand
either canoe or goods and to bind
him in case of refusal till he delivers
the one or the other - then buy a canoe
and return with it = that the owner of
the canoe he sold without leave refuses
the woman he sent to buy with is to his
dark mind a sufficient excuse for
delivering neither money nor vessel
I must wait for Dugumbe for I have

no powder and but few beads === He
will be here by the 20th currt =

13thchitoka = men off to force Kalenga
to reason = if he refuses to refund to
bind and give him a flogging - if It is
entirely lost then return and get
of my beads to buy another canoe
down the river - Kalenga fled -
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Southern successes
were issued without any such [damaging] warning
Why were Englishmen kept in the dark as
to the steady crushing advances of the North
ern army on Richmond while the
Journal Des Debats gave truthful
news of the War - Simply because
the ruling power has influence in
France which Government unfortu-
nately does not possess in England
them who can tell the harm done
to our name and arms by divulging
all the secrets of the Crimean war
This led to a compromise in the
suppression of the Indian mutiny
by which the irresponsible con-
-clave brought the Indian command
to its knees - Is it for the honour
or dignity of England that this secret
Inquisition should be tolerated
Is it not a fact that the Times of
late years is always in the wrong
always on the losing side - Nothing
could shew the need of guidance
from a superior power than the late
affair in Jamaica - The Times
talked and railed but the Gov^t
aware of the outrageous legis-
lation that inevitably led to the
outbreak applied the common
sense remedy by abolishing the
legislative assembly = We English
have been so accustomed to feel
proud that by the freedom of the
Press our rulers could be bearded
that we we have allowed a secret
Inquisition to ride roughshod
over all law and order and
make itself supreme in defiance
of dignity and common sense