

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The pending differences between the Sublime Porte and the Viceroy of Egypt, which last month were so nearly brought to an amicable conclusion, seems now to have become greater than ever. It appears that the Sublime Porte insists upon the introduction into Egypt of the Tanzimat, without any reserve whatever on the part of the Viceroy, who, it is hoped, will be firm in his refusal to give up the power of life and death over the inhabitants of the country. The tranquillity and prosperity of Egypt depend entirely upon the Pasha's present authority and power being left to him undiminished, otherwise there would be as much anarchy and disorder as in any of the provinces of the Ottoman empire. The Sultan also highly disapproves of the construction of the railway between Alexandria and Cairo, though his Imperial Highness has been dissuaded from making any direct opposition to it.

It now remains to be seen whether the Sultan will endeavor to force the Viceroy Abbas Pacha to obey his commands, and in the meantime the forts in and about Alexandria are being mounted with guns and manned, and preparations have been to resist any attack upon the country. It is generally believed, however, that the European Powers, and England particularly, will not allow Turkey and Egypt to go to war.

The new Sherif of Mecca, Abd-ul Mottalib Effendi, a descendant in a direct line of Mohammed, appointed by the Sultan Governor-General and Prince of the sacred territory of Mecca, arrived at Alexandria on the 22d of August in a Turkish war steamer from Constantinople. While at Cairo the Sherif called upon our Consul-General the Hon. C. A. Murray, to the utmost surprise of all the Mohammedans, who consider the Sherif as the very highest dignitary in their religion, but Mr. Murray seems to have made it rule not to visit any official, no matter how high his rank may be, unless he be first called upon himself.

Two other war steamers arrived here at the same time with 3,400 Constantinople troops, who are on their way to Mecca to support the authority of the Sultan there.

Accounts from Syria state that the country is in a very disordered state; the roads are infested by robbers, and there is no safety in sending goods from the coast into the interior.

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