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MULAI HAFIG'S TREASURE.

(The New York Sun)

The great conundrum of the situation in Morocco for months past has been the question where Mulai Hafig, the pretender, or Sultan of the South, as he is called, got the money to finance his revolt against his brother Abdul Aziz. Germany has been at pains to give assurances that she did not give him any, and it is certain that neither France nor her allies furnished it.

The mystery appears to be solved by a story which M. Vaffier-Pollet, an old time French naval officer, has brought out from Marrakesh, and which reads like a tale out of the 'Arabian Nights.' According to his narrative, Mulai Hafig found or rather had revealed to him a hidden treasure amounting to 20,000,000 francs, about $4,000,000, just as the sheiks proclaimed him Sultan and decreed the deposition of his brother.

There was a room in the old palace in Marrakesh which had remained bolted and barred since the death in 1894 of Mulai Hassan, the father of the present rivals for the throne. It was a remote, unfrequented corner of the rambling structure and a sort of superstitious awe had grown up regarding it.

It was in the harem, so it was effectually protected from masculine enterprise. Female curiosity was repressed by the vague tradition of curses that would fall upon any one who violated the precincts before the appointed day and hour, for on the great oaken door studded with iron nails was the inscription: 'Kasin el Kebrit Alamint el Jehad, which being translated means 'Magazine of sulphur for the 'Holy War.'

When Mulai Hassan died Abdul Aziz was but 16, foolish and sensual. The grim old Grand Vizier Ba-Hamed made him Sultan, and ruled for him for some years.

The boy Sultan had access to the harem, but he never seems to have troubled his head about the Sulphur Chamber. Ba-Hamed couldn't get into the harem, and if he had ever heard of the room which his dead master had closed up years before he attached no importance to it.

But Abdul Aziz spent hardly any time in Marrakesh after his accession. He took up his quarters for good in 1902 in Fez, where it was easier to get pianos, music boxes, bicycles and other expensive European toys. The palace at Marrakesh fell [illegible] th hands of Mulai Hafig, whom Abdul Aziz first tried to make prisoner and then appointed Governor of the southern part of the country.

Now Mulhai had for a long time been slated for the Sultanate. He was only the second son, but his elder brother, the lame Mulai Mohammed, had incurred the anger of their father, and the undying hostility of the Arab tribesmen. At the age of 20 or thereabouts he was entrusted with several expeditions against warlike tribes, which he carried out with success. At one time he almost seemed to share the rulership with his father, but the old man's favorite wife, the mother of Abdul Aziz, extracted from him a promise that her son should reign.

When Mulai Hassan died somewhat suddenly, Ba-Hamed picked the younger prince not merely because he had sworn to support him but because he knew that his own power would be greater than if the older and capable Mulai Hafig came to the throne.

To everyone's surprise, Mulai Hafig accepted the situation without a murmur. He was the first to kiss his brother's hand and swear allegiance. Until recently he kept the oath rigidly. In fact, despite his capacity for war and business, he is by preference a scholar and a dreamer.

At the present minute he has on the point of publication a volume of verses in Arabic, and an Arabic grammar of which he is author is on the press in Cairo. It will be his thirteenth published work. He did not want to be Sultan.

He has kept the south in subjection, it is true, since he was made Caid of Marrakesh but he has done it almost without taking up arms. Through his emissaries he has fomented the quarrels and jealousies of the tribes and their chieftains, and so have secured the peace and ease for himsulf which he so much desired.

When the sheiks and ulemas at last compelled him to accept the title of Sultan and to declare war on Abdul Aziz he enrolled the most powerful of the southern chiefs in his cabinet and asked them what they were going to do. He put this question up to Si-Taieb-Tazi, whom he made Minister of Finance. There seemed to be no answer in sight when the miraculous happened.

One evening as he entered his harem after a discouraging session of his councillors, Mulai was intercepted by an aged woman. She had been one of the favorites of his father, and she now occupied the high position of Arifa, or grand mistress of the harem.

She excitedly declared that the day and the hour had come. Anyway, she was old and was soon going to die, she could keep a great secret of state no longer.

She led the wondering Mulai to the barred door of the Sulphur Chamber, and told him to go boldly in, assuring him that he would find more than sulphur for the holy war, sulphur being only an Oriental metaphor for the real fighting material.

Mulai opened the door and went in. There were thirty iron-bound chests arranged along the walls, all covered with the dust and rust of twenty years. He opened the first; it was full of gold coins. He opened the second and it was the same.

They were all full of gold coins—Spanish doubloons of twelve different mintings, ranging in date from Charles III. in 1777 down to Ferdinand VII. in 1820. The contents of the chests varied from four to five thousand doubloons, worth about $16 apiece. The total is calculated at about 20,000,000 francs or $4,000,000.

At the time when Mulai Haig was revelling in this great wealth, Abdul Aziz was trying to pawn his jewels in Paris and getting no higher offer than $240,000 on them. The first use Mulai Hafig made of his money was to equip 10,000 men in highly colored uniforms with vivid reds, greens and blues in imitation of the Mokhazis or guards of his brother.

He also bought cloth to make tents, and vast supplies of ammunition for the excellent Martini-Henry rifles, of which he discovered several thousand forgotten in the armory of Marrakesh. He also had put into serviceable order several batteries of Creusot guns and forty Carnet guns, which his brother bought some years ago and abandoned to neglect, not to speak of a dozen Hotchkiss mitraileuses which Caid Maclean brought from England.

Since his discovery of the money everything has prospered with Mulai Hafig. M. Vaffier-Poliet prophesies that he will gather the whole country under his rule, first defeating Abdul Aziz and then Raisuli, the Rogni and Bon-Amama, all of whom are now practically exercising independent rule in their districts.

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As a measure of precaution on account of ill health, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will abstain from taking part in the customary Holy Week ceremonies, which include the washing of the feet of the poor.

BLACKING UP FOR THE SHOW



New York Herald.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1908.	Sun		Tides	
April	Rises	Sets	High	Low
2 Thursday. . ..	6.08	6.47	0.14	6.49
3 Friday.	6.06	6.48	0.58	7.33
4 Saturday.	6.04	6.50	1.41	8.18

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Montreal, sld London, March 14.
Hestia, sld Glasgow, March 17.
Cassandra, sld Greenock, March 21.
St. John City, sld London, March 24.
Lake Manitoba, sld Liverpool March 25.
Virginian, sld Liverpool, March 27.
Kanawha, sld London, March 31.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Stmr Senlac, 614, McKinnon, Halifax, and call ports. Wm. Thomson & Co., pass and mdse.

Stmr Wobun, 990, Meikle, Halifax. Wm. Thomson & Co., ballast.

Coastwise: Schrs Susie N., 38 Merriam, Port Greville; Constance, 41, Blinn, Meteghan (was ashore at Musquash); Effie Maud, 61, Gough, St. Martins.

Stmr Cassandra, 5228, Mitchell, from Glasgow. R. Reford Co. Pass and mdse.

CLEARED TODAY.

Schr Melba, 388, Richards, for Bear River, Master, ballast.

Schr Theresa Wolfe, (Am.), 244, Smith for City Island for orders. Stetson, Cutler & Co., 300,310 ft. spruce deals.

Schr John G. Walter, 209, Walter, for New York, Thomas Bell & Co., 1,448,000, spruce laths.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

Stmr Monmouth, Griffiths, Bristol, via Liverpool, C. P. R.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Schr Calabria, 481, McLean, for City Island for orders, Alex Watson, laths.

DOMINION PORTS.

Lunenburg, March 31.—Ard schr Oregon, Turks Island, salt.

Clementsport, N. S., March 28.—In port, sch Evolution, for Boston, loading.

Liverpool, N. S., March 31.—Cld, schr Rhoda, Day, Boston.

St Stephen, March 31—Ard, stmr Beatrice, Port Morien (N. S.)

Vancouver, March 29—Ard, stmr Empress of China, Japan.

Halifax, Apr 1—Sld, stmr A W Perry, Boston.

Cld—Schr Moravia, Barbados; Wapiti, Vineyard Haven for orders.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Apr 1—Ard, Stmr Athenia, St John.

Southampton, Apr 1—Sld, stmr Teutonic, New York, via Cherbourg and Queenstown.

Cape Town, March 29—Ard, stmr Bendu, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Algiers, Mar 27—Sld, stmr Trebia, Hilton, Torre Annunziata for Philadelphia, and passed Gibraltar 29th.

Huelva, Mar 24—Sld, stmr Cheronea, Cook, New York.

Brunswick, Ga., March 29—Ard, schr Lady of Avon, Steele, Port Spain.

Sld 30th, ship J D Everett, Card, Bahia Blanca.

Wilmington, N. C., March 30—Ard, stmr Pydna, Fancy, Colon via Brunswick.

Trieste, Mar 26—Stmr Tanagra, Kehoe, Venice (for Fiume, Greece and Glasgow.)

Savona, Mar 24—Ard, str Usher, Perry, Philadelphia.

New York, Apr 1—Ard, stmr Oceanic, Southampton.

Cld—Stmr Celtic, Liverpool.

Sld—Stmrs Majestic, Southampton; Mauretania, Liverpool; Manchester Shipper, St John.

Salem, Apr 1—Ard, schr Witch Hazel, Westerly for St John; Vere B Roberts, South Amboy for do.

Sld—Schr W H Waters, Vineyard Haven.

Vineyard Haven, Apr 1—Ard and sld, schr Roger Drury, St John for City Island.

Returned—Schrs Ruth Robinson, Hoboken for Salem; Marguerite, Turk's Island for St John.

Sld—Schr Carl E Richard, Halifax for New York.

Passed—Schr Lucia Porter, St John for New York; Manued R Cuza, do for do.

City Island, Apr 1—Bound south, schrs Kennebec, Calais, via Glen Cove; T W Allan, Calais via New Bedford.

Boston, April 1.—Ard schrs Basile, Belleveau, Turks Island.

Montevideo, March 30.—Ard bktn Rachel Emery, Portland.

Vineyard Haven, March 31.—Sld schs Ruth Robinson, Port Reading for Salem; Marguerite, Turks Island for St. John, N. B.

New York, April 1.—Sld Manchester Shipper for St. John.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, March 31.—Johnson Rock spar buoy No. 3 is reported out of position in outer Casco Bay, March 30, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

MARINE NEWS

Steamship Manchester Shipper left New York yesterday for this port, having been thoroughly repaired, in the dry dock at that city.

Swedish wooden bark Anna, 696 tons register, built by Mr. J. C. Pope, Prince Edward Island, in 1875, is reported sold to a syndicate at Nexo to be broken up.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, now on her way to Liverpool, has on board a cargo valued at $205,187.

British wooden bark Landskrona, 1,412 tons gross, built in New Brunswick, 1886, carries 2,250 tons d. w. on 22 1-2 ft. draught, dimensions 206 ft. 8 in. by 39 ft. 7 in., by 23 ft. 5 in., and owned by C. H. Bass, Cardiff, is stated to have been sold. This bark was built at Gardner's Creek by J. & R. Wallace for Charles Smith.

A South Africa cargo taken away by the steamship Memnon recently is worth $170,003.

ANOTHER POSITION

Miss Georgie Purdy, of Hampton, has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of bookkeeper and cashier for E. P. Charlton & Co.

W. A. Steiper & Company will open their new store, 125-129 Mill street, Saturday next. Dainty souvenirs will be presented.

DEATHS

SHERWOOD—In this city on April 1st Veta Mabel, infant daughter of W. M. and Olive Sherwood, aged four weeks.

Funeral from her parents residence, 164 Adelaide street, on Thursday, the 2nd inst., at 2:30 P. M.

PAGE—At Truro, N. S., on the 1st inst., at the residence of Gordon B. Crowe (son-in-law), Ann E. Page, widow of Richard R. Page.

Funeral from St. Stephen's church, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.
(Telegraph please copy).

McNAMARA—Suddenly on the 2nd inst. at Lakewood, Daniel McNamara, leaving two sons and two daughters.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Masonic Funeral Notice

The members of Hibernia Lodge are requested to meet at Masonic Temple, Germain street, at 2:15 o'clock, Friday, April 3, 1908, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Joseph Marshal.

Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

Dress, full masonic regalia.

By order W. M.,
R. CLERKE, Secretary.

Regimental Orders

By Major Hartt, Commanding 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

Saint John, N. B., March 31st, 1908.

No. 1—Officers commanding companies will issue uniforms for the annual training, 1908, on or before Monday, April 6th.

No. 2—Officers commanding companies will, until further orders, select one of the three evenings of Monday, Wednesday or Friday for the parade of their companies.

No. 3—The companies will parade at 8:00 o'clock P. M. and be dismissed at 9:30.

No. 4—All officers, non-commissioned officers and men, members of the 62nd Fusiliers Rifle Club, are to sign, in duplicate, the roll of the club, before the 4th day of April; Capt. J. S. Frost, the secretary, has the rolls.

By order,
J. R. MILLER, Lieut.,
Act. Adjutant.

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