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MAY 1877 - NOVEMBER 1877

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Back to B'dad.

MAY

- P. 2. Capt. Holland has paid the owner of the boat wh. he struck & the Sybil lost July 100 Shemias of the Turkish govt. order - receipt - Damage was trifling & boat not worth 100 Shemias.
- " Capt. Holland v. bad - breath short - cannot walk or stand - Vichy water - lemonade.
3. Capt Holland worse - - landed Capt Holland at his house
3. 13th. News of Fattaha Sozigi's death - I did not believe for when I left him on Thursday evening, he was weak but better - Yusef Petkewon told me he died on Friday night
4. Telegram came from Jelcoz to Yusuf Sayegh -
5. Eliza is not weeping much - not so sorry about it.
Went to the Armenian church to attend the ceremony & prayers on Fathallah's soul.
6. Getting nursing clothes for herself & children also black Zeri's.
- " Paper to be legalized for Eliza & children appointing Jelcoz as Maria Agent & empowering him to dispose of his father's goods etc. - sealed by the Turkish govt.
8. We had more than an hour's time to speak before they all came back from church.
8. 16th. Called on Capt Holland - is weak - Doctors can only help him.
8. Sisters saw new Postia - Akif - son of B'dad when he paid a visit to Ed. Nasser Amind B'dad 11th. of Meshkem -

- P.10. 17th. I was in a most awful state as I could not talk to her
I was strangled & so she too felt the same.
- P.11. Jane E. the black silk - I talked for 5 mins - She took my
handkerchief.
B'ded to Basrah. 18th.
- P.13 Amara - Februz 10th of 70th's d. - was better that day [Indy]
than on Thursday - fell ill at about 11 -
Buried behind the town of Amara - outside where there are 2 or 3
Urston tents.
- " 20th. Sunday. Today they celebrate the 7th day of 70th's
death in B'ded.
- P.15. Foster wants both apartments, the agency for Lynch Bros & the
Vice consulate
- P.17 Shoes from Kozdri Afar in Nasselli - inferior quality, light v. high heels.
- P.18. Ship detained for Foster who wishes change of the Vice Consulate to 27th d.
- leaves Amara to act for the time being -
Auction sale of Kolesham.
Mr Clements tried to take the cables & keeps press me to see
that they are cleaned & cables lowered.
Basrah to B'ded.
- P.20. Amara. Two Turkish officers struck me of our Dockmen & wounded
him - I told the Telet Afghany - took them to
the Kaymakam - Thabit Pascha.

- P. 22 26th. Passed Diola - good many Jews still outside from the Plague, landed & accompanied 17th Kenn [Dutch wife of Consul from Beshir] to her house dead.
- P. 23 28th. Landed on Capt. Holland.
- P. 24 Blackey wants no one to know of new captain coming out of the Presidency as Capt. Holland does not know.
- " 28th. A Telegram came to the Turkish Gov. to say that Eng. Fr. & Austria have joined Turkey in the war against Russia.
- " Govt. calling out all the Reserve troops about 5000 - must do not wish to go each man 2 horses to Govt. if does not see June 1st. B'ded to Beshir.
- P. 27 At America found the s.v. P. 27th arrived from B'ded - detained for troops to see infirm those at Beshir - should Russians attack the Turks at Mehemmed.
- P. 28 Col. Nixon being - Col. Beshir Resident at Beshir transferred to B'ded
B'ded to B'ded. 5th.
- P. 32 Lots of mosquitoes.
- P. 33 10th. Found Capt. Holland much poorer.
- P. 35 Lots of theft & murder going on in town by the natives & people who were taken for the reserve - Spiffasha takes no notice - they say he does nothing, but drinks 3 night & day.
B'ded to Beshir.
- 15th. 37 Family come on board to see down to Ghosrah.
- " My cabin is as hot as a furnace - Deck is like fire.
- 38 Empty boxes turned for Turkish Govt. for filling with gold for coming at least.

P. 39. 17th. Today they will celebrate in B'dad. 40th. day of Jeddah's death.

P. 40. Mr. Murphy of Del. Office at 7:00 left the ship at midnight - ^{Belon} going 8 P.M. to the quarantine yard & went straight on to 7:00.

40. 18th. The N.W. wind - lasts 50 days -

P. 41. D. of Capt. Parshy on board the K. Arthur at night - sun - stroke. died in Yusuf's room at 11 o'clock.

Write to B'dad.

P. 42. Ship's lancets of Messrs Lynch lost at sea on her way out to Beirut - had lots of fat for the Messrs Lynch.

P. 43. Yusuf Bey with us - the son of Mah. Bey - plundered so many people & caravans for the last 6 or 7 yrs - going up with us, the Messrs of America - Mah. Bey has obtained his pardon from Pasha of B'dad.

44. Inhabitants of Korbala are refusing to give Reserve soldiers to the Turks - B'dad despatched troops agt. them - taken down by the Phoska & landed at Uziysher.

46. Capt. Holland v. bad - swollen. - barley water bilious fever. All the people of B'dad are laid up with fever -

P. 47. 5000 cases of fever among the Jes - even the Scholas - Fever caused by the immense quantity of stagnant water round the town.

P. 49. D. 1. B'dad to Beirut.

Dr. D. 17th. Paris appointed at the B'dad Reading to assist Dr. Colwell

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Ship went agt. the bank with full force

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- P 52. Col. Nixon's son was appointed to officiate as vice consul in
Robertson's place - his father strongly objected to it
- 53 We are taking 50 tons of coal & etc dust & dirt is next awful,
4th. Back to D.D.
- P 55 6th. Heard sad news of Capt. Holland's d. on 4th. - Passed the
Coast - I could not find out why Dr. Schull was coming down.
- P 56. Talk with E - about our union - she has told the priest -
her daughter's brow and are glad.
57. Discussed marriage with Sister Medula - Kuefled was
asking her - objection on account of age and number of grain of children.
58. Calbden 17th. Holland.
Calbden Medula - Sister Eliza there - advised agst. marriage
- P 61. I heard that the quarantine at Garmet Ali has been abolished
today (12th.) by order from Coast. after long application from the
Sanitary Dept. here & the Port. Resident. No case of plague has
taken place since the 16th.
- P 61. 13th. E. in aft. talked about Stanan Jessop's account of sister's
conversation in church.
B'ded to Basset.
- P 65. Passed Baydoduk Feb. - The Drum of the Dylik is just
above the surface of the water.
Took on board a new Chief Mate MR. POWELL - advised from
Lyon the Mesopotamia - one for the farden, Mr. ANDREWS.
- P 68. Eventually opened question of marriage with Antra

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- P. 69 Mr. Clements took over charge of the remainder of the Basse Lynch from Mr. Lester yesterday.
- P. 70. 24th. Dated Nard was with Mr. Keen came down from Naghal last night & will leave for Beshia today -
Nard's father visited here - a salute fired for him & for Khelid Bey - Reminded Mr. Lester came down from Naghal & written board with his vice -
consulate cap silver head & on his leaving the Bateria a salute of 5 guns were fired for him.
Basseh - B'dood.
- P. 73 Passed B. 7th. the top of the dam of the Paddle Boxes of the English is now out of the water,
" Col. Nixon has left his horse & is being in the Old Bateria.
" The pitch wheel has left the horse again.
- P. 75 Bleckey, Londonia & children, Madala Sefu, Sombia Manusha & Alice going down with us to the Nard's garden to spend few days.
B'dood - Basseh.
- ~~Public~~
- P. 77. A new Brit. agent arrived 2 days ago - a Capt Fraser from India appointed of the Indian Govt. in place of Mr. Lester who was named here of Col. Nixon's work.
- P. 78 Antine & Yusef now thought it unbecoming for Hya to marry -
- Suggested one of her daughter's.
- She is 38 - I am nearly of same age.
- P. 79 went in a bullam up to Naghal to talk to Yusef.
Basseh - B'dood.
- P. 83 Passed Ali Ghali - went alongside the river bank - searched for Post-Whell finding 3 flocks & breaking eggs - in a perfect state

P. 87 wife of George John Stefan to go down with us - he seen about 8 - etc
is ill for a change of air. - Dr. Leville's advice.

B'ded to Basrah

P. 87 At Ghosrah have to stop & take in a large crew of various boats. to
Basrah stopped of various flood

P. 89 At Hamragia went to second - wind - blowing not half a gale.
170 elements seems of sand to go on.

P. 91 Out men & officer cables - no discipline or distinction of duty.

Basrah - B'ded.

P. 97. Juggle to shoot slave Sumbat - had ropes -
Antone & Nacey, close up - threw themselves in mud & sand -
got on board again not fainting - especially Nacey crying which should
I was afraid for him when I saw him in that state.

P. 99. Antone called on Col Nacey - His duty to be a Native Agent of
Progenas - to go to Serei for business -

P. 101 Antone to call on the Pasha - Akaf - is to put on the
uniform of a Vice-Consul.

B'ded - Basrah.

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P. 105 Michael now in Antone's place at the Vice-Consulate.

Basrah - B'ded.

P. 108 Passed the S. v. Private gang dam - stopped at Mr. Stouano [a Greek
in the Pasha's employ as foreign interpreter] came on board to get back
with us - he came for a pleasure trip.

- P. 108. 2.30 p.m. came to at Bayfolidit to sound around the light. Today is just one year since she sunk - lost 8th Sept.
- P. 111. Argument between Etja & Antone - heard of all the children.
- P. 115. Shooting trip → P. 118.
- P. 122. Went to see the house of Richard Jones - Karem of Teri house in the Dastana v. placed.
- P. 123. Blackey uld. not give an opinion about my marriage.
- P. 125. Letter from Blackey - considers my marriage a folly.
B'ded to Basch.
- P. 127. Passed Yonlah - came to Hauragal - gained - Mr. Oberst uld. not listen to pilot's advice.

OCTOBER.

- S. W. of Oberst - command of Mr. Halden was at Anzia yesterday - was sent from Basel to ship a quantity of steel for Basel to be sent to land. for the use.
- P. 129. Young Lt. man Mr. Russell son of Dr. R. on at Mr. Oberst - going up with us - appointed as Lt. consul for Anzia.
- " Marshal Pascha's resignation - Mr. Pascha, C. in chief of Troops in B'ded. appointed in his place.
Basch to B'ded.
- P. 131. At 3 p.m. passed Anzia - came to below the fellow & sent the crew in the boat to find & grapple the anchor & chain ul. we lost the day before yesterday in evening dawn.
- P. 175. Reply from Blackey - my private affairs have nothing to do with the ship's service.

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- P.136. Opened subject with Father - if for advice - this is it, but if for permission & blessing - he has none to give.
- P.137 9th. Marriage at the Residence of Mr. Lullier, Acting master of the Court with the daughter of Abdulla Saleh, Chief Engineer of the Court.
- P.137 went to see Joseph to ask him to perform marriage at house.
- P.138 Nawab had promised his garden to Father.
- P.140 Abd. Haji Yamin agreed to lend his garden.
- P.141 Emilia gave to Basil - next called Elza all sorts of names.
- P.142 Ahmed Elza - my Father knocked me down with his stick.
- P.143 Lots of people rushed in from the street.
- " Went for my gun. - Menasha pacified me.
- My sister got cut in the street, Elza pulled shoes.
- P.144 Assyrian Bishop to send a priest to Elza's home.
- P.145 Elza changed her dress from black to white linen - we stood in the door -
- About 10 o'clock at Joseph's Terrace looking from the top of the wall.
- P.148 letter to Henry - to explain - praising Menasha -
- 'Have the name of Sordda spelled with this infernal scandal.
- P.153 I heard that Blaise Synd on her return from Basil & deposed 2nd. had a collision with the Tail Abbas in the Street & Abd. about 2 hrs. after her departure - & sustained some damage.
- P.158 Emilia & Father only sent me what I had bought lately

for the house - not even an empty wooden box etc. I had
among the boxes in the Photographic Room.

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P. 159. We cannot get no water as all the Sokhas in town are
not working, their donkeys are taken by soldiers to carry their
luggage outside the town to the camp for the reserve troops
going to be in for hours.

P. 160. Sindhia - money for expenses - she says throw it in the
well, her father has got a son who can support her -
so I kept it.

P. 161. Yusuf ibn Ismael Salyer has composed verse about us & Zaltatta Sayef.

P. 163. Most people say the song is the invention of Yusuf Salyer.

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