

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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KOWEIT, A CENTRE OF INTEREST.

Many things occurring of late have tended to draw the attention of the world to the cradle of the human race, the valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris. These twin valleys and rivers extend from their source in Asia Minor nearly a thousand miles south-eastward to the Persian Gulf. They lie in Turkish territory, which also overlaps the Gulf on its western shore while Persia lies to the eastward. Three great powers, mutually jealous of each other have intense interest just now in the Persian Gulf, the channels and avenues of trade leading thereto. Britain has been accustomed to regard the Persian Gulf as a sort of British lake. Russia earnestly desires an outlet and a port there and is extending her Trans-Caspian railway across Persia to that point. Germany is intensely interested in a big railway enterprise for which some of her capitalists have obtained a concession from Turkey, a line which shall connect Constantinople, through Asia Minor and the Euphrates valley with the Persian Gulf and furnish a new and shorter route between Europe and the East.

These conditions give immense importance to the little possession of Koweit, which contains a good port near the mouth of the Euphrates River. The territory is nominally Turkish, but the Sheik of Koweit asserts his independence and rejoices in his new importance as a personage of distinction whose acquaintance and favor seem to be cultivated by the great powers. Koweit is the natural port and terminus for the German-Turkish railway from Bagdad and Constantinople, and also for the Russian railway from the Caucasus through Persia. The Sultan of Turkey in September last sent a corvette with a party of soldiers to reassert his sovereignty. The commander of a British gunboat who happened to be near, intimated that they had better not land, and they did not. Later, however, the intention to land was announced, whereupon the British commander cleared his ship for action, and kept his guns and search-lights trained on the Turkish corvette.

Then the Sultan sent a special mission to the Sheik of Koweit commanding him to Constantinople to make his submission. The Sheik refused either to receive the embassy or to go to Constantinople. Since then more British ships have been sent to the Persian Gulf and a formidable Russian cruiser has also arrived on the scene. The latest news from that quarter is that another semi-independent Turkish ruler, the Emir of Nejd, is threatening the Sheik of Koweit from behind. This is supposed to be at the instigation of Turkey. The foregoing brief explanation may enable some of our readers to follow more intelligently any developments that may occur in the near future at or near the new storm centre in the east.

The members of the new provincial Administration were yesterday morning sworn in before His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. As the present heads of departments are to hold their former portfolios no by-elections will be necessary. The following are the members of the Cabinet as it is now composed:—

- Hon. Arthur Peters, Premier and Attorney General.
- Hon. Jas. H. Cumiskey, Commissioner of Public Works.
- Hon. Benj. Rogers, Provincial Secretary, Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture.
- Hon. James W. Richards, Hon. Peter McNutt, Hon. Geo. Forbes, Hon. Mal. McDonald, Hon. B. C. McLeod, members without portfolio.

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Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65
Erie	41
Louisville, & Nashville	100½
Manhattan	134½
Metropolitan	161½
Missouri Pacific	105½
New York Central	167½
Pennsylvania	148½
Reading	50½
Rock Island	151½
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