

the big one is on the north side and you see it as you approach them. The road curling round until you come to them from a northerly direction. We are going back someday as we had no time to get inside or have a look at the big Sphinx.

The main body of infantry is moving to the front from here tomorrow, Wednesday, and assume that they are going to Dardanelles. The mounted are playing in Egypt for the time at any rate. Probably they will go up as infantry if wanted. about 120 or 150 thousand are taking part in the operations and 10,000 casualties are expected. It is expected that

as soon as the main body leaves we will go into barraho at Abassia. It is getting too hot for tents. The windy season is coming on, it started yesterday and is expected to last 42 days. The sky is dull sometimes the sun not being able to get through owing to the clouds of sand. The wind yesterday was burning hot and apparently heading some miles and miles across the desert. it dies down at night. This morning the wind is quite cool, and could not have come far as there is no sand with it at all and consequently the sky is quite bright.