

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AT URUMIAH IN GRAVE DANGER



American missionaries and native pupils in front of mission house at Urumiah, Persia.

Turkish troops are reported to have committed further acts of violence at the American mission at Urumiah, Persia, according to a message received from the American consul at Teheran. The Turkish consul at Urumiah forced his way into the mission compound with a number of Turkish regular troops and removed some Syrian Christian refugees, who were then massacred. The Turks also beat and insulted the American missionaries for their resistance.

MICHIGAN NEWS

BUDGET SYSTEM IS ASKED FOR STATE

Lansing, Mich.,—Representative Frank H. Hinkley introduced a bill to create an investigation commission for the establishment of the budget system in Michigan.

The commission would be known as the "Michigan investigation commission." It would consist of three members appointed by the governor. The commission would have access to all state documents and to the records of all state institutions. Further, it must study the financial systems of five other states and recommend to the 1917 legislature an adequate and comprehensive budget system for Michigan.

The committee which Representative Hinkley introduced a bill to create an investigation commission for the establishment of the budget system in Michigan.

Father Gored by Bull; Son Dies from Shock

Port Huron, Mich.,—George Pilky, a well known farmer residing in the plank road seven miles from Sarnia, was terribly gored by an angry bull recently and his 17-year-old son, William, who was ill, died shortly after his father from shock caused by his father's injuries.

When the elder Pilky went into the barn to lead the bull to a watering trough, the animal broke loose, turned upon Pilky and ripped the farmer's side. When the news of the accident was told Pilky's son, the latter could not withstand the shock and died soon after. Unless complications develop in the elder Pilky will probably recover.

Would Drill Panama Natives as Reserve for Canal Defenses

Brigadier Edwards is Seriously Considering Carrying Out Plan.

Delivered 20,000 to 30,000 Men Could Be Drilled at Small Expense to the U. S. Government.

Panama, via N. Y.—Plans for the organization of a large and well trained reserve force from among the natives of the Republic of Panama are being considered by Brigadier General Charles D. Edwards, commander of the Panama Canal troops. It is proposed that these reserves should form a part of the Panama Canal defense force and should be trained by American officers for use in case the canal or the republic were attacked.

Pet Dog of Ancient Egypt.

There is nothing new under the sun, and the graves of old Egypt make this fact very clear to us.

Subscribers to the Egypt Exploration Fund have just been told that the ancient Egyptians kept their pet dogs, whose bodies have been found with the mummies, and lead still attached to the collar. And these dogs were pampered animals, dogs whose decayed teeth mark the drawing room pet, fed on all sorts of unwholesome delicacies.—Home Notes.

FUN ROUTE TO EXPOSITION

Messages Which Point the Way to the Best Panama Exposition Trip Ever Planned

The announcement, last week of the very special offer of the Detroit Exposition Flyers to the World's Fair, has been received with much interest by our readers. The following message, which is from the Secretary of the Detroit Board of Commerce and a well-known Detroit business man, speaks for itself.

Telegram to World's Fair Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Dated at San Francisco, March 24th, 1915.

To your company I extend thanks for delightful trip in every instance we have been done for our comfort and pleasure that was promised. Have not had our dull moment. Yours is the best way to visit California and see the exposition this year.

WYMAN H. HITCHCOCK.

Many other telegrams and night letters have been received from all along the route and every one who has gone on the trip has been happy and more than satisfied.

Just think of cabarets, music and parties all along the way. St. Patrick's night was celebrated with an old-fashioned dance, the train being stopped two hours to enjoy the fun.

These World's Fair special trips are made frequently during the season, the entire cost for luxurious, first class Pullman, hotels, train trips, auto trips, entrance to the exhibitions, in fact everything, and of the best, is only \$158. Paying this at the start is all that is needed. The World's Fair Company looking after all details.

HINDOO SCHOLAR LECTURES TO WOMEN ON REINCARNATION



Dr. S. Paul Chinnappa, the Hindu scholar, was sent here by the Mysore government to study conditions in America, is stirring up the women of New York with his lectures on reincarnation. He claims to have recently discovered some new and startling facts with reference to the transmigration of the soul after death.

NO TEMPTING OF FATE.

Church Members Get Ready to Dodge Lightning.

That the members of the Bridgeville Methodist Church do not believe in the old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place was demonstrated last night, when they deserted the church at the approach of an electric storm. The church steeple had been struck by lightning three times this summer and it was only on Saturday that workmen finished repairing damage caused by the last bolt.

A song service was in progress when the storm broke last night and by two and three the people in the church began to make their way to the door. Finally the pastor found he was almost alone and stopping the singing he said: "In view of the fact that half of the congregation has left the church and that a storm is impending we will close the services without further delay." That ended the exercises and within another minute the church had been completely evacuated.—Bridgeville (Del.) Correspondent Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Diamond Remains a Mystery.

As a substance, the diamond is one of the mysteries of nature, one of the despairs of science. Nobody knows whence it came, nor how—whether it is a spark from a comet's tail, or a crystallized drop squeezed in some horrible intensity of fiery convulsion from the white-hot insurgent heart of the earth. Nobody knows much about it at all, except that it doesn't "belong" to this world.

Some known black diamonds literally were from the skies. They came embedded in meteorites cast upon Arizona and Chili by an unidentified star. One does not prospect for chips of stars. As well search for the end of the rainbow. Neither is it practical to hammer all sorts of eruptive rock and conglomerate wherever come upon. Earthquake or volcanic upheaval districts, are not, necessarily, the most promising, for often diamonds that seem to have had volcanic origin occur thousands of miles from the probable place of extrusion—carried thence, it is assumed, by glacial drift, in some far back geological time. Franklin Clark's "The Trail of the Diamond"—Everybody's.

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TURPENTINE EFFECTS TOLD BY SURGEON

Air Pressure, After Explosion of Shell, Produces Sort of Paralysis Among Soldiers

Danish surgeons have been studying the effect caused by turpentine in Belgium and France. This new destructive shell was invented by Mr. Turpin, and during the early part of the war was used with deadly effects by the armies of France.

In a letter from a Danish surgeon signing himself "Dr. L," which appears in the Copenhagen Dagbladet (The Daily News), mention is made of several cases observed by him, of which the following are most interesting.

A young soldier was lying in the German trenches in Belgium on August 23, when a turpentine shell struck at a distance of three or four meters from him. He was thrown several feet by the shock and when found was unconscious, but no wounds were visible. His knapsack "as torn to shreds and his field bottle was broken. He regained consciousness after being taken to the field hospital, but he was unable to move his right arm or leg. There were no external or internal injuries, but he presented the appearance of a man who had suffered an apopleptic stroke. In a few weeks he was perfectly well again. A German Lieutenant, at that time in the north of France, had the same experience and symptoms.

"Another case under my observation was that of a noncommissioned officer who suffered from severe hemorrhages from the nose and mouth following the explosion of a turpentine shell near him. He also had severe pains in the left side of his chest. He was carried unconscious to the field hospital, where it was found that he had a hemorrhage near the pulmonary cavity. In six weeks he was ready for service again.

"It was characteristic also, in this case that there were no external or internal wounds caused by the projectile, nor have any wounds been found in any of the patients that have come under my notice. In all the cases the men were found lying upon the ground unconscious, with the exception of one, who was found standing up and who became unconscious before he fell.

"In these cases paralysis must be ascribed to the air pressure which is caused by the explosion of the shell. This air pressure still causes one or more small or large blood vessels to burst in the body. The air pressure is positive when the projectile strikes in front of a soldier and the bursting of the blood vessel is in that case occasioned by the compressed air; but the air pressure can also be negative when the shell flies by a person, and in this instance the bursting of blood vessels is not caused by pressure, but by suction produced by the vacuum left behind the shell in its swift course through the air. Should a blood vessel burst in the brain a typical case of apoplexy will follow, and the bursting of a blood vessel in the lungs will cause a pulmonary hemorrhage.

"In cases where death occurs after the explosion of a shell and no wounds of any kind are found on the body, it can be determined with certainty that the shell was composed of the new explosive turpentine, and no doubt caused a serious bleeding from the bursting of a blood vessel in the chest or abdomen ending fatally.

SOLDIER GETS KISS WITH HERO MEDAL



General Reverend kissing Lieutenant Kula after decorating him in Paris with the Legion of Honor.

Got Better All the Time.

A party of tourists were dining Boston and Cambridge. Said one, "So this is the cemetery where they say James Russell Lowell is a small boy, went out one Halloween night to look for ghosts. I wonder, which stone he was hiding behind, and if he really did see a ghost?" "I can't tell you, Ma'am," answered the guide, "but over here lies a man who had three wives. On the stone of the first one he had inscribed, 'My Wife'; on the stone of the second, 'My Dear Wife'; and on that of the third, 'My Beloved Wife.' If any ghost tries walking around here it ought to be that first wife."

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