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CHANGE MADE FOR TOURISTS

Pictures in Museum of the Louvre "Standardized" With Idea of Pleasing Americans.

Even that sedate, historic pile, the Museum of the Louvre, has not escaped the effects of the "preparation" which all Paris has been undergoing for the reception of the American tourist. It was decided some time ago that the old method of hanging the pictures according to their merits and according to the lighting effect desired was too haphazard and too prone to confuse the visitor who was unfamiliar with the old works, their period and school. Some one suggested "standardization." There was a howl from the French press, which shrunk from the thought of touching even a picture cord in the famous gallery, but the thought was advanced that if the coming thousands of American visitors to Paris were to properly enjoy the pictures they should be properly classified according to their period and school. This has been done, and now one passes through the big rooms as one might a department store. Here are works of the early Italian painters, here those of the Italian renaissance, there those of the early Flemish school and there the products of early Spanish genius. The Louvre, of course, is a sacred rite. Now it's a rite simplified, standardized and somewhat stereotyped. Some pictures which require strong light are almost in the dark, and others which would benefit by a somber surrounding suffer a glare. The guide calls this a "systeme American." Despite it the Louvre remains a rare treat.—World Traveler.

TURK LOSING HOLD IN EUROPE

Vast Empire Once Under the Crescent Has Been Slowly Dwindling Since the Year 1699.

Those who were in hopes that Turkey might take herself, "bag and baggage, out of everything" and have seen a setback to their hopes in the Sevres revision, can cheer up a bit by looking at the map, says the Christian Science Monitor. The chart of the Ottoman empire as it has existed since 1699 presents, indeed, a hopeful sight. The empire, indeed, surely has been going back to first things. The crumbling began in 1699, when Transylvania, Slovakia and a chunk of Poland and Hungary were lost. The Banat went in 1717, the Bukovina in 1775, the Florida and the Crimea in 1783, and the Odessa district in 1792. The next century was even more disastrous for Turkey, who lost Bessarabia in 1812, a part of Serbia in 1817, Georgia and Greece in 1829, Algeria in 1830, Bulgaria in 1876, northern Armenia, Rumania and more of Serbia in 1878, Tunisia and some of Greece in 1881, and Egypt in 1882. Nor has the present century been behind its predecessor. Libya

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was a great loss in 1912, following the annexation by Austria in 1908 of Bosnia and Herzegovina; 1913 proved particularly unfortunate for the Turks in the Balkans, and last year there slipped from their grasp the Hedjaz, Mesopotamia, Syria, Palestine, the strips along the Persian gulf, Smyrna and some of Armenia. It is a tale of consistent disaster.

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Wire mesh is stated to have given quite surprising results in the construction of military roads. In Egypt, loose sand was smoothed, then chicken wire was fastened down over it, and the road so consolidated proved to be easily passable for troops and motor transports. The damage was slight, though after the passing of animal-drawn vehicles much repair work was necessary.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says gentlemen's agreements have worked out so well that maybe in international affairs gentlemen's disagreements can some day take the place of wars.

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