

SYRIANS PRESERVED BY UNUSUAL HABITS

Rapid Recuperation From War Is Explained.

STOCK SAVED FROM LOSS

Palestine Natives Protected Herds by Flight to East With All Their Effects, Says Ellis.

WRECK VICTIMS SOUGHT

BODIES FROM CHANSLOR EXPECTED TO FLOAT ASHORE.

Close Watch Is Kept Along Beach

North and South of Where Vessel Goes Down.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—(Special.)

REIGNING PRIESTESS

Maledictions Heaped on Lawyers, U. S. and World.

GOLDMAN IN DEEP DESPAIR

Further Disclosures Made by Probe of Radicalism—Soviet Bonds Sold in New York.

“RUSH” NORTH PREDICTED

RICH ALASKAN ORE DISCOVERED

Riches, However, Not on Surface and Prospect for Poor Men Held Not Encouraging.

MESSAGE SENT TROOPS

“MERRY CHRISTMAS,” SAYS SECRETARY BAKER.

NEW’S WEAKNESS SHOWN

FORMER FELLOW-PRISONER IS DEFENSE WITNESS.

WHISKY \$20 AND ACTIVE

PRICE RAISED BY SAN FRANCISCO BOOTLEGGERS.

ROYAL GERMAN REUNITED

Ex-Crown Prince William to Pass Christmas With ex-Kaiser.

LINEERS TO BAR LIQUOR

Shipping Board Vessels to South America Become “Dry.”

BIG FUEL PROFIT ALLEGED

Exorbitant Prices for Coke in Inland Empire Reported.

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Secretary Daniels' action in reawarding with decoration officers who commanded vessels sunk by enemy submarines was particularly criticized by Admiral Sims.

A special class of awards," his letter said, "are the subject of such severe condemnation and ridicule that the effects of the future and present morale of the service must necessarily be deplored to the last degree.

Admiral Sims further charged that his specific request that lists of awards to men formerly under his command be referred to him before final action was not complied with.

Medal is Declined. Asserting that while it would be manifestly undesirable to decrease any of the awards already made public, it is still within the power of the department to recognize adequately the services of distinguished officers who have received less deserving of those accorded to less deserving officers of my late command," said Admiral Sims in concluding his memorandum. He said that he was necessarily placed in a position which rendered it impossible for him to accept the distinguished service medal conferred on him by the navy department.

Secretary Daniels, after receiving the Knight board report, changed the awards of distinguished service medals recommended by the board in three cases to navy crosses and in three other cases he reversed the board and awarded distinguished service medals as originally recommended by Rear-Admiral Sims.

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