

ALLEGY PRAYS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Religious Spirit Marks Demonstrations in Cairo.

FACTIONAL STRIFE ENDS

Mohammedans and Christians Join in Ushering in New Spirit of Nationalism.

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CAIRO, Dec. 27.—More important to the world as large than the success or failure of Egypt's active insurrection against British rule, is the development of an amazing spirit of tolerance, not to say fraternity, between Mohammedanism and Christianity.

One knowing only the pre-war near east cannot realize the magnitude of the change in religious spirit which the growth of nationalism has effected. For centuries Christians and Moslems have been enemies. Today, in Egypt, Syria and Turkey they are crusading together, marching together and praying together.

The story is best told by incidents, though even these may not be believed, and most foreigners are skeptical of its genuineness or permanence.

Moslems and Christians Unite.
November 12 was the anniversary of the formation of the Egyptian delegation to Paris to plead for national rights. It has been agreed by the Egyptians to observe this day as a national holiday. Demonstrations of Egyptian patriotism, solidarity and unity of purpose are always to be features of the commemoration.

This year on November 12 a great company of Egyptian officials, notables, students, business men and laborers, estimated to number 20,000, marched in a body to the leading Coptic church, the seat of the patriarch, and then to El Azhar, the world famous Mohammedan mosque. In both places as many persons as could enter united in public prayers for the independence of Egypt. Moslems led in prayers at the Christian church, and Christians led in prayers at the Moslem mosque.

In the truest sense that event was sensational. It runs counter to all the traditions and expectations and writings upon the near east. If tolerance has really come between Christians and Moslems then a basic and revolutionary change has taken place in the history of the world.

Egypt Makes no Comment.
Ever since the nationalist celebrations of last April banners bearing both cross and crescent have been common in public demonstrations. This linking of the two emblems of long hostile faiths has ceased to excite comment in Egypt.

A Christian preacher named Sergius has been the most popular of all the speakers at the patriotic meetings in El Azhar mosque.

A Jew was the first woman speaker ever heard within those historic walls.

If tolerance has really come to El Azhar, which, while a mosque, is also the world's center for the study of diversity, then it is inevitably coming to all the Islamic world, and religious wars in the East are a thing of the past.

When the news percolates to Northern India, Central Asia, the Balkans and mid-Africa that Moslem speakers visited all the Coptic churches in Cairo last Easter and that Egyptian Christians kept the last week of Ramadan as a time of fasting and prayer in behalf of Egyptian freedom, then the age-old bitterness between the two faiths is bound to subside.

Nationalism Supersedes Religion.
Temporarily at least in Egypt, Syria, India and Asia Minor the passion for national independence has displaced the old pre-eminence of religious loyalty. It is used to be that a man was a Moslem or a Christian primarily and an Egyptian only incidentally. Now he is an Egyptian first and an adherent of some religion afterward.

Of course, the British and most other foreigners scoff at the reality of this new and fervid tolerance. They say that the Christians have taken up with the idea because they are afraid of the Moslems.

A current story is somewhat on this wise: A foreigner said to a young Copt: "Don't you know that this nationalist movement is a Moslem scheme, and that if it succeeds you Christians will be in a minority of less than one in ten? Once they get the power, the Moslems would make you recant or else slay you."

"I do not believe anything of the sort," the Copt is said to have replied in a burst of patriotic ecstasy; "but even if what you say is true, it is better that the 800,000 Christians of Egypt perish, and the independence of our ancient nation be secured, than that Egypt remain under the yoke of England."

Coptic Clergy in Evidence.
There is no doubt that the fervid sentiment represents the present-day mood of many or most of the Coptic Christians, who are the original Egyptians. The Coptic clergy are in evidence upon the occasion of every large nationalist demonstration.

Significantly, it was a Coptic student who recently tried to assassinate the Egyptian premier, who is also a Copt.

The new tolerance or fraternity between Christians and Moslems will have radical consequences in many directions, if it is genuine and continues. Most manifest of these will be the effect upon Christian missions. America maintain extensive missionary work in Islamic lands. The fanatical bigots and antagonism toward Christians of the Mohammedan religion is almost a bedrock assumption of all the Moslems. Now, if Moslems and Christians are to work and worship together, a new orientation of mission work will be required.

MAN RENOUNCES I. W. W.
Spokane Prisoner Expected to Win Freedom From Jail.
SPOKANE, Dec. 27.—Renunciation in open court by Frank Matthews of the Industrial Workers of the World was expected today to win his freedom from jail, where he was sentenced yesterday for 30 days and fined \$100 on a charge of criminal syndicalism.

A state charge of syndicalism against Matthews probably would be dismissed, it was said, if at the end of six months it is found he has not engaged in Industrial Workers of the World activities.

Grecian Premier in Paris.
PARIS, Dec. 27.—(Havas.)—Premier Venizelos of Greece arrived in Paris Friday.

POLISH COUNTESS WHO SEEKS \$100,000 HERE FOR WOUNDED.



COUNTESS KRYSSTYN RAWITA-OSTRAWSKA. Countess Krystyn Rawita-Ostrawska, director of the Polish Red Cross in Siberia and wife of Count Christian Rawita-Ostrawska, Polish high commissioner to Siberia, has come to this country to raise \$100,000 with which to transport 2000 wounded Polish soldiers who are living in unheated box cars and wooden barracks in northern Russia, by ship from Vladivostok to Danzig. It is stated that the Polish Red Cross has no funds, and the American Red Cross is using all its facilities to help the civilian population of Poland.

ZIONIST TRADE PLANNED

MERCHANT MARINE, HARBORS AND RAILROADS PROPOSED.
Campaign to Raise \$10,000,000 for Reconstruction Work Will Be Launched in January.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Plans for sending an engineering commission to Palestine to survey the country, with the ultimate purpose of establishing a merchant marine, constructing harbors, railroads and highways and reclaiming swamp lands will be discussed during the next three days at the second annual convention of the Zionist Society of Engineers and Agriculturists, which opened here tonight.

Consideration of Palestine's reconstruction problems are being discussed with more interest at present than ever before because of plans of thousands of American Jews to move to that country. The Zionist organization of America will launch on January 18 a campaign for \$10,000,000 to provide necessary funds for reconstruction work.

Proposals for rehabilitation are contained in the report of James Haines, secretary of the Zionist engineering body.

AVIATOR ALCOCK BURIED

Thousands Pay Last Tribute to Flier Who Crossed Atlantic.
MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 27.—Funeral services were held here today for Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, who died at Rouen, France, as the result of injuries received when his plane crashed December 15, near Cottervad in Normandy.

Thousands of persons attended. Full military honors were rendered at the grave. Airmen acted as pallbearers. As the funeral ceremony ended buglers sounded the "last post."

Hundreds of persons assembled in St. Paul's cathedral here today for memorial services held in tribute to Captain Sir John Alcock, whose funeral was held in Manchester today.

WAR WORK NEARS END

Community Service in Some Form Will Be Continued in Tacoma.
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Concrete plans for the creation of community service as a successor of war camp community service in Tacoma were made today. Immediately afterward Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Winsor, chairman of the board of trustees of the War Camp Community Service, left for New York to learn the details of the plan of the national body in regard to this city.

War camp community service will continue to function in Tacoma February 1.

PRINEVILLE JUNIORS LEAD

Crook County High Scholarship Contest Is Keen.
PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Much interest and keen competition surrounded the individual scholarships announced at the close of each six weeks' period in the Crook county high school. At the close of the last six weeks the juniors, with an average of 85.32, led the school, followed by the sophomores, 85.48, the

SUN WORSHIP CULT LEADER IS ACCUSED

Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanisch Sent West for Trial.

LOS ANGELES WANTS HIM

Ex-Shepherd From Utah Is Arrested in Chicago to Answer to Revolting Charges.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanisch, self-styled "little master" of the Mazdaznan cult of sun worshippers was arrested tonight and started for Los Angeles, where he was indicted on June 4, 1918, several revolting offenses being charged. Hanisch was convicted in the federal district court here in 1913 of sending indecent matter, his cult book, "The Inner Circle," through the mails and was sentenced to six months in jail. Hanisch and a number of his followers were said to be celebrating a holiday fete known as "Eahan Bar" in a private home when Lieutenant Charles A. Jones, of the Los Angeles police, and local detectives invaded the place.

The cult's high priest was attired in white flannels and golden slippers and, according to the police, roared a profane and obscene tirade.

At the detective bureau Hanisch agreed to waive extradition, declaring "they have nothing on me in the west."

Hanisch claims to be 70 years of age, but the police say his father's age is 72. Hanisch's real name is said to be Otto Z. Hanisch, son of Richard Hanisch, a Milwaukee music teacher. He was said to be the only son to have been a shepherd in Utah.

The Mazdaznan cult had a pretentious temple on the shore of Lake Michigan at Chicago's south side when it was raided prior to the conviction of Hanisch in 1912. Later he established headquarters in Los Angeles, but fled following the indictment in June 4, 1918, to a new temple, a half-million dollar temple in Zurich, Switzerland.

HANISCH LONG SOUGHT FOR

"Persian Prophet" Wanted in Los Angeles for Revolting Offenses.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanisch, "Persian prophet," arrested in Chicago tonight, has been a fugitive from justice since June 4, 1918, when he was indicted here charged with revolting offenses against young children. More than 20 Los Angeles boys and girls are declared by the police here to have been his victims.

Charges that he was a secret German agent also were leveled against the district attorney during the grand jury's investigation of his alleged activities here.

SEATTLE TO FIX STREETS

1920 Improvement Estimates Call for Nearly \$7,500,000.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Plans and estimates for street improvements contemplated here for 1920, to cost the city a total of nearly \$7,500,000, are being prepared by the city engineer, Ruth Muirhead, and Ruth Davenport, Elizabeth Campbell, Margarette Folly, Elva Wilhoit and Madge Howell. The highest scholarship has been held by two six weeks' periods for the past year by Esther Adamson, a senior.

DAVID ROBINSON VISITS

Ex-Public Defender Is in Portland With Bride of Ten Days.

David Robinson, former public defender of the municipal court and now director of the law enforcement department of the United States public health service, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., was a visitor at the municipal building yesterday.

Mr. Robinson is in Portland on business and with him is his bride of ten days, formerly Miss Edna Shainwald, daughter of Edward Shainwald of Portland.

Mr. Robinson and Miss Shainwald were married in San Francisco on December 18 at the Rishelico hotel. From here they will go to Seattle and then east by way of Helena, Cheyenne and Denver. They will make their home at the George Washington Inn in Washington, D. C.

OLD SILVER ENRICHES

Spain Profits From Advance in Value of Old Dollars.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Spain is likely to make a nice profit through the increased price of silver by the sale of 40,000 kilograms (\$8,160 pounds) of that metal, which the government secured when it called in Sevillanos dollars ten years ago. These dollars, which were minted by a private individual, were current in Spain for a number of years, and they were used freely in trade.

The government finally called them in and now is reaping the benefit.

Airman's Body Washed Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The body of Captain Cedric Ernest Howells, one of the British airmen in the London to Australia flight, who lost his life when his machine was wrecked off the island of Corfu on December 12, was washed ashore on Corfu and according to a Corfu dispatch, the body of Henry Fraser, Howell's mechanic, has not yet been found.

STIFF NECK, LUMBAGO

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