

CELEBRATION IN EGYPT MARKS 50TH YEAR SINCE COMPLETION OF GREAT SUEZ CANAL

Ships in Harbor Decked in Bunting and Illuminated by Thousands of Lights—Throngs Participate in Noisy Cannonading and Fireworks—Project Begun Long Ago.



A Close Up of the Canal Near the Administration Building at Port Said.

FIFTY years have passed since, with much pomp and ceremony, that huge ditch, the Suez canal, was opened and in commemoration of this important event there was recently held in Port Said, Egypt, a great celebration which centered about the administration building on the canal. All the ships in the harbor were decked with bunting and at night brilliantly illuminated with thousands of lights and there was much cannonading and fireworks. The streets of the city were thronged with gay merrymakers who continued the carnival until a late hour of the night. In all Egypt it was a great occurrence.

Light House Guiding Ships at Night to Entrance of Canal.

From the start, M. De Lesseps met with all kinds of objections and difficulties. The English government laughed at his scheme, stating that they could not finance the project. The French government, however, was not slow in appreciating the possibilities of the opportunity and in co-operation with the Ottoman empire financed the project. England, Russia, Austria and the United States standing aloof.

FOKKER PREDICTS PLANE TO RUN WITHOUT ENGINE

Hollander, Famed for Work for Germans in Construction of Aircraft During War, Declares Sole Interest Was Financial.

DURING the war in those black days when for a time the German machine was the king of the air, Fokker, in connection with airplanes, was a name we used to see constantly in the communiques and news dispatches from special correspondents. Fokker's name, however, is now a name, but a gloomy one, to which was added that of frightfulness. Most Americans had not the slightest idea of it represented the title of a firm of the front line of the air.

out his new system of close fighting. He discovered the principle that the deadliest and surest airplane fighting is at close range with a faster machine than your opponent's. It took the allies a long time to solve immelman's riddle, but they did it at last, and became as good as immelman himself at it.

HIGH SCHOOLS OF CITY HAVE BUSY DAYS BEFORE VACATION

Advent of Holidays Jubilantly Celebrated by Students—Graduates Appear at James John and Jefferson and Give College Advice.

BY LIONEL M. CLARK. ON FRIDAY, December 19, the various organizations of the school were photographed for publication in the class issue of the Spectrum. Those who were photographed were: The Usher Corps, Live Wire, June class, Zetaphathians, Pi Delta Epsilon, Fire Squad, Naeplih, Tri-Elle, Technical club and faculty.

Alumni Conduct Assembly at James John

GRADUATES Tell of College Life and Speaking Class Gives Program. BY CHARLOTTE JONES. MISS ALICE GILSTRAP, an alumna of 1918, addressed the English students in the general subject of college life.

Franklin Students Carol as Vacation Arrives.

Class Group Present at Jolly Christmas Program and General Celebration Staged. BY ANNA KARAOZIAN. T he usual Christmas spirit prevailed at Franklin on Tuesday, the last day of school prior to the holidays.

Retort Courteous Given.

London Answered by Cuthbert—Do you sell dog biscuits in this dirty little shop?



Average Americans, by Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Apart from the undeniable fact that our author bears the illustrious name of Roosevelt, names that would cause the average reader to sit up and take notice—this frank, human interest record of the part the American army took in the fighting in France, has notable interest because of the important quality of his message. It reflects also the spirit of comradeship and patriotism, possessed by the author, and is ever modest in tone.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

Canada Remains in the Lumber Camp, by James H. Hendryx, a man's story a live, exciting series of war-pictures in the timber regions of northern Minnesota. (Putnam's Sons, N. Y.) Danish Fairy Tales, collected by Svend Heden, a collection of simple, old and fairy stories which are said to appear in the old Danish sagas. (Putnam's Sons, N. Y.) Days Gone Dry, by Frederick Landis, a novel of the life of a young man in the days of the prohibition. (Putnam's Sons, N. Y.) The Singing Heart, by Florence Ward, a romantic novel depicting love and sterility. (Putnam's Sons, N. Y.) The House of the Good Neighbor, by Elizabeth Lovejoy, The Macmillan Co., New York City. Dr. Lovejoy is a well-known physician in this city. She served in the big war across the Atlantic, and medical work, mostly in Paris, among the needy and afflicted population.