

LAST STAND OF THE CRUSADERS AT JERUSALEM

Leave Their Homes in Name of
Religion and Murder and
Destroy—History Has Be-
ginning of the Movement.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Peter the Hermit and Pope Urban II fired the heart of Christian Europe and the desire to rescue the holy sepulchre from the possession of the infidel Mohammedans, so that Christian pilgrims to that holy shrine might not be subjected to indignities and extortions. The result of their preaching was the Crusades. All modern history and civilization in the Occident have their beginning in this most marvelous movement.

Murder for Religion's Sake.

Never has there been such a peculiar compound of psychological virtue and physical vice as was exhibited by the Crusaders. They were spurred to action by religious zeal; and for the sake of Christ they left their homes and their families to engage in most dangerous travel and most perilous fighting. Those who "took the cross" literally gave up everything to follow their master. Never did pretended enthusiasts of the life of Christ so completely outrage and disgrace their professions as did these same Crusaders. They left in their wake, in Christian as well as in pagan lands, a trail of ruined cities, devastated fields, outraged women and murdered children. The climax of the first great movement was reached one day in June of the year 1099, when the victorious Europeans under the leadership of the knights of Jerusalem delivered burst through the walls of the holy city. Once inside, forgetting every teaching of the lowly Jesus, they gave themselves over to murder and rapine. Every man, woman and child in the city who did not proclaim belief in Christianity was slaughtered. And then the knights rode with their horses knee deep in human blood to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, wherein they spent the entire night on their knees in prayer, praising God that at last the tomb of the Lord was safe in Christian hands.

Mohammedans in Power.

After 89 years the Christians again lost Jerusalem to the knightly Saladin, but they still held a portion of the Holy Land, and more than once regained and relost Jerusalem. It was at Easter-tide in the year 1299 that the knights Templar entered Jerusalem through the last time under the wing of a mighty Chinese prince who then reigned over Persia. But the fires lighted by Peter the Hermit and Urban II had died, and Europe would not come to their assistance. They celebrated Easter at the Holy Sepulchre and abandoned Jerusalem to the Mohammedans, who have held it ever since.

From June, 1099, to May, 1299, was two hundred years, the measure of the day of the Crusaders in Palestine. But the last expedition was more a Chinese-Persian victory than a Christian invasion. The actual possession of strongholds in the Holy Land by the Crusaders lasted 192 years and the Christian kingdom of Jerusalem still existing in the fictitious title of more than one European prince, came to an actual end in 1291.

Crusaders' Last Stand.

It is difficult for us moderns to realize that the Crusaders occupied and governed, in whole or in part, the Holy Land for so long a time as two centuries. In one will contrast America in 1793 with America in 1909 and will have some notion of what two centuries means in history. But even the liveliest imagination, given food by Gibbon, Michaud, Hallam and Guizot, and given drink by Tasso and Sir Walter Scott, cannot feel the spirit of the Crusaders and know the temper of that golden age of romance unless he shall journey across the plain of Sharon to the rocky promontory at the foot of Mount Carmel where stand the ruins of the Castle Athlit—the Crusaders' "Castellum Peregrinorum."

For this was the scene of the last stand of the forces of the Christian king of Jerusalem; the last bit of the holy soil of Palestine over which waved the banner of the cross; the last place where the noble knights Templar observed in the land of the Lord the rites devised for them by Saint Bernard of Clairvaux. The waning influence of the Christian kingdom under the decadent dynasty of Guy de Lusignan had been somewhat revived by Saint Louis and that Prince Edward of England who afterward reigned in London as Edward I. But the spirit of the Crusaders had been broken and after the death of Louis and the return of Edward to England the Christians of Palestine held only the seacoast city of Acre and a few miles of neighboring territory about the foot of Mount Carmel.

This had been, 100 years before, the scene of the mighty exploits of the two great kings, Philip Augustus of France and Richard Plantagenet of England. Despite their quarrels with each other these two knightly kings had reduced the stronghold of Acre and had added it to the Latin kingdom of Jerusalem.

CELEBRATION OF NEW YEAR CURBED

No Glad Hurrahs in Chicago
Tomorrow Night if Chief of
Police Can Help It.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Chicagoans may greet the advent of 1910 with a whoop and a hurrah, with music and merry-making and a plentiful flow of fire water or the cheaper beverage that made the city to the north famous. Also, there may be no such greeting. It all depends. In the language of the day, it's up to Chief of Police Steward to decide whether the greetings shall be joyous or otherwise.

And, to the sorrow of the saloon-keepers, the hotel and restaurant proprietors, and others who have been looking forward to a harvest of dollars from the New Year's eve celebration, the word has been passed down the line that the chief intends to put the "lid" down tomorrow night and sit on it. In other words, the police will be detailed at every hotel, restaurant or other resort which has reserved tables for the festive night.

Not only will the sale of liquor be stopped promptly at one hour after midnight, but at no time during the evening will the crowd be permitted to get too hilarious. This rule will apply not only to the cheaper resorts, but also to the fashionable hotels and cafes where it is customary to pay from \$10 to \$100 for the privilege of dining and wining on the last day of the year.

Chief Steward declares that in the past some of the "swellest" hotels and cafes have been the worst offenders in this respect. At a cost of not less than 250,000 human lives. But in this year 1299 there was no Godfrey of Bouillon, no Richard of the Lion Heart, to uphold the banner of the cross. Hugh de Lusignan, king of Jerusalem, claimed dominion over all Palestine, but in reality there was nothing left except Acre, with its cosmopolitan population made up of fanatics and adventurers from every European nation.

End of 800 Year Reign.

These lawless Christians perpetrated such outrageous injustices upon the Moslem merchants of the neighborhood that in the year 1291, a Mameluke prince of Egypt entered Palestine at the head of an army of a quarter of a million men and besieged the city. The cowardly king escaped the night before the siege began and was followed by a majority of the wretched and vicious inhabitants, who left the defense of the city to about 12,000 soldiers, members and retainers of the three military orders, the Temple knights, the Templars and the Hospitallers. They stood their ground nobly, but at the end of 33 days the Moslem army broke through the defenses, and ended the annals of the crusades, just as they had begun two centuries before in Jerusalem, with a festival of murder. Sixty thousand Christians met death that day by the swords of the Mameluke troops. Of the knights who defended the city only seven escaped.

Last Templar Flees.

Cut off from Acre by the invading army, a small body of Templars was penned up in the castle at Athlit, a huge pile built in the palm days of the Christian kingdom of Jerusalem, still existing in the fictitious title of more than one European prince, came to an actual end in 1291. Cut off from Acre by the invading army, a small body of Templars was penned up in the castle at Athlit, a huge pile built in the palm days of the Christian kingdom of Jerusalem, still existing in the fictitious title of more than one European prince, came to an actual end in 1291. Cut off from Acre by the invading army, a small body of Templars was penned up in the castle at Athlit, a huge pile built in the palm days of the Christian kingdom of Jerusalem, still existing in the fictitious title of more than one European prince, came to an actual end in 1291.

And now, since seven centuries have gone, one may visit the Castle Athlit in safety and in peace. The breakers of the Mediterranean lash themselves against its mighty wall, and great flakes of seafoam float through its broken arches. The moat is filled with sand and the bridges have long since crumbled into dust. A picturesque young Bedouin, carrying a sterner rifle on his shoulder, makes his way out at the outer gate and demands backhandedly. His savage mein is ameliorated by the magic of silver, and he uses his archaic weapon only for ornament.

He takes one into the fortress, and guides him about amidst the queer conglomeration of dead grandeur and living squalor. The miserable huts of the villagers are built of richly carved blocks of stone torn from the walls of the old castle, but it staggers the imagination to be called upon to believe that the ancestors of such as these villagers were able to prevail against our own ancestors who built and defended this magnificent stronghold.

Modern Methods Fail.

There remains today one wall of the great church, still standing more than 800 feet high, showing the bases of the great Gothic arches which supported its ceiling. A little distance away is the banquet hall, three walls of which still stand.

The American who sees it today cannot fail to be most profoundly impressed by the massiveness, the strength and the antiquity of this work of his British, French and German ancestors, for as yet the United States, with all its wealth and power, has not produced a building to compare in beauty and massive strength with this old castle which was the scene of the last stand of the Knights Templar in the Holy Land, the deathhouse of the Crusades.

Tomorrow—XI. Nazareth the Deplaid.

Notable Church Anniversary.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—Noted leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church in America assembled in this city today to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of their denomination. The exercises commemorating the anniversary were held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, which is the headquarters of the denomination. The services were held in the morning at 10 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. J. W. H. Haskin, president of the conference, presided. The exercises were of a most impressive character, and were attended by a large number of the members of the church and of the general public.

WELCOME FOR NEW YEAR OF 1910

New York's Swell Hotels Will
Entertain—Thousands to
Participate.

New York, Dec. 30.—Every large hotel in the metropolis has made extra arrangements for the entertainment of its guests and patrons tomorrow night. It is estimated that New York will expend more than \$500,000 in celebrating the dawn of the new year. Table reservations have broken all records, and in any of the more or more popular resorts along Fifth avenue and Broadway it will be a case of "standing room only."

The Plaza hotel will be the scene of gorgeous festivities. The Hotel Astor will throw open its new ballroom, and the Waldorf-Astoria will also, for the first time, use the ballroom there. It is safe to predict that champagne will flow freely, and in places like Rector's, the Cafe Martin, Shanley's and the Hotel Knickerbocker the festivities will be continued until the early hours.

Music will enter largely into the festivities this year. At the Plaza there will be an orchestra in each of the four dining rooms. A supplemented brass band and a vaudeville entertainment will also be featured there. Besides the several orchestras at the Astor the large organ in the new ballroom will be used. A special program of music will be given in all the dining rooms and in the grand ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria. The Knickerbocker will entertain also and introduce many novelties for the night. Three hundred persons will be entertained in each of the hotels named.

The occasion will be brilliant at the St. Regis, the Belmont, the Holland house, Cherry's, Delmonico's and the Gotham, and among the uptown hotels the Antonia and the Majestic have prepared for large gatherings.

CONGREGATION OF SUNNYSIDE CHURCH RAISES PASTOR'S PAY

The annual business meeting of the Sunnyside Congregational church was held in the auditorium of the church Tuesday evening and a large number of the members were present. The reports from the various departments revealed gratifying conditions in the affairs of the church.

Despite the demands made on the congregation in connection with the building of the new church there was received and expended through the regular church channels about \$5500. In missionary benevolence all former records were broken.

The exceptionally long pastorate of Rev. J. J. Staub, who has served the church for nearly 18 years, is meeting with the approval of his congregation as evidenced by a unanimous vote to advance his salary to \$1800.

After the election of officers the meeting adjourned to the lecture room, where the Ladies' Aid served luncheon, and the pastor expressed his satisfaction in the loyal cooperation of all the members.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Church clerk, S. C. Pier; church treasurer, L. F. Fies; trustees, W. E. Brainard, S. C. Pier, C. R. Lewthwaite, J. T. Wilson, B. O. Woods, E. R. Raymond, Victor Emrick; deacons, J. N. Voorhes, L. L. Huff, H. H. Staub, C. T. Privett, H. L. Walden and J. J. Borg; Sunday school: S. C. Pier, superintendent; Charles T. Privett, first assistant; Frank W. Walden, second assistant; A. Lytle Baldwin, secretary; Miss N. Viola Ogden, treasurer; Miss Margaret Ostrander, librarian; Mrs. M. E. Tobey, superintendent of primary department; Missionary society: F. W. Walden, president; Mrs. Walter Hoge, vice president; Mrs. A. M. Webster, secretary; H. H. Staub, treasurer.

ITCHED A YEAR: CURED IN A WEEK

Hands Cracked Open, Bled, Burned
and Ached—Could Not Sleep nor
Even Dress Himself—Professional
Treatment Failed to Help Him.

MAN OF 70 OWES SKIN
COMFORT TO CUTICURA

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open for a year and a half. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep nor dress myself. I could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do me any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. About a year ago my daughter gave me a box of Cuticura Soap and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mile sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies."

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R. & G. Corsets



This great sale of R. & G. corsets is the biggest and best we have ever held. The assortment consists of over 500 dozen of the latest style corsets, which were purchased direct from the manufacturer at a special discount—enabling us to offer them to you at less than the regular wholesale prices. Now is the opportune time for prudent women to select for future, as well as present needs. It's a sale of corsets that will give long service and cannot be excelled in style or fit, at ridiculously low prices.

Six Great Lots to Choose From, Priced as Follows:

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| <p>LOT ONE -- At 38c
50c Values</p> <p>This lot consists of late style R. & G. corsets, made of coutil in gray colors, with deep hip, medium bust and hose supporters front and sides; all sizes from 18 to 30.</p> | <p>LOT TWO -- At 50c
75c Values</p> <p>A showing of R. & G. corsets in new styles in colors white and gray; medium bust with deep hips and long back, finished with hose supporters front and sides; all sizes from 18 to 30.</p> | <p>LOT THREE -- At 75c
\$1 and \$1.25 Values</p> <p>A dozen different styles of the R. & G. Corset to choose from, made of excellent quality coutil or batiste, lined with rustproof steels; come with medium, high or low bust, with deep or short hip, and finished with or without hose supporters.</p> |
| <p>LOT FOUR -- At \$1.29
\$1.50 to \$2 Values</p> <p>A showing of all the latest model R. & G. corsets made of best quality coutil or batiste; a model to fit every form; they come with or without hose supporters and are neatly trimmed; all sizes from 18 to 30.</p> | <p>LOT FIVE -- At \$1.98
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\$5.00 Values</p> <p>All the latest style R. & G. Corsets, made of the finest quality imported coutil or figured batiste, all sizes, from 18 to 30.</p> |

Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments at Decided Reduction in Prices

Long Coats Now at \$10.50
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These full length coats of a superior quality black broadcloth; plainly tailored fitted effects and very stylish; lined with a fine quality satin; \$15 coat value, special at..... **\$10.50**

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A petticoat of good quality, well wearing taffeta, in black, blue, brown, gray, tan, reseda and other colors; deep flounce, finished with straps and tucks, underlay with dust ruffle; an exceptional Bargain Friday offering..... **\$4.50**

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