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Ambiton is the spur that makes man struggle with des-It is Heaven's own incentive to make purpose great nd achievement greater .- Donald G. Mitchell.

#### A SANE CHRISTMAS

TE HAVE made the Fourth of July sane. Why not sanify Christmas?

Mrs. Belmont and Miss nn Morgan are leading a movement or such a result. Under their leadrehip, an organization of New York working girls will wear badges prolaiming their opposition to useless dving on Christmas.

Many of us have been making the reat holiday a tragedy. We have ught beyond our means. We have estowed beyond our power to give. Ve have plunged ourselves into Inancial straits.

We have copied the program of those with heavier pocket books. We have discounted the future in buying gifts. We have been lavish beyond discretion. We have mortgaged future endeavor to gratify the impulse for Christmas giving.

If we could all remember certain truths, Christmas would quickly become sane. It would lose its terrors and become the delightful holiday its traditions and proper observance should make it.

It is not the price tag that makes the gift welcome. Christmas is not deliar-mark occasion. The kindliness of the giver is not to be fixed by a measuring stick. Affection is not counted off in dollars. Good will is not symbolized by a cash reg-

All this is truth, and if applied, it will convert Christmas into a season of gladness. The patient face of a tired mother will change to smiles. The burdened life of a struggling father will be translated into thanksgiving. Christmas will be restored to a day of peace on earth and good will to men.

#### WHERE'S THE MAN?

WOMAN'S organization at Chicago proposes a department of government for regulation of woman's attire.

What a strain to put on government! We put down a civil war, and we licked George III. We have chained the lightning and harnessed steam. We can dig the Panama canal, and defend ourselves against all the world. But have we the sand in our governmental craw to attempt millinery?

We had our General Washington how it was accomplished. nd Yorktown. We had our General Jackson and New Orleans. We tox. We have gallant men of iron practical methods has translated licarts and noble souls. But where is the chieftain, where the warrior, It is in keeping with the great movewhere the diplomat, where the statesman who would go to the national capital, and accept the hazard of regulating the glad rags of American women?

We have men who dare to ride the wildest broncho. We have men who lessen its prevalence. will gaze undismayed into the glar-We have men who will walk in to the cannon's mouth. But unwould we ever get a candidate to run

#### WHAT IS A MONOPOLY?

HE United States Steel Corporation strives to convince the unjust. American public that it is not a monopoly. It attempts to prove its case by showing that it loes not own fifty per cent of the steel making enterprises of the nation. Granted that this is the fact,

That it governs the world of steel t issues cannot be doubted.

hat transportation.

is sales cover every frem of manu- undesired field. factures from steel, so that its in- | For what reason?

terests by which its securities are have been until recently both comexchange in every civilized nation. monopoly may be no less real if it owns less than one half of the manufacturing enterprises of an industry. Control may result from completely organized influence no less than

from overwhelming ownership. Such control may be no less dangerous to the best interests of a nation, which demands equal opportunities for all its citizens.

#### THE CONTESTED PRECINCTS

DECAUSE 96 "Blank A" votes were attested by a notary instead of election officers, there is suggestion of throwing out of the Portland count 28 precincts aggregating 9000 votes.

The Journal does not know the law. But it has some views on common sense. It would regard the proposed action as an absurd and grotesque travesty on sane procedure.

The law requiring acknowledgment of "Blank A" votes before election officials is a good one. It was passed because of great abuses that formerly prevailed at elections with such acknowledgments by notaries. Its purpose was to prevent frauds, not, as the proposed action would be, to invalidate legally cast votes.

This provision of the law can be perfectly applied without throwing out 9000 ballots. Every ballot cast at the election is capabl. of identification. The 96 that are said to be illegally cast can be found, and be destroyed without even disclosing the identity of the candidates. If there is any provision of law or court decisions that stands in the way of such a process, it is a foolish provision and should not stand.

The claim that 28 precincts with 9000 ballots should be invalidated because of 96 illegal votes, when every one of the 96 can be identified ought never to stand. It is not a contention that can be made to square with common sense, decisions or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

If not here now, the time should speedily come when law and common sense will mean the same thing.

#### ORELON'S INSANE

asylum 'he past two years. Forty-wo per cent of them were discharged as cured.

One mears of cure was useful employment. Hundreds of patients were kept at work about the farm with the result that an unusual percentage of recovery is an .ounced.

A contemporaneous statement is that the cost of keep per capita is attention, arsing, heat, light, all incidental expenses.

The showing is excellent. The percentage of cures is gratifying. to regulate woman's tailoring and The low cost of keep in these times of expensive living raises the issue of

At Salem, Superintendent Steiner has discovered the curability of a had our General Grant and Appomat- heavier fraction of insanity, and by that discovery into actual results. ment just launched in the East, in which alienists have begun on insanity a war akin to that on tuberculosis. The campaign is expected to do much to prevent lunacy, to increase the number of cures and to

The showing of the Oregon asying eyeballs of a fierce Numidian lum for the past two years is harmonious with the two preceding her the proposed scheme where the partisan effort in the 1911 legislature to harass and discredit his for the presidency of these United work, but two years of further administration have increased the wide public confidence in the asylum management and shown the legislative leaders of the revolution. attack to have been unwarranted and

#### AS OTHERS SEE US

NE of the most influential of American women.

in all its departments, from the ore women to power in most depart- The budget, prepared by the Minbed to the armor plate, from the ments of national life. In indus- istry of Finance, in printed pamof the building, from the stove pipe ance far surpassing anything known National Council and is now being denied yet the individuals who con- haps, no other women enjoy. Cus- for by the London loan. rol and manage the corporation extoms which formerly stood in the The vast mass of the Chinese peo-

men have been broken down. and office management are so effi- fluence has become so marked that when nature is unkind. But the imelent that it rises, in its relations in schools in various great cities pulse of the revolution is gradually with labor, superior to all general among us the new danger of "femi- making itself felt, even in distant ules, and makes regulations and ninism" is proclaimed. In religious provinces. wages to suit itself. It enters and philanthropic activities they both home and foreign markets, and have become guides. In social prob- his great work of drawing in capi- reached an age to distinguish between sets the tune for prices of its out- lems and public morals they are tal from the west to build the rall- right and wrong. I might ask about but, to which leaser manufacturers leaders. But politics has been for roads and highways, and start the Let's hang the parents of that whole ind it to their interest to conform. them until recently a forbidden and factories of the new China of the bunch in Salem, for it is quite evident

fluence is felt wherever steel is sold American women been content to fluence is felt wherever steel is sold and in whatever form.

Its financial strength, direct and indirect, exceeds that of any corporation in the world. This results not game played by professional playson at the steel of the country? Partly because the foliation of the what we call politics has been a great Chinese cities entertain no or priest at the scene of execution, in the world. This results not game played by professional playson in the world. This results not game played by professional playson and those not of the highest lic. They are planning to send a year while the popularity of the game of the game of the minister of the ga From all which it follows that a transportation, and even the labor can men to the depths women have regarded as out of their sphere.

But to the distant critic a marked dealing with social problems from the moral standpoint has become people themselves. Social reform, the conditions under which the masses of our people live, questions of housing, sanitation, the minimum wage, congestion in cities and towns, both city and rural life, have grown to burning issues in our politics, and morals, apart from money, are today the chief factors in their solu-

In all these women have been aroused to take a decided part. The recent election has given them scope, and their right to both influence and part in the new politics has been admitted without dispute.

#### CAMPAIGNING FOR 1914

HE campaign of 1914 has already been opened by the Bull Moose party in Illinois. The opening was a banquet at which more than 1000 men and women were present. The enthusi-

of Hull House expressed the spirit of the occasion as "jubilant."

Three notable messages were de ivered to the confident banqueters. Medill McCormick, fresh from Sagamore Hill, made known the attitude in its opening fight. He said the Colonel is devoting his entire time to the task of making the new movement permanent. "He appreciates more than does anybody else the tremendous victory that has been won.'

in the vision and practicality that assure the future of the new movement." she said.

Charles E. Merriam, late Republican candidate for mayor of Chicago, gress in 1914."

mood for abandonment of the pro- face." gram. The great conflict of 1912

expense of food, clothing, medical in the United States. Perhaps. If father's set-that the father's deep amusement, upk ep of buildings and on between the Republican party and husband's—and that the man's inthe third party.

extraordinary political situation in accustomed." this country.

#### PROGRESS IN CHINA

N OCTOBER 10 the first an-Kai delivered his presidential mes- respectable life and good habits. He avoid war, sage in approved style. He was re- must prize his health, and keep it ranean which lies between Asia Minor, which pleased him greatly. Mean-open air. I'e must deserve the likhe is as much a mystery as ever.

olution and evolution drawn by his has a worthy life to give. admirers, the fact remains that he is the man of the hour, and holds the unchallenged primacy among the

Just as many conflicting opinions as there are on the character of Yuan

steadily, or is fast losing ground. But, even apart from the trlumph the London weeklies comments won by Yuan and the republic in the on the recent election. It success of the Crisp-Lloyd's Bank finds the greatest point of in- London loan as against the machinathat the machinery of government, It sketches the advance of our by the republic is in full operation.

Sun Yat Sen is heart and soul in revolution. As the golden stream age yet. I think there have been cames there the Bulgarian troops are concen-

of every grade the popularity of the flicted on men who had the heat of

ization, but from the world-wide intype of men. Moreover the issues large steamship to the ports of the ing out that just and good law the co
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type of men. Moreover the issues large steamship to the ports of the ing out that just and good law the co terests by which its securities are have been until recently both comheld. A blow struck at United plicated, artificial, and mostly ecostates Steel is felt in its vibrations nomic. The average woman has and industries. A motion-picture in not do themselves. The writer has heard its subject discussed in the ship's saloon is to tell the story saloon. He has heard it said by the heavenly father to do something that they or the people in general would not do themselves. tariff, currency, banking, trusts, of farm and home life, of cities, intransportation, and even the labor dustries, and of the openings of the cense to kill people off by slow degrees, questions which have stirred Amerinew China. It is to have a place in that those fellows at falem should be San Francisco in 1915.

The work of American missionaries in China is opening out as and I think we have had it demonstrated change in the national attitude in never before. Not only are recruits going forth, but schools, colleges, going forth, but schools, colleges, while waiting for that final chapter hospitals, and medical teaching of to be enacted at Salem. more apparent than to the American all kinds, are being extended, and even multiplied.

#### MARRY YOUNG, WHY NOT?

TET the common observation of of the older generation, and of their parents, fails today, and fiscation" scare very successfully this that the young man fears to ask the girl of his choice to marry him until same ghost story won't work all the his struggle for the prizes of money time. and position has raised him to the level on which her father and moth- farmers were scared this year,

The young man's hesitation is natural enough if he knows, or at least confidently believes, that the gewwhich absorbs so much effort and her fine feathers make the fine bird. So he fears to put her and himself asm was unbounded. Jane Addams or's shell, and takes the chance of losing her to some bolder swain.

The truth is that the blame is very often divided between three. The man, the girl, and her parents.

The young man earns, as a rule, far more than his father at his ageof the man who led the new party but spends so much more that light come, light go, is the rule of life. Clothes, meals, theatres, flowers, excursions, club-to say nothing of billiards and cigars, and various other uncalculated out-goes-account for the week's earnings. So that he Miss Addams testified to her own needs the douche of a faithful friend Miss Addams testified to her own decast to do not the first party. It is say to him, as to the hero in the faith in the future of the third party. It is say to him, as to the hero in the the commission to select a site for the dreds of miles by cance or wagen in making his round of the church mission to select a site for the market block is ob-"Save up a hundred dollars, you fool, and marry her."

What about the girl? The prosperity of her father is reflected in her dress and in her life. Costly luxpolitics either in or out of office that wedding, a trip to Europe or the has been "played by the old parties." Bermudas, and return to a fifty received at the Oregon insane It was enthusiastically declared by dollars a month home, and two hunthose present that the meeting dred dollars a month income. I "starts the campaign to capture con- would marry you next week." And to him pleading she would have to Those who look for the immediate say, "A small house, not in a fashdisappearance of the third party will ionable neighborhood, and to do which, it is believed, must bear the of the dual occupation by Austria and be fooled. Oyster Bay is not in most of my own work, that I cannot brunt of the Bulgarian advance toward

The girl's mother is very apt to will not reach its climax until 1916. require for the daughter on who ropean Turkey. There are those who claim that so much has been lavished that marthere can only be two great parties riage should keep her in her so, the struggle for survival is still pocket should be exchanged for the come should support her "in the We have apparently reached an mode of life to which she has been

The only recipe that can effect the According to the program which was conversion of the young man and outlined by Lord Edmund Fitsmaurice. woman to the simple life is just love, pure and deep.

niversary of the outbreak of to a young man he is apt to smile, the Chinese revolution oc- and answer, but I don't know how t. curred. It was celebrated with find the girl I want. It depends on posed to carry out the program and in much rejoicing in Peking. Yuan Shi the man. He must have a pure and that way satisfy the Balkan states and ceived with much popular applause, by bodily exercise and that in the Greece and Turkey in Europe. while, according to the Peking cor- ing and respect of his fellows, and must cherish wholesome ambitions, a Greek harbor. Whether he is the self-seeker, op- and live, not for one day only. His critics, or whether the master intel- to girls, must be of unvarying re- freeing from Turkish oppression Chrislect guiding the vast republic spect. Such an one will have no dif- tians and people of their own races livthrough the troubled waters of rev- ficulty in marrying young, for he

#### Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the Shi Kai there are on the question of secompanied by the name and address of the whether the Republic is gaining the name published, he shald so state.

Those Salem Hangings.

Portland, Or., Nov. 22 .- To the Editor tants, which were given by the terms of of The Journal -in The Journal of No. the Berlin treaty to Austria-Hungary vember 20 appeared an article by W. for administration. They were annexed E. Morris, who assumes to answer the is the Corporation less of a monopo- terest in the share taken in it by tions of the six powers, it is plain question, "How Would You Like to Be rancen sex which is governed under the the Hangman?" by quoting from the supervision of the powers by a commis-Old Testament the passages, "He that sion. The Cretans wish to be annexed smiteth a man so that he die, he shall to Greece and are taking advantage of surely die," and, "if he smite him with the present crisis to break away from an instrument of iron so that he die, Turkey keg of nails to the structural steel trialism they have gained an import- phiet form, has been referred to the he is surely a murderer and shall surely Would Mr. Morris have us believe that those laws were given by an is now Balkan Rumelia. It was proto the steel rail and car, and that in Europe. Their rank in the pro- considered. The estimated income inspired man who saw and understood all its competitors follow the decrees fessions, especially in teaching, is of the nation for the year is \$207, as Jesus and his disciples did? If so, formally annexed in 1908, when Ferdiunquestioned. They are recognized 872,000, and the estimated expendi- I would like to have him compare the nand took the title of car of the Bul-The ore beds are so completely its as writers, lawyers, physicians, min- ture is \$233.072,000. The deficiency passages with the passage, "God is love, then it is quite If God is love, then it is quite property that any competition deal- isters, architects and designers, stands at only \$25,200,000, no great evident to the writer that love is God; ing with the sources of supply is out Their legal security in matters of sum for a great and immensely and if God is good, then it is also plain the question. While its actual contract and property, in inheritance, wealthy nation. The pay of troops to me that good is God. Then I might ask: What does evod know about evil? ownership of the transportation lines and in divorce has been advanced by and police amounts to over \$2,100,- What does love know about hate? I from ore beds to furnaces may be legislation to such a degree as, per- 000 a month, and this is provided might also refer Mr. Morris to the passage, "Love your enemies, do good to them that persecute you." We will end their ownership and power over way of their free competition with ple plods on its way, tilling the little sis of two wrongs making a right, nor never work this preblem out on the hafields, eating freely when harvests will we work it out by lying awake Its manufacturing and financial in matters of education their in- are good, and starving more or less nights and worrying for fear that those wretches at Salem won't get their just deserts. Mr. Morris states that he has some

pity to extend to those Salem convicts for lack of their early training and thinks the parents should be held absolutely to blame until the child has what time that age is going to be

hange's for their crimes. He has heard it from the saloon lounger, that those fellows at Salem ought to be hanged, to us in the last few days how other people have been filling in the time

#### THOMAS M. WRIGHT.

Scaring the Voters. Portland, Nov. 20 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Scaring the voters with ghost stories is an old game. The panic scars was worked successfully in sevour times is that the courage eral presidential elections, and Mr. Taft thought it would work this year, ponents of single tax worked the " Op-

Inasmuch as the majority of the er stand now, and which she, as a the cities and towns did not give a voted their scare, it is just as well that member of their household, shares, majority for the graduated tax measure. It is better that single tax come in Oregon as it has come in Alberta, not only with the consent of the farmers but with their enthusiastic support. It gaws of Vanity Fair, the high living, will come that way in Oregon when the farmers get over their scare and look which absorbs so much effort and at the matter without prejudice, as money today, are of prime necessity they would look at a new piece of to the happiness of the girl and that her fine feathers make the fine bird.

There is no desire on the part of single taxers to force single tax down to the test, retires into his bachel- the throats of the people. It would be useless to try to trick the people into ber 2, single tax, even if the trick could be temporarily successful. The men who have abused the confidence of the people are those who willfully deceived and frightened them in the recent cam-

If the farmers and home owners wish to learn the truth about taxation of land values, with exemption of personal property and improvements, all they need do is to send a committee to Alberta and to those municipalities in British Columbia where that system of taxation is in force.

#### W. G. EGGLESTON.

Site for the Auditorium. Portland, Or., Nov. 20 .- To the Editor jectionable on account of the surroundings and the fact that in purchasing a part of the adjoining block any kind of a structure might be placed alongside.

The Washington and Nineteenth the best in point of location, being tion at Chicago.

great thing when you think of 10,00 people all starting for home at the sau Main street is closed between these blocks there will be room enough for the building and about 80 feet at each end to take care of the crowd as 4 leaves the building. This property is not needed for parks, as there is a row of park blocks only four blocks west. C. DANIELS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23 .- The affairs of the nation and the business throughout the country will come to a be able to enjoy a very good imitation of the American turkey dinner.

Immediately after Thanksgiving the senators and representatives, some of the victors and many of the vanquished in the recent election, will pour into the capital in readiness for the final session of the Sixty-second congress, which will be called to order on Monday, Decem-

Wednesday will be observed through out the south as "Knapp Agricultural day." In every agricultural school and farming community special exercises will be held to survey and review the agricultural resources and achievements of the south, and to express appreciation of the services of the late Dr Seaman A. Knapp, the founder of the demonstration work and the boys and girls' clubs in the south.

Other news of the week will be furnished by the opening of the grand opera seasons in Chicago and Boston, the annual army-navy football game at and prominent figure in the third uries are become to her necessities. side, for four fifths of the people in ment in New York city, the fifteenth and the present near eastern situation. This party affairs in Illinois, was another She would be honest if she an- the city, but as yet I have heard no nual session of the American Mining is the hour of opportunity; and alert

# I would like to hear an expression on his subject from The Journal and

#### News Forecast of the Coming Week

served of any of the national holidays. In every community the day will be observed with family gatherings and special church services, while in many of the larger centers football games and various forms of festivities will be added to the celebration. President Taft will spend the day at the White House, where all of the members of his family and several intimate friends will assemble to share the 35-pound Rhode Island turkey that will grace the dinner table. President-elect Wilson, for the first time in his life, will spend Thanksgiving day outside his native with Jerusalem for its capital, is no land. In far-off Bermuda, where he is more engrossing to the descendants of spending his vacation, he will doubtless

Prelates and clergy of the Anglican church in Canada will assemble in Winnineg Saturday for the consecration of the Venerable Archdeacon Robins as bishop of the diocese of Athabasca. The diocese lies in the great country to the far north of Edmonton, where the

streets property is the most inconven- Philadelphia, the inauguration of the inient location mentioned on the west ternational chess championship tournanotable speaker. He warned the swered the young man the favors objection to the plaza blocks at Third congress at Spekane, and the opening banqueters not to play the kind of "If we can have a six bridesmaid the best in the

# A WAR GLOSSARY

From the Tacoma Ledger. Adrianople-Turkish city of 85,000 in- lying between Montenegro and habitants near the Bulgarian border, Constantinople. Adrianople was the Austria evacuated the country in 1908. capital of the Ottoman empire until 1453 Albania and Servia. It contains the and was the principal fortress of Eu-

Albania-District of western Turkey, which has recently been in revolt. Armies-Estimated strength of fighting force: Bulgaria, 350,000; Greece 100,000; Montenegro, 50,000; Servia, 175,-

Article 23 (Berlin treaty)-The fa mous article which provides for the government of the Turkish provinces. but which has never been put into force. the Turkish provinces were to have complete local government with governors holding office for five years and If an elder who knows talks thus elective assemblies. Because of the reference to elective assemblies Abdul Hamid never enforced this provision. The present Turkish government pro-

Aegean ses-The part of the Mediter-

Arta, Bay of-An inlet from the Ion ian sea between Greece and Turkey. At the opening of the war Greek warships respondent of the Times of London, be industrious in his calling. He successfully ran past Turkish forts to

Balkan league or allience-Entered into by Greece, Montenegro, Servia and portunist, turncoat, painted by his attitude towards women, and no less Bulgaria with the avowed purpose of ing in Macedonia.

Bashi Bazouki-Soldiers belonging to the irregular Turkish troops who have been credited with much cruelty, Belgrade-Capital of Servia, situated on the Danube at the mouth of the Save

City of about 90,000 inhabitants, and a station on Oriental railroad, Berlin treaty-The most important of the agreements entered into by the great powers of Europe with a view to the settlement of the Balkan question

It was signed July 13, 1878. Bosnia and Herzegovina — Turkish provinces with about 1,990,000 inhabiby this monarchy in 1908,

Eastern Rumelia-Region between the

claimed a part of Bulgaria in 1885, and gars Irade-A written decree of the Turkish sultan.

crest of the Balkan mountains and what

Kotchana-A town in Macedonia which was the scene of a massacre of Bulgarian Christians by Moslems, This massacre had much to do with inciting the Bulgarian people to war.

Macedonia-Important Turkish province, of which a considerable portion of population are Bulgars, Serbs, Greeks and Vlachs. The dissatisfaction of these people with the Turkish rule and their own racial and religious differences have for years kept the land in almost constant turmoil. Malissora-A northern Albanian tribe,

mostly Christian, that has been in re-

cent uprising against Turkish rule.
Mirdites—One of the largest of the Albanian tribes, participants in the recent uprising against Turkish rule Mustapha Pasha-Place of strategical mportance on the Turkish frontier just the Bulgarian border and on the

1 Novi Bazor-A mountain province Servia and south of Bosnia. It was the scene Turkey following the Berlin treaty.

field of Korovo, where the ancient Servian empire went down in defeat in 1389. Orient Express-The Transcuropean express which links western Europe to it is reported that every year some-Constantinople. It runs by way of Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade and Sofia. army. Military service begins at the age of 30 and lasts for 20 years. first line or active army is called the nizam, and service is for nine years, but in practice a man is often kept a longer period with the colors. The soldler next passes to the redif, or second line, and remains in it for another nine

Old Servia-A district lying

redif infantry exists in time of peace and these soldiers are used in common with the nizam for the suppression of disturbances.

years. Finally he completes his service

with two years in the mustaffs.

garia and Turkey. Salonika-The most important town of western Turkey, the birthplace of the it is written in the destiny of Great Young Turk movement and the position of a large Turkish force. It is ered as the objective point of Austria-Hungary's advance to the east, which she would reach by means of a railroad diplomacy of Germany in the near east. across Novi Bazor to Mitrovitza.

Scutari-Capital of Albania and objective point toward which the Montenegrin army in two divisions is pushing its way.

Skupshtina-Servian parliament. Uskub-Capital of the vilaget of Kossovo at the junction of the railroad from Nish to Salonika. Point of strategic importance on account of its position. which severs two mountain ranges. Vilayet A division of the Turkish empire. The head of each vilayet is a vali, or governor general. Sanjak is a division smaller than a vilayet.

Young Turk party-The revolutionary party which brought about the over throw of Sultan Abdul Hamid in 1909. It has been acting through a secret committee of union and progress. It has not greatly improved the material progress of the empire. Its principal reforms have been effected in the army. before he becomes really old.

### A Freed Palestine

erest, may result from the present war in Turkey. These are the neutraliza-tion of Palestine, so that Jews may be free to return to the land of their fathers, as the Zionists have dreamed; the control of Arabia, containing Mecoa and Medina and other Moslem holy cities by Great Britain, and the Christianisstion of Constantinople under the joint agreement and direction of the powers. If, as seems likely the long expected

breakup of Turkey is near, these results are entirely reasonable and logical.

The dream of Zionism allures both Jews and Christians. That the children of Abraham should be permitted to re-turn to the only fatherland they have seems but fair, yet the Jews who are now in Palestine are there on sufferance throughout the country will come to a each one with a red passport which pause next Thursday, while the people marks him for deportation, after a short join in the annual observance of period. These oppressive Turkish regulations have been rendered ineffective only by a constant stream of backsheesh. The money of Judaism alone has main-tained the few Jewish colonies that now exist in the Holy Land.

Zionism is a larger factor in the politics of the near east than the uninitiated ever dream. One of the charges that the reactionary Ottomans have brought against the Young Turk party is that they are dominated by Salonika Jews. and that they contemplate selling out Syria. Because of the influence of Jewish bankers in the world's money markets, Turkey has for many years, found it expedient to traffic in privileges for the Jews in Palestine. The ancient dream of a Jewish state,

more engrossing to the descendants of the patriarchs than is the sanctity of the Christian holy places in Palestine to millions of Christians, especially of the Roman Catholic and Greek faiths. This spirit caused the crusades of the middle ages. At the present time, Jeru-salem, and most of the other sacred sites in the Holy Land, bear a multitude of Christian buildings. Certain powers. like Russia, France and Austria, have

systematically fostered the immense yearly pilgrimages to Jerusalem. Because of the common interest which all nations have in Palestine, it is altogether likely that the neutralization of this territory, under the joint authority of the great powers, will be the outcome of the present upheaval,

Russia, France and England, in ad dition to their religious interest in this little strip of territory which has yielded greater influence upon history than all the continents combined, have a common determination to keep Germany from the possession of Syria. For Germany has earmarked Palestine for her own. Zionism would combat the German aspirations, because of the anti-Semitic feeling at Berlin, and through-out the German empire.

The Zionists would be content with neutralization, because they ask only a fair chance and freedom to worship, work, trade and travel. The one great desideration is freedom from repressive Turkish rule. The consciousnes of Christendom and of Judaism is slowly waking to the fact that the fate of Palestine is immediately involved in Zionists at all the world's capitals are

not blind to it.

The citadels of Moslem power are not in the great cosmopolitan cities like Constantinople and Cairo, but in the great shrine cities in the deserts, such as Megca and Medina, Kerbela and Meshed All. It was in Mecca that Mohammed was born, and in Medina that he lived and died. Toward Mecca all Moslems turn when they pray. The annual pilgrimage to these two cities alone is estimated at 200,000 persons, from all parts of the Moslem world.

These cities are the springs of fan aticism and intolerance. In Mecca is the parent altar from which the fires of pan-Islamism are distributed widely. No Christian may enter either Mecca or Medina. Swift death overtakes all who try this, and

body makes the attempt. Now, in addition to being the dis--The reserves of the Turkish tributing center of Moslem bigotry, Mecca is also the greatest plague spo on earth. Not to mention its colossal immoralities, it is the home of cholera, and once in recent years, Egypt has been ravaged with the plague borne in a cruse of water from the well of Zem

To police and to clean up Mecca and Medina would be a world service, which is really made necessary by the mod ern conditions of social contiguity. To introduce modern sanitation and free dom of travel in Mecca, would break the back of Moslem intolerance. Inci-Rhodops mountains-A range that dentally, the nation that gets these forms part of the frontier between Bul- sacred cities will control the Suez canal, the Red sea, the Persian gulf and the only remaining approaches to India. Britain that in the dismemberment of Turkey it must needs have Arabia, with all that this involves. Thus, at one blow, it nullifies all the tollsome

## Pointed Paragraphs

A meek lover sometimes makes strenuous husband. Much of life's friction is due to a well

oiled tongue. Many an unsatisfactory employe is fired with enthustasm.

plain clothes detectives. Many men of many minds-but it's usually one woman of many minds.

An Indian 131 years old is visiting the

Land Products show at Chicago; he wants to learn about successful farming

Women would never be successful as

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