

WIFE ONLY WOMAN A PERSIAN SEES, DECLARES SOHRAB

Mirza Ahmad Sohrab of Persia told the Progressive Business Men's club Thursday afternoon of Jerusalem's deliverance from Mohammedanism. Sohrab is a member of the Persian commission of education and is studying American social conditions. He vividly depicted the entrance to the Holy City effected by the British without firing a shot. "They came in singing 'Onward Christian Soldiers,'" related the Persian.

Walter Jenkins and Miss Kathleen Cockburn, with other representatives of the Portland Community Service association, invited the club's support of the recreational program which the association has inaugurated in the city. President Burntrager presented Howard Everts Weed as chairman of the day.

"Persian Goulash," concocted for Reed college students Thursday evening by Sohrab, proved a delectable dish. He chose as his theme the social status of women in Persia, past and present, and termed his random remarks "Goulash."

"Woman is the eternal question in Persia, as here," declared Sohrab. "She has been compared to the rainbow, for she is many-colored and an illusion. In Persia the woman is confined to her home both day and night. In America she is never home. The Persian man is never allowed to look into the face of a girl, and, of course, he never knows what he is missing. Divorce is a rare occurrence, for the Persian husband sees no woman but his wife, and therefore can make no comparisons."

Reforms in Persian marriage ideals have followed the high cost of living, according to the speaker. In the old days Persian kings had as many as 800 wives; but today, with the high cost of living a very bothersome factor, the present king is not even married. Many Persians are today finding the one wife they have one too many.

Noted Book Collector Dead
New York, March 5.—George D. Smith, millionaire book collector and dealer, dropped dead of heart disease Thursday in his bookshop, 8 East Forty-fifth street.

LITTLE CHILD CRUCIFIED BY DRUNKEN MAN

Nogales, Ariz., March 5.—A 3-year-old baby was crucified on a crude cross in the mountains near Altar, Ariz. Jesus Alvarez, the father, is being held by the authorities. He is also charged with slaying his wife.

Alvarez, a wealthy rancher and Mexican by birth, returned to his ranch home after a drunken orgy Thursday. He killed his wife and carried the baby into the mountains, where he built a cross and nailed the child to it, according to the authorities. He was kneeling before the cross praying when arrested.

The baby was rescued and physicians said it would recover from the nail wounds in its hands and feet.

Smith for many years has been a prominent figure at book auctions and was noted for the high prices he paid for rare editions.

Dry Law Should Be Modified Cardinal Gibbons Declares

New Orleans, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—Congress holds the key to the prohibition problem in the United States and possesses the power to ally present discontent arising from its enforcement, Cardinal Gibbons said, in an interview. "If congress were to place a liberal interpretation upon the question of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage, such as would permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines and yet maintain the spirit of the prohibition amendment, much would be accomplished towards solving a problem now becoming acute and destined to become more and more a basis for unrest in America," said Cardinal Gibbons.

"In speaking of the duty of foreigners who come to live in America, Cardinal Gibbons asserted that 'they must not come as dictators but as future citizens.' Discussing spiritualism, Cardinal Gibbons said: 'I have never heard of any individual benefited by spiritualism. It is a dangerous subject to be tampered with.'"

McArthur Tells Why He Opposes Repeal Of Prohibition Act

Washington, March 5.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative McArthur, who opposed the Volstead prohibition act, voted with other Oregon members Thursday against proposed rider to a legislative bill to repeal that act. "I am against prohibition and against the Volstead law," he said in explanation, "but if this rider were enacted it would do away with all enforcement ma-

chinery and turn the country over to bootleggers. So I voted against a repeal. 'Volstead law is too drastic, and I will support a measure of more reasonable terms, but I am not willing to vote to leave the country without any means for enforcement of its laws.'"

Secret Service Chief Dead
Oakland, Cal., March 5.—(U. P.)—Harry M. Moffett, chief of the secret service for California and Nevada, is dead here. He died from intestinal trouble after having been weakened by influenza. Moffett had established an enviable record during 25 years of service for the government. He formerly was a newspaper man.

Nineteen Senators Are on Blacklist Of Railroad Union

Washington, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—A "blacklist" of senators up for reelection who are to be opposed by the railroad unions was made public Thursday. Ten Republicans and nine Democrats are on the list. They are: Beckham, Democrat, Kentucky; Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut; Cummins, Republican, Iowa; Curtis, Republican, Kansas; Fletcher, Democrat, Flor-

ida; Gay, Democrat, Louisiana; Jones, Republican, Washington; Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin; Phelan, Democrat, California; Smith, Democrat, Georgia; Smith, Democrat, Maryland; Smoot, Republican, Utah; Spencer, Republican, Missouri; Underwood, Democrat, Alabama; Wadsworth, Republican, New York; Watson, Republican, Indiana; Harding, Republican, Ohio; Thomas, Democrat, Colorado; Chamberlain, Democrat, Oregon.

Farmers Are Rejoicing
Asbland, Or., March 5.—March came in "like a lion," with two days of rain and "snow," which gave the farmers cause for rejoicing.

Scio State Bank Is Robbed of Liberty Bonds and Stamps

Albany, Or., March 5.—Robbers broke into the vault of the Scio State bank at Scio Wednesday night and escaped with an unknown quantity of Liberty bonds, War Savings Stamps and some cash secured from rifling the contents of boxes, which may total as high as \$50,000. No attempt was made to open the main safe. Entrance was gained to the vault through a brick wall on the outside of the building in the rear. The robbery

Aviator Is Killed; Passenger Injured

Riverdale, Cal., March 5.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant R. F. Pearson of Elgin, Ill., was killed at March field Thursday when the airplane he was piloting crashed 200 feet to the ground. Flying as passenger with Lieutenant Pearson was Cadet M. B. House, who escaped with slight injuries.



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