

JERUSALEM TO BECOME MORAL CENTER IS VIEW

British Authority Says Moral Forces of Zion Will Rule After War

CITY WILL BE POPULAR

Civilized Regime Slated for Palestine; Word, Not Sword, To Rule

LONDON, Jan. 10.—"I believe that Jerusalem after the war will become the moral center for the world," said Sir Mark Sykes, a British authority on the affairs of the Near East, in an interview here.

"There is today throughout the world," he explained, "a deep-rooted desire that this war shall be the last war. But if this hope is to be realized, there must be some force which will control nations. People talk of the Hague Conference, and yet we know that hitherto these conferences have been, and may be again in the future just apocryphal conversations between lawyers, diplomats and soldiers preparing for fresh hostilities.

"Moral force and physical must be at the disposal of whatever authority mankind desires to set up to shield the world from war. But the physical force of a league of nations must be at the call of a moral force higher than the Hague. If you look at Jerusalem, are there not moral forces there stronger than any man could imagine—the moral forces of Calvary and Sacrifice, the moral forces of Zion and eternal hope, the moral forces of Islam and obedience to Jerusalem? And if you see Islam being planted, Russians will visit Jerusalem in a flood rising perhaps to two or three hundred thousand. I can imagine even that the Pope himself might call his children to a Pilgrimage of Repentance, and a toll of numbers responding to the call. I can imagine also the followers of other Christian churches going to Jerusalem. And if you see Islam participating in the pilgrimage, Jerusalem is a lone star which affects all these people.

"After the war we shall have a civilized regime in Palestine, for I cannot imagine even the central powers declaring that there can be no place unless the Turk returns to Jerusalem. The Turk has been there since the days of Selim the Grim, and consequently, there have been at work forces which have used Jerusalem for the purpose of fermenting discord in Christendom, of holding Jewry at arm's length, and promoting war and ill-feeling among all men.

"What of the future? We need not question who is going to be in Jerusalem. It is sufficient to know that the Turk has gone, and that Jerusalem is therefore minus a strong positive force for ill. The war will give the Turkish clique a great setback in Islam, and that means a spiritual revival in Islam of a nature different from anything we have seen before. The intellectual, spiritual Arab and Indian will play a great role. Moslems will think more of the Word than of the Sword."

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CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL BLAST

Y. W. C. A. Drive Is Opened With Formidable Array of Workers

The campaign in Salem by the members of the Young Women's Christian association to raise funds for the general war work of the association and to build hostess houses in the United States and France where women and children may have the opportunity to visit with the soldiers, opened yesterday.

At the conclusion of the second day's work this afternoon, a tea will be served at 4 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. rooms where reports will be read. Not only the members but all who are interested in the work are invited to attend. Among those who are working in the campaign are Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Mrs. C. S. Weller, Mrs. George Alden, Mrs. B. L. Steeve, Mrs. E. F. Carlton, Mrs. H. S. Gile, Mrs. Prince Byrd, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. John Farrar and Mrs. L. Curtis.

An interesting group of reasons why the Y. W. C. A. members are able and obligated to undertake a world war program follows: 1. Because the work has to be done. 2. Because it has been asked by government, the Fosdick commission and other official organizations to undertake the responsibility. 3. Because it has had fifty years preparation to meet a world crisis. 4. Because it is already established in twenty-six nations. 5. Because it has had actual experience in all the increased problems of girls due to war pressure, such as, employment, housing, health etc. 6. Because of its interclass, inter-denominational, international character, with a membership of 350,000 it is sympathetically preparing women in personal, civic and world-wide relationships. 7. Because the final reality of life in its Christian solution upon which the world is dependent is the supreme purpose of the association.

McMinnville Beaten by Salem High, 23 to 9

Tuesday evening the Salem high school basketball team journeyed to McMinnville and played the McMinnville high school quintet. Salem came home with the big end of the score, scoring 23 points to McMinnville's 9. The local boys showed some excellent team work, while McMinnville was especially strong on defensive playing.

AERIAL WORK INDICATES LINE OF OPERATIONS

Attacks on Captive Balloons Present Thrilling Incidents on Front

OBSERVATION BAGS SEEN

Every Observer in Balloon Has Parachute Attached To Waist

FRENCH FRONT, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence.)—From the shores of the North Sea to the Swiss frontier a parallel line of captive observation balloons, or "sausages," marks in the air the rough outline of the entrenched positions of the German and Entente troops except a storm is blowing in such strength as to make aerial ascents impossible or extremely hazardous.

The gas-bags, which are attached to steel cables, fly at varying heights according to the degree of visibility and the nature of the country in the vicinity in which they operate. The work their occupants are able to perform in reporting troop movements and concentrations on the opposite side is of immense value to the commanding generals and this is the reason they are subject to constant attack. Every observer and mechanic carried in the balloons is provided with a parachute attached to his or set it on fire.

The correspondent of The Associated Press has observed many thrilling incidents during attacks on captive balloons at various parts of the front. In one case an aerial observer, when his balloon burst into flames, threw himself fifteen hundred feet. Everybody on the ground believed he was doomed when suddenly when he was within a hundred yards of earth the parachute opened and brought him gently down. He was picked up unconscious.

In general, however, the parachutes work perfectly and the danger through the air is made in safety without anything more than the momentary thrill of falling through space for a short period without any support. Sometimes the wind blows the falling man hanging on to his parachute towards the enemy line, where he is greeted with a hail of rifle and machine-gun bullets, but incidents of this kind are rare.

Details of the organization of the German aviation or captive balloon service have just reached the correspondent. From these it is gathered that the German army possesses hundreds of these observation gas-bags. They are divided into groups of three, which work together under the command of an officer while at the headquarters of each army a staff officer of high rank is charged with the supervision of the service which is entirely separated from the aviation branch. There is no definite number of balloons attached to each division or army corps, the total used at each part of the line changing according to the decrease or increase of activity of the troops in line.

For each captive balloon a company has been formed consisting of four observation officers, eleven non-commissioned officers and about 120 men commanded by a captain or lieutenant. These men not only have to look after the ascent, descent and housing of the balloons, but also its defense against airplanes, for which five machine-guns and two powerful employed weapons or canon of 1 1/2 inch calibre. The former are provided with corrected sights and fire tracer and explosive bullets, while the latter can attain a range of two and a quarter miles. Another method of defense is provided by means of revolving winches fixed on automobiles or horse wagons. The steel cables are passed round these winches and the balloon can be brought close to earth and out of immediate danger in very short time, in spite of its size, which is considerable, as it contains 800 cubic metres of gas.

ONE ON THE SLEUTH

They are telling a good joke at the United States marshal's office on one of Uncle Sam's sleuths. The other day a middle-aged German woman got off the Santa Fe train

rushed into the union station and to the street entrance, glanced around hurriedly and rushed over to the information bureau and thence to the telephone booth. The sleuth had spotted her the minute he saw her excited face. There was no question as to the Teutonic cast of features, so he kept his eyes on every movement she made. He learned of the information bureau that she wanted long distance. "Hi, hi! She wanted to get word to the gang about something very important. Just as the watchful sleuth was adding up to the telephone booth the mysteriously excited lady dashed out of the place and raced over to the telegraph office where she wrote a telegram and, after some delay, found the exact change, paid the operator and walked away apparently greatly relieved in mind. The sleuth was going to see that telegram. He stepped up to the operator, exposed his badge and read the telegram, which read: "Left my teeth on washstand where children can get them. Send this, even parcels post, to hotel." The sleuth grinned and then took the joke to a friend.—El Paso Times.

Cloverdale Personals

CLOVERDALE, Or., Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. George Farris were in Salem Wednesday to attend the Potomac grange. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig returned home from Salem, where they have been visiting for the past week. Carl and Everette Wood were Salem visitors Saturday. Miss Agnes Arnold went to Shedd Friday evening to spend the weekend with her parents. J. D. Craig, J. M. Hamilton and Arthur Kunke and wife were in Salem Tuesday.

Chemawa Team Defeats Mt. Angel College Men

In a basketball game played at the Chemawa gymnasium last night, the Salem Indian Training school quintet defeated the Mt. Angel college basketball team by a score of 28 to 17.

BANKERS KEEP LEAGUE LEAD

One Point Difference Between Shipp's and Bishops Last Night

Standing of Teams. Capital National Bank 1,000 Watt Shipp Company 500 Hauser, Brothers 500 Bishops 500

By far the best basketball game witnessed since the beginning of the Commercial league series at the Y. W. C. A. were played last night at the association gymnasium. Hot games were hard and fast and the interest was intense throughout. No time in either game, with the possible exception of the last two minutes of the second game, did any team show any marked advantage over the other, the scores being even most of the time and never more than two or three points difference. The first game between the Shipp's and the Bishops was won by Shipp's by the margin of one point which was made in the last minute of play as the result of a foul committed by Ashby for the Bishops. The game was nip and tuck from the soundings of the initial whistle until time was called. Ryan for the Shipp's and Shafer for the Bishops were the heaviest scorers for their respective teams. Ryan scoring seven points and Shafer eight points.

The Capital National bank continues its winning streak by defeating the Hauser Brothers last night by the score of 18 to 12. In the early part of the game Captain Brooks for the Hausers scored six points before the Bankers were able to get their bearings when a basket by Captain Baker for the Bankers netted them two points. The score at the end of the first half was 4 to 4 in favor of the Hausers.

In the second half the Bankers were more successful and Hauser scored three times in rapid succession, followed by two baskets by Captain Baker and one by Walter Brooks and Moore for Hauser each scored a basket from the field as Brooks took two from the foul line during this half.

Line-up and score: Bishops: Watt Shipp Co. Eoff (4) Seco Ryan (7) Shafer (8) Nist Jasko (1) Cooper De Lany Ashby Radell Final score: Watt Shipp Company, 12; Bishops, 11. Capital Nat'l Bank Hauser Bros. Harr (6) Hickmar Welsh (2) Brooks (1) Baker (10) Moore (2) Scolofsky Robinson Berens Townsend Final score: Capital National Bank, 18; Hauser Bros., 12. Officials: Arthur Ross, referee; Lot Pearce, timer; Oscar B. Gierich, scorer.

Tryouts Are Held for Declamatory Contest

On January 22 and 23 the high school tryouts were held for the interclass declamatory class, which is to be held on Wednesday, January 30. On this date the impromptu and extemporaneous contests will be held. The impromptu speakers will draw their subjects on the platform and will immediately speak for three minutes. The extemporaneous speakers will have one hour to prepare their speeches. The public is invited to attend these contests.

Five Men Quality for 75-Foot Indoor Range

The Salem Rifle club held its first indoor range shoot last night for the handicap match. After a sufficient number of the members have qualified a match will be held for the

Your Printed Message Should Be Appropriate

It should harmonize with the business in which you are engaged. It makes no difference whether your message be a business card, a handbill, a letter, a pamphlet, or a catalog—the rule holds good in every case.

You would not expect a machinist or a coal dealer to be attired the same as a florist or a jeweler. It would not be appropriate. Neither would it be appropriate for their printed message to be similar. The coal ad may be printed in bold, black type, on coarse, heavy paper; but the high grade jewelry ad should be printed artistically with light face type, in refined colors and on finest quality paper.

What is more, the printed message should be up to the minute in style. Old, antiquated style in printing creates just as bad an impression as would the hoopskirt, the hobble skirt or the "train" if worn today.

It's our business to make your printed message appropriate. Our printing plant is supplied with the very latest type faces, ornaments and other equipment. The plant is in charge of a printer of unusual ability—a man who makes a study of what is appropriate and timely for each printing job. His services and his advice are at your disposal.

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SINNOTT WILL HEAD CAMPAIGN

Congressmen Are Chosen to Lead Party Activities in Northwest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Republican senators and representatives in joint conference tonight named the members of the Republican congressional committee. Nominations for membership from some states, including those without Republican representation in congress, were not ready tonight and they will be passed upon later by the committee itself. The members selected include: California—Representative Julius Kahn. Idaho—Representative A. T. Smith. Montana—Miss Jeanette Rankin. Nevada—Representative E. E. Roberts. Oregon—Representative Nicholas J. Sinnott. Washington—Representative Lindley H. Hadley. Wyoming—Representative Frank W. Mondell.

These individuals will direct the campaign activities in all the congressional districts in an effort to wrest the political control of the house at the polls next November. There will be a fight for the chairmanship when the committee holds its first meeting. Representative Woods of Iowa, who is a candidate for re-election, is opposed by Representative Madden of Illinois.

AIRCRAFT MEN ARE ANNOUNCED

Committee to Help Speed up Spruce Production in Northwest

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Organization of the Pacific coast committee of the aircraft board was announced here tonight by Richard F. Howe of the aircraft board of Washington, D. C. The function of the committee, Mr. Howe said, will be to speed up spruce production on the Pacific coast in all practicable ways. It is composed of Colonel Bruce P. Disque, chief of the spruce production division of the signal corps; William M. Ladd of Portland, and George S. Gens of Tacoma. "Colonel Disque will remain at the head of the spruce production division and will actively direct operations," said Mr. Howe, "and he with Messrs. Ladd and Long will compose the committee which, so far as it legally may, will consider and act on all problems arising on the Pacific coast in relation to the government aircraft program." The committee met and organized today.

Pendleton Women and Son Acquitted of Murder

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 23.—After a little more than an hour of deliberation a jury in the circuit court here tonight brought in a verdict of not guilty for Mrs. Cora Colwell and Lawrence Colwell, her son, jointly charged with the murder last May of James E. Short, an aged rancher. The boy admitted the shooting but pleaded self-defense.

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ESSAYS NARROW TO TWENTY-ONE

Burke, Carlton and Miss Case Consent to Serve as Contest Judges

The selection of the prize essays handed in by the school children of Marion county on the subject of Armenian suffering has reached its final stage, and it is expected by the committee to be able to announce the result sometime within the next few days, the matter probably being delayed until next week.

Those who consented to act as judges for the essays are the Rev. E. M. Burke, pastor of Unity church; Miss Flora Case of the Salem library and Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carleton. Out of nearly 300 essays the contest has been narrowed down by elimination, gradually made, to twenty-one papers, eight of these being in the high school class, ten in the junior high class, and three in the grammar grades. A large number of papers, otherwise showing merit, had to be put out of the running by reason of verbatim copying on the part of the writers from the literature handed out by the committee. Those which have been retained for the final show originality, as well as being well phrased and constructed. Prize winners names will be published as soon as a unanimous decision is reached by the judges.

The Armenian relief fund continues to swell, the last figure noted at headquarters being \$4700.40 for the city of Salem. Voluntary contributions are still received at headquarters, and after that has been closed may be made to S. B. Elliott at the Salem Bank of Commerce. Stayton, through its "colonel," Prof. B. E. Ford, reports \$239 up to January 22. Manager Gill and F. G. Deckebach journeyed to Sublimity Tuesday evening where at a meeting a starter for the fund was made of \$48. Rev. J. R. Buck reports enthusiastic reception at Mt. Angel and E. S. White claims the meeting at Gervais to have been "the biggest little crowd he ever saw." Most points in the county are still to be heard from, the colonels evidently figuring that no report is any good but the final report. There can be no question however that when all is in, Marion county will have tangibly demonstrated its sincerity in declaring its belief for the rights of all humanity wherever found.

Freight Regulation at Piers to Be Urged

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Government regulation of freight delivery at railroad piers will be urged upon Director General McAdoo to eliminate twenty-four hours time now required to send notices to consignees and to make more efficient use of trucks using the piers. It was announced tonight after a conference of the committee on freight congestion.

Construction of short stretches of track principally in New Jersey that would tie the various railway systems together and provide a short cut operation also will be suggested. Reports received today indicate a loosening of freight congestion.

How They Feel in Washington

"Have you made any resolutions or turned over a new leaf or anything like that?" "No," replied the man with the serene smile. "No need of them. If I have any lingering vices I feel that I need only wait for somebody to introduce legislation that will make them impossible."—Washington Star.

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