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Beware First False Step.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—Henry Ward Beecher.

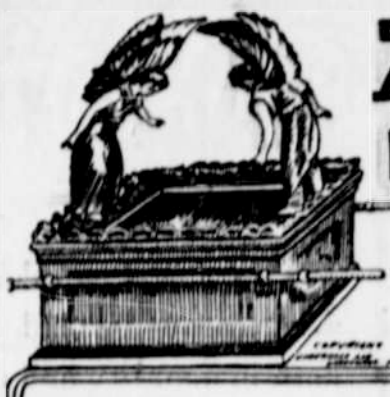
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ARK of the COVENANT was not STOLEN



MOSQUE OF OMAR, JERUSALEM

THE Moslems of Palestine have been rioting with fanatical turbulence and all Christendom has been exercised because the sacrilege of stealing the Ark of the Covenant was wrongfully imputed to Captain the Honorable Montague Parker of the First Life Guards of the English army, and a party of archeologists whom he commanded. He was aided and abetted, it was alleged, by Lieut. Robin Duff, an officer of the Second Life Guards and a relative of King George V.

Assisted by the connivance of the Turkish government and by bribes to Mohammedan soldiers, the Englishmen are accused of rifling the sacred bowels of Mount Moriah, the site of the Temple of Solomon and of the Mosque of Omar at Jerusalem, and of making off with the Ark, after unearthing the venerable coffer from its purported place of concealment for more than twenty centuries. The explorers, according to news cablegrams, were pursued to the coast by the hue and cry of scandalized Moslems, and echoes of their pious indignation are reverberating through Europe and America.

Horrid clericalism have predicted that some such fate would overtake the English officer as befell the men of Bethshemesh, of whom 50,070 are declared in the Old Testament to have been smitten of the Lord because certain of their townsmen ventured to look inside the Ark; or as happened to Uzzah, who put forth his hand to steady the holy chest when it rocked upon its cart, and who was slain "for his error" by Jehovah, in his suddenly kindled wrath.

Explorers Invited to Continue Work.

The outcry of sacrilege has not been completely quelled by Capt. Parker's solemn declaration that he found no Hebrew antiquities whatever beneath the Mosque of Omar, and that he was not searching for the Ark, but for the tombs of David and Solomon. A conclusive refutation of the accusation is the fact that the Turkish authorities have invited the Englishmen to renew their excavations next autumn. For Jerusalem and its relics are as hallowed to a Moslem as they are to a Jew, because Mahomet is reputed to have begun at the Holy City his fabled expedition to the Seven Heavens.

Besides, it is the opinion of most students of the Bible that the Ark was probably destroyed when the temple was burned by Nebuchadnezzar, and that it had certainly disappeared before the composition of the book II Maccabees.

Speculation as to the present existence of the Ark is perhaps due to the remarkable phenomenon of its abrupt disappearance from Holy Writ. In one verse of the book of II Chronicles the Hebrew palladium is restored with rejoicings to the Temple of Solomon. In another verse of the same chapter it is dismissed, as with a wave of the hand, in the words: "And there it is until this day." Except metaphorically or incidentally, the Ark is but once again mentioned in the Bible.

While most scholars believe that the Ark was lost immediately before or during the Hebrew captivity in Babylon, some hold that it was taken by the conquerors to the capital city of the Chaldees. But, if so, it was almost certainly restored when the Jews were reinstated in Jerusalem, in 520-16 B. C.

Others declare that the Ark was not taken into captivity, but was hidden away in the secret chambers of the temple, in the apartment where wood was kept, and it is related that a certain priest, while working in the apartment, noticed that some stones projected above the others. He no sooner began to tell the story to a fellow priest than he expired. That was regarded as a sure sign that the Ark was buried in that place.

However, if the Ark was really taken to Babylon, which most scholars doubt, it seems to have been returned to Jerusalem, according to the sequel related in the book of Ezra. It is possible, some writers say, that the Ark had declined in esteem among the Hebrews themselves, during the calamities which befell their nation. Perhaps, also, the leaders may have taken alarm over the honors of worship paid to the Ark from the day when Joshua "rent his clothes and fell to the earth upon his face before the Ark of the Lord until eventide, he and the elders of Israel, and put dust

upon their heads." It is known (II Kings 18, 4) that King Hezekiah "broke in pieces the brazen serpent which Moses had made; for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense unto it."

Before the beginning of our era, Jewish scholars began to seek explanations for the disappearance of the Ark, thus proving that it had previously vanished.

One legend of the Talmud is that Solomon constructed a secret cave in which the national fetish was to be borne in time of peril, and that it was there concealed by King Josiah, before he was defeated and slain by King Pharaoh-nechoh of Egypt. Some of the rabbis held that the Ark would reappear with the advent of the Messiah, and others that it had been miraculously taken up into heaven. The latter belief is reflected in the Apocryphal of John. The Mohammedan doctors believe the sacred chest was thrown into Lake Tiberias and that on the day of the last judgment it will swim to the surface.

Adopting for a moment the improbable conjecture that the Ark survived the restoration and was placed in the second temple, it would not be difficult to conceive what was its final fate, if one recalls the number of times Jerusalem was sacked between the rebuilding of the walls and the complete razing of the Jewish capital by the Romans.

It is certain that the Ark was no longer in Jerusalem when the city ended its long agony by the Roman sword and firebrand in 70 A. D. Neither is it credible that the Ark was hidden in any of the secret chambers and caves which honeycombed the ground beneath the city. Nor is it probable that the Ark had still been in existence, could have escaped the pious curiosity of the Christians when they became the rulers of Jerusalem under Constantine, in the fourth century of our era.

No Trace of Ark in 2,000 Years.

For 460 years the Moslems held the city, but, with this prolonged opportunity, did not recover the Ark, which was almost as holy to them as to a Jew. Godfrey of Bouillon, the Crusader, captured Jerusalem in 1099, put 70,000 Moslems to the sword, burned the Mosque of Omar, and plundered the Jews in their synagogue and the Christians in the city. For 88 years the Christians held the Holy City, until Saladin retook it in 1187. During none of these revolutions was a trace of the Ark discovered. Nor has it been found during the eight centuries that the Turks have been masters of the Holy Land.

All Sunday school pupils know the story of the Ark. It was built under the supervision of Moses, on plans and specifications minutely supplied by Jehovah himself. It seems at times to have acquired the power of locomotion, and to have flown as a guide before the Israelites in their wanderings. "The Ark of the Covenant went before them in the three days' journey to search out a resting place for them. And it came to pass, when the Ark set forward, that Moses said 'Rise up, Lord, and let thine enemies be scattered.' And when it rested, he said, 'Return, O Lord, to the many thousands of Israel.'" (Num. 10, 33-35-36.)

When the priests bearing the Ark set their feet in the River Jordan, the waters parted and the Israelites journeyed over dryshod. Carried about the walls of Jericho, its magic influence undermined the fortifications until they crumbled at the blast of a trumpet. Captured by the Philistines and set up beside their god, Dagon, the Ark compelled the stone image to bow before it and fall shattered to the earth, while Dagon's worshippers were smitten with plagues of bubonic fever and mice.

David, one of the most astute of politicians recovered the chest from the Philistines. In his joy and perhaps in his desire to impress his subjects with the sanctity of the fetish, the King danced before it "with all his might." Michal, his wife and the daughter of Saul, "saw King David dancing and leaping before the Lord, and she despised him in her heart." For this impley she was condemned to sterility. David's son, Solomon, set the Ark in honor of his new temple, and from that day to this, save for the passage in II Maccabees quoted above, the holy chest has disappeared from history.

Married in Evening of Life.
Mr. James Thomas Wells, aged 73 was married at St. John's church, Ealing, England, the other day to Mrs. Emma Coster, aged 71. The couple were sweethearts in their youth, but their engagement was broken off. Each married and brought up a large family. They met again some time ago, and both being free, decided to marry.

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OUTSIDE MONEY COMING IN.

Pacific States Fire Insurance Company Makes Loan in Kelso.

C. L. Ayres and O. O. Koepfel, who have been in Kelso for the past two weeks, in the interest of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company, negotiated a loan of \$8,000 at a low rate of interest on the Market building, owned by Gray & Gross, the first of the week, and are looking for other gilt-edged investments in Kelso.

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