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AMERICAN IS SLAIN NEAR AGUA PRIETA

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Columbus, N. M., Oct. 27.—Benjamin Thomas, an American Mormon, was killed in cold blood today in the residence of Colonel Dublin, near Agua Prieta, according to reports received here by army men. It was said Thomas resisted efforts of Villistas to burn the house, whereupon they forced an entrance and killed him. The affair occurred one block from the house in which William Adams was slain by General Yner Salazar's men in 1912.

UNDERSEA CRAFT BUSY IN THEIR DEADLY WORK

London, Oct. 27.—Undersea craft are getting in their deadly work in the near-east.

Ninety-nine British perished, it was understood, when the British transport Marquette was torpedoed in the Aegean sea, according to official announcement. The troops, it is believed, were destined for Serbian operations.

News dispatches told, too, of the sinking of the Turkish transport Carmen in the Sea of Marmora.

Details are lacking regarding the 3,000-ton Canadian steamship Donnacona, sunk in a locality which was not announced.

WITHYCOMBE FAMILY TO SEE THE EXPOSITION

Portland, Oct. 27.—Governor Withycombe, wife and daughter, Mabel, and members of the governor's staff left early today for San Francisco, where Oregon day at the exposition, October 30, will be celebrated. The party will stop at Medford today to participate in the dedication of the new National Guard armory there.

INSISTENT SUITOR IN HOSPITAL, GIRL IN JAIL

Baker, Oct. 27.—Alleged to have shot and perhaps fatally wounded Frank McBurney when he persisted in bestowing unwelcome attentions, Miss Kate Pick is in the jail at Burns today, awaiting the action of the grand jury. Five shots were fired at McBurney and all took effect.

HUNT ROBBERS OF TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Marble Falls, Texas, Oct. 27.—Armed posse sought today to round up the pair of bandits who late yesterday robbed the First National bank of \$2,000, after fatally wounding the bookkeeper. They then charged through a crowd into the woods nearby.

ARIZONA MINERS' STRIKE NOT YET AT END

Clifton, Ariz., Oct. 27.—Although for a while it seemed as if the end of the mine strike here was near, it is as far away as ever today. After the workers at Clifton agreed to return to work pending the settlement of the wage scale dispute by arbitration, the strikers of Morenci and Metcalf finally rejected the arbitration scheme by a big vote. Suspicion of the Mexican element was chiefly responsible.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION FOR DARTMOUTH MEN

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 27.—In order to dodge interstate commerce commission regulations, and at the same time see the Dartmouth-Amherst game at Amherst less expensively, several hundred Dartmouth men have arranged to tend a number of pigs. At first they wanted to hire a cattle car and go as "livestock," but the I. C. C. balked. However, as chambermaids to the pigs it's "OK"—and no fare other than the pigs'. Their somewhat odiferous occupation, however, will probably bar them from any "fussing" at Smith college (female), Northampton, Mass., the Mecca of all New England college men when off on what the Dartmouth men call a "peerade."

SERBIANS FORCED TO RETREAT BEFORE TEUTONIC ENEMY

London, Oct. 27.—Serbia is fighting almost in the last ditch, admittedly. In the Morava valley the central allies are now one-third of the way to Nish. They have passed Sviljac, 50 miles southeast of Belgrade, and while the Serbians make repeated stands, they are being steadily driven back.

To the west of Sviljac the advancing line extends almost unbroken for 60 miles.

The Bulgarians have made a junction of their north and south line on Serbia's eastern boundary with the Teutonic left in the northeast.

Russia is negotiating for a passage through Roumania to aid Serbia and chastise her former friend, Bulgaria, but thus far has accomplished nothing.

England's troops finally have joined the French and Serbs in the struggle in southern Serbia, though indications are that their main plan is to intercept the central allies before they reach Constantinople instead of trying fully to save Serbia.

Wear-Ever demonstrator at the Rogue River Hardware Thursday and Friday of this week. Don't miss it.

MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

New York, Oct. 27.—Serbia's plight is of secondary interest to England. The beleaguered nation has either been abandoned to her fate or may be soon. Great Britain is promising Nish nothing, and is not gulled in her strategy by any consideration of sentimentalism.

This is the inner meaning of the remarks of the Marquis of Lansdowne before the house of lords. In fact, he pronounced the funeral oration over Serbia's remains. It is a month since England has known that Serbia was to be invaded. Yet Lansdowne was compelled to announce that only 13,000 British troops were available for her aid, and these apparently were held at Saloniki. A large force is en route, but its disposition has not been decided. That means that none of England's plans call for Serbia's salvation. If it is better strategy and less wasteful to check the Teutons in Bulgaria and Turkey, then Serbia will be ignored. Strategic reasons, however, are not alone responsible for this situation. Significantly Serbia was the original cause of the war. She failed to satisfy Bulgaria, thus causing the present dark situation in the Balkans. In view of this, England apparently is inclined to let Serbia pull her own chestnuts out of the fire.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Club, 88@91; bluestem, 91@93. Oats—No. 1 white feed, 24.25@24.75. Barley—Brewing, 27.50@28.75; feed, 26.50@27.50. Hogs—Best live, 7.00. Prime steers, 6.75; fancy cows, 4.70@4.75; best calves, 7@7.50. Butter—Cubes, 31 1/2. Eggs—Selected local extras, 41@42. Hens, 12 1/2@14; broilers, 13; geese, 8.

SERBS RECAPTURE VELES FROM BULGARIANS

Athens, Oct. 27.—Following the Serbians' recapture of Veles, the Bulgarians are rallying at Istip, 20 miles westward. Aided by the allies, the Serbs are hopeful of holding Veles.

ANOTHER WOMAN MUST DIE FOR SPYING

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.—Anna Benasert has been condemned to death by a courtmartial at Liege, according to the newspaper Tyd. It is claimed she furnished information useful to the French, and must go the same route as Miss Edith Cavell, English woman.

The Doctor's Viewpoint. Buxom Widow—Do you understand the language of flowers, Dr. Crusty? Dr. Crusty (an old bachelor)—No, ma'am. Widow—You don't know if yellow means jealousy? Dr. Crusty—No, ma'am, yellow means ill-humors.

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Riding in Them is Like Being in a Rolling Ship at Sea.

The two kinds of vehicles in common use in Persia differ only in appearance, the palaki being open, the kejeval covered with a light roof, generally made waterproof and with curtains before the entrance to keep out the sun, rain, wind and snow. The kejeval is the more elaborate conveyance, heavier and more expensive to hire, and therefore is used chiefly by the richer classes.

But the most comfortable means of travel and one which is used only by the wealthiest and most luxurious classes is the takhtiravan. This is a sort of palanquin consisting of a box about seven feet long and five feet high, fitted with doors and windows, inside are a soft mattress and some comfortable cushions. The whole is built on the sedan chair principle, but with mules instead of men as bearers. The poles rest on the pack saddle on the backs of the mules, which walk tandem. They can, of course, only be used in the long plains and are useless when the route goes over hilly country. The motion reminds one of a rolling ship, and some people even get giddy and seasick at first in them.

Such personages as princes, governors and high officials always travel with many followers and hangers-on. It is a most picturesque sight to meet such a caravan, from which the pipe bearer is never missing. In front of his saddle are fastened large round cases covered with bright red cloth, containing the silver water bottles and the silver tops of the kalkan (water pipe). Under the horse on one side is a perforated metal fire box hanging on a chain and containing the burning charcoal, while on the other side swings a heavy leather bottle full of water in readiness to prepare the pipe on the road. A clever bearer prepares the apparatus as he rides along, gallops up to his master and hands him his ready prepared smoking pipe to enjoy a few pulls.

The luncheon or tea horse is another necessity for the journey. Anywhere on the high road it can be unloaded, and within a few minutes the felt carpet, carried on the saddle behind the rider, is spread on the ground, the samovar, cups, sugar and lemons arranged on a tray on one corner, and kneeling behind these, the servant hands out the tea to the travelers. When ready to remount they leave him behind, and he packs up and follows at a smart canter, soon rejoining the caravan.—Lieutenant Colonel A. Heinicke in Travel.

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Tolstoy and the Peasants.

Tolstoy, the great Russian novelist, spent his whole life in a close communion with the peasants and was persuaded that all the wisdom he might have attained concerning life, its true meaning and its true aim, was due but to this fact. He knew the peasant soul; he spoke and he wrote, especially in his religious and moral works, the language of the peasants. He always says, speaking of truth, that he means "the simple peasant truth." He considers the work of the peasant the only dignified labor, and he never ceased to investigate the simple thoughts and the clear judgments of the true workers—the peasants. At the very end of his life, when he left his home he walked with his daughter through a village and said to her: "I don't yet know our peasants. I will take a stick and wander from door to door, knocking at each house. Then, perhaps, listening to the answers they will give me, I will penetrate into their true minds."—Exchange.

Color Schemes in Rooms.

When following out a color scheme in furnishing a room a little touch of an entirely different but harmonizing color produces an excellent effect. This was brought out by a professional decorator who was discussing the furnishings of her own home.

One room which was furnished in green and had a green velours couch cover was especially noteworthy. "The room needs something to break the monotony," she said, "and some pillows with a bit of old rose coloring will do it."

A bedroom where the color scheme is blue and white is attractive, but requires another color to give it warmth. A straight color scheme is easy enough for any one to carry out, but it calls for considerable skill to make it distinctive, as in the practical application of a little variety is usually necessary to make the furnishings really charming.—Good Health.

Don't Be Radical.

The sooner young folks learn not to be radical the sooner they will find themselves floating serenely down the stream of life without friction. To be radical takes lots of trouble; you have to be continually ripping off veneers, scratching surfaces, engaging in original research, applying acid tests, lifting lids, making analyses, tearing off masks, demanding proof and so on indefinitely. But it is all pernicious activity. The leaders and makers and sellers of earth fix things up so that they will seem to be so and so; their leadership and their fame and their profits depend upon our being perfectly credulous and accepting things for what they seem. Why, then, ask embarrassing questions and thus incur the everlasting ill will of those who are trying to hoodwink us? It is much better to take things as they come (paying cash, of course) and be humbly grateful.—Life.

WHY WE WORK.

Young friends, in whatever pursuit you may engage you must not forget that the lawful object of human efforts is but means to higher results and nobler ends. Start not forward in life with the idea of becoming mere seekers of pleasure—sportive butterflies searching for gaudy flowers. Consider and act with reverence to the true ends of existence.—E. H. Chapin

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