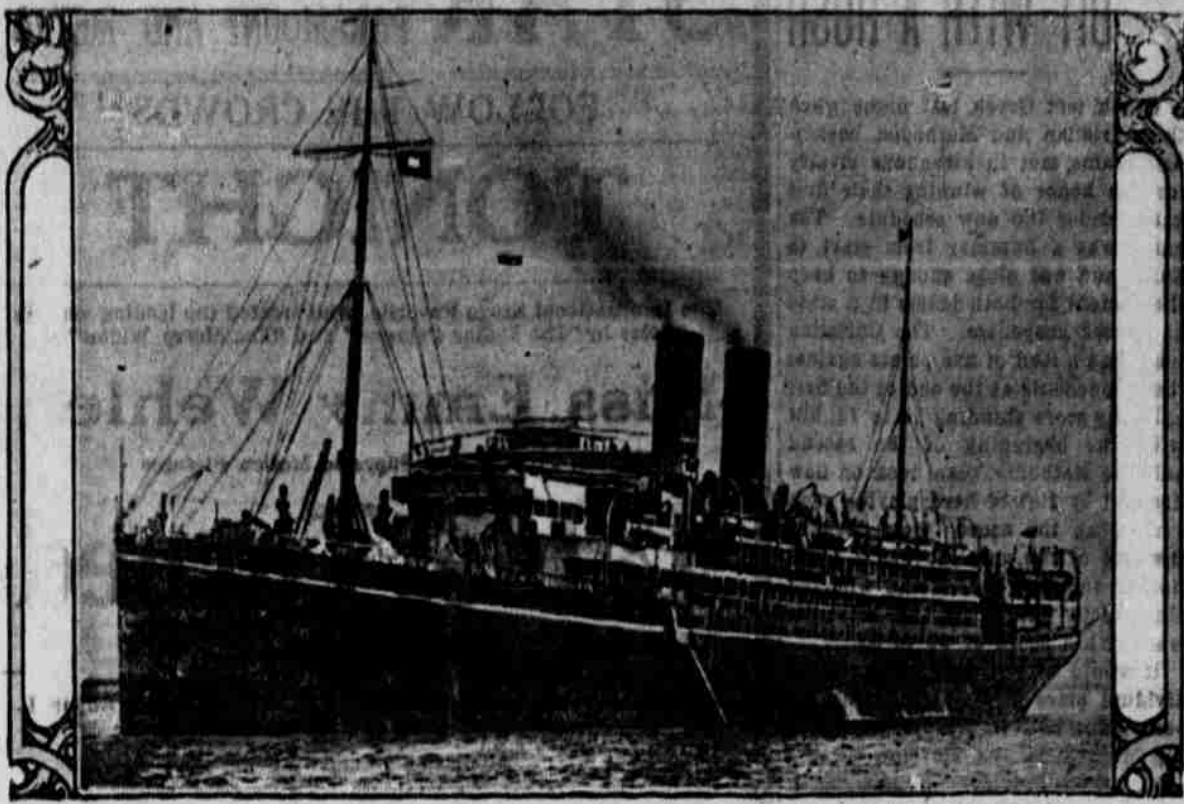


ILL FATED PERSIA, WHICH SANK WITH HUNDREDS



A Child's Prayers.

If the mother would teach her child to pray she must first know how to pray herself.

probably to the monotheism which characterized the Persian religion.

Napkins.

Napkins became popular in France sooner than in England.

Halcyon Days.

A halcyon is a kingfisher, and "halcyon days" are so called because it was supposed that the weather was always peaceful when the kingfisher was breeding.

Hardly.

Mrs. Kawier—Do you consider Alice very good looking? Mrs. Blunderby—Oh, Alice is pretty enough, but I would not call her an Adonis—Boston Transcript.

The Hippopotamus.

In spite of its clumsy build the hippopotamus can trot fast. That is why he is called "river horse."

Cyrus and the Persians.

The Persians of the time of Cyrus were Zoroastrians. The Persian religion was primitively monotheistic.

ADVENTURES OF OLD KING PETER

Brave Monarch Insisted on Sharing Army's Dangers.

THE valiant old king, Peter of Serbia, has found a warm welcome in Greece, where he has arrived after many adventures.

The king resisted at first; then he seemed resigned. "Very well," he answered the doctor. Two days later he left without telling the doctor.

At Krusevatz he saw the car which was carrying the Generalissimo Putnik, the old, never beaten vojvode.

Now, the king was hoping for a repetition of the miracle. Again he visited the first line trenches, remaining with his soldiers for two hours.

Perhaps the old king was hoping for another miracle. Last December



Photo by American Press Association. KING PETER AND SERBIAN OFFICERS.

It was he who had put new courage in his soldiers when they were retreating before the dense masses Austria had poured across the Danube and the Save.

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bed of pain to fight in the trench electrified the soldiers. They threw themselves forward without hesitation.

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A Strict Dramatic Censor.

Vienna once possessed the strictest dramatic censor ever known in the person of Franz Hoeglein.

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But if she possesses industry, gentleness, self abnegation, purity and intelligence, combined with capability, she is in herself a treasure of treasures.—New York Weekly.

FAMOUS PLACE NAMES.

Why Should They Not Be Called Alike All Over the World?

It is perhaps too much to expect that a universal meridian or universal time will ever be established, still less that we shall have universal money or a universal secondary language.

It is not, however, too much to hope that the present confusion of place names should be got rid of.

As to Polish place names, also Przemysl and the like, only an international commission could decide.—London Globe.

Spilled the Colony.

Joseph H. Choate when ambassador to the court of St. James and Mark Twain were together in St. George's chapel, London, one hot day, both seemingly sobered by the solemnity of the place.

"What an awful thing it is!" Twain began in a whisper.

Mr. Choate leaned closer to catch some ponderously sad expression from the humorist.

"What an awful thing it is," Twain repeated. "to be shut up in a place where one cannot smoke!"

Very Resourceful.

"And is your wife a good house-keeper?"

"Oh, perfectly, mother! She can brew coffee perfectly lovely with an electric curling iron."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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