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## LONG IN HOLY CITY

American Resident of Jerusalem for Many Years.

M. M. Whelan First to Welcome British Troops When They Entered—Was Representative There of the Bible Society.

Although it is a year since Allenby's victorious army entered Jerusalem, and the greatest Christian shrine in the world was wrested forever from the clutches of the infidel Turk, one of the most striking episodes of all those that marked that entry has only recently become known.

To Americans this episode is of especial interest, since it came as the climax of perhaps the most picturesque of all the many services that have been rendered by the allied nations, and to humanity generally, by individual Americans, from Gerard and Brand Whitlock down, since the beginning of the war.

For nearly three years, or from early in 1915 until the deliverance of Jerusalem in December, 1917, one of the oldest and most famous of British organizations remained in unobtrusive ignorance as to what had become of its "depot" in the Holy City. This organization is the British and Foreign Bible society, which like its great sister organization in the United States, exists for the purpose of distributing the Good Book among Christians in every part of the world.

In February, 1915, or soon after Turkey threw in her lot with the central powers, the Bible society's depot in Jerusalem, which contained many thousands of volumes, had to be abandoned hastily. The workers there were brought to Egypt on an American warship. From that day until quite recently nothing whatever was known regarding the fate of the depot or its contents. It was assumed that both had probably been destroyed by the Turks. But then came a letter from the society's secretary at Port Said enclosing one from the commander of the London Scottish, the first British regiment to enter the Holy City. In this officer's letter the striking story was told of how a venerable American resident of Jerusalem, by name M. M. Whelan, came forward spontaneously after the abandonment of the Bible society's depot, took up his residence therein and courageously "carried on" as its custodian.

"It may interest you to know," this officer wrote, "that as I entered Jerusalem with the first troops, I was met by a quaint old American, named Whelan, seventy years of age, who told me he represented the Bible society, and presented me with a beautiful copy of the Scriptures."

Beyond the fact that M. M. Whelan is a naturalized Irish citizen of the United States, and that he had been living in Jerusalem for several years before the war, little is known by the Bible society at present regarding the picturesque character to whom it owes so great a debt of gratitude. It is not even known from what part of the United States he comes. The society has, however, received a photograph of its venerable American benefactor, which shows him to be a truly patriarchal type.

**Germany Has Lost Mexican Trade.**  
All the drinking glasses and most of the jewelry sold in the Salinas Cruz district of Mexico are of American manufacture, according to a recent report from Norton F. Brand, United States consul at Salinas Cruz. Prior

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

to the war all the jewelry and glassware were imported from Germany and Spain. The war has eliminated Germany entirely from the Mexican markets and the activity of American business men has been so great that imports from Spain have been materially reduced.

But Mr. Brand warns American manufacturers that the goblets and tumblers they ship to Mexico are too small. The tropics are a thirsty clime and Mexicans drink deeply. Mr. Brand declares if American merchants do not send in larger glasses, their wares will be driven from the field when European supplies are again available after the war. He urges upon American business men the necessity of studying the needs of the Mexican trade.

### New Orleans French.

Negro troops from Louisiana have a linguistic advantage over other American soldiers. Many of them, through living in sections where French still is spoken, are more or less familiar with the language of this land when they get here. But they have their difficulties, nevertheless. "It's dis way," exclaimed one. "Ah, talk French publickly, but not de kind dey talk in dis country. You see, Ah learned French from mah fathah—de pure, classical ole New Orleans French—an' dey don't speak dat kind obah beah."—Stars and Stripes.

### Had Cause.

"We sent the flower of our young manhood against the Huns."  
"Yes, and all the Huns say they were wild flowers."

### Unpatriotic.

"Why did you change your boarding house?"  
"My landlady got too enthusiastic about this food conservation."

### Its Meaning.

"What is elastic currency, pop?"  
"It is my Christmas money this year, son. It had to keep stretching to cover everything."

The benefits of our food-saving campaign that was a vital factor in the winning of the war were not all to these we fed. We have at home a new appreciation of food that will prevent it ever being wasted again by those that have come to understand the religion of saving and the place that food occupies in our new, world-wide human relations.

Out of empty granaries to draw 141,000,000 bushels for export—the will of a free people accomplished that marvel.

Do you remember when food control by voluntary action was deemed a daring adventure in democracy?

The American Young People, a high-grade monthly magazine for boys and girls, (price \$2 per year), and the E. V. News, both one year for only \$3.

## OH, YES, "THEY ALL DO IT"

Characteristic of Mrs. Hobbs Showed She Differed in No Way From the Rest of Her Sex.

"Does your wife ever—"  
That was as far as Hobbs got when his office mate, Nobbs, broke in:

"Yes, she does."  
"What do you mean?"  
"Anything. I don't know what particular feminine idiosyncrasy you are going to ask about, but whatever it is, she does it. They all do it."

"Well, what I was going to say—every night after supper my wife wants me to read the news to her. She says that's the least I can do, as she hasn't time to read anything any more. Well, that's all right. She gets in her little sewing or knitting chair and the children take up their usual positions on the floor, with their paper dolls and one thing or another, and I take the easy chair and the paper and start on one of the most thrilling stories. Before I get a paragraph read, she sends the eldest girl out for a glass of water. Then two or three lines more and the little one is sent upstairs for the scissors. Then the children get in a fuss about the paper dolls and my wife breaks in as peacemaker and keeps up a barrage of conversation to get them straightened out, all the time telling me to go right ahead with the reading. Sometimes, right in the middle of the most interesting part of the article, she will get up without a word and go out to the kitchen to get something she wants or to attend to something she's forgotten and if I quit reading she'll ask me what I'm stopping for."

"Yep—they all do it," said Nobbs.

"But that isn't what makes me mad, particular. It's this: Sometimes when I think she isn't paying the least attention to what I'm reading, I try to catch her. I'll quit all of a sudden and say, what's the use, you don't know a word of what I'm reading. And blamed if she don't call me every time and come back with the last paragraph, almost word for word. It beats me—"

"Me, too," said Nobbs. "But they all do it."

### The Horseshoe Won.

The print of a horseshoe in soft earth will always have the power to stir a young Missouri soldier, even if he lives long enough to forget the sounds of war.

"I don't know yet how I went through a shell hole on Friday, the 13th, without getting hit," writes Lieut. Lawrence Settles of Fayette, with an artillery company of the Eighty-ninth division.

"The Boches had been putting over a lot of high explosives. We had been digging in at night keeping in shallow shelters all day and trusting to luck. I know one thing, however—a little jest about the superstition of the old horseshoe saved my life once on that day, anyhow.

"My sergeant and I picked out a tow fold in the ground for temporary shelter and were proceeding toward it, when I saw the print of a horseshoe in a shell hole.

"Well, I said, 'as this is Friday, and the 13th, sergeant, let's sit on the old horseshoe.'

"We crept in and a minute later the tow fold we had first started for was blown to the winds. That was one time, you can bet, I was not ashamed of having been superstitious."

### Art to Be Recovered.

One of the arts which must be repaired after the war is the art of conversation. A subcommittee in the ministry of reconstruction might look into it. It will be to small purpose that we have reclaimed thousands of acres, achieved the citizenship of women, improved the art of cooking and performed many other unexpected feats. If the genial reflection of all this, and indeed the very stimulus to action, is dried up or muddied. The link between cookery and conversation is a notorious and not a freakish one. It is the chef's aim to set us free for ideal pleasures. We must talk at meals, but we need not talk about our food. We have all been doing that too long.—London Times.

### THE NEW WEST MAGAZINE

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sisson, of Richland, Ore., who, on April 7, 1914, made H. E. No. 013074, for SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 24, NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 25, Tp. 9 S., R. 43 E. W. M., and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 19, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E. and on April 28, 1914, made Ad. H. E. No. 013217, for SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 24, Tp. 9 S., R. 43 E. NE 1-4 NW 1-4, lots 1 and 2, sec. 30, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jesse Sinclair, Thomas O. Welch, Wesley Goodman and Arthur Mills, all of Richland, Ore.  
C. S. DUNN, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Miltiades Spiropoulos, of Home, Oregon, who, on October 2, 1914, made H. E. No. 013781, for SE 1-4 NE 1-4, N 1-2 SE 1-4, SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 21, and on May 15, 1916, made Ad. H. E. No. 014854, for

SW 1-4 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 21, and NW 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 28, all in Tp. 11 N., R. 45 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Ore., on the 11th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
George Spiropoulos, John Demas, Chris Coleman, and Wm. L. Kirby, all of Home, Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Register.

I know of a man who wants to rent a ranch in Eagle Valley.

If you are looking for a good tenant let me know at once.

C. E. THORP