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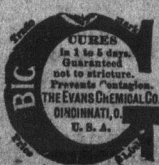
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THE SACRED GANGES.

Bathing at Sunrise of the Hindoo Worshipers.

A MOST CURIOUS SPECTACLE.

Tens of Thousands of Religious Zealots Lave Themselves in the Frigid Waters of the Polluted Stream—The Ghoul at the Crematory.

One of the greatest human spectacles in the world—a most amazing and complete exhibition of religious zeal—is the sunrise gathering of Ganges worshipers along the river bank at Benares, India. Eliza R. Skidmore, foreign secretary of the National Geographic society, made a study of these religious observances of believers of Hindoism at Benares and wrote a comprehensive article for the National Geographic Magazine.

The author in recounting her experiences says: "Sightseeing begins at Benares before daybreak, and one drives through two miles of uninteresting streets in the starlight and gray gloaming across to the boats at the river bank. In midwinter, the cold weather months of Indian travel, it is bitterly cold at that hour—hoarfrost on the ground, blue and lilac frost haze in the air. One needs all the fur wraps and rugs one can get to drive down to the river, yet is glad for the shelter of a sun umbrella before noon."

"Every one at that hour was hurrying in the one direction, and when we had reached down the great steps and the houseboat was poled off from the bank all the river front was before us like a theater stage lighted by the rising sun striking full upon it."

"As the sun shone red, orange and yellow through the thick frost haze a great murmur of voices rose from the length of the ghats, the tens of thousands of fervent worshipers, standing on platforms built over the water and standing waist deep in the water, repeating in muttered chant the ancient Vedic hymns."

"They dipped themselves beneath the swirling mud flood; they lifted the water in jars and poured it over their heads; they lifted it in their hands and let it trickle through their fingers or run down their arms, and they dipped tufts of sacred grass in the water and sprinkled themselves; they pressed their nostrils, they twisted their fingers and did all manner of motions as they chanted and muttered to themselves, each one rapt, intent, absorbed entirely in the long religious recitals."

"At the woman's ghat every woman carries a brass lota, or water jar, or a still larger and heavier jar of red pottery, and the unending procession of gracefully draped figures going up and down the broad ghat is an unending delight. Swathed head and all in their winding saris, they wade into the river and pray, one is sure, to every Hindoo deity which the ten fingers represent to let them come into the world again in some human form less ignoble than a woman's."

"They go back to shore and deftly envelop themselves in fresh saris and drop the wet ones to the steps without once uncovering the face or exposing more than the feet and hands. They scour their brass lotas with Ganges mud, they wash their hair with sacred muck and fill the jars to take home at the very mouths of the city sewers."

"The devotees show no fastidious choice in dipping the water they drink. All is Ganges water, and all is sacred, even when the surface is adrift with city refuse discharging from the drainpipes at their very elbows."

"The cremation ground is only a waste space of grimy sand and gravel between two stone terraces, a neglected bank gullied by rains, with pyres, building and half consumed, scattered irregularly, and ghoulies poking among the ashes for coins or jewels. More systematic ghoulies carry pans of ashes to the water's edge and wash this pay dirt like any placer miner."

"Alongside this revolting sequel to yesterday's burnings lie fresh bodies, wrapped in white sheets and garlands of marigolds. The bodies are dipped in the Ganges and laid in rows, with the sacred stream lavishing their feet and profane ghoulies washing pay dirt from yesterday's pyres between and beside them, spaking grime and cinders over the hapless flower wreathed bundles."

"This crude open air crematory is the monopoly of the domri, lowest caste of all peoples, who charge extravagantly for their services, for the wood, the oil and the flame which lights the funeral torch for touching off the pyre."

"The earlier in the morning the burning occurs the greater merit and certainty of paradise for the dead one, and the domri's charges run from extravagant sums for burning the rich and noble at sunrise and decrease toward noon and afternoon, when the very poor and the jail criminals are hurriedly burned or half burned for a few annas and the rubbish and bones shoveled down the bank."

Pretty Near It.

"Uncle Zeb," cautioned his city nephew, pointing to the finger bowl, "you are not expected to drink out of that, you know."

"Gosh!" said Uncle Zeb. "You'll be telling me next that it's to wash my hands in!"

A Tender Foot.

Awkward Nephew—Uncle John, what's a tenderfoot? Gouty Uncle (glaring)—Mine, and don't you forget it!

A man's hair usually turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

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OUR SICK HEADACHE.

Princess Victoria III.

Naples, May 22.—The British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, her daughter, on board, arrived here unexpectedly yesterday.

The yacht left Messina Monday, and put in here owing to the illness of the princess.

Broke Through Ranks.

Winnipeg, May 22.—J. B. Gunn, who tried to force his way in an auto through a regiment on parade was yesterday fined \$150.

Hon. Mr. McFadden, former Provincial Secretary, may succeed W. E. Luxton as inspector of public institutions.

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continuously at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it.

Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the small of the back, sharp pains in back, puffiness under the eyes, and swelling of the feet and ankles, urinary troubles such as suppressed urination, excessive urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. L. Whiting, Oshawa, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble. I had terrible pains in my back, hips and legs. I could not sleep and had a poor appetite. I took four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the pains left me, my appetite returned and I am now well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of the money by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Handy Saw-Offs.

Winnipeg, May 22.—The election petition against W. J. Roche, M. P. for Marquette, was yesterday dismissed.

This makes seven Dominion election petitions similarly treated in Manitoba, saw-offs having been arranged by both parties.

CONSTIPATION CLOGS THE BOWELS

No other cause produces so much sickness as constipation, and therefore it is dangerous to allow the bowels to become clogged up. Bad blood, dyspepsia, headaches, biliousness, boils, pimples, and piles, are all caused by constipation.

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New Fire Chief.

Berlin, May 22.—Jacob Cook of this place has been appointed chief of the fire department. There were several applicants.

King's Physician Dead.

Falmouth, Eng., May 22.—Sir Joseph Fayer, physician-extraordinary to King Edward, is dead.

POLICE ARMED RIOTERS

Black Hundreds Turned Loose in Streets of Odessa.

Jewish Pedestrians, Men, Women and Children, Brutally Beaten With Clubs and Rubber Sticks—Fifty-Three Persons Taken to Hospitals With Broken Heads or Limbs—Many Dangerously Injured.

Odessa, May 22.—Fifty-three persons were taken to the hospitals suffering from broken heads or limbs, or otherwise dangerously injured as a result of the outbreak of the Black Hundreds here Monday, following the assassination of three police officers.

In addition about a hundred persons were less seriously injured. The victims included women, children and students.

It is alleged that, out of revenge for the assassination of the three officers, whom the Jews had nicknamed the "heroes of the anti-Jewish riots," the police turned the Black Hundreds loose, armed with clubs and rubber sticks.

Jewish pedestrians were brutally beaten and many houses in the Jewish quarters were looted and their occupants assaulted. Disorder lasted for some hours, the police making no attempt to suppress it.

Further outrages are expected. Reign of Terror.

Odessa, May 22.—The Black Hundreds took advantage of the funeral yesterday of the three police officials, assassinated Monday, to renew their attacks on the Jews.

The whole Jewish population became terror-stricken, all the stores were closed and the streets were almost deserted.

REVISION OF VULGATE.

Pope Will Leave the Work to the Benedictines.

London, May 22.—In a despatch from Rome, the correspondent of The Times says he learns the Pope has issued a decree entrusting the entire revision of the Vulgate to the Benedictine Order.

This is the most important decision yet announced, the correspondent continues, as an outcome of the Biblical commission appointed towards the end of the pontificate of Leo XIII.

In an editorial article, The Times says it is difficult to overestimate the importance of this step.

"No book," the paper declares, "has exercised a wider and more powerful influence in molding the faith, morals, thought, and traditions of the literature of the European world than the Latin version of the Scriptures, which we know as the Vulgate. For 1,500 years it has been setting its impress upon the whole mental heritage of countless millions of men."

The paper adds the step is a bold one, but it will be hailed with satisfaction by many within as well as without the Church of Rome.

NO BEER, NO WORK.

New Foremen Cuts Out Practice and Men Strike.

Paterson, N.J., May 22.—Because they have been denied the privilege of bringing beer into the shops during working hours and also because the company refused their demands that George Browne, a foreman, be removed, 350 men walked out of the Rogers Locomotive Works of the American Locomotive Company here yesterday.

Browne a few weeks ago assumed charge of the blacksmithing department. One of his first acts was to order that no beer be brought into the works and that the men were not to leave the shops during working hours to get beer.

Item Increased Revenue.

Quebec, May 22.—In the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon Mr. Du-fault, Deputy Minister of Mines, was questioned as to the taxation of the rich mining companies, and stated no tax nor royalty was imposed on them and that they practically paid no taxes.

Since the publication of the article in The Nationalist, a classification of the mining lands had been made and fees for permits of exploration and for letters of patent or mining lands had been increased so that the revenues for the province were on an average 50 per cent. larger.

Perjury and Forgery.

New York, May 22.—Ten indictments, three charging perjury and seven forgery, were found by the grand jury yesterday against John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of this city. The charges grew out of the year-end statements of the company, in which it is alleged that items were improperly charged off.

Bridge Gives Way Under Load.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 22.—While Joseph and Orla Tetraault were driving across a bridge here yesterday on a large oil tank, the bridge gave way. The horses, wagon and men fell in the river.

The men escaped with injuries, but the horse was killed and the wagon and oil tank wrecked.

Molten Metal Kills.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.—Five men were killed and four fatally injured about six o'clock last night at Laughlin Steel Co.

Molten metal was thrown over the men, almost cremating them.

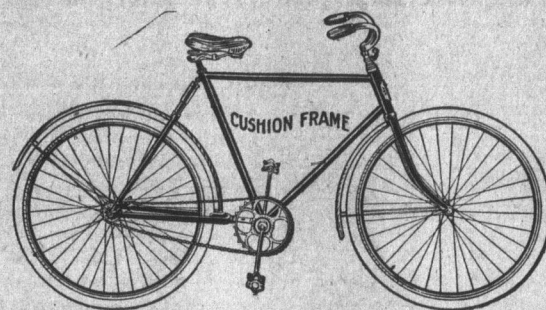
Last January fifteen men were killed.

King Will Give Cup.

London, May 22.—The King will give a hundred-pound cup for the artillery competition of British and Canadian teams in Canada in July.

Threaten to Strike.

St. John, N.B., May 22.—Mill hands are preparing for a general strike if a ten per cent. wage increase is not granted.



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