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SCIENCE NOTES.

The foot pads of deaf cats are said to be much more sensitive than those of their fellows with hearing.

When Macquarie Island, situated 600 miles to the south of New Zealand, was discovered in 1810, it was inhabited by a peculiar flightless parrot described by a contemporary who saw numbers of the birds which were brought to Sydney by sealers as "the gibbets of the loquacious tribe." Recent investigation of the island makes it almost certain that this strangely isolated specimen of the parrot family is completely extinct, probably as a result of the introduction of cats, which have become wild and overrun the island.

There are said to be 70 languages or dialects spoken in the ancient city of Tiflis, Asiatic Russia.

Of the 3,000 or more islands comprising the Philippines, only about 400 are inhabited.

The original canary birds were not yellow in color, but gray and green.

In Jamaica there are trees called the "whip trees," and from these the natives make strong whips with the lash and handle all in one.

Vomiting occurs only among flesh-eating animals, never among the vegetable eaters, says Prof. George W. Crile.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

MOHAMMEDANISM IN THE WAR.

(New York Sun)

The war has shattered many of the traditions and generally accepted beliefs regarding Mohammedanism and has wrought greater changes in Islam than in any other of the leading religions. It has not only shown the weakness of a holy war to be groundless but is has given a new meaning to the somewhat indefinite term the Mohammedan world, has led to the defeat of the largest Moslem government, the political independence to the holy cities of Islam, and has brought to the long continued dispute over the Caliphate to the point that there is now no universally recognized head of Islam, and for the first time no accredited temporal successor to Mohammed.

By the "Mohammedan world" was formerly meant that great body of Moslems, about 25,000,000 people, or one-seventh of the world population, a potential solidarity which owed allegiance above all to its religious head. Despite the fact that the great Britain was the ruler over the greatest number of Mohammedans, that Russia, France, Spain, Italy and the United States were the actual rulers of other large bodies, it was asserted that in Islam there was no nationality, and that the only unity was that based upon religion. The foundation of this belief was that Mohammedanism was from the beginning a unified religion, and that in its history, despite schismatic movements, it has had one universally accepted prophet, one unquestioned book, the Koran, one holy shrine, Mecca, one confession of faith, and one representative on earth of the prophet, the Caliph. It was this unity, this sacred unity for aggression and protection that all efforts at proselytism among the Moslems confronted and to which they laid their failures.

The war proved to the Christian world the incorrectness of this view. Scarcely had the declaration of hostilities been made than the Moslems of British, French and Russian territories declared their allegiance to their respective Governments. Djamel Pasha made a test of the sincerity of these declarations by attempting an invasion of Egypt, counting upon support from the Mohammedans of that country. They arose not

only against him but they organized in defence of Egypt from all attacks of the Turks on the west by Senousi whom Turkish authorities had invited to war. Mohammedans from India and Africa fought with the British and French on the west. The British and French, who have been considered the most faithful defenders of Islam, arose against the Government of the Caliph at Constantinople, joined the British in the conquest of Ottoman territory and fought valiantly against the Turks to secure their own independence.

This alignment of the forces of Islam against Turkey was effected despite one of the most carefully prepared and shrewdly managed campaigns ever made to arouse the Moslem world. Peace conditions have disclosed the vigorous efforts made to secure support for the jihad declared at Saint Sophia, Constantinople, in the name of the Caliph at Mecca. The Sultan met with little enthusiasm even within the Ottoman Empire; while protest came from India, Egypt, Morocco, Tripoli and fact from every Mohammedan country, against the attempt to involve Islam in a religious war under any circumstances, and especially in support of Germany.

As the result of this attempt came the proclamation from Mecca to the Mohammedans of the world that the Sultan of Turkey could be no longer recognized as the Caliph. As the right of the Sultan to this honor had been one of the points in the Mecca proclamation met a more or less sincere approval by the Moslem world outside of Turkey. Constantinople, the seat of the Turkish Government was in the height of its power; with the passing of the glory of humiliation its present condition of German occupation exists no longer any reason that Constantinople should remain the religious head of Islam in the Mohammedan world. It is doubtful if the Mohammedan factions will agree upon its transfer to Mecca. At the same time it is impos-

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ible that, in accordance with the laws of the church, it can be bestowed as well in view of the fact that there is no powerful, independent Moslem Government.

The war has, in fact, disclosed the true strength of Mohammedanism and the problems which it must meet if it continues to hold its position as one of the great religions of the world. Dr. James L. Barton of the American Board of Foreign Missions in the Biblical Review says: "The dream of a great united Moslem rule, that should not only unite all Moslems but ultimately subject all Mohammedans to its religious and temporal sway, is dissipated forever."

What great binding principle can Islam substitute for this underlying ideal? And will the changes that have thus come upon us, as Dr. Barton believes, all Mohammedan lands to the advance of Christianity?

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Science Notes.

Part of the organization of the Chinese Court in the days of the Empire was a staff of five astrologers.

The business of the London Stock Exchange, under peace conditions, requires the service of 25,000 persons every day.

Of 1,000 species of flowers, 284 are white, 233 yellow, 223 red, 144 blue, 72 violet, 36 green, 12 orange, 4 brown and 2 black.

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A ROOSEVELT STORY.

Told by President Harrison's Secretary.

Elijah W. Izardoff in the Christian Advocate.

A very prominent Republican Congressman was in my room one day for he had made a bitter tack in the House upon civil service reform, repeating many of the cheap current charges and criticisms upon the work of the commission, and particularly singling out Mr. Roosevelt for sarcastic comment. While he was talking with me the Commissioner was talking with me the Commissioner was talking with me the Commissioner was talking with me...

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chat. Mr. Roosevelt entered, and seeing who was present sat down in a corner chair, awaiting his departure. The Congressman had observed who came in. Without apparent change in manner, but in a voice distinctly heard he said: "McKinley, you remember a fellow named Roosevelt, who was Harrison's Civil Service Commissioner. He was the most efficient man, for your man is about the most efficient officer I have ever known." Mr. Roosevelt sprang to his feet, walked across the room, extending his hand to his old time enemy, saying "Put it there; it's all right hereafter." They shook hands heartily, and from that day remained the best of friends.

EAGLES AND HAWKS.

Something About Those Found in America.

What do you know about the American eagle, the bird of liberty? Do you know there are 500 kinds of hawks? Many species resemble each other closely, writes Dr. A. A. Allen, Ph. D., of Cornell, in the American Forestry Magazine, of Washington.

"All can be recognized by their short hooked bills," continues Dr. Allen, who is one of the foremost ornithologists in America, "their strong talons and the absence of the facial disk which characterizes the owl. Parrots, which are somewhat hawk-like in appearance, have very thick bills and have two toes directed forward and two backward, instead of three in front and one behind.

"Hawks vary in size from the gigantic condor and the California vulture

of insects, snails, frogs, snakes, lizards or fish, and some are scavengers and feed upon decaying animal matter. Their value in controlling small rodents can scarcely be over-estimated.

"The eyesight of hawks is extremely keen, and their power of focal adjustment is wonderful. From hundreds of feet overhead they scan the ground, and are able to see the tiniest mouse or lizard. In the instant, required for them to drop from that height and pounce upon their victims, their eyes change from long focus to short focus, and the adjustment is so instantaneous that they follow their prey with clear vision. The eyes of hawks are smaller than those of the owls, for all the species are diurnal, although some species like the rough legged, are mostly active toward dusk, and are heard long after dark. Hawks eyes vary in color from yellow to red, some being gray and others different colored eyes from the adults, those of the Cooper's hawks, for example, changing with maturity from yellow to bright red.

"The voices of hawks, for the most part, are harsh, discordant screams, quite in keeping with their wild nature. The short-winged species like the sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks that lie in wait for their prey, are usually silent except on their nesting grounds, but the others call frequently as though to strike fear in their quarry."

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May Be Interned as a German Subject.

Down in the South Pacific, the Marshall Island group smiles up at a cloudless sky. The blue waters break in creamy foam on the coral reefs, the cocoa palms raise their feather-duster heads over a tropic garden of peace and plenty. There are scores of tiny islands in the group, ranging from mere specks of sandy reef up to eight or ten acres.

On one such island, until recently, a man was living quite alone. His existence must have been a Crusoe-like idyll. The sea is alive with fish, the land yields its fruits to anyone energetic enough to pick them. The climate is a soft symphony in a minor key. But even here a ripple of the world-war came sweeping, tore the lone philosopher from his placid pinnacle, and cast him amazed and ruffled, into a prison 5,000 miles away.

The Marshall Islands are, or were, a German group. To the south lie the Gilbert Islands, an English group. There is no way for the casual of the sea to distinguish between a Marshall island and a Gilbert island. An arbitrary line, drawn due south-west from Keats Bank, through blue water, divided Germany from England in those latitudes before the war.

The man who chose to live alone on his island was an Englishman. Many years ago, he selected his future home with a nice eye for security against tornadoes, advantages in the way of harborage and pain and water. Unfortunately, he got on the wrong side of the imaginary line drawn from Keats Bank. He located on a German island instead of an English one.

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resulted in his being regarded as a German subject. It was proposed to remove him, but he escaped in disguise to the United States. After a brief period of tranquility, this country entered the war; and the latest report from the wanderer without a country alleges that he is about to be interned as an enemy alien.

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Darkness Over the Sky.

The projectile by the gun with which the Germans have been shelling Paris from a distance of seventy-five miles must rise in its trajectory to a height of twenty-four miles above the earth. The Scientific American says it is probable that at that height there is so little air that the sky loses its blue appearance, because there is hardly enough of it to produce the refraction of light which gives it its faintness.

"If we could accompany this shell on its course," continues the Scientific American, "we should probably find the sky growing darker and darker until it becomes nearly black. In the black sky the sun would show as a ball of fire, while the stars which were not obscured by the sun's light would also be visible. Below us we should have the reflection of sunlight from the earth and from the denser strata of the atmosphere."

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