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CAPTURE OF BAGDAD HAS TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE

"The capture of Bagdad by the English has tremendous religious and moral significance to the Mahometans of Turkey. This is in many respects the most startling capture made by the Allies since the war began," says Dr. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Because of an intimate knowledge acquired during many years of missionary and educational work in Turkey, Dr. Barton is regarded as something of an authority on Turkish affairs. His statement, which was issued in response to requests for his opinion coming from all parts of the country, continues:

"The Turks have lost their sacred shrines, Mecca and Medina, to the Allies, and now the seat of the Salphate for 800 years and the tombs of their great Caliphs are in the hands of the 'infidels.' The Turks have never dreamed that dissolution of the empire could commence at that end. They have regarded Bagdad and the holy cities as the last Turkish stronghold, and to which they of the west could flee when Constantinople and their western possessions passed from their hands.

"There is evidence that this will mark the beginning of a withdrawal of Turkish forces from the northern lines of defense. Private advices show that preparations to that end were in contemplation six weeks ago. It is impossible to rush supplies and reinforcements to the Bagdad region as the single line of rail-

work on the new elevator was submitted. The minister of trade and commerce wrote, stating that apart from certain customs abatements, no policy has been decided upon by the government for the encouragement of either steel or wooden shipbuilding in Canada.

The national service board asked that the council name a committee representative of the industrial, financial, labor, commercial and civic bodies, to consider national problems and to forward recommendations. The following gentlemen were named as a committee for that purpose:

J. B. Cudlip, Charles McDonald, Robert Anderson, P. W. Thomson, W. F. Halliway, A. H. Wetmore, H. H. Estabrooks, J. L. Suruge, J. E. D'Almeida, Mayor Hayes, Adam McIntyre, W. H. Thorne, E. A. Schofield, M. E. Agar, W. F. Burditt, F. W. Daniel.

The traffic committee recommended an increase in the schedule of rates, on the St. John-Yarmouth service. The increases ranged from 20 to 25 per cent. The action had been rendered necessary by the high cost of coal, labor, etc. Report adopted.

With a view to securing a wider application of the principle of daylight saving this year, the daylight saving committee was asked to get busy. It was stated that representatives of large industrial concerns in the city were greatly pleased with last year's experiment in daylight saving.

Mr. F. W. Daniel was added to the daylight saving committee.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Don't avoid your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign of liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food pass out of the bowels, and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers never fail to make their little "instids" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy; Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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Don't stand on the street corner; keep moving; gossip or business; it don't matter; insist upon your friend walking along with you; a brisk walk at that; no loitering; if you don't want to have the Grip or take Cold; be sure to have "Seventy-seven" handy and take a dose at the first chill or shiver to get the best results. For sale in all America, 25c and 50c or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

LOCAL NEWS

Smoky City Cleaner sold everywhere.
See Redmond's ad on page 2. 8-19.

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READY FOR INSPECTION
Our big display of spring overcoats in all styles and colors, from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete—Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

PLEASANT HOUR LEAGUE
Members of the Pleasant Hour League met last evening at the home of Louis McDonald, 31 Hlyard street. The evening was spent in games and dancing and brought to a close with the serving of refreshments. This league is composed of several young ladies and meets at the homes of various members once a week.

Kirkpatrick & Cowan
GASH SPECIALS
22 King Square
(Next Imperial Theatre)
PHONE M. 3158

1 1/2 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
White or Yellow-Eyed Beans, 25c qt.
3 pkgs. Cornflakes 25c
3 bottles Extract 25c
2 cans B. C. Salmon 25c
1 can Jersey Cream Baking Powder 25c
3 tins Old Dutch 25c
Dates 10c pkge
Comp. Cream of Tartar 30c lb.
Bird's Egg Substitute 15c pkge.
Bird's Custard Powder 14c pkge.
Good White Potatoes 50c peck
Soldiers' Comfort Boxes 15c and 18c each
(Special Prices on Dozen Lots)

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR 17

A.M. P.M.
High Tide 5:52 Low Tide 12:05
Sun Rises 6:37 Sun Sets 6:28
The time used is Atlantic standard.

Out of respect for the late Duchess of Connaught, Lt.-Gov. Wood, who is now in the city, has ordered that all flags on public buildings, etc., be placed at half mast.

About 250 persons attended a Shantree tea given yesterday afternoon in the Germain street Baptist Institute by the Alumnae Association of the St. John High School for the military hospital fund. It is estimated that \$125 will be turned over to the fund.

Plans are now under way by G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, to change to four per cent. the controlling grade, which is nine per cent. from Mecklenburg to Queen streets. This will give the best north and south grades in the city. If accomplished Crown street will be made into a fine boulevard, driveway and promenade.

"Damned to Everlasting Fame!"

are the words used by the Chicago Herald to condemn the Senators who filibustered the Armed Neutrality Bill to death. Other papers throughout the country are scarcely less harsh in expressing their feelings.

There can be little doubt that this vigorous phrase represents in a measure the wave of anger that swept the United States and aroused the majority of the Senators themselves to make a change in the Senate rules, to make filibustering tactics in the face of a great international crisis impossible.

Whatever may have been the motives of the filibusters, their action evokes much enthusiasm in the German press abroad. The Frankfurter Zeitung hail them as "fine Americans who remain uncontaminated by Wilson's blind devotion to England."

In the United States the Emergency Peace Federation bestows its admiration upon the filibusters and says that "we believe you represent a vast, though unknown, part of the Americans whose earnest desire it is that the United States should not be drawn into war directly or indirectly."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 17th, every phase of the controversy raging over the United States Senate's action, is covered from every angle. Not only public opinion in America is shown, but that of Germany and England.

Other articles of supreme interest at the present time are:

Elephantine Diplomacy

"An Elephant on a Tight Rope Is No Less Clumsy Than German Diplomacy," is the Verdict of One of the Leading Allied Newspapers.

Proclaiming the Independence of Arabia
Are U. S. Railroads Ready for War?
A Doughnut-shaped Life Boat
The Passing of the Long-horned Steer
Will Poland Save Her Art?
Where the National Anthem Came From
Putting China's Quack Doctors to Flight

The Most Humorous Cartoons and Many Other Illustrations

Foreign Testimony to the News-Value of The Digest

In a recent letter to the editor of THE LITERARY DIGEST a European reader of this uniquely serviceable news-magazine makes the statement that though the news in THE DIGEST is two weeks old when it reaches him, it is nevertheless so well presented and so impartially comprehensive in its scope that he is able to get a better idea of what is going on in Europe than by reading the press of that day in his own country, now at war. This piece of testimony is very much to the point, as it makes clear the fact that only the unbiased observer can accurately assemble and present the facts regarding any great issue, be it war, politics, or religion, and that no partisan periodical can afford a fair or wholly reliable view of them. THE DIGEST is such an observer, analyzing, comparing, recording all news of interest, holding a brief for no party and for no school. It gives you the undistorted facts. Read it and be convinced.

March 17th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents

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The Literary Digest

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CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. Do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Roman Polier, Minneapolis, N. D., says "My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is perfectly well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The spring edition of the New York City telephone directory was issued this week. It contains 410,000 names of subscribers on 948 pages, and will have a circulation of 715,000 copies.

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Golden City, High-grade Manitoba Flour, 98 lb. bag, only \$5.15
Jester, high grade Ontario Flour, 98 lb. bag, only \$5.00 per bbl.
Purity Flour, only \$11.00 per bbl.
13 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
\$7.45 per 100 lb. bag
10 lb. bag, Lipton's Sugar 82c
Lipton's Tea, only 38c per lb.
3 lbs. for 12 2 for 23c
Lipton's Jelly, 1/2 lb. tins, only 22c
3 tins Lowrey's Cocoa, 14c; Peas, 12c;
Tomatoes, 18c; Corn, 14c; Beans, 12c;
S. Beans 12c
2 tins B. C. Salmon 25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs 40c. doz.
6 cakes Surprise or Gold Soap, 25c (With order)

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Phone 2377.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS
Only 30c. per dozen

TEA
A lot of King Cole Tea, Only 40c. lb. while it lasts

FRESH FRUIT
Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c. qt.
Fancy Lemons 25c. doz.
California Seedless Oranges, 25c., 28c., 30c. and 35c. doz.
Luscious Grapefruit, 8c., 4 for 30c.
Apples 30c. and 50c. peck

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Corner Richmond
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Purity or Five Roses \$10.75 bbl.
98 lb. bag Purity or Five Roses \$5.45
48 lb. bag Purity \$2.75
24 1/2 lb. Regal Flour \$1.25
13 lbs. Granulated Sugar with order \$1
2 cans Choice Salmon 25c.
4 lbs. Rice 25c.
White or Yellow-Eye Beans 25c. qt.
Flake White Lard 20c. lb.
Choice White Potatoes 55c. pk.
Choice Tub Butter 45c. lb.
Strictly Fresh Eggs 40c. doz.

All Other Goods Equally as Cheap.
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Beef Roasts 14c. to 18c. per lb.
Beef Stewing 12c. per lb.
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Beefsteak From 22c. per lb.
Pork and Veal at Lowest Market Prices.

Pigs' Feet and Spare Ribs.

SPECIAL!
Picnic Hams by the half or whole, only 23c. per lb. while they last.
Head Cheese 10c. per lb.
Bologna Sausage 12c. per lb.
Fresh Sausage 15c. per lb.
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Goods Delivered to All Parts of City, Carleton and Fairville

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He says, I tried it at your store and I saved \$6.00 in two weeks. In twelve months you would save \$156.00

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Main 279-11.
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Main 938-11.
147 Victoria Street
Main 77-21.

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Loose Tea 35c. lb.
Fresh Ground Coffee 35c. lb.
Cornflakes 12c. qt.
Starch 9c., 3 for 25c.
Cornstarch 9c., 3 for 25c.
Other Goods Equally Cheap.

New Laid Eggs 35c. doz.
California Navel Oranges, Sweet and Juicy 25c., 30c., 40c. doz.
Large Florida Oranges, Only 35c. doz.
Choice Lemons, Very Juicy, Only 25c. doz.
Grapefruit 4 for 25c.
Cape Cod Cranberries 12c. qt.
Malaga Grapes 25c. lb.
Lipton's Jelly 2 for 25c.
Cdn. Doz.
Standard Peas 11c. \$1.30
Early June Peas 12c. \$1.45
Sugar Corn 13c. \$1.50
Wax Beans 12c. \$1.40
Tomatoes (3 lb. tin) 18c. \$2.00
35c. Hawaiian Pineapples, Only 27c.
35c. California Peaches 25c.
Small tin Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce 2c.
Large tin Baked Beans in Sauce, 20c.
Large tin Baked Beans, plain, 15c.