

Historic Land Freed by Allies

Memories Cluster Round
Names of General Allenby's
Tories

The magnificent victories of the British under General Allenby in the East have timely interest to a war phy bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society. The bulletin is based on a communication to the society from William H. Hall, says here Turkey joins to Egypt is fine. No spot on earth in all the East bears such memories for so many such a variety of peoples as the mountain slopes, narrow valleys, half desert wastes of Judea and the Beersheba, Hebron, Bethlehem, Jerusalem—the mere mention of names tells the story of Abraham and David, of the prophets of Israel and of the Son of Man. Kings and priests and people come from the north and the south, from the East and the West, and bring the glory of nations to do homage to the heroes that cluster about these sacred spots.

Syria was the one green spot of the Lebanon Mountains. In the past, because of massacres, the Europeans insisted that these mountains be autonomous. And since that date, a little district has been a living monument of what good government can do, and of what the people of the East are capable of becoming.

The story of the achievements of the British and its sons during these sixty years of autonomy would be a thrilling narrative in itself. Now that autonomy has been taken away, the Lebanon is strait in famine.

Practically the whole Turkish empire is of the same surface configuration. High mountain ranges along the coast, with elevated plain and plateau in the interior. These inner plains are craggy, fertile, being constantly reseeded by soil washed from the surrounding mountains. Where rain is sufficient, or where water can be obtained by irrigation, they produce fine crops of wheat.

In ancient times the mountains were everywhere covered with forests. The Syrians of Lebanon not only furnished timber for the building of Solomon's temple in Jerusalem, but the kings of the East annually floated large rafts of cedar from the Syrian coast to supply the needs of the cities of the Nile. This demand from foreign lands together with the lack of any system of irrigation, has practically denuded the mountains of the whole land.

Census Taken.
Once more to cover the mountains of hills with pine and cedar and oak would be a simple task if carried out systematically. The chief enemy today of reforestation by nature is the herds of goats, which every spring roam over the hills, and devour every green thing.

The little seedling trees suffer especially.

The population of the Ottoman Empire, not including Arabia, is about 18,000,000, or was before the war. In statistics on any subject regarding Turkey, one speaks in approximate figures, for only estimates can be given, or thorough census is taken or other statistics systematically gathered. Among various races this total was distributed as follows: Turks, 7,000,000; Armenians, 2,000,000; Kurds, 2,000,000; Greeks, 1,000,000; Jews, 500,000; other races, 500,000.

into Fable and Legend.
All of these peoples can trace their roots back to the period when fable and legend blend with the beginnings of historic facts. And all, except the Kurds, have inhabited from time immemorial, the districts in which they are found.

These races represent the three great ethnologic religions, which have also extended within the boundaries of the empire. About two-thirds of the population are Mohammedans, adherents of the Moslem sect. The Christians are divided into many sects, representing nearly all the great divisions of the Christian Church.

The Christian races are the most progressive part of the population. They have made some progress in establishing schools of their own. The Turks, the most backward of all, yet under the encouragement and facilities they are capable of good progress. In connection with Greeks, Armenians and Kurds, however, they invariably fall behind.

It should be noted that of forty-eight viziers who have risen to prominence within the last four centuries, those whose names would be in history's pages are all of Armenian origin.

BUY-VICTORY BONDS.
r. Willard Carver: I have never seen a physical director of Y. M. C. hat was a well man and have many offered a gold medal for one who is sick.

CANADA LIFE SUBSCRIBES SIX AND A QUARTER MILLIONS TO VICTORY LOAN.

Policyholders of the Canada Life Assurance Company have been indirectly helping the Victory Loan by paying premiums during the past year.

Their payments have so increased the assets of the company that it is now possible for the management to subscribe six and a quarter million dollars for the present loan.

Aside from the patriotic motive which inspires the company to make a subscription for what is really two per cent. of the total subscriptions asked of the people of Canada, this is a further proof (if any were needed) of exceptional value of Victory Bonds.

A life insurance company must consider the security of an investment as of first importance, but in connection with Victory Bonds there is no possible doubt, and the rate of interest is two per cent. greater than the rate of 3½ per cent. which the government requires life insurance companies to use in their calculation of reserves. This difference in interest, along with savings in expense and mortality, has a great bearing upon profits paid to policyholders.

BIT OF HUN KULTUR.

Machine Gun Hidden Behind a Cross in French Cemetery.

From my dugout entrance I can see two crosses—crosses that hold out the promise of victory and peace to the Allies and that furnish a concrete example of German infamy.

One cross stands behind our front lines, many feet above the ground, on what was once a tower of a massive cathedral. It is untouched by German fire. Around it the town is in ruins. The town is desolate, the cathedral itself stands a mass of ruin. That part of the tower that holds the cross aloft seems but a narrow needle jutting out of the horizon.

Every day the Boche shells this town, and many missiles fall on the ruined shell of the cathedral. But the cross still stands untouched. As though some unseen hands guide the whistling shells from this emblem of the Christ, the cross is protected.

Every afternoon as the sun sinks down in the west this cross is silhouetted against the evening sky, a promise of victory and peace. The triumph of right over wrong.

The other cross stands in No Man's Land. It is in the centre of a small village cemetery. It is the largest cross in the churchyard, and stands out prominently among the smaller headstones in the city of the dead.

For several months we have been losing men from machine-gun fire in this section. We have been unable to locate the gun that was playing such havoc on our lines. Our best patrols went out in an effort to discover this particular machine-gun emplacement. Our best scouts circled so near the ground in an effort to locate the gun that they were in danger of making a sudden landing in No Man's Land. But still the machine-gun was undiscovered. Every night its pat-pat-pat-pat-pat-pat would ring out, and often some one paid the price.

It was as though some phantom machine-gunner was operating a phantom gun.

Then came the order to advance. Over the top we went, right on to the German lines. But still the phantom machine-gun worked.

As we pressed closer and closer to the Boche lines we came into the cemetery. Then some one discovered the secret of the phantom gun.

The Boche had violated the sanctity of the tomb. With all his sacrilegious cunning he had placed his machine gun beneath the cross. His death machine.

Specks Floating Before His Eyes

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was placed within the very shadow of the holy cross.

This is the story of the two crosses. One a silent sponsor of the Allied cause. The other a silent rebuke to "German Kultur."—Captain O. Q. Melton in Atlanta Constitution.

CHILE AND PERU AT ODDS

—BUY-VICTORY BONDS—

Buenos Aires, Nov. 4.—According to reports from Iquique, Chile, the Peruvian consulate there is under a heavy guard of Chilean troops to protect it from hostile manifestations by Chileans because of alleged efforts by the Peruvian consul to organize a popular demand for the return to Peru of the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

It is reported from Santiago that the Chilean government will demand the recall of the Peruvian consul at Iquique.

Press reports indicate that the Chilean

populace is greatly excited by the sudden renewal of the old boundary question between Chile and Peru.

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