

AMONG THE JEWS

News Notes About Them From All Over the World.

A series of articles are being printed in the Temps, Paris, written by a Constantinople correspondent, dealing with the Jews in Palestine. The writer states that the number of Jews in Palestine is increasing daily, and the Sultan of Turkey will soon find that they are a valuable asset in his empire. Within ten years, says the correspondent, Palestine will have fully two million Jews. The Jews emigrating to Palestine are not paupers, but agriculturists, professional men and merchants, who go there on account of their attachment to the Holy Land.

Cholera has reached Jerusalem from a country nine days' journey across the Jordan eastward of the Holy City, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from revisiting Palestine. A five days' quarantine has been declared on all individuals coming from across the Jordan, and soldiers from the local garrison have been sent to superintend the cordon there. Happily the climate in such a prevents any epidemic from spreading.

The language spoken mostly by the Jewish population of Jaffa is Hebrew. Among the young it is the only tongue heard, and among adults, just as it is in America regarded as a disgrace not to speak English, so it is there with one who does not speak Hebrew. The Poale Zion and laborers in the colonies are very enthusiastic about it, and regard it as an obligation to speak Hebrew always.

The annual audit of the Anglo-Palestine Company in Jaffa, Jerusalem, Hebron and Beirut was undertaken as usual by the British consuls of the respective cities, and everything was found to be correct. In spite of the latter half year a good balance sheet is expected.

Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, of Charleston, South Carolina, has been appointed to the State Historical Commission by the Governor of that state. Dr. Elzas, in spite of his many duties devolving upon him as rabbi, has found time to engage in historical research into local Jewish history, wherein he has been very successful.

J. H. Amshewitz, of England, has won the limited competition for the decoration of the Liverpool Town Hall vestibule with wall paintings to fill the lunettes.

Mr. Clarence L. de Sola, of Montreal, president of the Federation of Zionist Societies in Canada, has severely criticized the utterances of Israel Zangwill, as regards colonization in Palestine. He also said that Canada will not and cannot put aside any special territory to become the exclusive colonizing ground of a separate race, and the idea of establishing a sort of semi-independent Jewish state in the heart of Canada is too preposterous to be thought of. Jews who want to have a state of their own must go to Palestine.

Dr. Sed (The Devil), chief organ of the Six Hundred and Thirteen Jewish Parties, is the name of a new humorous weekly, in Yiddish, appearing in Warsaw.

Eleven Jews of Lomza that were sentenced to exile in Siberia for political offenses, were permitted to go free on condition that they emigrate to America, and remain there for a period of not less than three years.

The Hebrew Free Loan Association, of New York, was given five thousand dollars by Mr. Jacob Schiff, so that it could continue its excellent work. The donation was made per cable. Mr. Schiff not being in the country now.

Some rays of hope for the amelioration of the Finnish Jews has been created by the order of the Czar to dissolve the Finnish Parliament. It was anti-Semitic to the core, and has outdone the cruelty of the Russians in expelling women and children, many of whom have succumbed to the elements. While no one can predict what the next Parliament may do, it surely will not be worse than the one that was dissolved.

The eighth annual report of the Jewish Agricultural Society shows that there are now 819 Jewish farmers in the states of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

Joseph H. Beal, city judge of Yonkers, asks that a home be provided for Hebrew boys, committed for minor offenses. The young offenders are now being sent to a Catholic reformatory.

The demise of Hartwig Dorenburg is announced from Paris. This is the last member of that famous family has passed away. The family Dorenburg has for over a century produced men that became famous all the world over for their learning. The deceased was a reputed Oriental scholar, as well as an authority on Hebrew and the Talmud.

The Moscow University announces that it will, under no circumstances, accept Jewish students when the three per cent. limit is reached.

Moritz Bernfeld, who died the other day at Budapest, bequeathed one million kronen to charitable institutions of various denominations.

It has been shown that the condition of the Jews in the smaller towns of Galicia defies description. The "Hifvesveren" has established many industries, so as to give employment to unemployed and has distributed thousands of kronen to relieve the suffering of the sick and needy.

Rabbi Landman's sociological drama, "The Redeemer," dealing with Jews in Russia, has been produced in Philadelphia, at the Chestnut Street Theatre, by the Orpheum Players. Rabbi Landman was formerly minister of Temple Emmanuel El, Montreal.

The Russian Minister of the Interior ordered that expulsion of Jews from cities outside the Pale or from villages within the Pale, shall be executed in mild weather only. No Jewish families shall be ordered to leave the city during winter months.

Part of Herbert Spencer's works has been translated into Yiddish. The name of the translator is not stated. The Patriarch of Niimi Novgorod, Smakov, in a sermon, told the peasants that killing Jews is no crime against God.

The Senate has again notified the Russian governors that Jews must not only be elected as members of the Zemstvo, but they are also excluded from participating in the election for Zemstvos.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,500 for the creation of a scholarship fund at the New York Hebrew Technical School for Girls. The fund provides for the free education of one girl each year in perpetuity.

In many towns and cities in the Pale clubs have been formed for the expressed purpose of assisting the Yiddish literature and the Yiddish drama.

Denying the charge often made, that

The Daily Fashion Hint.



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WOMAN HATER.

Death of Man Who Never Allowed a Woman in His House.

Toronto, May 8.—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Joseph Heeds, aged 51, an eccentric character, who lived at 216 Bellwoods avenue. The late Mr. Heeds was never known to have allowed a woman to enter his house, and he lived a very reclusive life. For 20 years past his only visitor has been Mr. Alex. Ianer, 41 Russett avenue.

Amount of Western Dominion Lands Disposed of in Nine Years.

Ottawa, May 7.—From July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1905, the number of acres of Dominion lands disposed of in the Western Provinces was, as follows: Manitoba, 3,025,575; Saskatchewan, 12,409,730; Alberta, 6,400,101 acres.

SAVED QUEEN'S LIFE.

Manuel Decorates Soldier Who Struck Down Assassin's Carbine. Lisbon, May 7.—After returning to the Nessades Palace yesterday after King Manuel had taken the oath of allegiance at the Parliament House, his majesty and the queen mother publicly honored the soldier Valente, who, by F.E.V., saved Queen Amelia's life by striking down the carbine of one of the assassins who killed King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis, had leveled at her.

CONSCIENCE PRICKED THEM.

Three Remittances From Smugglers Received at Windsor Customs. Windsor, May 7.—Within the past few days the Windsor customs authorities have received three letters containing "conscience money." One letter came from a lady in Chicago, enclosing \$20 as the duty on clothing she brought into Canada some time ago. Another was from Medicine Hat, and enclosed \$3.50. This is the first "conscience money" received here in a long time.

Winnipeg Votes on Three By-Laws.

Winnipeg, Man., May 7.—The by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$600,000 on new school buildings was carried today. The Louise bridge and library by-laws were defeated.

FOR THE BLIND.

Matilda Ziegler Magazine Can be Had.

The Matilda Ziegler Magazine is a monthly magazine for the blind, which was founded by Mrs. William Ziegler, of this city, about a year ago. She has been sending it free to the blind of the United States who can read either one of the two types in which it is printed, New York Point or American Braille.

Mrs. Ziegler spends more than \$20,000 a year in this work, which I believe is one of the greatest philanthropies of modern times, as there is little literature printed for the blind, and it is so expensive that few of the blind can afford to purchase it. The book "Ben Hur," for instance, that we get for less than \$1 in ink type, costs \$10.50 in type for the blind.

Mrs. Ziegler has now decided to extend her gift to the blind of Canada, who can read either of these types, and if anyone knows the name of such a person and will send it to our address, they will receive the magazine free.

It may be interesting to your readers to know that the Post Office Department in Canada is so much interested in extending this gift of Mrs. Ziegler's to the blind of the country that they take our magazine free through the mails to the individual blind of Canada, and that the American Express Company, also with the desire to assist such a worthy cause, takes our magazine free from New York to the Post Office at Hamilton, Canada, from which point they are distributed through the mails free.

We have to pay more than \$1,000 a year postage on the magazines that go to this blind Canada is ahead of us.

If you will give publicity to the above, you can be the means of reaching a great many blind people who live in remote sections, and have them get the benefit of Mrs. Ziegler's gift.

We have our own printing plant at 306 West 53rd street, New York city, where all of our printing, binding, etc., is done, and where we give employment to several blind girls in this work. One of them is deaf, dumb and blind, and she assists in assembling the sheets, and does the work just as well as any of the seeing girls, and a mistake has never been found in her work.

We have for some time been sending free copies of our magazine to the blind schools of Canada, and refer you to Mr. Gardiner, Superintendent of the School for the Blind at Brantford, and to Mr. Frazer, Superintendent of the School for the Blind at Halifax. Very truly yours, W. G. Holmes, manager.

MRS. EDWARD C. WILLIAMS. Miss Elinor Wilson, daughter of Gen. James H. Wilson, of the U. S. Army, and Edward Carey Williams, of Boston, were recently married in Philadelphia. Fashionable folk from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington were present.

RED LAMPS AND ORATORY.

Doüma Adopts Device to Limit Speeches to Ten Minutes.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The Douma has adopted an interesting innovation with the view of keeping wordy orators to a limit of time. A red lamp is lighted in front of a speaker, and it is automatically extinguished when ten minutes have expired.

PARDONS ON SON'S BIRTHDAY.

King Alfonso Frees Three Anarchists in Assassination Plot. Madrid, May 7.—In commemoration of the birthday of his son, the Prince of the Asturias, who was born May 10, 1907, King Alfonso has pardoned three of the anarchists who were imprisoned for their connection with the attempt made to assassinate him and Queen Victoria on their wedding day.

STEAMSHIPS NORTHERN CO. NAVIGATION CO. SPRING SAILINGS Lake Superior Division—For Soo and Lake Superior, leave Sarnia 3.30 p. m. May 4, 8, 13, 18, 22, 27; June 1, 5, 10.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. 7.40 a. m.—For Toronto, Lindsay, Boboyagon, Peterboro, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and all points in Maritime Provinces and New England States.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Time Table taking effect January 6th, 1908. Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and intermediate points: 6.10, 7.10, 8.00, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 6.00, 7.10, 8.20, 9.30, 10.40, 11.50, 12.50.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY—TIME TABLE. Commencing December 29th, 1907. Leave Hamilton: 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00.

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