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THE CAMPAIGN IN THE HOLY LAND

CHRISTIAN GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF MOHAMMEDAN

The Sacred Places of the World Are Being Restored by Our Valiant British Troops.

After centuries under the rule of the murderous Turk, Palestine is almost entirely under Christian government, with the latest striking successes of the British forces. The capture of the towns and cities in that country recalls the historical importance given these places in the story of the life of Jesus Christ.

Palestine is a strip of land 160 miles long and from 70 to 90 miles broad, lying between Mesopotamia and Egypt. It was included in the district called Syria by the Greeks and Esh-Sham by the Arabs. It has an area of about 12,000 square miles, and the population is about 1,000,000. On the northwest frontier beyond Mount Taurus was the very different civilization of Asia Minor, and from that quarter the Hittites poured into Palestine. The Assyrians menaced it from the east. Sometimes, too, the Ethiopians came from the far south. Of all these empires, Palestine remained the battlefield from the very earliest dawn of history down to 500 B.C. In ancient times the high-roads from the Nile to the Euphrates, from the Levant to the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, ran through Palestine; over them came most of the trade between India and Europe, and this lasted far into the Middle Ages.

The brokenness of the land and especially the mixture of hill and plain, have had obvious effects on the history of the country. Palestine has always been a land of petty populations. There is found there all kinds of climate, of soil and of products. There is rich valley land feeding husbandmen, and not far from its steep mountain sides, or the barren desert, giving life to none but shepherds. There are the great plains fit for cavalry and chariots, and the mountain ranges that train only infantry and guerilla warriors.

Products of Palestine. The country in recent years has been cultivated with diligence, and yields cereals, lentils, sesame and maize, and such fruits as olives, figs, dates and oranges. Wine is made successfully, and cotton in the

Jordan Valley yields satisfactory results. The distinctive trees, often spoken of in the Scriptures, are the juniper, the olive, the cedar and the sycamore. Means of communication have also improved lately. Railways run from Jaffa to Jerusalem, from Beirut to Damascus, Homs and Hamath, from Haifa to Damascus, and from Damascus to El Mezirib.

Scene of Miracles. Many of the most remarkable events recorded in the Gospels, such as the feeding of the five thousand, took place on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, while it was on this same body of water in those early times that Christ walked on the water to His disciples. The Sea of Galilee is the largest body of fresh water in the country, being thirteen miles long and seven miles wide at its widest part. Its shape is in general that of an irregular pear. Its depth is not less than 200 feet. Another feature of the Sea of Galilee, even in these modern times, is its susceptibility to sudden storms.

Capernaum, a city of Galilee, was the residence of Peter and Andrew before Jesus called them to be His disciples. Jesus Himself made it the headquarters of His ministry in Galilee after His rejection at Nazareth. However, its present site is a matter of dispute. Cana, referred to several times in the Gospel of John, was not far from Capernaum. From the Sea of Galilee can be seen the peaks of Mount Carmel, noted as the theatre of the contest between Elijah and the priests of Baal. Farther north on the Mediterranean coast are the sites of the Old Testament cities of Tyre and Sidon, inhabited by the Phoenicians, a Semitic race like the Israelites.

The Town of Nazareth. Nazareth was a city in Galilee where Joseph and Mary, the parents of Jesus, lived, and was His home in childhood and early manhood and until He started on His ministry.

At the beginning of Christ's ministry He returned to Nazareth and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and spoke to the people. One of His remarks was: "Verily I say unto thee no prophet is accepted in his own country." He was threatened with death by the people of Nazareth for things He said.

The Christians of the early period paid little or no attention to Nazareth until the sixth century, when pilgrimages were continuously made to the shrine of the Virgin. The town was especially revered by the Crusaders. It was taken by Saladin in 1187, was later destroyed, and was rebuilt by Frederick II in 1229. Following the conquest of Palestine by the Turks in 1517 the Franciscans established themselves there in 1620 and built the Church and Convent of the Annunciation.

Nazareth is in the midst of a fertile district, about half-way between the southern end of the Sea of Galilee and the Mediterranean Sea, on the southern slope of Jebel-el-Siks, a hill 1,600 feet high. The present town, El-Nasira, which lies in the same slope, but lower than the old town, had a population at the last census estimated at 11,000, of which 4,000 were Moslems and the remainder Christians.

The Field of Armageddon. The famous field of Armageddon which was crossed by the British in their advance in Palestine, is often mentioned in the authorized version of the Bible. The revised version uses the form Harmagedon, which is commonly regarded as the equivalent of a Greek term which means the mountain district of Megiddo. The writer there is describing the place where the last decisive battle was to be fought at the Day of Judgment, and Armageddon may have been chosen as the name, because the district about Megiddo had been on several occasions the scene of great battles.

Why Vegetables Cost More. Mrs. Smith—"Really, Mr. Giles, your prices are getting exorbitant." Farmer Giles—"Well, mum, it's this way: When a chap 'as to know the botanical name of what he grows an' the zoological name of the insect wot eats it, an' the chemical name of wot kills the insect, some one's got to pay for it!"

There are 17,000 women employed in the Paris offices of the French War Department.

GERMANS SHUFFLE THEIR FOOD CARDS

BREAD TICKETS NECESSARY WHEN LEAVING HOME

Envy the Simplicity of Japanese System as Compared with Elaborate Teuton Card Scheme.

In Germany rationing and "cards" are most integral necessities of every day life. Existence without cards would be out of the question. A German before leaving the house looks over his stack of cards and makes certain they are all in the right place. Men would sooner go out without a cane than without a bread card, which is saying a great deal, considering German habits. So the Germans look upon a land without rationing cards as a realm of fiction. German newspapers at present print stories showing the strange difference between Germany and cardless Japan.

While in Germany the housewife must strain her ingenuity in order to keep within the allotted rations of meat, bread, milk and butter, the women of Japan live a life free from care. For these women of Japan do not know any of these foods which we call necessities of life. A Japanese woman never tastes butter unless she visits Europe or America. Bread is unknown in Japan. Milk is considered an abominable drink, just about good enough for those detested foreigners. Meat is very rare and costly. Consequently it does not figure on a Japanese bill of fare. A market in Japan looks entirely different from one in Europe.

The people of Japan consume more fish than any other nation. Fish therefore are very plentiful in all the market places. The Japanese eat fresh water and salt water fish. Japan's mountain lakes are supplying a wealth of fresh water fish. The number of dishes consisting of fish is enormous. They are fried, boiled, roasted, steamed, baked, grilled and cooked in cabbage leaves. They are cooked whole and in slices. Served with soya, fish is considered an exquisite dish.

Besides fish the Japanese are fond of eggs and vegetables. In this field again the Japanese kitchen excels in a vast variety of dishes. Some sea plants are baked in the oven and eaten. Beans are cooked in soup, which serves as a sort of milk to the Japanese. Porridge of beans is the common diet of the Japanese peasant. Rice is rather expensive, and the Japanese are looking upon it as a Sunday and holiday dish. Tea and rice wine are the customary drinks in Japan. And thus 60,000,000 of people are living, say German newspapers, without knowing anything about rationing.

EVOLUTION OF THE FRUIT JAR. Canning was invented by a Frenchman a Century Ago.

It is only a little more than a hundred years since the fruit-jar came into use and now it would be hard to place one's finger on a spot where it is not in common use. In the olden days the way to keep fruit and vegetables was to dry them or put them away in sugar or salt.

With the canning fever at its height at present it is interesting to note that the invention of canning is credited to Nicholas Appert, a Frenchman, who lived in the time of Napoleon Bonaparte and was given 12,000 francs by the Emperor for his work. His method was to put the food to be preserved in glass jars, set them in boiling water, heat thoroughly and then seal. England quickly took hold of the idea and utilized it for her own purposes. About 1815 Ezra Dargert introduced in the United States the process for canning salmon, lobsters and oysters. Gradually this extended to pickles, jellies and sauces.

And now? Well, everyone knows what canning is now! If Nicholas Appert were to come to life and to visit some of the busy community canning centres of the average kitchen in Canada on an August day, he would be surprised to see what he had started.

Why the Crops Failed. If we are to judge by the stories that appear in the papers, all the fishermen are cultivating war gardens, and exercising their well-known powers of imagination and exaggeration on the fruits of their labors.

In a railway train, the conversation turned to gardening.

"I guess," said Johnson, "none of you ever saw such parsnips as I grow last year. Why, do you know, I had to hire a steam derrick to get them out of the ground."

"Talking about parsnips," said Perkins, meekly, "reminds me of some I once grew out west to try the effect of a patent fertilizer my brother had discovered. The result was astonishing. Those parsnips for size easily beat all records, and just now for the root penetrated the earth we could only guess. But to our disappointment the plants suddenly sickened and died."

"That certainly was a pity," said Johnson, sarcastically. "What was the matter with 'em. Outgrew their strength, I suppose?"

"Well," replied Perkins, calmly, "we found out afterwards; it was because the end of the roots had been eaten off by the rabbits in Australia."

The Weekly Fashions



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Punishment to Fit the Case. During recent manoeuvres a captain called one of his sergeants one day and said, "Sergeant, note down Private Bates, one day on bread and water for slovenly turnout on parade."

"Beg pardon, captain," responded the sergeant, "but that won't make any difference to Bates. He's a vegetarian."

"Then," said the captain, "give him one day on meat and soup."

He Preferred Ann. "Mummy," said six-year-old Henry, "you should let Ann put up my lunch instead of doing it yourself."

"Why, Henry," she replied, "it's no trouble, and I'd just as soon do it myself."

"Yes, I know," he said, "but Ann always puts more up."

Prayer Before Battle. With the fire and flames of youth, With the lust of brawn in the fray, With trust in my cause, in its truth Endow me to-day; That I may fight like a man, And conquer if I can, Nor die ere I slay!

With a good sword sharp and swift, With a sword that gleams in its sway, With a sword, Ithuriel's gift Gird me to-day; That I may fight like a man, And conquer, if I can, Nor die till I slay!

Power and lightness of limb, Mind that is locked to the small, These gifts I ask of Him, Creator of all, That I may fight as a man, And conquer if I can— Nor moan if I fall.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

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Feeding the Baby.

The very prosperous-looking gentleman stopped and permitted the very pretty girl to fasten a carnation in his buttonhole. Then he handed her a quarter.

"What is this for?" he asked.

"You have fed a Belgian baby," was the reply.

"Nonsense," said the other, adding a \$5 bill to the contribution, "you can't do it. Here, take this, and buy a regular meal for the baby."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Theory and Practice. The professor at the engineering college was in a bad temper, and the constant inattention of the students did not improve his geniality.

"Now, Phippin," he suddenly exclaimed, addressing a languid youth, "how would you set about determining the height of a building, using an aneroid barometer?"

"Well, sir," replied Phippin, "I would lower the barometer by a string and measure the string."

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How to Pronounce It.

It appears that even French people have felt some hesitation as to how the name of the French generalissimo should be pronounced—Foch with a soft or hard termination. The question has been asked in the columns of newspapers and has received diametrically opposite answers. But there should be no further hesitation now that it is known that the general pronounces his own name with a soft ch in Hoche. The Foch family is native of Tarbes and in that part of the country ch is always soft, as in the town of Auch, the river Buech, etc.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Jericho! William came rushing in from business the other day, excitedly waving a paper above his head and crowing with delight.

"Father," he cried, "it says in tonight's paper: 'Whole German Army in Jeopardy!'"

"Oh, I thought you had some good news of the Western Front!" said the father, disappointed. "That's the place near Jerusalem, isn't it?"

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