

**The Salt Miners**

**at Prayer**

In a quiet corner of the huge salt-mines of Alma Stalina, a small town on the frontier of Rumania and Rumania, one comes unexpectedly upon a tiny altar, writes Marjory Davis.

The altar itself is modest enough. An ordinary trestle table, covered with a fine linen cloth, beautifully embroidered in a primitive design, a few cheap brass bowls and candlesticks hardened with toll, and a crudely carved wooden figure of the Virgin and Child, garishly colored, is all its decoration.

But the setting of the altar is one of strange beauty. Towering walls of glistening salt, proudly lifting their Gothic arches in dim shadowy form its background. Highly powered electric lamps on high standards light the walls with a magic touch, and they glitter and scintillate, each facet of the salt rock catching and reflecting the light, until the whole seems one vast shining cathedral formed of living jewels.

As though hushed in reverence, the clang and clatter of the salt miners at work reaches this quiet corner as a low under-current of rhythmic sound, now rising to a higher note, now falling to a wistful murmur. All day long the quiet of the little shrine is at once stirred and accentuated by the softened music of the tolling men.

Occasionally a miner clad in flapping white trousers and voluminous blouse creeps away from his work and, doffing his broad-brimmed hat, lays with clumsy reverence a fresh rose in the hand of the Child. Kneeling for a little while with raised face and eyes softened with mystic fervor he prays audibly—fluently.

Morning and evening, as the miners begin and finish the day's toil, the altar is thronged. Daily, fresh flowers are brought from the world above and so great is considered the favor of arranging them that lots are drawn, the fortunate one retaining his office for a week. Jealously regarded by the rest, he adds half an hour to his day's work in joyful attendance to his labor of love.

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**General Weygand**

CONTINUES TO RULE SYRIA FOR FRANCE.

BEIRUT, Syria (A.P.)—The recent return of General Weygand, the French High Commissioner for Syria, has had at least the effect of silencing the persistent rumours that he was not returning to his post after going to France on leave.

Reports that he would resign immediately before General Weygand turned his back to Syria. It was even asserted that on reaching Paris he informed the president that he would not return to Syria except at the head of several divisions of troops with which to put down the incursions of Turkish bands to the north, and maintain order within Syria proper.

Although his plans are not known, it is safe to assume that General Weygand will make no drastic changes in the French administration. The French system of governing Syria has been and will probably continue, one of conferring make-believe independence on the governed. The French have set up a native government with titles of independence for high officials. There is, for instance, a native "President of the Syrian Confederation" and a governor of Damascus. Actually, these officials are without power, all the authority being left in the hands of the French. The "President of the Syrian Confederation" may not sign an administrative order of any kind without approval of the French High Commissioner.

In the selection of men for posts with high-sounding names, the French have displayed great ingenuity. The idea seems to have been to buy off rebels and persons likely to make trouble. The "President of the Syrian Confederation" is none other than a former brigand leader in a revolt against the French. Together with his office the French conferred upon him the highest grade of the Legion of Honor.

In French administrative circles it is claimed that in a country like Syria, with 35 unequal religious groups represented to the population, the arbitrary power has to enforce its authority even though it frequently leads to accusations that the French have simply annexed Syria.

**Terrorized by Rum Runners**

EVERETT, Wash., July 26 (A.P.)—Boats smuggling liquor from Canada into the United States have put Camano Island in terror. This island, 15 miles long, is in the direct route from Vancouver, B.C., to Seattle. Some people living on the island reported the movements of rum runners, said the sheriff of Island county, Washington, but the firing of many bullets led these folks to adopt silence.



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**Mining Men May Oppose**

**MELTING OF GOLD COINS.**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 23 (A.P.)—One of the major problems to come before the 27th annual convention of the American Mining Congress, when it meets here September 29 to October 4, is the huge loss the country is said to suffer every year through the destruction of gold coins. At present no law prohibits the melting down of gold coins and the use of such metal in the manufacture of jewelry and in the arts. Proponents of a ban on such melting contend that five, ten and 20 dollar gold pieces, minted at the expense of the taxpayers, are thus removed from circulation and from the media of exchange, to be turned into luxuries. Their opposition is based principally on the fact that gold has a fixed price, set by the government, unaffected by supply and demand, unlike other commodities.

An anti-destruction law for gold coins will be agitated at the convention and the attitude of the entire mining industry will be ascertained. If the sentiment is favorable, steps will be taken to have such a bill presented in congress.

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**Mexico May Ban Hunting**

**OF BIG GAME BY ALIENS.**

TUCSON, Ariz., July 25 (A.P.)—The American big game hunter may find himself barred from Mexico, it was stated by Ben Tinker, who guards Mexico's game by appointment of the Mexican government and is back at his home here.

Tinker said there was a growing sentiment in Mexico against foreign hunters. He attributed this to the alleged ruthlessness of some of them in slaughtering deer and other game. He described Mexican officials as determined to prevent Americans from enjoying the big game hunting afforded in the mountains and plains of the northwestern states. Tinker predicted that with the opening of the fall hunting season no hunters would be allowed to cross the border.

Big game has been diminishing rapidly in Mexico, Tinker said, and President Obregon has determined to put a stop to wanton and useless destruction. A ten-year closed season on big horn and sheep was started more than a year ago. At the next session of the Mexican congress it is expected that a measure will be passed limiting the killing of all classes of game to a few months each year, with bag limits on deer, turkey and javali hogs.

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**Piano With Quarter Tones**

**BROUGHT OUT IN BRUNSWICK.**

BRUNSWICK, Germany, July 6 (A.P.)—The quarter tone piano is an established fact. The inventor has personally demonstrated it to a large number of musical critics who came to Brunswick from all over Germany.

At the present state of civilization of the human ear, however, the critics believe it won't do to mix too many quarter tones with the half and whole notes to which the ear is accustomed. Their present advice to composers is to reserve the quarter tones for special passages in which melancholy strains are to be given expression.

One technical difficulty of the invention is that of keeping so minutely adjusted an apparatus in tune. Every player of the piano knows that when an ordinary piano has been treated to a number of fortissimos, the instrument soon needs tuning. If this be true of whole-and-half tone pianos, the critics ask, what will happen to an instrument adjusted on quarter tones? And where can piano tuners be found who can distinguish between intervals of only a quarter of a note?

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**Special Stamps for ZR-3**

FRIEDRICHSHAVEN, Ger., July 25 (A.P.)—European stamp collectors received a thrill recently with the announcement that the dirigible ZR-3, which is expected to make the flight to Lakehurst, N.J., this fall, will carry a certain amount of mail for which special stamps will be provided. Letters and post cards may be sent to any address in the United States, South and Central America and Canada, the letters at one gold mark (24 cents) for 20 grams, and 50 pennings for post cards.

**THOMAS**

Although well and recovering from his illness, there is a possibility that the Church may have to pay a large sum of money to the English shipowner who was no longer able to carry on his business. The shipowner, who was no longer able to carry on his business, was no longer able to carry on his business.

**Torquay**

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