

ANCIENT CHURCH OF ST. SOPHIA

NOW A MOSQUE AND HEADQUARTERS OF MOHAMMEDANISM.

Built Twelve Centuries Ago, It Was the Centre of Christianity Until the Crescent Supplanted the Cross.

A movement, begun recently in London, to have the Peace Conference restore the Mosque of St. Sophia to Christendom "as the symbol of the redemption and liberation from agelong oppression" of all those Christian peoples who are still left by the armistice under the reign of cruel fear and injustice," is fast gaining supporters.

The committee at the head of the movement believes the only permanent method of giving Christians in Constantinople freedom from oppression is in the removal of the Turkish Government from the city. Those urging this action include many noted British citizens and members of the clergy.

The mosque, erected 326 years after the birth of Christ, served for nine centuries as the capital of the Christian world. Then came the hordes of conquering Moslems from Asia and until the recent success of the Allies put the Turks at the feet of the Christian world, the Church was headquarters for Mohammedanism.

To-day it is hard to estimate the cost of the splendid cathedral that caused the Emperor Justinian to exclaim: "O, Solomon, I have surpassed thee indeed!" The church was originally built by Constantine, but when fire consumed the wooden structure in the year 532 Justinian undertook the erection of a temple of gorgeous structure. All the then known world contributed priceless jewels and rarest treasures. Marbles, metals and mosaics were given for the church by Christians everywhere.

Into the building went the pillars of other famous temples. Silver to the value of \$200,000 was used in the decoration. Historians say in all \$5,000,000 worth of material was used in the vast structure. Its building required sixteen years.

Christian Centre For Nine Centuries. In the great cathedral were celebrated all the great events of the Christian emperors. It was this church that preserved the art and literature of the world while Europe was steeped in ignorance and barbarism.

Through the nine centuries of Christian possession the melodious chants of Greek liturgy echoed through the vast dome until the Turks, under Mohammed II, broke through the walls of Constantinople and swarmed into the city. A multitude of Christians fled to the cathedral and prayed for their deliverance. The Turks were without mercy and until the present day the massacre of Christians in the empire has been kept up with little intermission.

The Turks took down the gold cross and in its place was put the crescent. They threw the art treasures and the vast vaults of the temple. For years the covetous eye of archeologists have been on the treasures, but no "find" is allowed within the portals. Since the day the cross was supplanted by the crescent the dome of St. Sophia has resounded to the chant of the muezzin and the monotone of the Koran five times a day. For five centuries, from the minarets, the muezzin's voice has called the Turks to prayer.

Now the Christian is asking the temple be restored to the followers of Christ, and perhaps the waiting of five centuries will not be in vain. The cross may again be seen on the dome of the temple, which was the center of Christianity in the early centuries. Perhaps, hidden in the vaults of the mosque, is literature that will startle the world. The secret will remain hidden until the Turk is driven from Constantinople.

Airplane Engines for Automobiles.

Although the regular airplane engine has no place in the automobile field, the experience with some types of motors has led to some interesting proposals in England. One type of motor that has been successfully developed abroad for flying machines is the "radial" engine, in which the cylinders, set radially around a common crank case, are fixed, and the crank shaft is driven in the regular way. Several British manufacturers are proposing to build moderate powered engines of this type, specially designed and built for use in light cars. One of these is described as having five air cooled cylinders of 63 mm. bore and 80 mm. stroke that will develop about 20 horse-power at 2,500 revolutions. This makes a remarkably neat and compact power plant, and if successful may be widely copied.

Roses of France.

Over the last long sleep of them whose wrath was all in vain. Roses red and white shall blossom in hollows of the plain. And little children lovingly, Children of them that endured unnamable things, Shall gather with song and glee. Roses of France, above the fallen foe, And bear them home to them that still remember.

To ease awhile their woe, No flower but shines, through agony untold.

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AUSTRALIA, THE EMPIRE'S "BABY"

BRITISH COMMISSIONER SPEAKS OF HER POSSIBILITIES

Some of the Good Things Awaiting the Emigrant from the British Isles When Ships Available.

Australia was once described as the Empire's "great baby." Great in size, she is yet a baby in growth. With her tremendous possibilities, no one can say what she may grow up into during the next three or four hundred years, says the British Commissioner.

At present you might regard Australia as a very large ship manned by a very small crew. The ship is over three-quarters the size of Europe, and the crew numbers less than the population of London. That explains why you are expected to work if you go "down under."

Probably the greatest obstacle to her rapid growth lies in the distance which separates her from the more populous centres. But for this, immigration would swing along more briskly. For Australia has many good things to offer—land practically for the asking, a free life amid great open spaces, magnificent crops, and a wonderful climate.

Travelling Difficulties.

The average European thrives well in most parts of Australia. Sometimes he finds it a trifle too hot there, but, to compensate for this, there is no dreaded winter to anticipate. From the point of view of importance, Australia should have been dealt with earlier in this series, but I have only just obtained all the information I have been seeking. Unfortunately, as I have already indicated in former articles, you will have little chance of securing a passage to Australia yet awhile. The very lowest quotation for a passage at the moment is \$185, third-class accommodation, which is over double the amount—\$90—quoted for a third-class passage in 1915. But, even if you can afford the fare, you will have to present a strong case to the Australian officials before you are allowed to book your berth.

If you are a clerk or a typist, or a worker in any of the city trades, you will have no chance at all. Australia's wealth at present lies in the land, and few are welcome beyond those who can assist to get the wealth out of it. Men and boys who have agricultural experience, or who are able and willing to learn, are wanted in practically all the States.

There is an excellent system peculiar to Australia known as "share farming." The owner of the land, in return for one-half or one-third of the crop, supplies land, seed, and manure. The farmer supplies the labor and implements. If money is tight with the farmer, he may get an advance. This is an excellent method of acquiring a little capital in order to launch out ultimately on one's own.

Assured of Welcome.

With some trepidation, I mention that domestic servants are wanted in Australia. They are also wanted, here, however; and provided the conditions of domestic service improve in this country, we selfishly hope that the exodus of domestic servants will not be too great!

Perhaps the least crowded of the professions is the medical profession. There are good prospects for general practitioners, but not for nurses. I asked the Secretary of the Australian Emigration Department to tell me the best parts to seek work in.

"All the Australian States offer good opportunities in this respect," he replied, "but except in respect of women for domestic service, whose opportunities are universal." The would harp on this—"the men should seek those country districts where closer settlement—that is, transition from pastoral to agricultural—is in most active progress."

Land workers and domestic servants should apply, on arrival, to the local Intelligence Bureau. This is generally sufficient to secure an opening. There is usually, in addition, a Government Immigration Bureau in most of the State capitals, within easy reach of the place of disembarkation. Assistance and advice can be obtained here.

Land Schemes. When all else fails, local advertising may be tried. My own advice, however, to any emigrant who thinks he will have to resort to this is to stay at home.

The Australians are a whole-hearted race, and do not give the cold shoulder to their guests. British soldiers may participate in the land schemes for resettlement of the various States. No means to facilitate the passage of Britishers to Australia, however, have as yet been systematically organized, although the Governments of Queensland and Victoria have each announced its readiness to allot land definitely to British ex-service men.

In regard to the cost of living, this at present is not as high as in England. Food, on an average, is cheap, and I am told that the purchasing power of £1 has not depreciated during the war more than about 2s. Clothes are to be had at reasonable prices in all the settled parts of Australia. Rent, though fairly high in the cities, is moderate in the country.

All these things sound very attractive. The time of realization has not yet come, but it should not now be long delayed.

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He says that a few drops of a drug called freestone, applied directly upon the tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freestone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

QUEER MILITARY TRADES

Nearly Every Civil Occupation Has Its Representatives in the Army.

During the war virtually every trade or other civil occupation has been represented in the army—often, however, with much modification to adapt it for military uses.

Among the trades thus employed for war purposes have been those of sewing machine adjuster, upholsterer (for motor bicycles), dog trainer, furrier (to prepare skins and make them into garments) and diver.

The circus man has been employed in the handling and transportation of tents; the gas-plant operative in the making of poison gases. Even the professional detective, enlisted in the army, has found useful work in his own professional line, hunting out delinquents and criminal offenders. In every army there are criminals.

The scene painter, the stage carpenter, the theatrical property man and the sculptor and modeler in clay have been assigned to the business of camouflage. Theirs, indeed, has been no unimportant part of the war.

The expert maker of fireworks, likewise has developed a military function, directing the manufacture of "flares," such as are used in the trenches, "star shells" and other contrivances for night signalling, for illuminating the battlefield at night or for similar purposes.

Couldn't Hear Then.

Tom—"Are you deaf to my pleadings?"
Eva—"I am."
Tom—"But what if I were to offer you a diamond ring?"
Eva—"Oh, I'm not stone deaf."

When using an iron get a brick, a white one preferred, for a stand; it will keep the iron hot longer.

HOUSEMAID'S KNEE.

Not a Serious Condition but Disfiguring and Sometimes Annoying.

Housemaid's knee is by no means confined to housemaids. Before the days of mops and dustless dusters, when housemaids actually scrubbed the floors on their "marrowbones," it was not an uncommon affection. Among the members of religious orders the rule of which requires them to spend long hours on their knees in prayer the same trouble frequently occurs.

The affection is an enlargement of a cushion-like structure, called a bursa, from the Latin word for purse, that nature places over bony prominences as a protection against injury from pressure. A bursa is merely a sac with strong, fibrous walls containing a gelatinous substance that gives it elasticity. Ordinarily, a bursa is flat, and contains only enough fluid to separate its walls slightly; but when pressure over the prominence that it protects is constant or frequently repeated, nature recognizes the need for more adequate protection and by accumulating more fluid distends the sac.

Nature is often too generous, and once she begins a good thing she apparently does not know when to stop; and so as the pressure continues the fluid goes on accumulating and the sac grows larger and larger until it forms a projecting bag. In that way it defeats its object, for instead of acting as a protector of the bony prominence the sac needs protection for itself. If the pressure continues, the bursa may become inflamed and painful—a condition that is worse than the condition before the sac began to enlarge. Housemaid's knee does not often become inflamed, but the similar enlargement that takes place sometimes over the great toe joint, known as a bunion, is only too often inflamed, as many persons know to their distress.

Housemaid's knee is disfiguring and causes annoyance, but it is not a serious condition except as it is liable to become inflamed from accidental injury. The only sure treatment consists in eradicating the enlarged sac. Sometimes, however, its size may be reduced by the moderate use of iodine; the sufferer should take care, however, not to apply the iodine in such quantity or so often as to blister or to inflame the skin. Of course the pressure on the kneecap from kneeling must be stopped.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

The Teacher's Reward.

"I'm your girl, teacher," whisper rosebud lips.
Meeting my own in smiling, tender kisses;
As shining eyes confess pure love within,
A silent sob my inner heart shrine grips.

"I'm your boy, teacher," comes in proudest tones,
And sun-kissed fingers nestle in my hand;
Bare feet go bravely o'er the roughest stones,
As home we trudge with lesson book and pen.

Just whispered words—no praise on earth so dear,
No prize so high as childhood's proffered love,
May their pure eyes our glances never fear,
Keep our hearts worthy of our holy trust.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

The sale of army mules at Tattersall's recalls an incident which sent a ripple of sheer joy through our forces in France, when the war was still young. It was a routine order from G. H. Q. as to the transport of machine guns, then being greatly increased in numbers. The gun on ammunition limber was to be drawn by "a mule, or if not available, by an intelligent N. C. O. and five men."

The army had not ceased chuckling over this gem of red tape when there appeared in orders the notice: "Reference G. R. O.—of such a date—line 7: Delete the word 'intelligent.'"

Protecting Dry Cells.

Dry cells can be efficiently protected and made to last longer by placing them in a snug fitting box and filling the interspaces with dry sand. If these cells are allowed to rattle as the car travels, so that momentary short circuits result, they will be quickly exhausted.

MONEY ORDERS.

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

Danzig is a seaport of West Prussia, situated on the left bank of an arm of the Vistula, about four miles from its entrance into the Baltic Sea.

When flannels have become hard and shrunken they may be restored to their former softness by soaking them in gasoline.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair: soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine and use it as directed. The great stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

More Instruction Needed.

"Do you think you could ever learn to love me?" he asked, as he gave her a squeeze.

"I don't know," replied the summer girl, "but go on with the course of instruction."

No Respite.

"We've got twins at our house."

"How are they?"

"They cry a lot."

"Any child is apt to cry."

"Having twins, though, is a fierce proposition. They cry in relays."

Practical Religion.

A little boy in his night-dress was on his knees, saying his prayers, and his little sister could not resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his feet.

He stood it as long as he could, and then said:

"Please, God, excuse me, while I knock the stuff" out of Nellie."

The Private Was Out of Luck.

The major in the following anecdote probably did not anticipate the reply that he got.

"Now, then, my man," he said to the soldier who had not saluted, "what do you generally do when you see an officer?"

"Well," replied the private, "I generally hop it quick. But I didn't see you a-comin'!"

What Home Means to Them.

To the Small Boy—The service of supply.

To the Young Lady—The theatre of operations.

To the Young Man—Headquarters expeditionary forces.

To Grandma—A rest sector.

To the Black Sheep—An awkward salient.

To the Maiden Aunt—No man's land.

To mother—The base hospital, supply depot and camp commissary.

To Father—Headquarters disbursing office and adjutant of claims.

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Rapid-Fire Orders.

Sergeant—"Don't you know your right foot from left?"
Green recruit—"Oh, yes, sergeant."

"Well, you started to march with your right foot."

"Yes, sergeant."

"Well, didn't you hear me say 'left foot, right foot?'"

"Yes, sergeant. I heard you say it, but I didn't get started till you said 'right foot.'"

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