

HOLY CITY IN THE HANDS OF CHRISTIANS

BRITISH WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES THAT JERUSALEM HAS BEEN WRESTED FROM THE TURKS HELD BY TURKS FOR 673 YEARS.

Allied Troops March Over Jerusalem-Jericho Road From Bethleham and Besiege City.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced on Monday that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides for many weeks by British troops, had surrendered.

The capture of Jerusalem by the Allied forces marks the end of 1200 years' possession of the birthplace of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans.

Collapse of Turk Campaign. Apart from its connection with the campaign being waged against Turkey by the British in Mesopotamia in the fall of Jerusalem was the definite collapse of the long-protracted efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez canal and invade Egypt.

There had been no hint from either official or unofficial sources as to a British intention to undertake a definite invasion of the Holy Land and it was with intense surprise that the world learned on March 7 last, that the British forces had captured El Khullil, 15 miles south of Jerusalem.

In sentimental and romantic aspect the capture of Jerusalem far exceeds even the fall of fabled-crowned Bagdad. The modern city of Jerusalem, containing about 60,000 inhabitants and the home of pestilence, filth and fever, but in historic interest it naturally surpasses, to the Christian world, all other places.

RED CROSS NOTES. (By C. G. Yoran.) The membership campaign is on and will continue until Christmas Eve. On Sunday, in spite of the bitter cold, nineteen men tramped from house to house enrolling new members and brought back 185 new names.

There are still some people in Manchester who have not enrolled in the great organization which exists solely to alleviate suffering and it is incomprehensible that some can refuse to join even now when our boys are in France and will soon be in desperate need of the help which will be given by the American Red Cross.

WINTER IS THE TIME TO MAKE NEEDED REPAIRS. Advising that during the coming winter farmers should give careful attention to the work of repairing all machines which will be used next season, the Department of Agriculture says:

ADAMS FAMILY LEAVES FOR CENTRAL AMERICA. Charles Adams and his family left the first of the week for Central America, where they will make their future home.

ORGANIZE BOARD TO AID REGISTRANTS

CORRECTLY ANSWERING QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE A VERY DIFFICULT TASK.

ATTORNEYS WILLING TO HELP

Laymen Members Also Appointed For Convenience of Registrants. Work Begins December 15th.

The Legal Advisory Board of Delaware County met with those appointed as associate members at the court house in Manchester last Saturday afternoon and decided upon the plans that would be carried out in assisting the registrants in filling out the questionnaires.

The money received from the sale of the Christmas seals is devoted to the prevention of tuberculosis and care of those afflicted with the disease. Aiding this work is the nature of protection of our own lives because the prevalence of the disease is a constant menace to the well people of the community and the work accomplished by the aid of the money collected in this way has already materially reduced the danger from this disease.

On the other hand, money given to this cause is true Christmas giving for it goes to help suffering humanity and save the lives of people all over our own country, both in peace times and war times, and the war will greatly increase the danger from this disease which must be met with greater work in prevention.

FARWELL TO BARNETTE FAMILY. About fifty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Seward on Franklin street last Saturday night for the avowed purpose of perpetrating a neat farewell surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnette, who are leaving the city to make their home at Farley.

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MANY DIVORCES GRANTED. Fifteen divorces have been granted to Delaware county couples so far in 1917, and a number of divorce actions remaining on the docket for disposition at the present term of court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. County Clerk O. R. Dunham issued marriage licenses to the following persons last week:

Christmas shoppers will note with interest the advertisement of E. M. Hughes on page five. He gives a large list of articles suitable for gifts.

WEEK'S GRIND IN DISTRICT COURT

TRIAL JURY TO BE SUMMONED MONDAY, DEC. 17TH. NUMEROUS DIVORCES GRANTED.

Term Promises to Be a Quiet One. Cases Set for Trial. Entries Are Made.

Judge Geo. W. Dunham opened the December term of the Delaware District court Monday, December 3rd, and during the past week disposed of a number of minor matters.

The trial jury will report for service on Monday, December 17th. During the present week a number of equity cases will come up for hearing.

Yonda vs. Yonda. Sherman vs. Martin. Miller vs. Rodies. Beitz vs. Beitz. Holden vs. Holden. Armstrong vs. Armstrong.

Probate. Estates of Thos. Cullen, M. E. Longford, Jacob Landis, Wm. Kelsey, Joe W. Davis, and Mary L. Gates, first reports approved.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES. Baptist. Sunday morning subject—"Hearing the Angel of the Lord Speak." Evening—"A More Noble People." You are cordially welcome.

St. Mary's. Mass each Sunday at 9:00 o'clock, except the second Sunday of the month, when the hour is changed to 10:45 o'clock.

Presbyterian. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30. Theme: "The World for Christ and Christ for the World To-Day." Sunday school at 11:45.

Congregational. All services at the court house. Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Theme of sermon: "The Keynote of the Reformation."

Methodist Episcopal. There will be the usual services in the morning. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6:30.

MRS. C. B. PUTNAM.

Mrs. C. B. Putnam, one of the pioneer citizens of Delaware county, died at her home in Manchester December 1st, 1917, at the age of 72 years.

WAR STAMPS AND PEACE TRIFTS. Sixteen 25-cent stamps and 12 cents in cash, or \$4.12 in cash, will purchase a War Saving Certificate any time this month.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. On Saturday evening, December 1st, 1917, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pettion planned a very pleasant surprise at their home east of town on their son, Herman, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday.

A. P. HOWE. Arthur P. Howe died at his home in Crawford, Nebraska, last week, and was buried in that city on Sunday, December 23d.

A PATRIOTIC FAD. According to the Des Moines newspapers it is becoming a fad in Iowa's capital city to buy war-saving certificates for Christmas presents this year.

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STANDINGS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

The following show the second period record of all students in the Manchester High school with an average of at least 90 per cent.

Table with columns for Student Name, Class, and Percentage. Includes Senior Class, Junior Class, and Freshman Class.

MRS. CHAS. REEVES. Amelia Stanford was born in West Wey, Kent, England, April 8, 1835. She passed away December 8th, 1917, aged 83 years.

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