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Soviet Russia Pushing Friendship With Near East.

Lenin Exchanges Presents With Asiatic Rulers as Did Monarchs of Ancient Days.

Riga, Latvia.—Recent arrivals from Moscow declare that the world little realizes how closely soviet Russia is pushing its friendship with the Near East.

In Moscow the Turkish legation occupies one of the most sumptuous of the old palaces and the personnel, garbed in faultless European clothes, present a strange contrast to the poorly garbed Muscovites. The Afghans and other Near East delegations also occupy luxurious quarters, give elaborate banquets and otherwise carry on with all the pomp of the old eastern courts.

Besides this, M. Lenin has so accommodated himself to the psychology of the East that he now exchanges presents with the rulers of Turkey, Persia, etc., as did the rulers of ancient days.

A Moscow dispatch today reads like a paragraph from what might have been an ancient tablet of hieroglyphics describing the visit of a Babylonian envoy to King Cyrus of Persia. It runs:

"The representative of the soviet government has made his first official visit to the shah of Persia, presenting to the shah on a golden salver an album with photographs of soviet leaders of the whole of Russia as a personal present to the shah from Lenin."

A man who recently arrived from Moscow said:

"Few persons realize what a close connection now exists between Russia and its old enemy, Turkey, and for that matter all of the Near East. M. Lenin is accomplishing here what the old Russian government could not do by playing up to eastern psychology."

"The so-called bolshevism in these eastern countries is nothing at all like the bolshevism of Moscow, but in each case the Russian agitators have a distinct brand of propaganda designed to dovetail with ancient customs of the country in question. For instance, in regions where the trade in bazaars is a century-old custom, no agitation against free trade has been made."

DOG HERO AGAIN HONORED



"Stubby," famous American Expeditionary Force mascot, was awarded by General John J. Pershing another medal in addition to his already long string of medals. It was a gold medal presented by the Humane Education Society. "Stubby" was the official mascot of the American Expeditionary Forces and has been decorated many times, including medals from foreign monarchs. He wears two wound stripes, having been twice wounded on the battle field. Photo shows "Stubby" after his new decoration.

FRENCH AIR FLEET PROPOSED

Bill Advocates Force of Commercial Planes Readily Convertible for War Purposes.

Paris.—A fleet of 1,000 airplanes, suitable for war, is proposed in a bill now before the chamber of deputies. It is planned to establish and operate these aircraft commercially, so that the cost to the government would be little if any more than under its present policy.

The author of the measure, Deputy Paul Benzet, called attention to the large and expensive aviation personnel of the government "which consumes but does not produce."

Strongly advocating the creation of a great protecting aerial force, M. Benzet urged that the government create a corporation to operate commercially, transporting passengers and freight and establishing air postal routes, thus training aviators, developing aviation, cementing relations with the colonies and meantime keeping the fleet ready for immediate conversion to war purposes.

Eve and Adam Amid Ozark Chiggers—Divorce

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Asserting that her husband compelled her to imitate Eve while he impersonated Adam upon a tract of land in the Ozark mountains, chigger infested Mrs. Mary King Young, 23, was given a divorce. The court held that a lease was not adequate protection against chiggers.

When Mr. Jones was saved from the frying pan

They talk yet of the change that came over Jones. Some said it was psychology. Some said it was a miracle. All said it was a mystery.

When they asked Jones, he said it was liberation from slavery—slavery to the frying pan, and to grease and starch.

Jones used to take his breakfast fried, and followed this with a heavy lunch.

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One day Jones started late—no time for the usual breakfast to be cooked.

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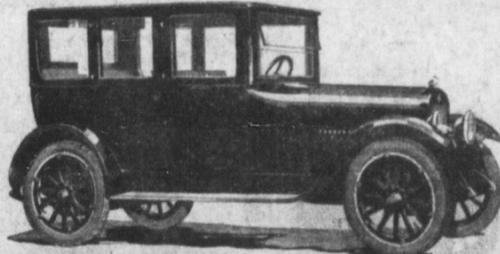
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ing the fact that there are other cities in the three countries upped into one city life must be agreeable to Britainers.

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down on you, especially the panthers." When Jones asked for the taste of human blood, he is called a "man-eater." I know of one tiger who had "tasted" seven Chinaman. I nearly got him, but, by unfair means, another fellow won the reward of \$200.00 on such beasts. A reward of \$25.00 is offered by the government for every tiger or panther that is shot yet I would not advise my American friends to come here on a vacation to have sport in shooting these wild animals.

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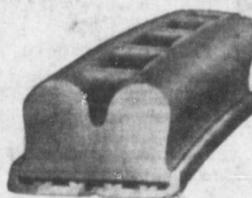
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