

TURKISH TROOPS STOP SLAUGHTER

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HUNDREDS ARE PUT TO DEATH

Summary Execution of Conspirators Proceeds at Constantinople—Ennuch Hanged.

Constantinople, May 1.—A message was received yesterday from the town of Hadjin, in the province of Adana, where five American women missionaries have been along with thousands of refugees who sought safety there from bands of Moslems. Hadjin has withstood a siege for the last eight days, and missionaries have been sending out frantic appeals for help. Yesterday a message reached here from Miss Lambert, daughter of Bishop Lambert, timed 1:22 a. m., which said:

"With the arrival of troops, disorders in and about the city have ceased, and we are all safe and well."

To Re-establish Order.

The new governor general, Mustafa Zihni, is due to arrive at the town of Adana tomorrow. He has been instructed to take the most energetic measures to re-establish order and to relieve suffering.

Adel Bey, permanent undersecretary of state in the ministry of the interior, said that the government would make a searching investigation into the cause of the disorders and punish instigators. The secretary said that the government recognized the necessity of providing food, medicines and shelter for the sufferers, and had taken steps to provide these and inaugurate other measures of relief.

Hundreds Are Executed.

The Constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing conspirators in the recent rising to trial. The military court, sitting in the war office yesterday, condemned about 250 prisoners to death. They were executed. Madir Pasha, second enuch of the palace, whose sentence was pronounced Wednesday, was hanged at dawn on the Galata bridge. His great body was viewed by thousands. The national assembly, which met yesterday under the presidency of Said Pasha, decided that Sultan Mehmed V. should take the oath of the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified the deportation of Abdul Hamid to Saloniki.

BIG BANK CONSOLIDATION.

Carnegie Trust Company Takes Over Three New York Institutions.

New York, May 1.—Charles C. Dickinson, president of the Carnegie Trust company, has announced the formation of a syndicate which has acquired control of the Van Norden Trust company, the Nineteenth Ward bank and the Twelfth Ward bank. It is the intention, he stated, to consolidate all these institutions with the Carnegie Trust company, hereby creating a banking institution with resources of \$40,000,000 and a capital and surplus of \$4,500,000.

LEAVES FOR PHILIPPINES.

Twenty-seventh Infantry Men Given Parting Reception at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 1.—The Fort Brady battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry left at noon yesterday for service in the Philippines, and was given a rousing farewell at the station. Company C of the Twenty-seventh will remain at the fort until a battalion from the Twenty-sixth arrives from the Philippines.

Fraud in Citizen Papers.

Chicago, May 1.—The United States bureau of immigration filed in the district court here yesterday 129 suits for the cancellation of citizenship papers of naturalized citizens who are alleged to have obtained their papers by fraud. One hundred more similar cases are ready to file.

Evelyn Thaw in Contempt.

New York, May 1.—Failure to appear in court to submit to examination in supplementary proceedings caused Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to be adjudged in contempt of court yesterday by Justice McAvoy and sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 within five days or suffer imprisonment.

Three Women Drowned.

Henrietta, Tex., May 1.—While bathing in the Little Wichita river yesterday, Mrs. J. E. Elbus, Miss Katherine Weaver and Miss Mabelle Ellis were caught in a strong undertow, swept into a deep hole and drowned.

Subtreasury for St. Paul.

Washington, May 1.—Congressman Stevens introduced a bill in the house yesterday which provides that St. Paul shall be made a subtreasury point. No action will be taken on this bill at this session.

Crushed Between Cars.

Chicago, May 1.—The Rev. Hugh McDonald Scott, professor of ecclesiastical history at the Chicago theological seminary, was killed here last night when he was crushed between two surface cars.

VAN VLISSINGEN'S OPERATIONS

Story in Figures of Gigantic Forgeries Is Revealed in Court by Experts.

Chicago, May 1.—The story in figures of Peter Van Vliissingen's gigantic forgeries was revealed fully here yesterday in the report of an auditing firm that has spent months in going over the real estate man's books. These are some of the statistics:

That at the time of Van Vliissingen's exposure, Nov. 16, 1908, his outstanding indebtedness, mostly on forged notes and mortgages, amounted to \$1,633,200.

That he paid to Maurice Rosenfeld and Bernhard Rosenberg, independent of other amounts applied to liquidate, the sum of \$102,000.

That he withdrew for his personal account \$121,232.

That the total amount paid out, used for business purposes or spent on his own account in the last eight years, was \$1,653,419.

Van Vliissingen, who was brought from Joliet prison to tell of his assets before Referee in Bankruptcy Frank L. Wean, continued his testimony in the afternoon. He reiterated his accusation against Rosenfeld and Rosenberg, declaring they knew of his crimes in 1904 and that they made him continue his forgeries in order to pay them \$400,000.

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RALPH IS REAPPOINTED.

State Drainage Commission Retains Services of Engineer.

St. Paul, May 1.—George Ralph was yesterday reappointed state engineer at a meeting of the state drainage commission. The commission consists of Gov. Johnson, State Auditor Iverson and Secretary of State Schmah. The position pays \$3,900 salary, and the appointment is for one year. Mr. Ralph has served as state engineer for many years.

DRAWING OF TOOTH KILLS MAN.

Hemorrhage From Cavity Caused Death of Dentist's Patient.

Seattle, Wash., May 1.—Hemorrhage, caused by the pulling of a diseased tooth, caused the death of Adam Smith, a laborer, fifty-four years old, at Hoquiam, Wash., yesterday. When the tooth was pulled the blood began to flow freely, and all efforts to staunch it proved futile. Smith was hurried to a hospital and died four hours later.

DEAD BABE IN SUIT CASE.

Coroner's Jury Says Young Mother's Neglect Caused Infant's Death.

Rush City, Minn., May 1.—The remains of a female infant were found in a suit case at the home of a well known farmer living west of here. A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Rush City, and it was determined that the babe came to its death through the willful neglect of the mother, a young girl of this place.

Lake Steamer Sinks.

Detroit, May 1.—A Free Press special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., reports the sinking of an unknown steamer about 400 feet long in Whitefish bay yesterday. Capt. Boyce of the steamer George W. Peavey reported that the crew of the sinking steamer were seen walking over the ice to another vessel which had also been caught in the ice.

Crop Outlook Encouraging.

Huron, S. D., May 1.—Although the season is late, crop conditions in this section of the state are decidedly encouraging. Wheat and small grain seeding is nearing completion. Much plowing is being done and indications are that the amount of new breaking this season will exceed that of any previous season in the past five years.

Governor Goes East.

St. Paul, May 1.—Gov. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson leave tonight for Old Point Comfort, where the governor goes to recuperate his health. The strain of the last days of the legislature was keenly felt by him, and his friends advised him to take a change of climate.

Attempted Suicide Is Fatal.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 1.—Denjamin F. Muntz, undertaker for Hoening Bros. of this city, died at the Northwestern hospital as the result of gashes received by attempting to throw himself from a second-story window while delirious from blood poisoning.

Father Given Cabanne Led.

San Francisco, May 1.—James S. Cabanne III, who was smuggled out of St. Louis by his stepfather, Broughton Brandenburg, was taken from the detention home and given to his father, James Shepard Cabanne of St. Louis.

Season's First Freak Chicken.

Winnebago, Minn., May 1.—A four-legged chicken was hatched at R. V. Hesselgrave's farm and is doing well. The second pair of legs is just behind the regular pair.

Northwest News

TWO LOSE LIVES WHEN HOME BURNS

Children Are Cremated While Rest of Family Are at Work in Field.

ASSISTANCE COMES TOO LATE

Sturgis, S. D., April 30.—The house of William Reihman, two miles south of Sturgis, caught fire yesterday and burned to the ground, burning to death a boy, two years old, and a girl, four years old. The father and mother and two other children were out in the field planting potatoes when the fire was discovered and could not get to the house in time to save their children from cremation, as the building was burned and the fire was beyond control on their arrival.

The father made several vain attempts to save the children, and the boy was burned about the head and face. The charred remains of the victims were recovered after the fire was low enough for neighbors to reach them.

The children were at home alone when the fire broke out, and it is not known how the fire started. A large number of people from Sturgis went to the place to render the unfortunate parents all assistance possible. The building and contents were valued at \$3,000, with no insurance.

RIEGER SETS A NEW MARK.

Trustee of South Dakota Elevator Man Finds Debts of \$234,000.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 2.—Starting with a capital of \$6,000, Andrew J. Rieger, with a string of elevators in South Dakota, in two years accumulated debts of \$234,900, thereby setting a new mark in South Dakota high finance. The trustee accounts for \$116,000 in assets and \$40,000 in losses, but the difference between this total and that of the claims, or \$78,900, has totally disappeared.

E. S. Woodworth & Co., commission brokers of Minneapolis, are the largest creditors, their claim being \$100,185.11.

FORT KEOGH REMOUNT POST.

60,000-Acre Reservation Will Be Devoted to Training Cavalry Horses.

Miles City, Mont., May 2.—Fort Keogh and its 60,000-acre reservation will be retained as a remount station for cavalry horses, it is said. Capt. Harold P. Howard is inspecting the post. He finds the buildings ample for all purposes and in need of very little repairs.

There is a capacity for from five to six thousand horses, and he expects to raise a horse here that will be in demand in every post of the country.

UXORICIDE ATTEMPT CHARGE.

Iowa Man Said to Have Shot at Wife Twice.

Waterloo, Iowa, May 2.—Peter Peterson of Cedar Falls made two unsuccessful attempts to murder his wife last night, it is alleged. It is said that he fired one shot at her while in the house, but missed her, and neighbors quieted him. Later, when Mrs. Peterson was leaving her home, a second shot was also fired, but it went wild. Peterson is under arrest.

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Saved From Suicide.

Tracy, Minn., April 30.—Frank Ulbeth, a barber, attempted to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid yesterday. He became despondent over domestic affairs. He will live.

First Steamer Reaches Duluth.

Duluth, April 30.—The steamer Troy of the Western Transit line was the first of the big freighters to reach Duluth from the lower lakes, reaching here shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Suspected of "Shoving Quizz."

Denver, April 30.—Frank Bruzell, sixty-five years old, was arrested by federal secret service men yesterday, suspected of being about to float counterfeit bills in Denver and other Colorado towns.

HAT PIN BRIGADE IN RAID

Seven Women With Drawn Hat Pins Help Deputy Sheriff Seize Slot Machines.

Minot, N. D., May 2.—With seven women with drawn hatpins guarding three slot machines in the rear of Bert Piercy's pool room in Portal, Deputy Sheriff Olsen grabbed the long-distance telephone and after various scurrilous in this city decided to seize the machines.

Now the business men of Portal want Mr. Olsen removed by Sheriff Sorenson, while others have sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Piercy for keeping gambling devices.

The good women of Portal want to reform the town, and for an hour they surrounded the machines.

Mr. Olsen talked with the sheriff, and the latter hunted up State's Attorney Nash, who told him that his deputy could take gambling machines without papers from his office. The deputy then took the machines.

The business men resent having women deputized to watch the machines when plenty of husky men were at hand, and they ask for the deputy's removal.

IT'S GOOD FOR WHEAT.

North Dakota Grain Experts Like the Weather.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 2.—North Dakota was in the grip of the severest storm for years all day yesterday. Commencing in the morning, the snowfall continued with greater severity last night. In the afternoon the wind became violent and the snow drifted in places. Reports from points all over the state tell of from two to eight inches of snow.

Opinions generally are that the storm is a good thing. A majority of the crop experts agree that the grain already seeded will be benefited by the moisture if the right kind of weather follows.

HELD UP BY TWO HIGHWAYMEN.

Albert Lea Man Disappoints Robbers Who Search Him.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 2.—Fred Rushfeldt, secretary of the Albert Lea Brick and Tile company, was held up at the point of two big revolvers as he was going home from the union station. He was met by two men, one of whom said:

"This is our man."

Rushfeldt was told to give up his money, watch and valuables, and when he replied that he had none they searched him and found he had told the truth. With oaths of disappointment the highwaymen let their victim go unmolested.

TIDAL WAVE ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Havoc and Desolation on Water Front at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., May 2.—The April storm which passed over Kenosha Thursday night, accompanied by a tidal wave which swept the Kenosha harbor, was the worst storm of the kind known in the history of Kenosha, and damage was done to the extent of more than \$40,000.

The water front presents a scene of havoc and desolation. Breakwaters and piers were torn out and in some cases the lumber from them was thrown on the beach 400 feet away.

FARMERS PLANTING WHEAT.

St. Croix Valley Turns Again to Once Valuable Crop.

New Richmond, Wis., May 2.—St. Croix county farmers will this year put in the biggest acreage of wheat since the early '80s, when this section went through the clench bug raids and the farmers gave up for all time. Owing to the prevailing high prices, the average St. Croix county farmer will sow enough wheat for his own flour and a bit besides. Wheat will be raised generally throughout this and surrounding counties.

MANY BUYERS ATTEND SALE

North Dakota State and School Lands Sold for Half a Million.

Fessenden, N. D., May 2.—The sale of school and state land in Wells county took place in Fessenden this week. A large crowd of buyers were present. Out of 179 pieces offered all but eleven were sold, and the average price was \$22.50 an acre. Many pieces brought \$30 and some went above \$40. Wells county holds the record of \$45.25 an acre, the highest price paid for state land in North Dakota. The sale aggregated \$485,590.

WILHELMINA HAS DAUGHTER.

The Hague, May 1.—Queen Wilhelmina this morning gave birth to a daughter.

Call Labor Convention.

St. Paul, May 2.—The call for the convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor has been issued by President Howley and Secretary McEwen. The convention will meet at Red Wing June 14, in the armory for a three-day session.

Professor Is Drowned.

Lansing, Mich., May 2.—Prof. William Sayer of the Michigan agricultural college, drowned here last night when his canoe capsized in Cedar river.

Say Agent Failed to Secure Jobs.

A warrant was sworn out from Justice Wallace's court at Kallispell charging W. T. Price, an employment agent, with obtaining money under false pretenses, it being alleged that he sent men to Belton under assurances of employment on the Milwaukee surveying crew who were denied jobs when they arrived.

Judge Overrules Demurrer.

The demurrer filed in behalf of the Coram-Welch Drug company in the case pending in Wallace for an alleged infraction of the city ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday, was overruled by Judge Wallace and the case will come up for trial.

Whittie Kidnapper Is in Serious Condition.

Mercer, Pa., May 2.—James H. Boyle, whose trial on a charge of kidnapping "Billy" Whittie was yesterday continued until next Wednesday, collapsed late yesterday in the Mercer jail. Boyle's system has been weakened by inability to hold anything upon his stomach, and the postponement of his trial yesterday had a bad effect.

MONTANA NEWS

JUSTICE DENIED, HE SAYS.

Copper Corporation Supreme, Avera Counsel for Damage Suit Plaintiff.

In a sensational affidavit filed at Butte in the United States court, H. Lowndes Maury, counsel for plaintiff in the damage suit of Northam against the Boston & Montana company of the Amalgamated Copper corporations, protested against the removal of the case from Helena to Butte, averring that it is impossible for anyone to secure a fair trial in Butte in any action involving the Amalgamated Copper company, because of the dominance of Amalgamated over the affairs of the city.

In his affidavit Maury names a score of well known Butte citizens whom he says he heard express the opinion that under the present laws of Montana as to the selection of jurors it is impossible to obtain a fair and impartial or fearless jury in Butte where the issues involved affect the big copper company.

Among the names given in the affidavit is that of William Scallon, former president of the Amalgamated Copper company. The affidavit also accuses the four Butte newspapers of suppressing details in connection with mining accidents.

LEFT ESTATE OF HALF MILLION.

Joseph Francis Beck, a Pioneer of Montana, Dies at Butte.

Joseph Francis Beck, aged seventy-five, one of the most prominent of the early pioneers of Montana, died at Butte of Bright's disease. He came to Montana in the early '60s, being attracted to Butte by the gold discoveries in Ravine and below the city, and was the first deputy county recorder for the county.

Later he became the first marshal of Butte, when a municipality was formed. Mr. Beck figured prominently in politics, and was a charter member of several fraternal organizations. He leaves an estate valued at about \$500,000, his realty holdings in Butte being extensive. He also was heavily interested in mining. He was one of the first men to work claims in Butte.

"SMOKE" CASE DISMISSED.

Litigation Brought Against Smelter Ended After Three Years.

Judge William H. Hunt, in the federal court at Butte, dismissed the bill in the action brought in the name of Fred J. Bliss against the Anaconda and Washington companies to close down the large smelting plant at Anaconda.

Each side will pay its own costs, which are said to aggregate about half a million dollars.

ACCUSED BY SPOUSE.

Butte Woman Says Husband Spent \$20,000 of Her Money.

In a little over four years of wedded life, according to a sensational divorce complaint filed at Butte, George Wollman took more than \$20,000 from his wife, Rosalie Wollman, forged her name to notes and mortgages, lost her several thousands of dollars which she had coming from her father's estate, and kept her in constant fear of prosecution for fraud. The plaintiff says she is now dependent upon her relatives for support. Wollman, it is alleged, forged his wife's name to two notes, one for \$300 and the other for \$1,200, which she was compelled to pay to save him from imprisonment.

\$8,000 BLAZE AT BOZEMAN.

Fire, Probably of Incendiary Origin, Destroys Two Warehouses.

A fire at Bozeman resulted in a loss of \$8,000, with practically no insurance. Two large warehouses, owned by Forrestell & Hellman and the Benep-Berglund company, were destroyed. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin, and a reward of \$500 is offered for the conviction of the firebug.

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VOTED IN BUNCHES.

How Illiterates Exercise Franchise in Milwaukee.

Madison, Wis., May 2.—"Give me an election inspector and an outside worker and I'll carry the city for any candidate."

BOYLE COLLAPSES.

This was the opinion of M. J. Regan, a life-long Democrat of Milwaukee, who appeared before the senatorial investigating committee yesterday.

Mr. Regan said in the municipal campaign in Milwaukee last spring he noticed that illiterate voters were voted in bunches by the election inspectors.

CONGRESS

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Washington, April 27.—Denouncing the principle of a protective tariff as unfair in taking money from one man to give it to another in order to encourage him in the pursuit of an otherwise unprofitable business, Senator Bailey of Texas yesterday delivered a set speech on the Democratic side in opposition to the pending tariff bill. Both the floor and the galleries were crowded.

Washington, April 28.—In the last half of his two-day speech Senator Bailey devoted nearly three hours to the senate yesterday to a discussion of the legal aspects of his income tax amendment to the tariff bill, citing numerous cases and authorities to maintain the view that such a law would be constitutional.

Mr. Scott spoke upon the tariff with especial reference to its effect upon the South.

Washington, April 29.—An exhaustive treatment of the lumber schedule of the tariff bill by Mr. Simmons of North Carolina was the feature of the session of the senate yesterday. Mr. Simmons spoke for three and a half hours in support of the retention of the present tariff, which, he maintained, was but a revenue rate.

Washington, April 30.—The entire time of the senate again yesterday was given to the general discussion of the tariff bill. Senator Rayner of Maryland led off with a general denunciation of the protective system of the Republican party. He was followed by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who made an earnest plea for the admission of lumber free of duty. His assertion aroused a quite general discussion.

In an eleven-minute session the house yesterday did not take up any of the important business which will have to be considered this session.

Washington, May 1.—An extended speech by Senator McCumber favoring free lumber occupied several hours in the senate yesterday. His remarks provoked an extended controversy among advocates of a tariff on lumber. Mr. McCumber said that, while he was a thorough protectionist, he would not agree to a tariff on products such as coal, iron, iron ore, lumber and oil, that are being exhausted and cannot be replaced.

STICKS TO KIDNAPPING STORY.

Attempted Abduction of School Girl Is Mystery.

New Ulm, Minn., May 2.—Esther Mueller, the school girl kidnapped last Monday morning in the town of Courtland, while on her way to school in this city, has been in a critical condition since her escape from the clutches of the kidnapper. For nearly an entire day she has been unconscious and confined to her bed. From all outward appearances the girl was only slightly bruised and scratched, and no serious consequences were at first feared.

After recovering from a state of coma the girl was again closely questioned as to any further details regarding the kidnapping and steadfastly adheres to the original version of the affair as given by her, despite the fact that some circumstances surrounding the kidnapping seem somewhat incredulous.

LARGER WAISTS NOW.

Rule for Fashion Models in London Shops Is 24 Inches.

The mannikins who are employed by many west end dressmakers are trying to bring the new season's dresses up to a uniform twenty-four inches, which is the ideal waist of the present fashion.

The eighteen or nineteen inch waists which were once the rule in many west end show rooms and which necessitated excessive tight lacing for the girls employed are not only no longer required in the better class establishments, but their possessors are required to develop a waist measurement several inches larger.

"Our stock waist is twenty-four inches, for it is impossible to show present-day gowns to advantage on a smaller waist," explained the manager of one well-known establishment.

"Many people have developed unnatural waists in course of time, and when a girl has acquired one of these small waists a pad is placed inside her corsets to fill up the waist cavity."

"Tight lacing only obtains in old fashioned show rooms which have not yet taken cognizance of the entire change in the character of dress."

The Cheerful Errand Runners.

"It is really a pleasure, ma'am, to observe how readily your little boy runs your errands!"

"Oh, he's the boy that lives next door. I get him to do my errands because my own boy won't."

"Ah! What is your boy doing now?"

"There he is, rushing on an errand for the lady next door."

A Why Just.

Wife—What is a protest?
Hub—A protest, love, is a stroke with the crumpe.

WESTERN CANADA'S HAPPY PROSPECTS.

In no year since the development of Western Canada began has spring brought a brighter outlook than it brings this year.

"In no preceding spring has there been greater assurance of advancing development and prosperity. The movement of immigration has already assumed large proportions, and is as desirable in character as it is satisfactory in volume; from across the Atlantic sturdy, industrious and thrifty newcomers are arriving in large numbers, homeseekers from Ontario and the other older Provinces are coming in a steady stream, and from across the international boundary a movement is already in full flow, which, it is confidently predicted, will beat the records of all previous years; special settlers' trains are crossing the line, loaded with effects, actual material wealth being thus brought into the country at the rate of millions of dollars worth monthly.

The movement is so unprecedentedly large that extra Dominion Immigration officials have had to be provided at both North-Port and at Emerson, and it is estimated that the total number of new settlers from the United States this year will be 70,000, at least, and may run well up toward 100,000. Last year's total of new settlers from the South was 53,723; thus the area that will be placed in wheat and other grains this year will greatly exceed that of last year. Settlers are making extraordinary efforts to get on their lands and begin seeding operations. The price of wheat now, away above the dollar mark, is incentive enough, and when one has in view the splendid results that the past few years have shown, it is not to be wondered at that the present will be the banner year for immigration to Canada. Ask your nearest Canadian Government Agent for rates of transportation, and he will also send you illustrated pamphlets.

ROLE OF THE COCOANUT.

A Real Staff of Life to Natives of Sea Washed Islands.

It is more than a coincidence that the tree which furnishes a greater amount of available material to man than any other in the vast kingdom of vegetables is the first to spring up on the bare rocks of the newly arisen coral reef. The cocoanut, so formed that it may have floated half way across the Pacific, is thus universally distributed throughout tropical islands.

It thrives best near the sea, seldom penetrating far into the interior. Its hard shell is a coat of mail for the embryo plant, says the New Age, enabling it to stand hard usage for a protracted period and locking up securely the precious life in miniature.

The fibrous husk which envelops it, and is seldom seen in the market on account of the greatly increased bulk, breaks the jar which would be inevitable should the hard nut fall unprotected from the tall tree to the ground sixty or ninety feet below.

Such a blow would scarcely fail to break the shell, occasioning the loss of the nourishing milk so necessary to the germ. The outer husk not only breaks the jar of the fall but buoy it up on the water, while the tough outer cuticle is waterproof.

Thus is the tree which offers to man almost in the raw state all his necessities freely scattered where the warm seas and their borders offer a footing; and from it the humble native secures sugar, milk, butter, wine, vinegar, oil, candles, soap, cups, leeds, cordage, matting, thatch for roof and material for raiment—combining food, clothing and shelter in a single gift, continually making waste places habitable.

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