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## HOLY MEN OF INDIA PUNISH THEMSELVES

### Minister Zumbro Writes Interesting Article for National Geographic Magazine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Rev. W. W. Zumbro, who has spent many years in India, has written an interesting article on "Religious Penances and Punishments Self-Inflicted by the Holy Men of India," for the December issue of the National Geographic Magazine, the official organ of the National Geographic Society at Washington. He describes the many varieties of the religious ascetic, or "Sathi," some of whom, in honor to their god, or in return for some divine favor, or to acquire spiritual merit, bury themselves in a stupor position for weeks at a time until only the nose and upper part of the head are visible. Others seek divine strength by walking and sleeping on iron spikes, or by rolling in the dust for miles, by hanging head downward over a smoldering fire for half an hour at a time, by swooping over a body few feet high, or by holding their hands and arms so long in one position that they become withered, deformed and of no use.

"In India the ascetic with his self-inflicted tortures is ubiquitous," says Rev. Zumbro. "He wanders everywhere, from the snowy Himalayas to the shore of Cape Comorin; in the streets of the great city, going from door to door begging a handful of rice. He will stop for days in the shady grove or in the cave of a mountain; in the lonely desert or in the deep forest living the life of a hermit until death overtakes him or he is eaten by wild beasts. Oftentimes he will establish himself under a shady peepul tree near a well and by some act of severe penance attract the attention of the people, who soon come in great numbers to see him. He comes from all ranks of life and from all hereditary castes; he represents every shade of religious habit and opinion—philosophical or speculative.

"Every form of self-mortification is practised. An arm is held upright for years, until the tissues wither and it becomes impossible ever again to bring the arm down to a normal position; one will for years sit by day and sleep by night on a bed of thorns. Others will sit, surrounded by five fires, through the blistering heat of an Indian summer day; others load the body with heavy chains until flesh and blood sink under the heavy load, or swing on poles at religious festivals by a flesh-hook fastened into the muscles at the back, though this last has now been forbidden by the British government.

"What lies back of all this suffering? According to Hindu theory, the performance of penances were like making deposits in the bank of Heaven. By degrees an enormous credit was accumulated which enabled the depositor to draw the amount of his savings without fear of his drafts being refused payment. The power thus gained by weak mortals was so enormous that gods as well as men were equally at the mercy of these all but omnipotent ascetics. Sometimes a man will cut himself in a belief that his enemy will be made to feel the pain equally with himself, or he will undergo torture in order to bring ruin on his enemy whom he could not ruin in any other way. It also happens that the path of the ascetic is one of the surest paths leading to wealth and fame. In India heroic content of pains and pleasures has always commanded the wondering attention and respectful homage of the multitude. Very well, then; a man fit to fame inflicts cruel torture upon himself; soon he becomes an object of veneration; his fame spreads abroad; miracles are attributed to him; money and food flow in; or it may be that spiritual pride and vanity inspire the sufferer.

A man deeply affected by worldlyness, one upon which the tedium of existence presses hard, those upon whom sorrow, want, and misery bear heavily, those discontented in the world, strife or subject to domestic disappointment, or detail judgment, in the West these sometimes find relief in suicide; in India, in asceticism.

vice without having had eight consecutive hours of duty. The law requires that telegraph operators employed by railroads in train operations, shall not be on duty in excess of nine consecutive hours. The total number of violations of this law as shown by the analysis, was 26,688, while it is noted that in 4,544 instances telegraph operators in offices operated only in daytime were on duty for longer periods than thirteen hours.

"The total number of cases of excess service of all classes reported by the railroads for the fiscal year was 299,958. The report says it is not to be assumed this number comprehends all the instances in which employees of railroads were on duty during the year in excess of the statutory periods. To the lay mind, that content plates the economic aspect of an industrial situation in which during a single year nearly 3,000,000 men should have been responsible for the operation of trains for periods in excess of those prescribed by law," says the report. "These figures may appear abnormal; but when cognizance is taken of the fact that 251,111 men were employed in train service alone during the year, in addition to the vast number of telegraphers, and of the number of trains operated in order to provide employment for so many men, one almost marvels that the volume of traffic could have been transported with such a small proportion of excess service."

On July 1, 1913, in various judicial districts of the United States, 216 cases involving an aggregate of 2,477 separate violations of the hours of service act, were pending, while 255 counts were pending on appeal. Up to November 1, 1913, the total penalties collected from the railroads because of violations of this law amounted to \$156,562.14, of which \$14,500 has been assessed because of failure of the carriers to report specific instances of excess service.

## FRUIT

### Culture in State of West Virginia is Not So Very Scientific Bulletin Says.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—That a good manager might reasonably expect 10 per cent dividends in commercial orcharding in West Virginia and no more, is one of the conclusions of the United States Department of Agriculture after a careful investigation of conditions in a region with many favorable locations for profitable fruit raising. These investigations were made to assist the pioneers in orchard management in their further development, and to enable others to profit by the results of past experience. The results are summarized in Bulletin 28, entitled "Crew Work, Costs, and Returns in Commercial Orcharding in West Virginia," which has just been issued by the department's office of farm management.

According to the new bulletin there has been an economic waste in peach orcharding in West Virginia which society ought not to permit. The expectation of unusual profits causes many people who know little about the details to take up the management of peach orchards. While it is true that on orchard now and then has paid over 100 per cent, under the most skillful management the average dividends of over 25 per cent are practically impossible. To date the actual costs in that section have probably far exceeded receipts. This should not be the case, however, in future, if work is undertaken by a good manager who considers the principles of economy. In this section which has so many favorable locations for commercial orcharding.

To determine where to spend more in the line of operations, and where to spend less to increase net profits, is the most difficult problem for the farm manager. Land, of course, is a fixed expense to be paid for, and the advantage of the soil, weather conditions, topography and distance from shipping point are all factors. At the present time land on which peach orchards are developing will cost from \$10 to \$35 per acre, the average price of cleared land being about \$20, which amount will be taken as a basis of calculation.

Like all regions where a new industry is developing, the tendency has been to put a speculative value on land. For the purposes of taxation and for use the farmers in this section value such land at about \$8 per acre. The original cost of land, improvements, planting of trees, equipment, accumulated interest, and the cost of routine operations for the development and maintenance of the orchard may at the end of four years be considered the investment in the business. At this time the orchard should begin to yield an income. By the end of its life the orchard should have paid a reasonable dividend on the investment at four years of age and should have returned to the owner or stockholders all it cost except the market value of the land and equipment at the end of the period.

The cost estimates of the department's agriculturists are higher than those given by most orchardists in this section. Few orchardists, however, do as thorough cultivation and spraying as is assumed in working out the unit costs of the department's scientists. A table in the bulletin summarizes the costs per acre and per tree of bringing a peach orchard to the bearing stage at the end of four years of age of operating it after this time till fourteen years of age, when it may be expected to have lived its period of profitable existence. The conditions specified relating to smooth land are clean cultivation, a cover crop, thorough "worming" and spraying, and \$1,200 per year for the manager. The size of the orchard is assumed to be 200 acres.



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## CHRISTMAS

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By paying 25c each week for fifty weeks, two weeks before Christmas a check or a pass book will be mailed the depositor for \$12.50. By paying 50c each week for fifty weeks, two weeks before Christmas a check or a pass book will be mailed the depositor for \$25. By paying \$1 each week for fifty weeks, two weeks before Christmas a check or pass book will be mailed the depositor for \$50. Payments must be made promptly every week or in advance for as many weeks as may be convenient to the depositor. This plan of saving money does not prove only beneficial to the "grown-ups," but it will prove a great educator for the young people, inculcating the importance of having a bank account. Everybody is welcome to join, and the Union National Bank will be glad to have all those interested call and learn all about it. The opening date of the club as announced will be on Monday, December 29, at 9 o'clock a. m.

This plan of saving for Christmas has been adopted in hundreds of the leading cities and towns of the United States, including Pittsburg, Washington, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Wheeling, Johnstown, Pa., Springfield, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Charleston and Parkersburg, W. Va.

A Cleveland, O., paper speaks as follows of the plan:

Hundreds of Clevelanders who last February began systematically saving money with which to purchase Christmas presents next month have a total of \$75,000 to their credit. They are members of the Christmas Club of the Garfield Savings Bank. Some began with deposits of 2 cents and each week increased their deposits by 2 cents—the second week paying in 4 cents and the third 6 cents. Others started with 5 cents and added to the required deposits at that rate. Still others deposited each week 25 or 50 cents or \$1. The club term of forty-three weeks will expire December 15, and by that time, according to W. F. Finley, assistant treasurer of the Garfield Savings Bank, regular depositors in the 2-cent division will have saved \$18.92 each, and those in the 5-cent division \$47.30 each. Those who saved 25 cents, 50 cents or \$1 weekly will have each \$10.75, \$21.50 and \$43, respectively.

Every member of "The Landis Christmas Savings Club" will be furnished with an official receipt from the bank at the time the payments are made, which shows at all times just how much money they have put in, and how much remains to be paid in, and the amount they will receive in one big check from the bank two weeks before Christmas. The Union National Bank will be delighted to answer all questions in regard to this unique plan for getting a nice big check for your Christmas money or for starting an account with this good bank through "The Landis Christmas Savings Club," which is now so popular throughout the United States, and which has been the means of creating new savings deposits in 1913 to the extent of \$30,000,000.

Won't this check or pass book, representing these small weekly savings be the "Messenger of Happiness" and good cheer at Christmas time, and isn't it phenomenal how the little pennies grow into Dollars, when they deposited with the Union National Bank?"—Adv.

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## SIXTEEN HOUR

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railments; while 9,910 cases were due primarily to collisions.

Under the heading of "Engine Delays," 35,507 instances of excess service were reported as attributable to miscellaneous mechanical defects, while other engine delays were incident to the operation of trains were responsible for nearly 1,000 additional causes.

"As a result of the prosecutions instituted by the commission," the analysis points out, "the number of instances of excess service reported during the last six months, as compared with the corresponding figures for preceding years, has shown a marked reduction."

"My belief is," said Commissioner McChord, "that the carriers involved will concede to the commission an analysis of their reports such degree of attention as will enable them, by appraising themselves of the preventable causes of excess service, to eliminate the majority of instances in which employees heretofore have been permitted or required to remain on duty for longer periods than sixteen consecutive hours."

Under the head of "Employees in Train Service," the analysis shows an aggregate of 878 instances in which employees returned to duty after sixteen hours continuous service without having had at least ten consecutive hours off duty, while 274 of such employees were returned to duty after sixteen hours of continuous service.

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