

FAST TILL SUNDOWN

Moslems Observe Ramadan by 28 Days of Trials.

Race for Table When Gun Sounds Signal—British Navy Practice Fools Them.

Constantinople.—Moslems have just been observing Ramadan, a month of trials to all classes, especially to laboring men, who are supposed to go without food, drink and tobacco from sunup to sundown.

Turkish restaurants are watched carefully by Mohammedan policemen, who are instructed to arrest customers and owners alike if any of the followers of Allah violate the laws of the Koran. Consequently Christian restaurants, and especially those which have private rooms, become very popular with Mohammedans during the 28 days which are supposed to be given over to fasting and prayer.

Big guns are fired in Constantinople to indicate sundown and the rush of Turks to coffee houses and restaurants approaches a riot in Stamboul and other Turkish sections of Constantinople. Recent evening target practice of the British fleet has frequently been confused—many times intentionally—with the food gun and Moslems have broken their fast ahead of time.

Hot weather has made Ramadan especially trying, as the followers of the great prophet are not even supposed to drink water during daylight hours. Fasting makes the Turks so irritable and impatient that it is extremely difficult to transact business with them. Ramadan is a less trying period to Turkish men and women, who are unemployed, as they merely sleep through the day and turn night into a time of feasting. Throughout Ramadan all the minarets of Constantinople are ablaze with electricity. The Turkish streets are crowded at night, bands play everywhere and firecrackers are discharged wherever the allied military officers do not prevent.

CRUSOE'S ISLAND AS A PARK

Chilean Government May Make a Pleasure Resort of Castaway's Home.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Robinson Crusoe's cave may soon be converted into sleeping quarters for globe trotters, according to Prof. W. A. Bryan, vice-president of the Hawaiian Historical society. The Chilean government, Prof. Bryan said, is considering creating a national park and tourist resort on the island of Juan Fernandez, famed as the abode of Alexander Selkirk, the shipwrecked sailor, on whose castaway career Daniel DeFoe based his novel.

Modern hotels and other attractions would be erected on the island, according to plans being considered. The beauty and verdure of the island, Mr. Bryan says, is similar to the oldest part of the Hawaiian Islands.

Two nights were spent by Prof. Bryan recently in Selkirk's cave. He is at present in the south seas seeking proofs of his theory of a submerged continent in the Pacific.

IS BIGGEST ONE IN FLEET

Admiral Rodman of the Pacific Squadron Will Soon Lose His Laurels to a Dog.

Seattle, Wash.—Admiral Hugh Rodman is soon to lose the distinction of being the biggest sailor in the Pacific fleet.

As soon as the Pyro, the new naval ammunition ship now preparing to put to sea at Bremerton, joins the fleet the Admiral's laurels will go, for one of the members of the Pyro's crew tips the scales at 276, just nosing out the fleet commander. The corpulent one is neither officer nor enlisted man, but the ship's mascot, Commodore, a two-year-old Newfoundland dog owned by Lieut. F. F. Sale.

Commodore's mother, Queen, of New York, is said to be the heaviest female Newfoundland in the United States, and his father was a brother of Big Ben, who weighs nearly 300 pounds.

Twins Born to Woman Under Death Sentence

Marie Houde Gagnon, under sentence of death at Quebec, Canada, for the murder of her young step-daughter, Aurore, has given birth to twins, a boy and a girl, in the jail infirmary. The father, Telesphore Gagnon, is serving a life sentence in a penitentiary for complicity in the murder of his daughter.

Tussle With Big Sturgeon.

Traverse City, Mich.—No longer is it necessary for Michigan fishermen to go to Florida for big fishing. Ana Curtis had all the thrills he wanted here one night landing a sturgeon. Curtis had been spearing in eight feet of water when he saw the monster. He jammed his spear deep into its head. Mrs. Curtis, who was with him, could not hold the boat as the big fish spun around, but their combined efforts after a two-hour tussle landed the big fellow. The sturgeon was six feet long, weighed 102 pounds. Dressed it yielded 51 pounds of sturgeon meat, 28 pounds of roe.

FEAR IMPURE WATER

Supply of Many Cities in United States Menaced.

Impossibility of Getting Necessary Purifying Chemicals Alarms Federal Health Officers.

Washington, D. C.—The water supply of more than 30,000,000 city residents is in imminent danger of becoming disease infected, because of the impossibility of obtaining the necessary purifying chemicals, the public health service announced.

Emergency appeals have been received by the service from ten state and numerous city boards of health. It was said, for railroad priority on the movement of alum and chlorine, the chemicals largely used in ridding water of dangerous disease germs. Due to the congested traffic situation, the announcement said, an acute shortage of these chemicals has existed for several months, and at one of the largest chemical plants only eight cars of raw material for the manufacture of alum are being received a month, although 120 cars monthly are required.

"Officers of the United States public health service view the situation with alarm, as do health officers throughout the country," said Surgeon General Cumming. "The summer is always a critical time in dealing with water-borne diseases, for the demands on municipal water systems are then so great that usually every available source of water has to be utilized."

JUMPS AHEAD QUICKLY



To be made assistant secretary after being with a banking house for only six months is the record of Mrs. Nathalie Schenck Laimbeer, former social leader, who has been promoted with the U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co. of New York. This position places Mrs. Laimbeer at the head of a number of women managers of various branches of the bank. Her duties will be much the same as those of any junior officer.

SAILOR WHIPPED TWO KINGS

Capt. John Johncox's Death at Vancouver, B. C., Recalls Unusual Incident.

London, England.—The recent death in Vancouver, B. C., of Capt. John Johncox, once a well-known English yacht skipper, has recalled here the story of two encounters the skipper had with the late King Edward when he was prince of Wales.

The German crown prince, after-ward Emperor William, and the prince of Wales had disagreed and were settling the argument with fists on the sands at Cowes when Johncox separated them and stopped the fight. The crown prince was said to have been so enraged that he boarded his yacht and returned to Germany.

On another occasion the prince of Wales playfully tripped up Johncox at dusk on the royal yacht squadron green, and the skipper used his fists freely against the future king. It was said Johncox failed to recognize the prince.

Flyer With Summons Overhauls Fast Train

Denver, Colo.—Harry G. Saunders, attorney, chased a Union Pacific train in an airplane to serve a summons on J. D. Bird, who Saunders says, was fleeing jurisdiction of the Denver courts.

Learning that Bird was to leave the state, he hurried to the Union station, but missed the train. In a friend's airplane he chased the train, speeding 120 miles an hour. They reached Hudson ahead of the train and served the summons.

The Perils of Cherry Picking.

Lawrenceburg, Ind.—The buzzing of a honey bee about his head resulted in serious injury to Anthony Steinmetz, aged 64, a retired farmer. Steinmetz was picking cherries, standing on a stepladder, when the bee resented his presence. While trying to fight the bee off his nose, Steinmetz fell twelve feet. His injuries consist of a cut head, both wrists broken and three ribs fractured.

THE MARKETS

MINNEAPOLIS CASH GRAIN
No. 1 dark Nor. wheat \$2.59 1/2 to 66 1/2
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No. 3 yellow corn \$1.23 to \$1.25
No. 3 white oats 27 1/2 to 58 1/2
Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05
Rye \$1.84 1/2 to 55 1/2
Flax \$3.28 to \$3.29

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
CATTLE—Receipts, 4500; market even; top price \$15; bulk of sales \$15.
HOGS—Receipts 2500; market steady; top price \$15-35.
SHEEP—Receipts 2200; market lambs \$11.25 higher.

LOCAL CASH GRAIN
NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 \$2.23; No. 2 \$2.27; No. 3 \$2.25; No. 4 \$2.31; No. 5 \$2.02.
DARK NOR. WHEAT—No. 1 \$2.37; No. 2 \$2.32; No. 3 \$2.27; No. 4 \$2.17; No. 5 \$2.07.
DURUM—No. 1 \$2.18; No. 02.13; No. 3 \$2.08; No. 4 \$1.98; No. 5 \$1.88.
AMBER—No. 1 \$2.23; No. 2 \$2.13; No. 3 \$2.18; No. 4 \$2.03; No. 5 \$1.93.
FLAX—No. 1 \$2.09; No. 2 \$2.05; N. G. \$2.75.
OATS—No. 3 \$2.46; No. 4 \$2.45.
BARLEY—No. 2 \$1.75; No. 3 \$1.74; No. 4 \$1.65.
RYE—No. 2 \$1.44.

MINNEAPOLIS FUTURES
Wheat, Dec. \$2.41 1/2
Flax, Oct. \$3.29
Oats, Sept. 57 1/2
Barley, Sept. 34 1/2
Rye, Sept. \$1.73 1/2

DULUTH FUTURES
Wheat, Dec. \$2.42 1/2
DURUM—No. 1 \$2.18; No. 2 \$2.13; No. 3 \$2.03
Flax, Oct. \$3.30
Rye, Sept. \$1.84 1/2

Grafton Pioneer Dies Of Apoplexy

GRAFTON, N. D.—Gabriel Halvorson, one of the very earliest pioneers of Oakland township, east of this city, died at his home in this city following a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was 63 years old, was born in Norway, and came to North Dakota in 1879. He lived on his original homestead until moving to this city a few years ago. He was twice married and his second wife survives him. He had no children.

Advertisements in the World

CIVIL WAR VETS PLAN BIG TIME

Reduced Rates To The Indianapolis Meeting

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The hundred Minnesota civil war veterans plan to attend the annual national G. A. R. encampment at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19 to 24, where the reunion has been transferred from Atlantic City. Special railroad rates of one cent a mile have been secured for the veterans. Reduced rates will not be offered any veteran who does not belong to a G. A. R. post, or sons or daughters

Members of the organization are being asked to pay attention to the character of members of the organization who do not live in Iowa.

FARMS FOR SALE

Ohio acre farms for sale in Indiana or Dakota. I own two good Ohio acre farms, close to town, with good buildings, etc. and good crops, which I want to exchange for a good western farm, well located and worth the money asked. My farms have 100 and 50 acres. Address George W. Holt, New Knoxville, Ohio.

Little Chance for Confession. "A good husband ought to tell his wife all his faults," explains the professional solver of domestic problems in a Milwaukee newspaper. A very original idea, but what is the prescribed method of conduct when the parrot is telling about them first?

PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell at Public Auction at the Jas. Graham farm, 4 miles West and 2 miles North of Devils Lake; 1 mile South and 1 mile East of Grand Harbor, on

Wednes., Sept. 22, 1920

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following described personal property, to-wit:

50—Head of Live Stock—50

Horses

- 1 Bay Horse, 8 years old, weight 1350 pounds
- 1 Bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1300 pounds
- 1 Bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1300 pounds
- 1 Bay Horse, 6 years old, weight 1350 pounds
- 1 Black Horse, 5 years old, weight 1350 pounds
- 1 Buckskin Mare, 8 years old, weight 1400 pounds
- 1 Sorrel Horse, 13 years old, weight 1200 pounds
- 1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, weight 1100 pounds
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight 1100 pounds
- 1 Saddle Horse, 4 years old; weight 950 pounds
- 1 Yearling Colt

Cattle

- 13 head of Milch Cows. Some fresh and others coming fresh soon.
- 20 head of Cattle, 1-2-3 years old.
- 1 Sow with 7 spring pigs.

Farm Machinery

- 1—8 foot Deering Binder, nearly new; 1—Milwaukee Mower; 1—Hay Rake; 1—Emerson triple gang plow; 1—Emerson gang plow; 1—Harrow; 1—Van Brunt drill; 1—John Deere Hay Baler; 1—Horse power baler.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—Under \$10.00 Cash; over that amount, bankable paper accepted with interest at 40 per cent payable October 1, 1921.

Omar Herzog, Owner

GEORGE F. CHARLESWORTH, Auctioneer

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