

ENDS 150-YEAR FEUD

Trouble Started by Dog Has Just Been Settled.

Egyptian Authorities Interfere When Two Villages Engage in Bloody Battle.

Cairo.—An assize case has ended which is one of the most remarkable held in Egypt for years. It originated in a vendetta, not between families—but between two whole villages, Hamidat and Ashraf, near Kenel, Upper Egypt, northeast at the ruins of Thebes.

One hundred and fifty years ago a dog from the village of Hamidat bit an Ashraf man, who died. A quarrel followed between his relatives and the owner of the Hamidat dog, which developed till all the inhabitants of Ashraf considered that all persons of Hamidat blood were guilty of the death. The hatred of one village for the other became hereditary, and assassination was common between them whenever the conditions of the country favored disorder.

Last spring Ashraf attacked Hamidat in force. A score of Hamidatians were killed, 120 houses were burned and harvests were carried off.

Hamidat remembered the dog and bit back, killing 16 of the assailants.

These slayers have just been tried, 71 accused being brought up and one lawyer briefed for every five persons by the defense. Twenty-one received sentence of 10 years' penal servitude.

It is noteworthy that the vendetta did not include women, who during 150 years had indulged only in verbal warfare.

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WHO STOLE DINOSAURUS?

Theft of Giant Skeleton From Patagonia Frets Buenos Aires Official.

Buenos Aires.—Who stole the great Patagonian dinosaur?

This is a question the newspapers are asking, and it is also a question with which Dr. Carlos Ameghino, director of the Buenos Aires Museum of Natural History, would like to have answered.

The dinosaur, or rather its skeleton, was not stolen from the museum, it should be explained, but from the soil of Patagonia, near Neuquen, where, in a remarkable state of preservation, it was discovered by some English engineers a year ago during the excavation of an irrigation ditch. They notified Arthur Smith Woodward, naturalist of the British museum, of the find, who, in turn, communicated with Dr. Ameghino.

From the description of the engineers it appeared the dinosaur was a monster, even for dinosaur, and of a new species.

Thieves Stripped Distillery.

Gaustville, Md.—On their sixteenth visit to the warehouse of the Fairchance distillery thieves took the last drop of 45 barrels of liquor left at the distillery at the time war-time prohibition became effective. It is believed that the distillery was the most robbed whiskey warehouse in the United States. It is located in a rather lonely spot. The whiskey taken is valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Mine in His Back Yard.

Webb City, Mo.—Back yards here are being turned into mining fields as a result of the operations of Joseph Lewis at the rear of his Liberty street home. Sinking a shaft 80 feet deep Lewis uncovered both lead and zinc deposits. The lead alone pays expenses. In the last week he shipped a carload of zinc ore.

A Brown Study.

Portsmouth, O.—When commencement is held at the Stockdale (Pike county) school, five of the eight students will answer to the name of Brown. There's Hazel, Robert, John, Ethel and Margaret.

SAY THOUSANDS DIE FROM H. C. L.

United States Scientists Give Startling Facts Gleaned From Investigation.

CHILDREN MOST SUSCEPTIBLE

Claim Vice President Marshall's Adopted Son Killed by Lack of Nutritious Food—Proper Diet is Needed.

Washington.—The high cost of food is killing thousands of Americans and undermining the health of thousands of others.

This is the deduction made by scientists connected with the government, whose job is to figure out just what kinds of foods are necessary to sustain the human body.

The reason for the H. C. L. casualty list is that the most expensive foods are the ones most necessary to good health. Economical shoppers select the cheaper food and thereby deprive themselves and their families of life-sustaining elements.

The disease that develops is called acidosis. It is not a new disease, but its prevalence in America has developed in the last five years. The word "acidosis" is so new that it hasn't got into the dictionary.

Children Most Susceptible.

The disease is more prevalent among children. It was the malady that killed Vice President and Mrs. Thomas Marshall's adopted son. That child had been properly cared for after the Marshalls adopted him, but he was undernourished before he fell into such fortunate hands and several years' of proper feeding failed to restore his health.

"Bread and other starchy foods are the cheapest," said Dr. Carl Voegtlin, professor of pharmacology, government hygienic laboratory. "For this reason they are consumed more extensively. They are the foods that, used to excess, bring on acidosis."

The principal symptom of acidosis is abnormality in breathing. The respiration is more difficult because the lungs are trying to eliminate the excess of poison.

What is the preventive or remedy for acidosis?

Sometimes doctors give bicarbonate of soda or magnesia—alkalines that neutralize the acids—to prevent acidosis after operations, after ether anesthesia or relieving established acidosis or diabetes.

Proper Diet Needed.

But to keep from getting acidosis there is a better way. The necessary alkalines can be taken into the body in a mixed diet, containing green vegetables, fruits and milk.

"One cannot emphasize too much the value of milk, fresh vegetables and fruits," declared Doctor Voegtlin. "From these foods one gets sodium and potassium carbonates and other inorganic salts that are absolutely necessary in neutralizing the acids if one is to keep well. The juices contain the alkalines the body needs. We should have them regardless of cost, for it is not economy to save money and ruin our health."

"The starchy foods, such as cakes, pies, hominy, hot cakes, biscuits, bread and potatoes should never make up more than 50 per cent of the menu, and should be much less, if possible. People should eat lettuce, cabbage, spinach, carrots, turnips, onions, apples, pears, oranges, grapefruit and other fruit and vegetables."

"String beans contain about the right proportion of foods and we should eat all we can get of them. The people now eat a half-pound of meat a day per capita, which is just 100 per cent too much. Sugar is a luxury that could be entirely eliminated with no bad effects. The best rule to follow is a mixed diet, with emphasis, especially now that summer is near, on the green vegetables and fruits, and milk and its products, and eat plenty of food at regular intervals."

Wolves in Manitoba Meet Trains, Claim

Winnipeg, Man.—According to Christopher Possett, station agent at Gunton Village, a short distance from here, the only thing wolves don't insist on doing in his town is voting.

Possett was here to get provincial permission to carry a gun and says the wolves know the railroad timetables as well as the chief dispatcher and come in droves to meet the incoming trains.

He was given the permit, bought a gun and loaded up with enough ammunition to last him a year or two.

Returns Watch.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Another "honest" thief has made his appearance here. This time a watch taken from a hold-up victim was returned to him. According to J. J. Miller, he was held up and robbed of \$7 in cash and a watch and chain which was a family heirloom. A few days later Miller noticed something hanging from the knob of his front door and upon investigation discovered that it was his watch and chain.

BUILDS GIANT PLANE

Caproni's Latest Machine Will Carry 100 Passengers.

Seaplane is Now Almost Ready in Italy for its Trial Flights.

New York.—An enormous seaplane to carry 100 persons is the latest project of Gianni Caproni, famed Italian constructor, now in this city.

All except the finishing touches have been put to the machine, and when Caproni returns to his native land in about six weeks he expects to find the plane completed and ready for its experimental flights. These will be made on Lake Maggiore, near Milan, where the airship is being built.

In this venture the Italian inventor has been forced to summon American genius to his aid. For the seaplane will be driven by eight Liberty engines, developing a total of nearly 3,000 horse power.

"This will greatly increase the coefficient of safety," Caproni said to me, "for it will be possible for the plane to fly with only five of the engines going."

Comfortable seats will be provided for passengers in this gigantic flying machine, which, if the plans of its designers are successful, should be able to cross the Atlantic with ease.

MISS BESSIE AGNES DWYER



Miss Bessie Agnes Dwyer, lawyer, librarian and lecturer on the Philippines, who has been named as delegate to the national Democratic convention at San Francisco by the Democratic party of the Philippines. She spent 16 years in the Philippines in the service of the insular bureau.

X-RAYS SHOW ART TAMPER

Examination Reveals Changes Made in Valuable London Paintings.

London.—Examination of old masters is the latest use to which the X-rays have been put: At the royal institution Maj. G. M. C. Kays showed two pictures by Dutch masters, one representing the Madonna and another the Crucifixion.

In the former the Madonna appeared to be looking at something which was non-existent on the canvas, but a radiograph examination proved that the missing something was a child, which a former owner of the picture had evidently disapproved and had painted out.

In the second picture a woman in an attitude of prayer was discovered to have been painted over what was the original figure of a man in monkish garb.

FOOD COSTS MORE SINCE 1913

England, Italy and Germany Have Greater Increase Than United States.

Washington.—The family food budget last February was exactly twice the sum expended for the same articles of food in February, 1913, according to department of labor statistics.

During the same period in Great Britain the increase was 130 per cent, while in Italy it was 187 per cent. Germany outranked all countries enumerated, with an increase of 224 per cent.

Increase in prices of clothing in Germany exceeded 1,000 per cent. A man's suit which before the war cost \$20, now sells for \$238.

Movie Theater for Church.

Reading, Pa.—Plans for changing a moving picture theater into a church one day in the week are being worked out by Rev. Edward F. K. Curran. The priest was sent to this city to take charge of a new parish being formed in the northwestern part of Reading. The first mass will probably be celebrated soon there. The new church will be known as St. Margaret's. Rev. Mr. Curran comes from Philadelphia, where he was formerly of the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Gray's Ferry road and Fitzwater street.

FORMER GERMAN LINERS MARKED

Crafts Which Once Flew the Double Eagle Crippled by Plotters.

IMPERATOR IS ONE VICTIM

Giant Vessel Develops List at Sea—Bomba Found on Washington—Moccasin Sunk and Callao Disabled.

New York.—Former German liners and cargo ships, now being operated under the United States flag, appear to have become the objects of sabotage by Germans or "reds," who are determined that the craft that formerly flew the double eagle shall not prove of great value to a nation that helped to overthrow Germany. Great Britain is said to be following similar clues, some of which indicate that the attacks on shipping may be the result of the spread of communism and soviet teachings to the ranks of the International Seamen's union, which controls the men on the ships under the American and other allied flags.

The four most aggravated cases which are being considered involve three American vessels and the Emperor, which is flying the flag of the Cunard line since she was turned over to England by the United States. The United States ships are George Washington, on which President Wilson traveled to and from the peace conference, and the cargo carriers Moccasin and Callao.

Attempts to Damage Ships.

The Emperor, while on a trip to Europe early in March, developed a mysterious list while at sea, which her officers and crew were unable to remedy. It is held to have been caused by a deliberate attempt to disable the giant liner.

The Moccasin, turned turtle in the Erie basin several months ago. When divers investigated they found her sea-cocks had been opened and so tampered with that it was impossible to close them. Several bombs were found on the George Washington several weeks ago just before she was scheduled to sail for Europe. The Callao, on her recent arrival at Rio de Janeiro, was found in an unseaworthy condition as the result of deliberate tampering with her machinery.

VIA CRUCIS RITE IS REVIVED

Rome Again Witnesses Ancient Ceremony of the Cross in the Coliseum.

Rome, Italy.—After an interval of fifty years, the Coliseum again has been the scene of the picturesque ceremony of the Via Crucis. Pope Benedict XIV, who reigned from 1740 to 1758, instituted the ceremony by placing a cross in the center of the arena where martyrs had given their lives for the faith, and erecting fourteen stations of the cross. Each Friday the ancient amphitheater witnessed the solemn rite. The practice was abandoned in 1870, when Rome became the capital of united Italy.

The celebrants have once more visited the Coliseum, however, and arrayed in their strange gray garments, which include a cowl covering the head and face, have revived the ceremony of old time. Princess Barberini led a column of women, and among the men taking part in the rite were many from patrician families.

Farmer, Plowing Up Snake Den, Killed 47 Reptiles.

Peter Neyen, while plowing on a farm near Tipton, Ia., turned over a den of snakes. Neyen ran for a grubbing hoe, which was nearby, and with it dispatched the reptiles. There were 15 snakes in the bunch, and they were of every kind and color. Making another round of the field and coming to the same place, Neyen turned over another big roll of snakes, which he immediately killed, and this time the number was 32, making a total of 47 snakes in the bunch. The snakes measured from 15 to 18 inches in length. The only kind missing was the rattlesnake.

Concrete Home for Birds. Philadelphia.—Dr. B. H. Warren is having a concrete tree built on his lawn at West Chester, Pa., to provide homes for birds. The tree is upon a wire frame 15 feet high. Holes of different sizes will lure the birds to nest and rest. At the base of the tree will be a large concrete bath to provide the guests with running water at all times. Imitation limbs on the "tree" will give perching accommodations.

Vicar on War Slang.

London.—Rev. J. Cartmel-Robinson, vicar of Bedford Park, favors the use of war slang. In his parish magazine he cites "lead-slinger," "funkhole," and "skrimshanker" as good examples. "We church folk, engaged in the holy war, are more polite than expressive," he said. "We prefer archaic language which has lost its point by long use. We cling to respectability even if it means nothing, and can neither curse nor bless."

"I might have a chance to get a job after March 4, 1921," said Secretary of War Baker the other day, "if it had not been for the prohibition business. "Once when I was mayor of Cleveland I had a hand in settling a labor row. When it was all over one of the men asked me if I carried a union card. I replied that I did not, but would be very glad to have the chance to do so. In the next day's mail I got a card entitling me to life membership in the bartenders' union. "I carry the card to this day, but now I am afraid it will not do me much good."—New York Sun.

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A farewell party was tendered Mrs. W. F. Segur at her home on First avenue Saturday night. Mrs. Segur is to leave Sunday night for Portland, Oregon, where she will live in the future. There were about thirty present in this party and a jolly good time was enjoyed by those present. A very delectable luncheon was served by the ladies, and to show their appreciation of Mrs. Segur, her neighbors and friends presented her with a very fine leather traveling bag.

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