

SACRED SHRINES IN FIELD OF WAR

Seem In Danger Of Being Obliterated.

A REPORTED SHOOTING RANGE

On Mount Calvary—Landmarks Of Birth Of Christianity In War Zone.

THEIR CONTROL IS SHIFTING

London, March 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The care of the Holy Places brought on the Crimean War, with the siege of Sebastopol, the battle of Inkermann and the Charge of the Light Brigade, just as the care of these Holy Places, so called, had before that convulsed all Europe with the three Crusades, and yet the care of these same Holy Places—the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem, the place of the Nativity at Bethlehem, and the countless other landmarks of the birth of Christianity—are changing hands as an incident of the present war, and almost imperceptibly because of the noise of the conflict in so many other theaters of warfare.

One report is that a military shooting range has been set up on Mount Calvary, the site above all others venerated by the Christian world as the place of the crucifixion. But inquiry establishes that if this rifle range exists it is at the Gordon Calvary, so called, after Gen. Gordon, of Khartum fame, who designated it as what he believed to be the real site, though it is not the Calvary commonly accepted by tradition, venerated and guarded by Pilgrims and the Church, and contended for by European nations. This Gordon Calvary is in the outskirts of Jerusalem, some distance from the traditional site of the Holy Sepulcher.

From a military standpoint, all attention to the German-Turkish military operations in Syria has been absorbed in the slow approach southward toward Egypt and the Suez Canal, that rich prize supposed to be the line between Europe and the Orient. But while this main military object has been going on, it has involved at the same time the steady occupation of the entire Holy Land as part of the field of preparation and advance, with military forces in control of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and throughout the region of the Holy Places, and the French, Italian, English and other custodians of these sites, expelled or interned. Seven of the Italian custodians at Bethlehem—the site of the Nativity—have recently been interned by the military authorities, and their place is to be taken by Austrian custodians.

The sweep of this German-Turkish movement through the Holy Land is shown by the fact that the military railway, on which the approach to Egypt depends, is believed to be constructed to the desert outskirts of Beersheba. This is the same town referred to in holy writ, and which created the Biblical phrase "from Dan to Beersheba," as it is the uttermost limit of the Holy Land, where it merges into the desert leading to Egypt. It is this Biblical point—Beersheba—which is expected to be the military base, to which the railway will bring down supplies from the North, for the advance across the desert, should the attack on Egypt ever be carried out as it has been loudly heralded. So that Beersheba to-day is performing the same function as in Biblical days—the last outpost before entering the desert, 150 miles across, with an ocean of white sand and almost no water holes—none adequate for the watering of a great army. The only cavalry here must be such as is mounted on camels, with the dazzling white sand as deadly to the eyes and throats of beasts and riders as poison gas is to the men on the firing line.

The reports recently spread indicated that the Italian and French custodians of the different holy places had been interned by the military authorities, Austrians or

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some of the Eastern sects replacing them. There are many of their sects—Copts, Greeks, Armenians and even Abyssinians—though little is known of who is in charge, except that most of the Latin custodians are interned.

While the charges do not constitute a loss of Christian control, yet they show the shifting of the nationality of that control, which has been a frequent cause of international complications in the past.

Besides the main points of military operation in this locality, like Beersheba and Jerusalem, the whole range of this Biblical country is affected by the military activity. But the chief interest is at Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem. At Bethlehem is the Sanctuary of the Nativity, a subterranean chamber thirty-two feet long, incased in rare marbles and constantly guarded and lighted, with a marble slab marking the place of the nativity. At Jerusalem is the basilica over the Holy Sepulcher, first built by Constantine, often swept away and built again, and now a vast monument, embracing within its walls and beneath its dome the Sacred Tomb, which has been guarded for ages.

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The investigation would end and the town be passed over as not worth considering.

A CAREFUL WITNESS RECITES PARTICULARS

Not long ago a man was charged at a country court with trespassing, and also with shooting some pigeons belonging to a farmer.

In giving his evidence the farmer was exceedingly careful, even nervous, and the lawyer for the defense endeavored to frighten him.

"Now," he remarked sternly, "remember you're on oath! Are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?"

"I didn't say he did shoot 'em," was the reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it."

"Ah! Now you're coming to it. What would you suspect the man?"

"Well, first, I caught him on my land with a gun. Secondly, I'd heard a gun go off and had seen some pigeons fall. Thirdly, I found four of my pigeons in his pocket—and I don't think them birds flew into his pocket and committed suicide for the fun of the thing."

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FIERCE FIGHTING IN THE FORT

Has Been Preserved In Legend By Battle Cry "Remember the Alamo."

DAVY CROCKETT TOOK A PART

When the massacre of the Alamo occurred on March 6, 1836, there was a cry for vengeance over the entire country. Hardy an American in Texas able to bear arms but who presented himself to avenge this crime. "Remember the Alamo" was the battle cry when Sam Houston and his largely augmented army went out to meet the Mexicans.

Sam Houston, of Tennessee, had served with Gen. Jackson in the Indian wars. He had gone to Texas with the distinct object of wresting that country from Mexico. Revolutionary convulsions in Mexico gave the American colonists welcome opportunities for complaints, which led to collisions with the Mexican authorities.

Gen. Santa Anna who, by a successful revolutionary stroke, had put himself at the head of the Mexican government, attempted to reduce the unruly Americans to obedience. In 1835 armed conflicts took place in which the Americans frequently had the advantage. The Texans declared their independence from Mexico on March 2, 1836. The declaration was signed by about sixty men, among whom there were only two of Mexican nationality.

Meantime Santa Anna advanced at the head of a Mexican army, entered Texas and on February 23 laid siege to the Alamo fort at San Antonio. Atrocious butchery marked the progress of his soldiery. The Mexican general made frequent assaults upon the fort to route the defenders. The small handful of Americans, however, were able to withstand the siege for eleven days. They were starving, but in spite of this they were able to inflict death upon about 1,600 of the enemy.

When the siege was at its height, Davy Crockett, with about thirty frontiersmen, cut his way through the Mexican forces and, rushing into the fort, shouted, "Boys, we're here to die with you!" Finally the day came when the little band could withstand the assault no longer. It was the memorable 6th of March. It was a hand-to-hand struggle, but each American before he gave up his life made the enemy pay an awful toll.

Col. James Bowie was one of the bravest of the Americans, and when his body was discovered it lay in the center of a circle of slain Mexicans.

Mad with rage at the Alamo tragedy, Sam Houston gathered the settlers together. He showed an unusual amount of strategy. Knowing that his band of followers would not be able to compete with the Mexicans, he retreated in order to scatter the pursuing Mexican force until San Jacinto was reached.

At San Jacinto the Americans charged the Mexican force, which was much superior in number, but throughout the roar of cannonading and the rattle of musketry, that wild yell, "Remember the Alamo," could be constantly heard above the din. It stirred the patriots and made them fight like demons. In barely twenty minutes after the first onslaught the Mexicans were flying in every direction with Houston and his men following them.

Houston had his horse shot from under him and a bullet had smashed his own ankle. This made no impression upon him, for he paused not for a moment until the entire Mexican force was destroyed. The Mexican loss was 1,300 killed and captured, and among the latter was Santa Anna.

It was the battle of San Jacinto that secured for Texas her independence and for his valor Sam Houston received as his pay the honor of being the first President of the new republic, which was later to become the largest State in the Union. It was through Houston's influence that ten years later Texas became a member of the United States—with the result, the Mexican war. Texas, by the way, has been under no less than six flags—those of France, of Spain, of Mexico, of the Texas republic, of the Southern Confederacy and Old Glory.

Kansas Holds Auto Record. Every other family in Pawnee county, Kansas, has an automobile. This is probably the world's record.

Census experts figure an average family at four and one half so Pawnee county has an able for every nine persons. county has one for every 12; Mitchell, for every 12; for every 13. Kansas has 7,000 automobiles registered. There are perhaps 1,000 more in the hands of dealers. Two years ago the State had only 34,945.—[Topeka Cor. Detroit Free Press.

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Mr. E. J. Thisher, a prominent resident of Harrodsburg, recently got after one of his country friends to bring him some sausage. He solicited him pretty strongly, and finally the farmer consented. When the meat arrived in town the queer color and taste of the sausage was noticed, but the family thought nothing of it. The entire amount was soon cooked and eaten. Seeing his friend a few days later he thanked him cordially and complimented the especially nice flavor of the article, but almost fell dead when informed that it was groundhog sausage.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.

Highest Price Ever Known.

The last bushel of hemp seed to be had in Clark county, and perhaps in this section, as Clark is in the center of the hemp-growing section of the State, was sold last week at \$12 per bushel, the highest price ever known. Thousands of acres of tobacco land will be sown in hemp, and dealers are offering as high as \$8.50 per hundred for the 1916 crop. David S. Gay, of Winchester, one of the largest hemp dealers of the nation, has purchased several several hundred acres of the 1916 crop at this figure.—[Danville Messenger.

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