

Peace Now Reigns in Palace: Sultan Has But One Wife

Days When 200 Women Vied With Each Other for Favor With Turkish Monarch Now Gone

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Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Gone are the good old days when sultan of Turkey meant having willowy dancing girls draped all over the place, while the sultan's wives vied with each other in eagerness to capture the caliph's caresses. Caliph Abdul Medjid, himself, one wife and a son and a daughter. And with just one wife the caliph is bringing peace to the palace for the first time in centuries.

The new ruler has been married 20 years. He expects to reign up all his life in the palace. While the cause of his monogamy possibly is due to morality and true love, it may have been inspired by the fact that his father, a former sultan, and his brother, former crown prince, both committed suicide by cutting the veins of their wrists on account of being a lone of contention in their harems.

200 Women in Old Days.

In the old days of Abdul Hamid 200 women were allowed the palace staff as dancers, singers, jokers in waiting, servants and cooks, but the present fugitive, Mohammed VI, was allowed only 100 and maintained \$7. The new-comer is expected to reduce the feminine contingent still further. About 25 per cent of the palace girls were Circassians, noted for their beauty.

If a prominent Turk had a daughter and was ambitious to curry favor with the sultan he would offer the girl to the ruler for service in the palace. If the sultan was willing to accept the gift he told the candidate to send his daughter with her mother and examined her, and if she passed she was immediately put into the palace school. Her talents were carefully weighed and what she was most proficient at was developed.

The sultan chose three girls when they were between the ages of 12 and 15, never older. He acted as paymaster each month for the palace women, drawing the money from the palace treasury, who obtained the money from the government.

When Mohammed VI slipped aboard a British warship last week he drew all the women's allowances for October and November and left without paying them, leaving them stranded.

To Retain Eunuchs

One feature of the old regime that it is expected will be retained is the collection of forty palace eunuchs. These strange, soft voiced, beardless creatures play a curious part in palace life. All come from Arab tribes in Hedjaz. When they are infants they are chosen by their parents the eunuchs' profession.

They are the friends, guides and advisers of the sultan and they form a sort of missing link between the harem and the outside world for they are the only exception to the sultan who is allowed to enter the sacred precincts. How useful the new sultan will accept of the arrangement is not known, but she will probably modify it extremely as she inaugurated an unprecedented innovation when she occupied a box at a public theatrical performance here, remaining untraveled for the whole show.

How many of the former sultan's wives she will retain as ladies also has not been decided, but probably they will all retire in private life on state pensions.

Husband Has No Choice.

London, Nov. 25.—"It's not true that my husband drinks. I put him to bed every night at 9 o'clock," testified Margaret Wilmshut in the Marylebone court.

Live Boys of Omaha

Technical Hi "Y" Club Will Close December 5

The Technical Hi-Y club will close its work December 5, until after the holidays. The school closes for this quarter at 11 o'clock, so the club will take a few weeks' rest. A speaker will feature the club's last meeting, together with special music by members of the club.

Other Hi-Y clubs will not close until the week before Christmas. South on December 19; Central, on December 12, and Junior Hi-Y, on December 14. Special programs will be planned for all of these closing meetings.

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Party Held at Armour's for "Y" Boys' Division for South Omaha Lads

The first of a series of parties for South Omaha boys who attend schools in the neighborhood of the packing house district, was held last night at the Armour's assembly room, at Twenty-sixth and Q streets. Over 400 boys attended the program of entertainment put on by the Boys' division of the Y. M. C. A.

A feature moving picture was the chief entertainment. Music also was on the program. It is the plan to hold one of these entertainments every month for the boys of this district.

Only boys over 12 years old were admitted last night on account of the lack of space. It is hoped that larger quarters may be available for the next party, and if so, all boys over 10 will be allowed to attend.

The next of this series of parties will be held in the middle of December, probably just before the Christmas school vacation begins. Musical numbers and other entertainment features will bear out the idea of Christmas.

Boys of Corrigan, Highland, South Franklin, West Side, Madison, Brown Park, Jungman and South Central schools were the main guests.

Close Race Expected in Champion Eight Contests at Y. M. C. A.

The Champion Eight contests in all boys' gym classes at the "Y" are growing more popular every week and it is expected there will be a close race to decide on eight boys in each class, who will have their pictures taken at the close of the contest.

In "A" class, Allwine Marble, Arthur Head, Charles Hendia, Walter Kasper, Otto Landis, Charles Mallison, Lester Landis, Charles Kane and Harry Sunblad are leading the race. In "B" class the high men are Donovan Gouldin, Delmar Saxton, Donald Shorn, Don Brown, Palmer Gallup, Pete Sawerby, William Ure, Chester Danielson, Charles Petrie and Albert Ehlers. In "C" class, How Downey, Bernard Tebbens, Henry Burke, Lou Sorenson, Don Selmer, H. Zimmerman, H. Jackson, M. Powell and William Constock are in the lead. In "D" class, the best contenders for the champions are Earl Fitch, Sam Amato, Robert Wood, Howard Lund-

New Use for Whisky

Akron, O., Nov. 25.—A new use for whisky was disclosed in Judge H. C. Spicer's juvenile court here. Walter Bekersly, whose daughter was under inquiry, was asked if he ever drank anything. He is a coal-truck driver. "Just a little now and then to wash the coal dust out of my throat, your honor," he said. "Two little drinks will do it. I don't care for it any other time."

He added that he liked to clean up, or down, after every load and that he hauled a good many loads of coal in a day.

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San Francisco.—In order to demonstrate the possibilities of Radio as applied to fire alarm systems a demonstration was given by the San Francisco fire department at the recent convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers. Radio receiving sets on fire trucks in transit in the streets picked up alarms sent out from headquarters with a 200-watt radiophone transmitter.

A phenomenal range on a crystal detector is reported by Will C. Schopp 1516 North Fifty-second avenue, who hears Davennort, Ia., Kansas City, St. Louis, Atlanta, Ga., and Fort Worth on his set. Although Mr. Schopp has not yet been able to get Chicago he has several times heard Detroit. The experience is unusual and hard to explain, as the average distance of stations which may be picked up by a crystal set is thirty-five or forty miles. Maurice Grainger, author of textbooks on radio, says that if the sending station is powerful a crystal detector may pick it up at fifty miles.

Mr. Schopp made his set himself. He did a good deal of experimenting with it and explains its efficiency by the care which he put on the connections, making them as tight as possible. In this way he utilizes all the energy and keeps it from leaking away. He found that 22 wire gave the most satisfactory results.

Radio Beats Press.

The possibilities of the radiotelephone as a news-gathering agency were demonstrated in a dramatic manner, recently, when "The Inquirer" was the first newspaper in Philadelphia receive word of the disastrous fire which swept the business district of Atlanta, Ga., through Edwin A. Hoban, a member of The Inquirer's local staff, a radio enthusiast, the news came into The Inquirer office even before the first flash from the Associated Press reached Philadelphia. The information came from station WSB, operated by the Atlanta Journal, and located in that newspaper's building. The news, announced by the speaking voice instead of by the more conventional medium of the telegraph instrument, came floating through the air a distance of approximately 700 miles.

Osaka, Japan, Nov. 18.—(Correspondence of the A. P.)—The largest wireless receiving radio station in the orient is nearing completion in the village of Kizure, near Osaka. This station, it is announced, will be able to receive from all parts of the world.

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The phenomenon you mention is a characteristic of some kinds of bulbs. I have known of one or two cases where it was necessary to go as high as seven volts to get satisfactory results. Or possibly your B battery may be running down.

Omaha Bee Radio Editor: I see in The Bee of November 15 that Omaha is getting KYW in their grand opera broadcasting. You state that a Mr. Morseman has difficulty in keeping his set tuned to stay put. Will you kindly give him a suggestion I would like to offer? If he will test his grid condenser and look for a loose connection in his grid circuit I think he can remedy the trouble.

I hope to make use of your question department some day. I have built a set using one tube only, and one control that gets WGY, WJZ, KIL and many in between. Respectfully yours, Gton Goff, Nebraska City.

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