

NATURE'S HUGE MEDICINE SHOP

Tacna-Arica Dispute Calls Attention to Resources of Chilean District.

Washington, D.C.—"What are Tacna and Arica—besides a controversy?" The question arises because a decision is pending on whether or not a plebiscite is to be held in Tacna—a question that has hung fire since the "nitrate war" of 1883.

The National Geographic society says: "Tacna, at present, is the northernmost province of elongated Chile and has an area about equal to that of Massachusetts. Tacna also is a city, the capital of the province of Tacna, whose 14,000 people comprise half the population of the province.

"Arica, the port of Tacna, once was a thriving city of some 80,000 people. Then it shipped out important products—ores, alpaca, wool, barks, and chinichilla skins. Today it has fewer than 5,000 residents and is important principally as the salt water terminus of the railroad that cuts across the lower Andes from La Paz, Bolivia.

"The term, Arica, as a regional designation has disappeared from the map; the province which bore that name has been merged with Tacna.

"Volumes have been written about the Tacna-Arica controversy—a controversy that had its historic origin exactly 100 years ago when the Republic of Bolivia was born.

"A glance at a map will show the geography of the dispute. Tacna is Bolivia's closed corridor to the sea and it is the Alsace-Lorraine of Chile and Peru.

Rise in Lonely Grandeur. "Tacna is mountainous, but that easy description gives a false picture. The Andes do not project a series of ranges into the province, but extend a plateau-like cordillera, with solitary peaks rising here and there in majestic grandeur.

These older mountains contribute wisdom, as well as dignity, to the scattered children of the valleys. In the irrigated districts of Tacna sunset is the time fixed for transferring the water from one section to another.

"After the sun has set in the lowlands it continues for some time to light up the snow-clad mountain peaks. Therefore the ancient agriculturists agreed that sunset occurred when the sun ceased to illuminate the snow-crowned mountains. And, to this day, the farmer folk of Tacna look to their mountains for the benign good-night signal.

"The Sama river is the northern boundary of Tacna and the Sama valley yields grapes which have made the name of Moquegua, the bordering Peruvian province, famous among connoisseurs; and helped swell the world's raisin output to the point where the distributors began to inquire whether you had your iron today.

"And now that science has traced goitre to the absence of the tiny regulatory quantities of iodine your system needs, certain American cities call upon the Chilean littoral for iodine, dump it in their municipal reservoirs, and perform another modern miracle of preventive medicine.

"Nitrate of soda is virtually a Chile monopoly and many of the tiny plants occur in Tarapaca, along Tacna's southern border. Whether the world uses swords or plowshares, Chile's nitrates have a ready market—they enrich the soil and they help make explosives.

"Iodine is a by-product of extracting nitrates from the caliche rock. The nitrate establishments limit their production to every sixth year so the market may not be overstocked.

Provides Drug Store Supplies.

"Tacna yields sulphur and borax. There, also, is grown the coca plant, source of cocaine, which thousands who have had the toothache call blessed. This plant has peculiar leaves. The upper surface, deep green, smooth and velvety, is unlike the under side, which is light green with a band of paler color on each side of the midrib.

"Tacna and its northern and southern neighbors not only comprise one of nature's greatest wholesale drug warehouses, but it was from Machu Picchu, the ancient city of the Incas to the north, in Peru, that the world's greatest grocery staple, the potato, originated. This seat of a marvelous agricultural system was explored by a National Geographic society expedition led by Hiram Bingham, now United States senator from Connecticut."

2 Hours, 26 Minutes

New Motorless Flight

Saint Remy de Provence, France.—Lieutenant Thoret, the French aviator, carrying a passenger in a regular army airplane with the propeller locked and sealed, remained aloft 2 hours and 26 minutes.

This breaks the record for motorless flight with a passenger, established by Lieutenant Thoret at Bizkra, Algeria, last year, by more than one hour.

Miss Zurretta Doty will entertain the Utopian Art club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mosley, 1235 Rose street, Thursday night, Feb. 26.

LINCOLN NEWS

Mr. Guy Wiley went to Omaha last Wednesday where he met Mrs. Susie Trent, and together they went to Council Bluffs, Ia., and were united in marriage by Dr. F. W. Botts at Zion Baptist church of Omaha, Mo., and Mrs. Wiley were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Oliver following the ceremony. Mrs. Wiley joined her husband here Sunday to spend a few days, after which she returns to Omaha to prepare to re-move to Lincoln to live permanently.

Mrs. M. L. Todd returned home last Monday after spending some weeks in New Brunswick, Mo., on account of illness of her mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Adair entertained the Utopian Art club last Thursday night at their home on No. 13th Street. Rev. H. W. Botts and Mr. N. Ross addressed the club on Abraham Lincoln. It was a profitable meeting.

Mrs. Mary King entertained the Mission at her home last Tuesday night.

Sick reports are as follows: Mrs. Lee Dean, Mrs. M. Loving, W. R. Clark.

Dr. F. W. Botts of Omaha visited his brother, Rev. H. W. Botts, here Tuesday.

Ed J. Griffin was in Omaha Monday on business.

Remember the annual George Washington program and entertainment at Mt. Zion Baptist church Monday night, February 23rd, given by the Utopian club.

The several churches held their usual services Sunday which were well attended.

SOUTH OMAHA

A Valentine birthday party was given by Miss Margy Chinn Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Fannie McCoy at 2924 R street, who chaperoned the party. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments of all kinds were served. Those present were Misses Luellen Morgan, Freddie Morgan, Ruthie Smith, Ella May Smith, Pearl Benford, Sarah Moore, Alberta Starns, Nellie Liggins, Alice LeDelle, Gracie Newsome; Messrs. Roy Howard, Milton Ford, Eugene Chinn.

SING BURLEIGH'S SONGS

New York City, Feb. 13.—Forty members of St. George's choir, white, which last year introduced an innovation in religious services by singing a group of Negro spirituals composed by Harry T. Burleigh, a member of the choir, repeated the program at the vesper services recently.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH 25th and R Sts. O. J. Burckhardt, Pastor.

All services were well attended Sunday and deep interest manifested. The pastor preached on "Demon Activity" at 11. The League was conducted by the Rev. P. M. Harris in the absence of President Gross. The Rev. Mr. Gross preached at night. Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Value of Prayer" and at night the Rev. I. B. Smith of Lincoln will be the preacher.

Mesdames Luda Gray and Carter and Mr. W. L. Carter are on the sick list but are getting better.

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In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of Estate of Bertha A. Dixon, Deceased.

All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1926, Viola Sibley filed a petition in said County Court, praying that her final administration account filed herein be settled and allowed, and that she be discharged from her trust as administratrix, that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 21st day of February, 1926, at 9 o'clock A. M., and contest said petition, the Court may grant the prayer of said petition, enter a decree of heirship, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees, as to this Court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

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