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GIVES A MONOLITH TO POPE

Evidence of Early Christianity in China Presented to Benedict by New York Woman.

After presenting to Pope Benedict a two-ton monolith, the gift of Mrs. George Leary of New York city, Rev. Father George W. Waring, chaplain of the Eleventh cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Governor's Island, has returned.

"The monolith," he said, "is a reproduction of a monument erected at Chan-Fu, China, in the seventh century, by Nestorian heretics of the Christian faith. The inscriptions on the big stone, in Chinese and Assyrian, prove conclusively that Christianity had obtained a foothold in China at that early period. The monolith was brought here by Dr. Fritz Holm, and for eight years it was exhibited at the American Museum of Art. Then it was purchased by Mrs. Leary, in whose behalf I took it to Rome to present it to the pope, who had it set up in the Vatican museum."

So well pleased was the pope with the monolith that he conferred upon Father Waring the cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice and gave to him an autographed photograph.

"I wouldn't help him any. 'Tis noticed one thing while journeying through this vale of tears: 'Pray enlighten me.'"

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EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries

WASHINGTON.

An extra session of congress not later than June, now is generally conceded among administration officials to be assured.

Both Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have advised President Wilson that he has full authority to arm merchant ships against illegal attacks by German submarines.

The senate by a vote of 76 to 3 put power in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure. The organized filibuster, as recognized in the senate, is dead.

Secretary Baker said that he was planning visits to the Mexican border, the Philippines, the canal zone, Alaska, the Danish West Indies, Hawaii and all important war department posts, as soon as conditions made it possible for him to leave Washington.

The federal trade commission accepted a proposal by news print paper manufacturers that it fix a price for their products and named \$2.50 a hundred pounds as a reasonable charge. Higher prices were set for paper in less than carload lots and for sheet paper.

The supreme court has decreed restoration to her English owners of the liner Appam and cargo brought into Hampton Roads, more than a year ago by a prize crew from the German raider Moewe. Ship and cargo are valued at between three and four million dollars.

Postmaster General Burleson announced that after April 1 the appointments of all postmasters of the first, second and third class would be subject to competitive examinations. In making selections the president would be guided by the results of examinations.

To encourage small towns and villages to maintain national guard units, the war department has authorized the establishment of detached platoons. Two or more of these platoons coming from nearby towns would form a company in a regiment organized in that part of the state.

Inventory of the quantity of cereals of the 1916 crops remaining on farms March 1 made by the Department of Agriculture and announced in its March crop report, disclosed a material reduction of stocks as compared with other years. As the result the department has issued a warning to farmers not to part with their valuable seed and thereby endanger the coming season's crops.

DOMESTIC.

Woodrow Wilson is the tenth president of the United States to be elected for a second term. The other nine were Washington-Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Cleveland and McKinley.

Automobile exports reached a total in 1916 of \$138,289,514, an increase of nearly \$13,000,000 over 1915, according to figures compiled by the National Automobile chamber of commerce of New York.

A man who gave his name as Fritz Kolk, arrested at Hoboken, N. J., opposite the piers where German steamships are tied up, is alleged by the police to have confessed that he conspired in a "plot to blow up President Wilson."

From the 21,071,076 men in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45, an army of 4,778,050 physically fit, unmarried males, would be available for war, according to the report of the executive committee of the committee on national defense appointed by Mayor Mitchell of New York.

After listening to an address by Theodore Roosevelt, the citizens of Oyster Bay at a mass meeting, decided to "adopt" a Belgian village of 2,400 children. The plan will call for a contribution of \$2,400 a month.

Only two physicians, one a woman, now remain in Jerusalem to minister to the 80,000 inhabitants who are threatened by the epidemic of typhus which has prevailed since October, according to a report received in New York.

The Iowa State department of justice, at Des Moines, ruled that newspapers printing the American flag at the head of their editorials or at any other place in the paper are violating the federal law.

Orders were received by army officials at San Antonio, Tex., to "speed up" the return movement of state troops from the border so that all organizations will be home for muster out by April 1. State troops on the border approximate 30,000 men.

Reports submitted to the Chicago bureau of food inspection of the health department showed that there are more than 50,000,000 pounds of beef in the various cold storage warehouses in the city.

Four inmates of the Boone county poor house at Boone, Ia., were burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed the building.

A gift of \$250,000 to the permanent fund of the relief department of the combined boards of ministerial relief and sustenance fund of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., was announced at Philadelphia by the officers of the board.

That no newspaper can be forced to disclose the source of its information concerning articles it publishes and that no one can be forced to tell who wrote the article, was the ruling made by Judge Baldwin of the Chicago circuit court.

Gold imports into the United States since January, 1915, reached a total of \$1,301,500,000 with the arrival at New York a few days ago from Canada of \$5,000,000 consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. Imports for this year amount to \$164,000,000.

President Alfred E. Craig of Moringside college, Sioux City, Ia., in addressing the students attacked the two Iowa senators, A. B. Cummins and W. S. Kenyon, for taking part in the filibuster against the armed neutrality bill, and called their actions shameful and next to treason.

FOREIGN.

George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan since 1913, died suddenly of apoplexy at Tokio.

A new Zeppelin, on speed trials at Ghent, caught fire and was completely destroyed, and the entire crew perished.

The milk supply of the German capital has been further reduced and now amounts to about 33 per cent of the quantity used in peace time.

Count Zeppelin, builder of the world's first dirigible balloon, died March 8 at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, from inflammation of the lungs.

As a consequence of the sinking of Dutch vessels by German submarines, orders have been issued that bread shall be baked in Holland from potato flour.

Sale of all spirits and other alcoholic liquors has been prohibited in Denmark. The order is temporary and calls for returns to be made on all stocks of spirits in the country.

Herr Fokker, the builder of one of the most successful military flying machines used in the German and Austrian armies, predicts an era of aerial passenger traffic after the war.

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's instructions to the German minister to Mexico, as published in the United States are admitted in Berlin to have been correctly quoted, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

Ex-President Jose Miguel Gomez, head of the liberal revolutionary movement in Cuba, is a prisoner in Havana, together with several members of his staff, among them Colonel Quinones, his chief lieutenant in the field.

WAR NEWS.

The destroyer Cassini, one of the allied Mediterranean patrol boats, has been sunk by a submarine with the loss of 107 men. Berlin reports that the Russian armored cruiser Rurik has been badly damaged by striking a mine in the Gulf of Finland.

The report current in London that Holland is determined to lay up her ships rather than expose them to the dangers of the German submarine war allies should adopt retaliatory measures is causing so much irritation that it would not be surprising if the ures against Holland.

Austria's reply to the American request for a clearer definition of her attitude in the submarine situation leaves a way open for further negotiations, delaying temporarily at least the break which has been regarded as inevitable since the break between the United States and Germany.

Food Controller Dr. George Michaelis, in addressing the Prussian diet recently, declared the distress was such that a more severe state of things, especially in the large industrial centers, could hardly be imagined. He said that very radical measures were needed to enable the people to hold out until next year.

British cavalry has advanced to a point within nine miles of Ctesiphon, on the Tigris front, it was announced officially at London. The British are now less than thirty miles from Baghdad.

Twenty-three American ships have been attacked, twelve have been destroyed by mines or submarines, four Americans have been killed and six have been wounded in Germany's naval operations against American shipping since the start of the war.

A British destroyer was sunk with all hands in the North sea on March 1, the admiralty announced. It is believed it struck a mine, the announcement states.

Shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed August 1, 1914. A total of 2,573 vessels of 4,511,100 gross tons, of which more than half was owned by Great Britain, has been destroyed.

Two submarines that recently returned to their base sank fifteen steamers and seven sailing vessels aggregating 64,500 tons gross, the German admiralty announced.

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

March 20-21—Royal Neighbors of Nebraska State Meeting at Fremont.
March 21-22-23—State Chapter P. E. O. Annual Meeting at Fremont.
March 21-22-23—D. A. R. Annual State Convention at Fremont.
March 29—North Nebraska High School Declamatory Contest at Wayne.
April 9-14—Annual State Bowling Tournament at Fremont.
April 21-22—Missouri Valley Chiropractors' Association Meeting at Omaha.
May 4—Group No. 2 Nebraska Bankers' Association Convention at Columbus.
May 8-9—Knights of Columbus State Meeting at Alliance.

Frank Knapp, who brought 7,000 bushels of potatoes to Fremont, from his ranch in Kimball county last fall, has disposed of the last of them at \$2.25 a bushel. He received an average price of \$1.50 a bushel for his entire crop of 12,000 bushels.

Work on the brick exterior of the new Pathfinder hotel at Fremont has reached the fourth story. A large force of men is being employed in an effort to have the hostelry complete by June 1. The building is six stories high and will cost \$230,000.

Announcement has been made that the Union Pacific Railroad company will build a new passenger station at North Bend. Work on the structure will begin with the opening of spring.

North Platte has just dedicated a junior high school building that was erected at a cost of \$58,000. The building is equipped with a "gym," manual training and domestic science.

Grand Island has purchased a residence for Bishop Duffey of that Catholic diocese, paying \$11,000 for the property. The bishop will move there from Kearney.

The Merrick county commissioners have hired a manager and will run the county farm themselves, giving up the plan of letting the farm out to the highest bidder.

The laboring men of Fremont have asked that a swimming pool and baths for the use of the public be installed in the new auditorium it is proposed to erect in the city.

Hoskins has just voted on a water works proposition for the fourth time, this time with success to the proposition. The bonds to be issued will be for \$8,500.

Joe Stecher of Dodge and Earl Caddock of Anita, Ia., wrestlers, are to meet on the mat at Omaha April 8. A fast match is expected.

Fred Schelstede of Richland sold a shipment of hogs at the South Omaha live stock market which netted him \$14.55 per hundred pounds.

Citizens of North Platte will vote on three bond propositions totaling \$34,000, at a special election to be held on April 5.

A fifty-five acre farm located nine miles west of Omaha sold recently for \$13,750, or an average of \$250 an acre.

Proprietors of shoe shining parlors in Omaha have announced that hereafter the price of a week-day shine will be 10 cents instead of 5.

Business men of Wayne are behind a proposition to build a \$50,000 hotel in the city.

Intersection paving bonds to the amount of \$40,000 were voted by the people of Beatrice at a special election.

One carload of hogs and a number of cattle were killed in a Burlington wreck in the Tecumseh yards.

Table Rock citizens got together recently and re-organized their Commercial club.

Moorfield Farmers' Equity Union will build an elevator at that place in the near future.

William Ernst, well-known farmer and breeder of Nebraska, and a foremost citizen of Johnson county, died at his home in Tecumseh. He introduced many specimens of grasses and vegetables to Nebraska, having been associated with the state board of agriculture and the state university for years.

The Saunders County Baseball league has been organized with teams at Wahoo, Ceresco, Yutan, Cedar Bluffs, Morse Bluff and Memphis. Games will be played on Sundays during the spring and summer months.

South Omaha live stock market led the world in receipts on March 6, with a total of 29,100 head of stock of all kinds. Chicago, second, had 26,000 head. Hogs sold for \$14.20 a hundred pounds at Omaha and for \$14.70 at Chicago on that date.

Resolutions favoring a new capitol building for Nebraska and a provision whereby people of the state be given an opportunity to vote on a selection of a site where it should be built, were adopted by the Kearney Commercial club.

Scottsbluff is to have a new hotel to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. W. H. Osterberg, president of the Scottsbluff National bank, and an Omaha capitalist are behind the project.

A shipment of hogs from Scottsbluff county sold for \$13.80 per hundredweight on the South Omaha market March 5, topping the market for that day.

A movement is on foot to build a new hospital in Aurora. The demand for such an institution is extremely urgent.

One hundred head of horses and mules were shipped east from Beatrice a few days ago for service in the European war. The price paid for them averaged from \$25 to \$225 per head.

Mrs. Sarah Mengholdt has purchased the Marcus Stecks farm north of Nickerson, paying \$140 an acre for the 222 acres. The transaction netted \$31,800.

Thirty-four Poland-China hogs were sold by Diffey & Son at North Bend for an average of \$106.47 per head.

Applications for loans aggregating \$2,424,740 are already on file with the officers of the Federal Land bank of Omaha. These are from the forty-nine national farm loan associations already organized in this, the Eighth district. Nebraska leads the list with twenty-six associations already formed, applying for a grand total of \$1,369,100. South Dakota, with fifteen associations, asks for \$804,180. Wyoming, with six associations, wants \$335,900. Iowa has two associations and wants \$115,500. The farm loan act requires these associations to subscribe for stock in the Omaha Land bank to the amount of 5 per cent of the loans granted. Upon this basis the amount of loans asked for will bring an accumulation of \$121,235 to the capital stock of the Federal Land bank as soon as the loans are made.

Scarcity of hogs is given by stockmen as the cause of the present high price of porkers. The lowest price carload hogs ever brought on the Omaha market was August 5, 1896, when Frank Crittenden, South Omaha, sold some for \$2.55. On the same day Jake Payne and Dick Carpenter, Sarpy county, sold a wagon load of hogs for \$2.35. The lowest market average prices were on July 29, 1896, and August 5, 1896, when the average was \$2.71. A herd from Neligh topped the South Omaha market on March 6, selling for \$14.20 a hundred pounds. Old stockmen predict that before April 1 hogs will sell for \$15 and eventually \$20 per hundred-weight.

With his automobile converted into kindling-wood, when it was struck by a Burlington passenger train near Hastings, Grant Lovelady was thrown 100 feet from the railroad crossing with no signs of injury other than a slight scratch on the back of his hand. Lovelady is a farmhand for Menno Lay, six miles south of Hastings.

Wheat is still alive in southeastern Nebraska. A number of observing farmers give it as their opinion that there is enough wheat alive to make practically a full crop. Some wheat is dead in every field. Ground which grew good corn in 1916 is in worst shape. All wheat needs moisture soon.

Just recently the congregation of the Prairie Union Baptist church, near Stella, held a monster jubilee celebration in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution. The Sunday school of the church was established in 1863. Over 400 people were in attendance.

The Logan County Fair association is to erect a large amphitheater on its grounds this year, having decided on such action at a meeting held recently in Stapleton. The association has a snug sum of money in the treasury which is to be spent on improvements this year.

All record prices for cattle at the South Omaha market were shattered when C. P. Orion of Unadilla sold forty-one head for an average of \$11.75 per hundred-weight. The sale was made on March 7. The highest previous top price in all the history of the market was \$11.50.

North Platte is to have a Community Center in the new Franklin school. An effort is being made to convert the school auditorium into a place of recreation, where men, women and children of the city may find amusement.

The Associated Commercial Clubs of Western Nebraska have gone on record favoring House Roll No. 1, introduced by Henry C. Richmond of Omaha, calling for the erection of a new capitol building at Lincoln.

The Union Pacific has stationed watchmen at all important bridges in Nebraska. The action is taken, it is said, to prevent possible damage by cranks in view of the present crisis with Germany.

Hastings business men gave a public reception and banquet to the officers and privates in company G who recently returned from border service.

Disposing of irrigation water rights in the North Platte river valley in Nebraska worth more than \$2,000,000, a Nebraska supreme court decree upholding validity of the state's water law of 1895, and sustaining the water claims of the Tri-State Land and Farmers' Mutual Canal companies, was put into effect by the United States supreme court.

The new \$15,000 brick block recently built at Lewistown by Representative D. S. Dalbey of Beatrice was dedicated with a grand ball given by residents of that town.

Postmaster N. J. Ludl, of Wahoo, has received instructions from Washington to advertise for bids for the new federal building to be built there. The appropriation for this building is \$50,000. City delivery will probably be put in upon completion of the new building.

The Christian church of Aurora, which has been meeting in its basement, has commenced a campaign to raise funds to complete the building. When finished the church will be one of the best in the state.

Ex-County Clerk Hudson of Adams county, convicted of forgery recently by a jury, was sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of from one to ten years. He has already begun serving the term at Lincoln.

The month of February set a new high water mark for marriage licenses in Dodge county. Forty-two were issued by County Judge Waldo Wintersteen.

Calves on twenty-one farms in Gage county have been found to be afflicted with blackleg, according to a report of County Agent Rist.

Fairbury's public sale records of twenty years ago show that chickens brought \$2.50 a dozen; ten years ago \$6 a dozen; just recently at Mrs. Wiggins' sale eight dozen ordinary hens brought \$96 or \$12 a dozen.

Kearney is in line for extended building operations this year. The big item is the \$100,000 hotel, the contract for which is to be let at an early date.

Two farms in Otoe county, comprising 200 acres each, recently sold for \$190 per acre. Neither place had any improvements worth mentioning.

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Robbing the Cradle.
Reports from Maine show that 1,750,000 young balsam firs were shipped from the state this year to be used as Christmas trees. The first shipment of Christmas trees from Maine began about a dozen years ago and the number sent out was about 500. Maine is a large state and her forests are vast, but if the Christmas tree industry continues to grow or, indeed, keeps on at the present rate, it will not be many years before this wholesale destruction of the young trees and the extensive lumbering that is going on will exhaust her forest resources. It is well to begin to have an eye to the future.—Springfield Union.

The Game Keeper.
It was the morning after the night before and he was not in bed reaching for a pitcher of ice water. He was behind the bars of the city prison and he gazed outside with a woe-laden look in his eyes. "Hey, there," he shouted, as he grabbed the bars. "I want to see the game keeper." "What do you think you are?" asked the turnkey. "This is not a zoo, it's the city prison, as you will find out before you get out."

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

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