

Fliers Swoop Over Battlegrounds of Ancient Kingdoms

Cross in Few Minutes Wasteless Tract Over Which Camels Plod for Weary Days.

By LOWELL THOMAS.

"On the morning of July 10 we motored from the Syrian hotel to the French aerodrome beyond the north wall of Saladin's city of Aleppo. It was just as dawn and this picturesque metropolis of 200,000 people which lies midway between the Orient and Occident was just coming to life. Camels were burbling and complaining as their drivers loaded them. Merchants were on their way to the bazaars, and nearly every native we passed sat astride a diminutive donkey. It looked like a scene from an oriental comic opera.

"Many of the natives who passed us were swarthy, bulky fellows with fierce upturned mustaches. To make the picture all the more incongruous and full of color each wore a tall red fez like the shiners wear at home. To protect his portly body he wore a long Mother Hubbard robe of many colors such as Joseph must have had on the day his brothers threw him into the well. On his feet were red slippers with upturned toes dangling in the dust.

"To see one of these pompous business men of Aleppo joggling along on his little Syrian ass was quite enough to put all of us in a good humor for the day," remarked Leigh Wade.

Off to Early Start.
"Just at 6 o'clock, as the sun came up over the rim of the desert, we took off for our 600-mile flight across Asia Minor. It was a glorious, sparkling desert morning with perfect visibility. And as we circled around before leaving this ancient capitol of the Saracens, I couldn't help but think of all the historic lands that lay spread out around us.

"Ever since we reached southern Asia it has seemed that each day has brought us to a region steeper deeper in history and tradition. When we arrived at Bagdad it seemed as though we had reached the climax. But here at Aleppo, as our world cruises swept at the rate of a hundred miles an hour toward the Taurus mountains, we looked down over the fushage at the plains where the ancient armies of Babylon and Egypt met, and where the Persian hordes of Xerxes marched on their way to do battle with the Spartans and Athenians. We were flying over battlefields where Alexander and his Macedonian phalanx defeated the armies of Asia, where Rome came with her legions to fight at Armageddon, to destroy Jerusalem, and to build the cities of the Decapolis, and where the armies of the Crusaders fought the fanatical warriors of the Saracens.

"Shades of Peter the Hermit, Richard the Lion Hearted, and Saint George, who slew the dragon, must have been watching us as we roared through the sky over these scenes of their triumphs.

Over Desert Again.
"At first we passed over miles of cultivated lands, and then we came to another stretch of desert. Far below us a long camel caravan was proceeding in the direction of Ufa, the ancient Edessa of the Greeks. We were just about to leave the region where since the dawn of time the Bedouins of the desert have traded back and forth across Arabia with the camels, and the tribes have fought with each other for possession of them. Twenty miles a day is about all that such a caravan as we can make when on a long journey. When the airplane comes into its own within a few years as it is now to do, one wonders what will become of that most picturesque of men, the desert Arab. Journeys that took him two months can now be made by airplane between sunrise and sunset. Within a short time planes will be cheap enough so that even the Bedouin sheik can afford to have one. When that happens the day of desert raids on fleet Arabian horses and racing dromedaries will have passed, because the sheik with an airplane will be able to overtake and wipe out his enemy within a few minutes. Both the British in Mesopotamia and the French at Aleppo told us that the Arabs were wild about flying. When they are taken up they keep begging the pilot to go higher and faster.

Over City of Aintab.
"Forty minutes north of Aleppo we crossed the Amanus mountains and passed just to the left of the city of Aintab, where in 1223 the Crusader Knights of St. John made one of their last stands against the Turks, and where there is an American girls' school. On our left as we crossed the Amanus range we could see the plain of Issus near the Mediterranean, where history tells us that Darius, the Persian king of Babylon, was overwhelmingly defeated by Alexander the Great when the young Macedonian was setting forth to conquer the world.

"Turning a little to the east we headed toward the main range of the Taurus mountains and flew just to the right of the ancient town of Tarsus, birthplace of Saul of Tarsus, who afterwards became St. Paul, the great apostle.

"We thought we had seen rugged mountains on our way up the Pacific coast from California to Oregon, along the shores of Alaska and Kamchatka, and especially in crossing southern Baluchistan from India to Persia, but the roughest country of all that we passed on our way round the globe lay between Aleppo and Constantinople. The snow-capped peaks of the Taurus range tower from 7,000 to 10,000 feet into the sky. They extend all the way from the Mediterranean to the little known highlands of Kurdistan. Everywhere we saw the crumbling fortresses of the ancient Armenian kings who once ruled as far south as this. In the valleys are mounds

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What Women Teach. Wall Street's Maelstrom. He's Really in Control. The Kansas Mr. Davis.

By ARTHUR BRIBANE.

H. G. Wells worried about the American system of public school education. He was much afraid that our manhood will be damaged because our school boys are educated largely by women, whereas British boys are educated by men. It is kind of Wells to worry, but he is wasting time and energy in this case.

If he will look into his own book of history, at some of his ancestors with the big teeth, low forehead and heavy jaw, he will find that human beings have changed. And he ought to know they have changed, thanks to the fact that men have been educated by their mothers.

Women have educated, not only the boys, but also the men, gradually taking the brutality out of them. And that's what they need. On the lap of his mother, and at her knee, man has been changed from the troglodyte that used to crack his neighbor's thigh bone to get at the marrow, into our present imitation of civilization.

Women can teach the school boy justice, kindness, courage, patience and concentration.

What other manly characteristics does the man teach?

The only teacher that Abraham Lincoln ever had was a woman, his stepmother. She did pretty well.

The right woman for a mother, and the right woman for a teacher will turn out men sufficiently manly, as Wells will learn from Lincoln's history.

Wheat went to a new high price again yesterday. Its upward climb was not merely a "temporary feature of the Coolidge campaign."

Conservative gentlemen, powerful in politics, welcome the higher wheat prices. Radicalism among farmers goes down, while wheat goes up.

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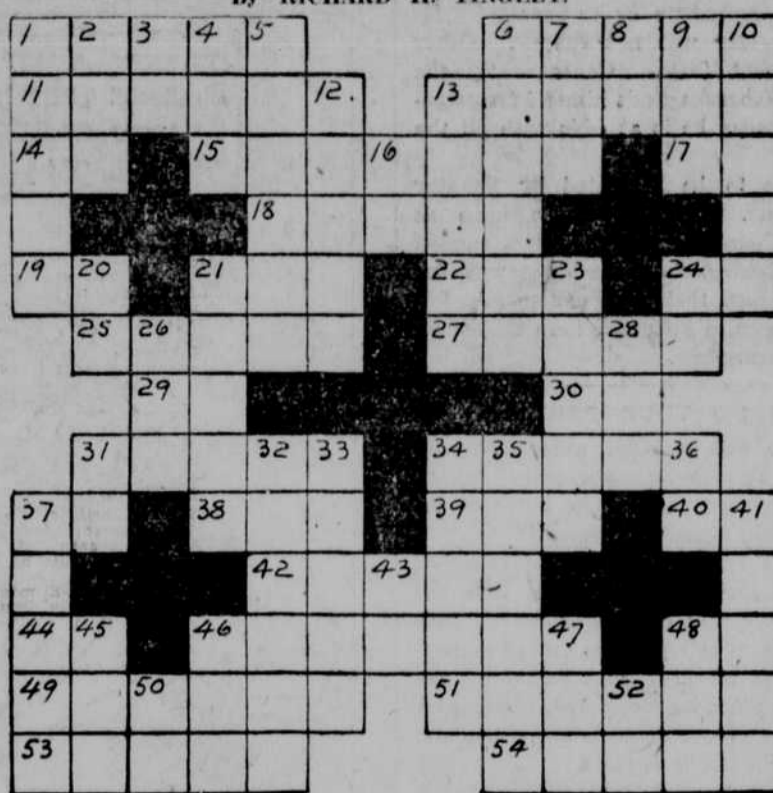
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The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.



- Vertical.**
- 1—Stop.
 - 2—A rodent.
 - 3—Part of "to be."
 - 4—And so forth.
 - 5—Continued story.
 - 6—Spitefulness.
 - 7—Born.
 - 8—Pertaining to (suffix).
 - 9—Renowned Spanish hero.
 - 10—Large vat.
 - 12—Elevates.
 - 13—Mettle.
 - 14—An afterthought.
 - 20—Measure of type.
 - 21—"Concord of sweet sounds."
- Horizontal.**
- 1—Weeps.
 - 6—Hurried lunch.
 - 11—Church festival day.
 - 13—Coin.
 - 14—In place.
 - 15—Lame person.
 - 17—Out (prefix).
 - 18—Final result.
 - 19—Diminutive ending.
 - 21—Girl's name.
 - 22—Tip of a pen.
 - 24—One (Scott).
 - 25—Abuses.
 - 27—Door handles.
 - 29—Part of "to be."
 - 30—Referring to.
 - 31—Fool.
 - 34—Song of praise.
 - 37—Any.
 - 38—Proclaim.

- 39—Sharp tool.
 - 40—The morning.
 - 42—A fruit.
 - 44—Exclamation.
 - 46—A vessel.
 - 48—Toward.
 - 49—Obligations.
 - 51—Small rocks.
 - 52—Gives forth.
 - 54—A kind of tea cake baked on a griddle.
 - 23—Violent north wind in the Adriatic sea (adjective).
 - 24—Like.
 - 25—Help.
 - 26—Babylonian god.
 - 31—Enclosed.
 - 32—Lordly talking.
 - 33—Classes.
 - 34—Tropical trees.
 - 35—Confections.
 - 36—Mother.
 - 37—Positive electrical pole.
 - 41—Wild animal.
 - 42—Father.
 - 45—Sing quietly.
 - 46—Rest.
 - 47—Mythical bird of prey.
 - 48—X.
 - 50—Musical note.
 - 52—Negation.
- The solution will appear tomorrow.
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