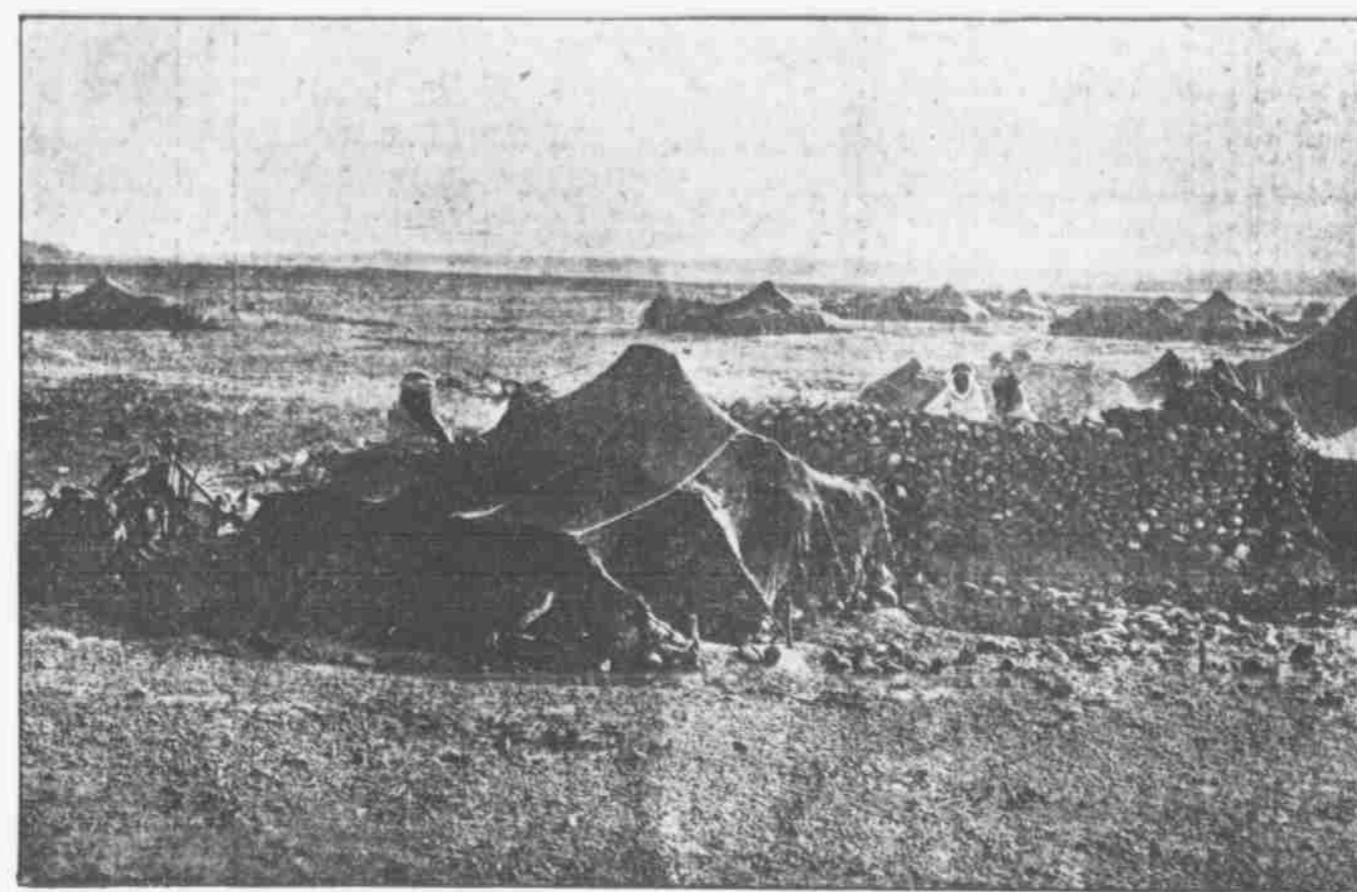


How French Government is Guarding the World's Greatest Desert



THORN BUSHES FURNISH THE FOOD FOR THE CAMELS.



TENT VILLAGE OCCUPIED BY SHEPHERDS AND THEIR FAMILIES.



THE CAMEL POLICE ARE NATIVES MOUNTED ON CAMELS.

Copyright, 1907, by Frank G. Carpenter. BENI OUNIF, April 11—(Special Correspondence of The Bee.)—I am in one of the wildest parts of the greatest desert on earth...

creased being turned away from the winds. The sand is rolled up by the wind from the bottom to the top, each grain going over and over until it falls inside the crevasse...

The grass will not grow there are sometimes thorn bushes which furnish food for the camels, and nearly every caravan stops from time to time upon a march for such food...

General Lyote, the commander of the Algerian Sahara, is located, and there are other troops farther south at Colomb Bechar, at the end of the road.

camels will soon march across into the Algerian Sahara and attack the French outposts.

was a fight which lasted five hours, after which the French retreated.

to Morocco and as far south as the Senegal. The French have made this whole region peaceful, and now it is possible to travel almost anywhere through it.

On the Edge of Morocco. This is on the very edge of the French Sahara. Just west of it there are wild rocky mountains as bare as the asphalt of Pennsylvania avenue...

Vegetation of the Desert. There are large regions in the Sahara which have no vegetation whatever, but many other parts have grass during parts of the year.

How French Control Sahara. As I have said, the road here was built for military purposes. It is an absolute necessity to the French control of the Sahara.

Battle of Fisig. It was a Harka like this that brought about the battle of Fisig, named after an oasis about eight miles from here, where it took place.

The Moors had never heard or seen anything like this, and they soon came almost on their knees to beg the French to desist.

The French Sahara alone is altogether more than half as large as the whole United States. It extends from the Libyan desert in the evening for the convenience of those scholars and lay readers who are unable to visit it on secular days and in office hours.

The Foreign Legion. Here at Beni Ounif is a branch of the foreign legion, made up of Germans, Swedes, Italians and Americans.

Gossip and Stories About People of Prominence

Washington's Best Dressed Man. It is generally conceded in Washington that Admiral Dewey is the best dressed man there...

Tip from the Kaiser. Kaiser Wilhelm occasionally shows that he has his own share of the milk of human kindness.

A Thrifty Congressman. William T. Lyndall, who ended a brief career as a member of congress with the session just closed...

A Remarkable Memory. Alisworth K. Spofford, librarian of congress from 1861 to 1887...

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On the Atlas Plateau. Wrapping myself in my blanket, with my camera under my head as a pillow, I slept fitfully all night and awoke on the high plateau of the Atlas mountains...

Spencer and the Swede. One of the first important cases Senator Spencer secured after he had gone from his home in Indiana to practice law at Hudson, Wis.

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Down Into the Desert. We soon left the Atlas and came on into the Sahara itself. There was still some vegetation, but it was only in patches, here and there, or along the banks of dried up streams.

A Strangling Block. Professed politicians who have reduced public office to an exact science find the independent voter a sad stumbling block.

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