Story of An Attempt to Dynamite the Holy Sepulcher



Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Πατήρ των οίκτιρμών καὶ Θιός. πάσης παρακλήσεως, τους ύποκεκλικότας Σοί σας έχυτων πεφαλάς εὐλόγησον, άγίασον, ορούρησον, ἐνδυνάμωσον' άπο παντός έργου πονηρού άποστησόν, παντί δ΄ έργω άγαθφ σύναψον τὰ πάντα αύτοξς εἰς άγαθὸν έξομάλισον κατά την έκάστου ίδιαν χρείαν πλέουσι σύμπλευσον, δόοιποροθοι συνόδευσον, νοσούντας ίνσαι. "Οτι Σὸ εἶ ἡ πηγή των ἀγαθών και Σοι τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν τῷ Πατρί καὶ τῷ Γίῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίφ Πνεύματι είς τους αίωνας. Αμήν. Η γάρις του Κυρίου ήμων Ίησοο Χριστού και ή άγάπη του Θεού και Πατρός καὶ ή κοινωνία του Αγίου Πνεύματος μετά

line is boiling and seething with fortunes. They preised to be hermits and the quarrels of religious fanat- devoted to fasting and prayer, but they are ics. Every sacred place in the accused of living luxuriously, and of keepcountry is claimed by the ing establishments which are by no means Latins, Armenians and Copts as good as they should be. tions, and lines are drawn here and there Christians Flogged by Mohammedans indicating the church to which each part Indeed, the fights among the warring belongs. The various sects are divided Christians are such that the Mohamme

among themselves as to who shall con- dan soldiers have to use whips to keep trol the monasteries, convents and other them in order. The Turks are always ou tastitutions belonging to them, and the guard in the Church of the Holy Sepulches. quarreling goes on over the very spot I have seen them there at Easter time, where Christ was born and upon that when they were whipping the quarreling where it is supposed the crucifixion took Greeks, Armenians and Copts in order to separate them. During the fight knives administered by him. I have met the pepe aliver brocade were drawn, and it is not an uncommon at Rome, but his holiness does not appear These quarrels are serious. Knives are oher on festal days.

The holiest spots are divided up into sec-

Dynamiting the Holy Sepulcher.

The War of the Greeks.

have the right to the church and church

his wealth and spiritual desires.

frequently drawn and many are killed. A short time ago a monk was shot by an Austrian pilgrim in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, and just before Jerusalem, addressed to the care of cerone side of that line the Creek Catholics high and two feet thick, and as far as longs to the Romans. As the two sects its outward appearance was concerned were worshiping, a Mohammedan soldier, seemed to be entirely of wax. It was with a gun and whip in his hand, stood shipped in from abroad, and was intended at each end of the line and kept order. to be lit outside the Church of the Holy Other Moslem soldiers were guarding the Sepulcher, and to burn there while the services in the church overhead.

calabrations were at their highest At It seems disgraceful to think that Mo that time the church would have been hammedans should be necessary to keep filled with Greeks, Armenians, Latins and the peace among Christians. Neverthe-Abysinnians. When the candle came to less, Palestine belongs to the sultan, and Jaffa the customs officers held it for it is his troops who must maintain order. duties, and sent word to the priests to A year or so ago a pilgrim had a fight in come and get it. They failed to appear, the Church of the Nativity during which whereupon it was cut open and 5,000 little he shot one monk and wounded two others, dynamite balls were found inside it. Had and such troubles are liable to arise any it exploded at the time of festivities 10,000 day in the Church of the Sepulcher.

more people would probably have just. This is especially so at Easter time when the thousands belonging to the different sects so marching about singing their fantical songs and denouncing each other. That candle was probably sent by a One of their ories is, "This is the tomb of Greak who is diagruntled at the church, our Lord." Another is, "God help the and in his desire for revenge cared not sultan," and a third, "Oh, Jews! Jews! how many he killed. There is a great your feasts are the feasts of pigs."

war going on among the Greeks, and I As they go the Greeks jostle the Ar am told that some of the factions have menians and the Abyasinians bump against refused to go to the Church of the Holy the Latins. Not long since the followers Sepulcher until their wrongs are righted, of one sect set fire to some rich hangings Turkey has now a new constitution, by that had been placed in a grotto of the which it is provided that every sect'shall church by the followers of another sect. own and control its own churches and A fire occurred, the church was filled with shurch property. The Greek church here smoke and it narrowly escaped being is ruled by outsiders, and the Greeks who burned. are natives of Palestine claim that they

What the Natives Want. property. There have already been numer, The Greeks of Palestine claim that they

ous riots between these Greeks and the have the right, under the new Turkish placed. fereign monks, and not long ago the people constitution, to all the churches, convents So far as the officers of the ship could test this insulation withstood 25,000 volts demanded that the patriarch, or head of and monasteries belonging to the church know, nothing threatened to interrupt the between potentials. The flexibility of the flexibility of the flexibility of the flexibility of the flexibility taged the Greek church, resign. The native in the Holy Land. They demand that the laying of the line at that time; the devices generator entailed the building of three menks threatened to put him out, and the money changers, as they call the foreign for controlling the rate of submersion and frames, one at each engine, and providing Mohammedan authorities here wired Con- priests, be whipped out of the temple, and the strain upon the cable gave no warning three sets of pulleys and belts to secure stantinople as to what they should do, that the gifts of the pligrims be applied to of impending trouble. Nevertheless, as the the proper speed at each engine. To de-The suitan has favored the outsiders. He the building of hospitals, old age homes steamship sank into a sea hollow there vise adequate circuits to take care of this talegraphed the patriarch to hold on, but and schools for their children. This move- came a sharp hissing sound, and one portable feature, multiple cable was run nevertheless there were more riots, the ment is not confined to Jerusalem, but it frayed end of the length of copper and from the forward to the aft engine, and a people rose and the patriarch is here now extends throughout Palestine, and it has gutta percha and brass slapped against double-throw switch installed, so as to Monks Who Control Millions. 65.000 native Greeks here and they have A broak in the cable in the process of position, thus avoiding all chance of ficiency as reliable as possible.

So far the Navy department has communities. There are altogether about neath the water. extent sentimental, but it is also largely gates from their colonies living in Jaffa. dents that can occur, for usually it means ene for the loaves and fishes. The Greeks Nablous, Tiberias and Bathlehem. They days and even weeks of tumbling about multiple with the lamps, and the fluctus-fleet that would justify any conclusions as former has been tested for their minutes that time would probably be far in the

ever the country make contributions, preciate what the Greek church means, missing line was not in any way analogous Some of the places are so valuable that It is one of the strong churches of the to the plight of a landsman searching for the priests in charge are said to pay a world. It has altogether about 10,000,000 a needle in a haystack, the difficulties were hum; sum of \$1,000 or more a year for the members, which is more than one-fifth of manifest, and the officers and crew were privilege of preading at each of them, ex. all the Christians on earth and more than prepared for a long and tedious sejourn pecting to recoup themselves from the two-thirds as many as all the Protestants. gifts of the pilgrims. Here in Jerusalem I have before me the latest statistics of there are thirty-five Greek monasteries and religious denominations. There are in the other big buildings managed by 600 monks. world 230,000,000 Roman Catholics, about The Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the 150,000,000 Protestants. 100,000,000 Greek greater part of which belongs to the Christians, 3,000,000 who belong to the Church of Abyssinia and about 1,700,000 Greeks, brings in tens of thousands of Armenians. The sum total of Christians pounds every year to the church. There Is less than 560,000,000 and less than oneare thousands of Russians who make pilthird of the population of the world. grimages to this city, and each is ex-

On the other hand, there are 256,000,000 pacted to leave an offering according to Chinese who worship Confucius, 190,000. 000 Hindoos, 176,000,000 Mohammedans and The Greek church also owns the shops of a new bazar which has been opened the various other religious are fewer. 147,000,000 Buddhists. Those who believe in nour the Holy Sepulcher, and it holds the

titles to the most valuable of the buildings The Patriarch of Jerusalem. about the Jaffa gate and David's tower. During my stay here I have had an interfinduding that in which the Grand New view with the patriarch of the Greek church. He is the pope of this part of The native monks say that the Greek the world as far as that denomination is stantinopie, Athens, Smyrna, the Isle of sessions owned by the Greeks in the Holy sance, in Cornwall, and Bay Robert. In the main factor in supplying the necessary fortunate rather than otherwise, for it and that they are compelled to church is something like \$1,000,000 a year, ninth deep sea cable owned by the Greeks in the Holy sance, in Cornwall, and Bay Robert. In the main factor in supplying the necessary fortunate rather than otherwise, for it are being applied to church is something like \$1,000,000 a year, ninth deep sea cable owned by the Western positive electricity of the surface of the puts the government in possession of the Boly Spirit be work for something like \$7 each per month.

FRANK G. CARPENTER. priests who have been imported from Con- concerned, and he controls the vast pos-

I went last week to Bethlehem to vielt state occasions in hat and gown, decorated washing the feet of the twelve apostles in

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MONES WHO CONTROL MILLIONS

thing for blood to pollute the Holy Sepul- in such spiendor as does the patriarch of is to see his beautitude, as the patriarch woven gold and lays aside his domed hat,

One of the queerest mights of the world apostles he takes off his grand gown of his beatitude. It was arranged by an As he does so his long hair falls to his stone building near the Pool of Hezekiah, glasses of water. Upon the tray were many the Church of the Nativity. In the stable with diamonds, emeralds and rubles. His front of the Church of the Church of the Stable with diamonds, emeralds and rubles. His front of the Church of the C where Christ was born a line has been clothes are of woven gold and silver, and cher. This he does every year. He ap- of his people clad in a long robe of cream- Sepulcher. His beatitude lives there with long as my little finger. As the candy was

this operation he kisses the foot, and then beatitude would be in very shortly.

But let me tell you about my talk with high caps.

colored silk creps, which is bound in at 100 monks, and many fine looking Greek passed each man of us took crosses of diamonds which hang from their fore going through the humble ceremony the waist with a golden-white girdle. He priests stood about as I went up the stairs stubbed in into a cube of the sweets, tain priests. This candle was nine feet claim their rights and the other side be- necks, and they are gowned in gold and of washing the feet of the bishops who now takes a Turkish bath towel which he of rose-colored marble. I passed through thus conveyed it to his mouth. It was

WASHING THE FEET OF THE APOSTLES IN FRONT THE CHURCH OF THE SEPURCHER wraps around he loins, and then, stooping several rooms filled with high-capped,

wer, he pours some water from a golden black-gowned ecclesiastics, and as I waited litcher into a basin of gold. In the mean- priests and bishops from the four quarters line each of the bishops has cast one of Greek Catholicism passed in and our his shoes, and he holds his bare foot out One of the prists, who spoke English, went to be washed. The patriarch does this with me into the audience chamber, and quickly, splashing the foot with water and gave me a seat at the right of the throne. frying it with a towel. As he finishes He asked me to wait, telling me that his goes on to the next one in turn. I have In the meantime there were others who

seen this ceremony with my own eyes in had come in for an audience, and the long company with 10,000 or more sightseers and table in the center of the room and the The most of the men were bearded, finelooking prists, dressed in black gowns and

As we waited a servant brought in a official of the church, and the audience silver tray containing a plate of rose and took place in the patriarch's house, a great white cubes of Turkish delight and several

By and by the patriarch entered. He talked first with some of the priests, and I had a good chance to study him. Imagine a tall, fine-looking, full-bearded, fairfaced man of \$5, dressed in a long, black gown and a rimless black cap, which rises eight inches over his forehead. The sown is out full and it falls to his feet His cap is draped with black cloth which covers his shoulders and about his neck is a long, heavy gold chain, to which hangs an ivory medaliton as big as the paim of your hand The rim of this medallion is

I watched the man as he talked. He gestured now and then and I saw that his hands were soft and his nails well kept. Probably the highest voltage rating for His face changed with the subject and which a transformer has been designed is the man he spoke to. At times he was that of one recently shipped from the serious, again his eyes sparkled with anifisheral Electric company's works at mation, and now and then he broke into a Pittsfield to the R. Thomas & Sons com- smile.

My talk with him was through the Greek priest, who spoke English. I asked his beatitude as to the condition of the church for testing their products. The transdoes not always look kindly upon attempts engine. To procure adequate insulation, condensed more readily on the negative former has a capacity of 250 km, and is bottom which to sold improve in the revo--it is the largest cable ship in the world, sisting of E. & S. No. 8 gauge stranded and he therefore was of the opinion that primary voltage of 1,150 or 2,300 and a He replied that he had no doubt of that. measuring 5,000 tone gross-was proceeding copper covered with a fine assestos shield the work done in a thunderstorm was that secondary voltage of 400,000. The primary saying that the church was a democratic southward about 200 miles off the coast of and immersed in rubber solidified to a done by gravity in drawing down the winding is placed directly on the core, body and it ought therefore to do well un-Maine, with the inch-thick cable swiftly coating of 14-inch thick. This was then negatively electrified raindrops against the according to the construction usual in such der a constitutional government, such as

Future Christianity.

I asked his holiness as to the life of the placed between the two windings, and be- priests and whether he thought it was as zontal ducts through which oil is circu- the second and third centuries after Christ. The high-tension leads are sec. He replied that he doubted whether man in researches looking to making the wire-tional and are filled with oil. The trans- was as good now as then, but that the less one of the vital features of naval ef-former case is castiron and contains a man-church was doing what it could to bring

> blessing which he gives to all true believers, saying that I might transmit it golden frame. The words are printed in Greek in letters of gold. Literally translated, it reads:

> these. Thy disciples, who now bow before

"From every wicked work withdraw

ing to his wants. Be with those traveling

Progressive Activities in the Field of Electricity

onis, owned by the firm of British contractors, who are laying a cable for the Western

off the Mains coast. Grappling hooks were brought on deck and bent to lines. When they sounded the vessel steamed back over its course. It had not gone far when the men at one of the lines felt a pull. The nature of that pull left no doubt in the minds of the cable men that they had the missing end. Steam winches were called into action, and vory slowly and carefully the cable, which weighed two ions per nautical mlie, was hauled upward. In just seven hours the end was aboard and splicing begun. Within twenty-four hours the Colonia was again under way, paying out the cable

Equipment of Wellman Airship.

rived in New York for coal and supplies main difficulties in designing the installa- the amount of emanation of radium and necessary to complete the cable, the end tion was the necessity for the insulation thorium in the sir, which varied within of which is now buoyed up 130 miles off and the flexibility of the generator. The considerable limits from time to time, deinsulation problem arose from the fact pended on the course of the wind, whether Captain Woodstock was too busy to spin that the steel frame of the ship serves many yarns of his romantic vocation of as the aerial of the wireless station. The responsible for ionisation of the air, and cable laying, to which he has given many other difficulty was caused by the necesyears of his life, relates the New York sity of providing against the stoppage of The formation of artificial thunderstorms pany of East Liverpool, O. The latter Post, but he did tell of one incident of the any one or two of the three engines, in would depend on our power to separate the firm manufacture insulators for transmistrip down from Newfoundland by way of which event the generator would have positive charges of the atmosphere from sion lines, and will use the transformer confirming his statement that old ocean to be moved and connected with a live the negative. He had found that water to harness it. It was when the big Colonia a special conductor was specified, con-positives of the air than on the positive, paying out over the bow and into the sea, spun with jute to give tensile strength, and attraction of the positive. which, by the way, was by no means the strands woven incased in fabric, and treated to fireproof solution. On pucture the approval of the best element of the the bow, while the other disappeared be- open this multiple at such times as the

wireless operator was supplied with spe- ing each run. cial Keystone instruments to note his dis- Regular reports will be made to the do-

eight 30-volt, Ill-watt Buckeye mazda lamps in steel reflectors logated over the working plaform. A lamp was provided for the binnacle, one for log, one over each of the three engines, two at the observation cabin. in the stem of the ship, and one in the life-boat for the wireless operator.

Electricity of the Earth. In the course of a discussion with no further delays or accidents until paper by Dr. Chree, read before the the line ran out 130 miles off Copey Island British association. Sir J. J. Thomson said with no further dalays or accurants unto the line ran out 129 miles off Coney island—that the crux of the problem of thunder— With this connection made the line of storms was the question of how the nega-communication between New York and tive electricity was brought back to the England will have been completed. The carth. He thought that it was almost

it was over land or sea. This would be the extent to which the air would remain

Defects in Wireless on Warships. ceptible of improvement as the result of of its men engaged, both in the practical operation of the system aboard ship and lated.

from the generator direct. The main early interfered with the work of the inches by 10 feet and stands is feet % Patriarch Bleases the United States, switchboard was located midway between sixteen formidable buttleships, the flag- inches high to the top of the leads. It His bentitude was much interested. the two main engines. In addition to the ship and the vessels of the firing squadren will hold 2.270 gallous of oil and weights. America, and at my request gave me the switchboard instruments, however, the had to be in wireless communication dur- 20,000 pounds.

cial Reystone instruments to note his dis-charge, and the generator was, of course, partment on the observations of the work-run only upon his instructions. The New Hampshire state prison has could regard it as being made especially for run only upon his instructions. This blessing was given to me in a The lighting equipment consisted of the personnel in charge of them. The re- lights. suits of the experiments which have been the largest single telephone exchange in the world is said to be in Hamburg, tiermade during the last few days by the many. fleet are awaited with considerable interest three by officers of the navy, particularly in train has been successfully accomplished to food of Prayer, bless, purify and strengthen that the wireless had proven too delicate an instrument be used to next the care for the Pennsyl- Thee. The variation of put out of gear on one of the ships after

In the view of wireless experts, not alone. An electro magnet was recently used in the navy, but as well in the army, to "fish" a broken steel drill from the bot-where great steps have been made in not only brought up the broken drill not not particles or borings which the poor and heal the sick. "We praise Thes. Our Father, the Father, findings of defects at this time under the were in the hole.

thought it worthy of remark that he had It is only a physical question, say these just heard from an old pupil at Zambest naval and army experts, and they add that The abandoned Wellman airship was that there was in that district at times a they would be very much surprised to find studded with diamonds and inside the rim Union Telegraph company be. equipped with a complete lighting system, fall potential of 20,000 volts per meter. In anything to bear out any suggestion that is a painting of the Madonna with the tween England and New York, telephone system and wireless outfit, re- speaking of the influence of radio-active the wireless could not be practically Holy Child in her arms. way of Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, ar- lates the Boston Transcript. The two substances, he said that, in his opinion, worked in war time.

High Voltage Transformer.

transformers, and is provided with taps Turkey now has. for grounding when connected for either. His beatitude spoke of the many sects of 1.150 or 2,390 volts. The secondary wind- Christians which were now in the Holy The recent battle practice of the Atlantic ing is in the form of a large number Land, saying that they were gradually York Tribune, disclosed defects in the and insulated. The colls are finally taped work more in harmony than they had in York Tribune, disclosed defects in the wireless telegraph apparatus that will be and impregnated with insulating comproductive of renewed efforts to perfect pound, forming a solid mass of winding and insulation. Sectional porcelain insulations of work. The nates experts would tors support the high-tension winding. I asked surprised to find any troubles not sus. Concentric cylinders with flanged ends are the experiments and the inventive ingenuity tween the clinders are vertical and hori- plous as that of the harmits who lived in hole to permit the interior to be examined, him back to the faith. He said he be-So far the Navy department has received and this can be done without disturbing lieved that the time would come when all are the most powerful religious body in have, I understand, demanded that the on the resilens surge, grappling for the tion, which is comparatively slight owing to the working fitness of the working fitness of the working fitness at 69,600 volts, with the center of the future. I was surprised to hear him speak Falestine, and their property runs high patriarch resign, and have sent word to missing line. In this case soundings to the working runs high patriarch resign, and have sent word to missing line. In this case soundings to the small current (250 watts), was taken pisht at sea in its present stage. Under secondary winding grounded, and also at well of the Protestants, and to say that care of by the use of extra heavy copper, the rules of the battle practice, which 200,000 volts, with first one and then the all Christian sects would eventually units actly three miles of water, and while with The circuit was so devised that, should Admiral Schroeder, commander-in-chief of other of the secondary terminals grounded, and work together as one for the salva-Holy Land from Dan to Borrsheba, and We have so few Greek Christians in the an experienced cable layer such as Captain the battery fall, both the wireless appart the fleet, conducted with considerable Its efficiency at full load is 56.5 per cent tion of man. ratus and the lights could be operated handicap in view of the heavy seas that it occupies a floor space of 5 feet 71/2

put out of gear on one of the ships after five minutes of big gun work, and had not by the Public Service commission of New Tox and in every right action give them responded to the efforts to readjust it for the rest too fast, two were slow and the rest were within the legal limit of accuracy.

In the view of wiveless experts, not some

the present cable mileage of the company, always considerable fall in potential in experts all along the line may now work He cable-laying steamship Coi- which is 18,759. the neighborhood of waterfalls, but he on to overcome.