

MURDER PRIESTS; SACRED TREASURE SENT TO BERLIN

Carry Off Famous Treasure of Church of Holy Sepulchre
valued at Millions; Moslems Indignant Over
Atrocities of German General Who
Desecrated Mosque at Alepho.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—An official dispatch received here from France says that the Turks before surrendering Jerusalem to the British, brutally mistreated Christian priests. They also carried off the famous treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars, and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated ostensory of brilliants.

MURDER ROMAN PRIEST.

Monsignor Camassei, the patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office, and Father Piccardi, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutalities.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained unmolested during all the centuries of Moslem occupation of Jerusalem.

MOSLEMS ENRAGED.

The same dispatch told of indignation among Mohammedans of Asia Minor over the action of a German general in establishing staff headquarters in the great mosque of the city of Alepho, near the Syrian border.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was consecrated in the year 330 on the traditional spot where Christ arose from the dead. In the year 614 the buildings comprising the church were destroyed by the Persians.

The original building was in the form of a rotunda, the shape of which survives in the existing complex structure, which assumed various forms in the course of rebuilding during the middle ages. The edifice was damaged by fire in 1808.

The Greeks contrived to secure to themselves the principal right to the buildings and with the Armenians contributed most of the money for the erection of the new church.

The dilapidated domes beneath which the sepulchre is situated, was restored by architects of various nationalities in 1865 as the result of an agreement made with Turkey by France and Russia.

Sepulchre in Chapel.

The chief entrance to the church is from a court on the south. The court is paved with yellowish slabs of stone and is intersected always by traders and beggars.

In the interior is the sepulchre proper, enclosed in a low-arched chapel resting on 18 piers and containing a great number of chapels appropriated to different creeds and nationalities or marking various spots traditionally connected with the Saviour.

Provost Marshal Gives

Answer to Puzzling Query

Governor Neville has made public Provost Marshal General Cox's ruling on an important question that is puzzling many men of draft age. It is as follows:

"In mailing questionnaires to persons whose last known address shows them to be abroad or to be distant from the local board at a place where three days or more are required for the local boards shall extend the time for transmission of the mail one way, the return of the questionnaire a sufficient time to allow for the transmission of mail to and from such place and shall note such extension on the notice to registrant on the first sheet of the questionnaire and by posting Form 1002 in respect of such persons, specifying the date to which time has been extended as to them."

Medical Fraternity

Honors Foot Ball Team

A smoker and entertainment under the auspices of the Phi Kappa medical fraternity of Creighton Medical college was given in the Creighton gymnasium last night.

The affair was held in honor of the foot ball team. Under the direction of "Tommy" Mills, three wrestling and boxing bouts were staged to the enjoyment of the guests. Alvin Howard, George Corrigan and Eddie Mullholland had charge of the entertainment.

Army Orders.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenant Charles E. Connor, medical reserve corps, relieved from duty with the physical examining unit, aviation section, signal corps, Minneapolis, Minn., and was promoted to Det. Major for duty in the base hospital.

Heroes of Trenches

Land at U. S. Port

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20.—Its rails lined with Canadian soldiers returning home to recuperate from wounds, shell shock and other ailments peculiar to modern trench warfare, a large British steamship, originally bound for Halifax, docked here late today and the work of transferring the men for a railway journey to Canada was started.

Sight of an occasional crutch and a limping soldier here and there, gave proof that "somewhere in France" the homeward bound fighting men had "done their bit." In all there were 1,200 officers and men, 803 women and children aboard the vessel. One American among them was Captain Miller R. Taylor, a native of Macon, Ga., who has been attached to the Royal Flying corps for more than a year. His wife and baby daughter accompanied him. The child was born in London during an air raid by the Germans, October 31.

Uncle Sam Descends on

Commercial Food Wasters

Washington, Dec. 20.—The food administration today withdrew the license of Lester Brothers, wholesale food dealers at Newport News, Va., after an investigation of charges that the firm permitted potatoes and onions to rot rather than sell them at a loss.

Balks at Speaking German;

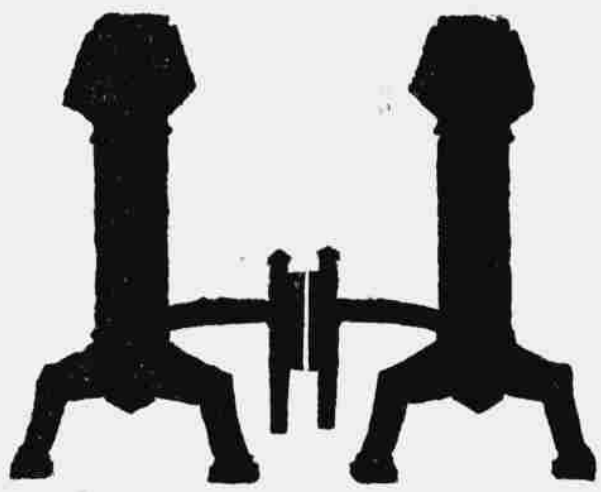
Judge Upholds Complaint

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Judge Guerin ruled today that Mrs. Frederick Gelderman was justified in refusing to live with her husband when he insisted that they live at his parent's home where only German was spoken. He dismissed Gelderman's bill for divorce.

New York Guards Hold

War Insurance Record

Washington, Dec. 20.—New York National guard troops at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., hold the record for number of applications of soldiers' government life insurance. Figures made public tonight by the war risk bureau show that out of 31,000 men in the camp 19,275 have applied for insurance aggregating \$102,000,000, an average of \$8,431 each. The soldiers were canvassed personally by military insurance solicitors and heard camp lectures. Moving picture theaters of Spartanburg co-operated in the campaign by displaying insurance appeals on the screen.



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St. Augustine, Fla.	\$56.86
St. Petersburg, Fla.	\$66.16
New Orleans, La.	\$44.31
Hot Springs, Ark.	\$31.10
Charleston, S. C.	\$54.56
Galveston, Tex.	\$41.56
Houston, Tex.	\$41.56
San Antonio, Tex.	\$41.56
Havana, Cuba, and return, via New Orleans and steamer.	\$95.91
Havana, Cuba, and return, via Key West or Tampa and steamer.	\$102.56
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Store News for Friday

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Pre-Christmas Clearaway of Holiday Novelties at 1/2 Price

WE believe in giving our patrons the benefit of a price reduction when they can profit by it most. That's why we have reduced the price on these holiday novelties to exactly half, three days before Christmas—that you will find profitable choosing of gifts and at the same time clear our decks for further service. The offering includes:



Smoking sets
Ash trays
Humidors
Incense burners
Sewing baskets
Book ends
Blue Jap vases
Chinese vases
Jap smoking sets
Decorated coat
hangers
Painted wood hat
pin holders
Cigar jars



Glass medicine trays
Cake or candy boxes
Handkerchief boxes



Telephone screens
Door stops
Mahogany trays
Picture frames
Brass fern dishes
Glove boxes
Brass vases

Brass paper weights
Waste paper baskets

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor, South Aisle, and Third Floor.

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Price

And Don't Forget Toys They're What the Children Want and Expect

AND you'll find generous stocks here in our big Toytown for selection. Toys of every kind and description, mechanical toys, engines, automobiles, trains of cars, and the like—games, sleds, wheel goods, toy pianos, T. E. D. bears, stuffed animals and dolls. My! what a great family to choose from—dressed dolls, undressed dolls, dolls of every nationality. But come, join the merry throng; it will take you back to your childhood days—the happiest time of your life.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

Make His Gift Practical --A House Coat

A GIFT of this sort is always acceptable and certain to be appreciated. Every man likes to slip into a comfortable house coat after dinner and enjoy his paper and pipe.



Our holiday stock of men's house coats is very extensive, embracing a wide range of styles, colorings and materials such as silks, woolsens and velvets. Some of them are solid colors, while others are solid colors with fancy trimmed collars and cuffs to blend.

Price range, \$2.95 to \$30.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

ELECTRIC Goods for Christmas Gifts

Electrical toasters, at \$2.75.
Universal electrical toasters, \$5.
Electrical grills, oblong shape, \$6.00.
Electrical heating pads, \$5.00.
Electrical waffle irons, \$10.00.
Electrical curling iron and hair dryer, \$5.00.
Electrical percolators, every one guaranteed, 5-cup size, \$10; 7-cup size, \$10.50; 9-cup size, \$11.00.
Electrical washing machine, \$55.00.
Electrical vacuum sweeper, \$30.00.
Caloric electrical fireless cooker, \$28.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

A Sale of Christmas Candy and Nuts

OUR Down Stairs Store Candy Department offers a sale of specially priced candies as an inducement to place orders early. Freshly made candies at 24c per pound.

Choice of—
Starlight Mixed
Derby Mixed
Sweet Sixteen
Star Broken
Crystal Mixed
Victoria Mixed
Portsmouth
24c per Pound



Specials in Nuts,
Guaranteed
1917 Crop

No. 1 Walnuts, California soft shell, lb., 27c.
No. 2 Walnuts, California soft shell, lb., 24c.
Pecans, Monarch glazed, 27c.
Brazil Nuts, large, lb., 18c.
English Walnuts, Manchurians, 22c.
Almonds, soft shell, lb., 29c.
Almonds, drake, very fine, lb., 25c.
Filberts, lb., 25c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Women's Trimmed Velvet Hats, Down Stairs Store Friday, 50c

DON'T let the extremely low price mislead you—because you to think the values are not here, for the hats represent the biggest value of the season. The offering embraces every trimmed velvet hat we have in stock regardless of what the former or original price may have been. Scores of pretty and attractive styles, all at your choice Friday for 50c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Standard Rotary Sewing Machines A Practical Gift at \$20.00 to \$65.00

MACHINES of the most modern construction for sewing in a speedy and satisfactory manner—excellent complete set of high grade nickled steel attachments and sewing lessons given in your home free with each machine.

One dollar down delivers it to the home.

Specials for Friday
1 four drawer golden oak drop head sewing machine, \$25.00.
1 four drawer golden oak drop head sewing machine, \$22.50.

1 seven drawer golden oak drop head Singer sewing machine, \$17.00.
1 six drawer golden oak drop head White sewing machine, \$20.00.

1 six drawer golden oak drop head Standard sewing machine, \$35.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

A Practical Gift Winter Coats

Specially Reduced for Friday at

\$6.95



THE result of a very special purchase from a maker who wanted to clear his floors and willingly accepted a big price sacrifice.

Including mixtures, Bur-ella cloth, tweeds, velours and soft wool coatings. Large collars, belts and pockets; some trimmed with velvet, fur or self material.

Children's Coats, \$3.95
Made of chinchillas, fancy mixtures and coatings in a variety of models. Sizes 6 to 14. Your choice at \$3.95.

Children's Coats, \$4.95
Fancy plushes with fur collars, chinchillas, mixtures, kerseys and velours. Splendid values at \$4.95. Sizes 6 to 14.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

A Clearaway of Holiday Slippers ---Down Stairs Store

FOR men, women and children. A few of the many special bargains.

Child's Slippers, 79c
Child's red felt ribbon trimmed julietts reduced to 79c.

Misses' Slippers, 79c
Misses' red felt ribbon trimmed julietts reduced to 79c.

Women's Slippers at 95c
Women's felt house slippers, padded soles, 95c.

Women's Slippers at \$1.19
Women's felt julietts, leather soles, reduced to \$1.19.

Women's Slippers at \$1.45
Women's felt comfy slippers in red, blue, brown and black, reduced to \$1.45.

Men's Slippers, \$1.65 to \$2.95
Men's red Everette opera and romeo house slippers, many styles to select from at \$2.95, \$2.65, \$2.45, \$2.19 and \$1.65.

Extra!
Women's Shoes at \$3.95

The balance of the big sample line of women's novelty high lace shoes, one half the regular price, \$3.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

A Sale of FURS

in the
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Store

At 1/2 Price

THAT'S the way we bought them from a big manufacturer, and that's the way we offer them to you Friday.

It's the maker's surplus stock, including a great variety of all the late styles and kinds, such as—

Jap Mink Scarfs
Gray Fox Scarfs
Raccoon Scarfs
Nutria Scarfs
Kolinsky Dyed Scarfs
Marmot Scarfs
Kit Coney Scarfs

Jap Mink Muffs
Gray Fox Muffs
Raccoon Muffs
Nutria Muffs
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Kit Coney Muffs

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