

# MANY AMERICANS IN GRAVE DANGER FROM TURK MOBS

## Neutrality Out of Question in Besieged Cities of Cilicia Appeal to United States Authorities.

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Beirut, May 2.—The French have evacuated Adana and there are many Americans in Cilician cities which are beleaguered by the Turks. French garrisons at Belmadir and Pozantep has not been heard from for a month.  
Americans must be got out of the beleaguered cities of Cilicia, where their lives are in serious danger. A message has reached Beirut concerning mission workers who escaped from Aintab and Urfa after being besieged a month. John H. Boyd, who was director at Aintab, is en route to Constantinople to appeal to the United States high commissioner there for aid, and if necessary, he will go to Paris.

Loretta Bigley of Chicago and Elizabeth Harris of Fort Wayne, Ind., are now at Beirut. They say the Turks were fought for 21 days at Aintab. When they left, the women say, they promised Americans who had lived there for 25 years to spare no effort to bring to the attention of the American authorities the dangerous position of the Americans in Cilicia. They hope for action. They say that neutrality is out of the question for Americans in besieged cities. They declare that Americans at Aintab and Urfa were forced, in self defense, to shoot Turks.

Turkish nationalists are accusing the Americans of aiding the Armenians, and the predicament of the Americans at Aintab is made worse because they refuse to desert the orphans. Instead, they insist on removing a thousand of them from the bandit infested territory into the peaceful zone. This would necessitate a powerful escort.  
The big question arises as to the source from which such an escort would come, from the Turks or the French. Americans at Aintab now owe their safety to the strength of French occupation. Americans leaving there, however, with a French escort would invite massacre at the hands of Turkish-nationalists on the charge that the Americans were pro-French.

An inventor has patented a mirror and electric light, mounted on the end of a rod, to be inserted into a violin body to examine its interior.

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# After Whooping Cough—What?

This is No. 4 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Whooping cough is the "meanest" disease that childhood is heir to. While rarely fatal in itself, except to children under two years of age, still it hangs on so long—the coughing paroxysms are so violent, preventing proper sleep and digestion—that when the disease does disappear it leaves the child weakened and run down. In addition to the violent coughing racks and strains the air passages and after recovery this irritation frequently remains.  
During this period of convalescence the child should be most carefully watched until full strength is restored and the air passages regain their normal tone. A prominent authority even goes so far as to say—"There is more criminal neglect in connection with whooping cough than with any other disease."  
While the disease is active, Vick's Vapo-Rub usually helps to lessen the violence of the coughing, but it is during convalescence that Vick's is most valuable.  
Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to

# For Boys and Girls



### The Buzzing Bumble Bee.

FRANCIS ROLT-WHEELER.  
If there are plenty of old maids in a village the clover crop will be good. This sounds like nonsense, but it's a real bit of science. One of the greatest naturalists in the world worked it out.

It acts this way: Where there are old maids, there are cats; where there are cats, there will be fewer field mice, because the cats will eat them; where there are fewer field mice, there will be more bumble bee nests, because the mice destroy them; where there are plenty of bumble bees, the clover will be better fertilized and thus make a better crop. Of all the examples showing the dependence of one thing on another in nature, there is none better than this, but unless one knew the steps, it would be mighty hard to figure out how an old maid could affect the clover crop. Try it on someone in your class.

The bumble bee or, humble bee, is one of the very first of the summer workers.



She makes a nest when few flowers are out, and there is so little honey that she has to reopen her nest and feed the babies through a hole in the cell. Only the queens live through the winter.

One of the most interesting things about the bumble bee is that she is half-way between the solitary bee, where the worker and queen are one, and the hive bee, where the worker never becomes a queen, nor the queen a worker. With the bumble bees, if the queen dies, sometimes the workers can keep the community from dying out. This, of course, would be quite impossible with the hive or honey bees. A keen observer will often find, in a humble bee's nest, cells made by another insect. There's an interesting field for discovery along this line.

(Tomorrow—Hunting Eye sees Waterspout.)

### I'M THE GUY!

By R. H. ALLIE.  
I'M THE GUY who always asks "what?" or "hey?"  
Why shouldn't I?  
I haven't heard you. I want you to repeat what you've said. Maybe I'm stalling for time.  
I can't help it, if it annoys you, or that you think I'm a "whatter." That's your concern, if I say it too often to suit you.  
What difference does it make? If you think anything is worth telling me, you ought to think it's worth repeating.  
Besides, maybe, I don't understand and am stalling for time to think. In that way I can get my mind going and you think only that I didn't hear what you said. Also I may have been reading and didn't get all that you said and so I ask

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you to repeat the entire story.  
Anyway, I think I can say "what?" or "hey?" whenever I don't hear, don't understand or whenever I feel like it. They're good words, even though they may not be as polite as others, and I can use them if I wish.  
If they worry you, that's your concern, not mine. Talk louder or be willing to repeat. Say things so you can understand, or for goodness' sake let me stall for time to think so that I may not have to admit you're too deep for me.  
That's how I feel about it.

### WHY?—

Does a Dog Turn Round and Round Before Lying Down?  
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This action is one of the clearest indications of the fact that the forefathers of the dogs we now know ran wild in the woods and that when they were ready to rest they would turn round and round in a circle in order to smooth down the grass or weeds so that they might have a comfortable resting place. In spite of the fact that centuries have passed and the great majority of the dogs of today never have to make their beds in such a manner, the habit persists because it has become an instinct of the animal through countless years of training in the open.

Bearing these facts in mind, it is rather amusing to watch a pampered Pomeranian that would starve unless someone brought him his meat, well cooked and delicately prepared, carefully turning around on his side, pillow before he lies down for a nap. But it is only another proof of the lasting effect of instinct and habit.

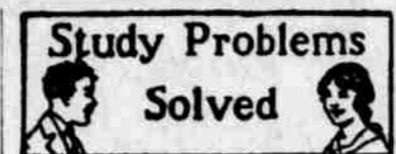
### Tomorrow's Question—Why do people shake hands?

Lowden Receives 64,551 Plurality in Illinois

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—Gov. Frank O. Lowden received a plurality of 64,551 votes over Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood at the Illinois presidential preferential primary April 13, according to compilation of the returns made by the secretary of state's office.  
The vote on the republican ticket follows:  
Lowden, 197,073; Wood, 132,522; Johnson, 55,242; Hoover, 2,774; William H. Thompson, 686; scattering, 1,169.

Seattle Man Convicted.  
Vancouver, Wash., May 2.—George F. Vandever, Seattle attorney, was convicted by a jury in the superior court here of having violated the law which prohibits persons from talking to prisoners in jails without permission.

Seize Supply of Opium.  
Vancouver, B. C., May 2.—Opium, said to be worth over \$100,000, was seized in the Chinese section of the city by detectives here Saturday.



### Zodiac and Birthdays.

SHEILA HOGUE.  
There's never any need to tackle a subject in an uninteresting way. Take astronomy. Looked at as a mathematical problem, it's a stiff grind. Even to learn solar, planetary and stellar motions isn't easy. But, if you make it personal, there's a new interest, and once one is interested in a subject, it never seems half as hard.

Looked at from the earth, the sun seems to follow a regular trail among the stars. This is called the ecliptic. A broad belt, 8 degrees wide, on each side of this line is called the zodiac. This is divided into 12 parts for the 12 months, and each part is named after the name of the constellation of stars through which the sun seems to pass. In the 3,000 years that have passed since this zodiac was named, owing to "precession," the signs of the zodiac and of the constellations have shifted one place. The sign has

7. CRAB  
8. LION  
9. VIRGO  
10. SCORPIO  
11. CAPRICORN  
12. AQUARIUS  
13. PISCES



backed into the constellation west of it.  
The ancients believed that the month in which a boy or girl was born determined character. Thus from March 21 to April 20, the person born was under the influence of the ram, from April 21 to May 20 under the bull, and so forth.

There are many so-called interpretations. Here's a classic one: under the Ram (Jason's Golden Fleece), a love for adventure and discovery; under the Bull (also Venus), fond of the opposite sex; under the Twins (Castor and Pollux), courage and helpfulness; under the Crab (Mercury), smartness in affairs; under the Lion (Jupiter), poor employ, but good boss; under the Virgin (Ceres), fond of gardening and agriculture, thrifty; under the Balance (Vulcan), good worker, just; under the Scorpion (Mars), fond of fighting; under the Archer (Diana), fond of hunting, aggressive; under Capricornus (Pan), fond of nature, fickle; under the Water-Bearer (Juno), good organizer, poor in detail, wasteful, jealous; under the Fishes (Neptune), fond of travel and good instinct for commerce. Which are you?

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### Dutch Twins Put Out Their Shoes.

Kit and Kat were in a hurry to get home, for fear the saint would get there first.  
It was growing late, so they all went to a waffle shop for their supper.

In the shop a woman sat before an open fire. On the fire was a big waffle iron. She made the waffles, put sugar and butter on them and passed a plate of them to each one. Oh, how good they were.  
When they had eaten their waffles, Father and Mother Vedder and the Twins went back to the canal and put on their skates. It was late in the afternoon. They took hold of hands and began to skate toward home, four in a row. Father and Mother Vedder were on the outside, and the Twins in the middle.  
It was dark when they reached home. Vvrouw Vedder lit the fire, while Father Vedder went to feed the cow and see that the chickens and ducks and geese were all safe for the night.  
Kit and Kat ran for their wooden shoes. They each took one and put some hay in it. This was for St. Nicholas to give to his horse. Father

the hay was gone—and there in each shoe was a package done up in paper.  
"Oh, he did come! He did come!" cried Kat. "O, mother, you're sure you didn't build the fire before he had got out of the chimney?"  
"I'm sure," said Vvrouw Vedder. "I've made the fire on many a St. Nicholas morning, and I've never burned him yet!"  
The Twins climbed up the steps to their cupboard bed and sat on the edge of it to open their packages. In Kit's was a big St. Nicholas cake, like the one in the shop window. And in Kat's were three cakes like birds, and two like fish!  
"Just what we wanted!" said Kit and Kat. "Do you suppose he heard us say so?"  
"St. Nicholas can hear what people think," said Vvrouw Vedder. "He is coming to see you tonight at 6 o'clock, and you must be ready to sing him a little song and answer any questions he asks you."  
"How glad I am that we are so good!" said Kit.  
"We'll see what the saint thinks about that," said the mother. "No, get dressed; for grandfather and grandmother will be here for dinner, and we're going to have roast goose, and there's a great deal to do."  
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Nicholas Morning.

### Frisco Lad Lays Wreath On Grave of Roosevelt

New York, May 2.—David B. Watts, 15, member of the boy scouts of San Francisco, laid a laurel wreath on the grave of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay at noon Saturday.  
When David and his mother decided to come to New York for a visit, the boy scouts in San Francisco went into the woods and gathered laurel leaves with which they made the wreath and then commissioned David to put it on the grave.

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### A. F. of L. Will Organize Four-Minute Speakers

The federation announced that the same message would go from labor to the entire country simultaneously and that a new message would be delivered each week.

### Mine Explosion Kills Two; Three Others Suffocate

Terre Haute, Ind., May 2.—Three employees of the submarine coal mine, operated by the Ferris & Spear, were suffocated Saturday when attempting to reach the body of another miner killed by an explosion early in the morning. Two men were killed by the explosion and one of the bodies was removed shortly after the accident.

# What Do You Know?

(Here's a chance to make your wit publish. Each day The Bee will publish a series of questions prepared by Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the public schools. They cover things which you should know. The first complete list of correct answers received will be rewarded by \$1. The answers and the name of the winner will be published on the day indicated below. Be sure to give your views and address in full. Address "Question Editor," Omaha Bee.)

By J. H. BEVERIDGE.

1. What is the largest wheat milling center in the United States?
  2. Where is the greatest power dam in the world?
  3. Where is Rookwood pottery manufactured?
  4. Locate the largest lead smelter in the world.
  5. Where is Yale university?
- Answers Published Thursday.  
THURSDAY'S ANSWERS.
1. Who wrote the light opera, "The Bohemian Girl"? Balfe.
  2. What composer wrote music to Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream"? Mendelssohn.
  3. Name Handel's most famous oratorio. The Messiah.
  4. What is Gounod's most famous opera? Faust.
  5. What is the national musical instrument of Scotland? Bagpipe.
- Winner: Myrtle C. Cole, 1005 Park avenue, Omaha.

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# Thirty Years on Same Job With Vacation of But Twenty-Four Hours



Ben Reed

Auburn, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Ben Reed yesterday celebrated his 73d birthday and at the same time his 30th anniversary in the employ of the Missouri Pacific road.  
He has been connected with the water service department most of the time and now has charge of the stations at Talmage and Otoe. In all the time that he has been in the employ of the railroad company he has had only one day vacation, and that was 15 years ago, when he went to Omaha to spend a day seeing the sights of the city.

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# LUTHERAN MASS MEETING STARTS RELIEF DRIVE

## Omaha Committees Ready to Begin Every-Member Canvass Next Sunday for European Sufferers.

Lutherans of Omaha gathered in mass meeting at Kountze Memorial Lutheran church yesterday afternoon to hear Rev. Dr. C. P. MacLaughlin of Pittsburg, Pa., and Rev. Dr. George T. Rygh of Columbia, S. C., tell of the needs of Lutherans in the war-torn regions of France, Russia, Poland, Germany, Austria, Finland, Czechoslovakia and other countries of continental Europe.

This meeting was preparatory to the campaign to be made by the United Lutheran church in America, 1,500,000 strong, to raise \$1,800,000 to relieve European Lutherans. The campaign will begin next Sunday and continue one week. Nebraska's quota of this sum is \$47,000, to be contributed by the 43,000 members of 331 congregations.

"These, our brethren, are perishing without the barest necessities of life," said Rev. Dr. Rygh. "In Poland they are homeless and churchless, kept from death only by charity. In Russia the war and the red terror have scattered them. In Hungary they are persecuted, their churches and schools commandeered. Thirty million Lutherans in Europe are in severe straits."

Rev. MacLaughlin pointed to the previous Lutheran united campaigns. "Last fall we gathered 1,700,000 pounds of clothing and sent it to Lutherans and others in Poland who had no clothing of any kind. This is a call to real service and the Lutherans of the United States will respond to it as they have in the past. We shall be disappointed unless the total sum raised goes above \$3,000,000 although the sum asked for is only \$1,800,000."

Rev. Fred R. Shirk of Grace Lutheran church is state chairman for the campaign. An every-member canvass for the funds will be made.

# Is a Bad Back Wearing You Out?



Probably it's kidney weakness—not hard to overcome if treated promptly, but very dangerous if neglected. Don't wait for some kidney trouble to take hold. Get back your health and keep it. For quick relief, get plenty of rest, sleep and exercise and help the weakened kidneys with **Doan's Kidney Pills**. Doan's have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. Ask your neighbor?

# These are Omaha Cases:

<p><b>Sherwood Avenue</b></p> <p>Edwin Meredith, Supt. Standard Chemical Co., 1423 Sherwood avenue, says: "I am never without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house. I had a severe attack of kidney complaint a few years ago. I suffered everything from this trouble, which was brought on by a severe illness. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me wonderfully. Doan's strengthened my kidneys so I seldom have any annoyance now." (Statement given November 18, 1914) On November 26, 1918, Mr. Meredith said: "My health has been good and my kidneys have given me no trouble since using Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago. I gladly renew my previous statement."</p>	<p><b>Jackson Street</b></p> <p>Mrs. R. H. Howard, 3415 Jackson street, says: "Some time ago I had a good deal of misery with kidney trouble and inflammation of the bladder. My kidneys acted irregularly and showed in different ways they were in a bad condition. I felt weak, nervous and all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and I used them. I took several boxes and since then I have felt like a different woman. I have been strong and well and have worked every day."</p>	<p><b>North Twenty-Fourth Street</b></p> <p>P. K. Young, Prop. Tire Repair Shop, 5216 N. Twenty-fourth street, says: "I think there is no remedy on the market equal to Doan's Kidney Pills. I used to suffer with my back and my system was filled with uric acid poison. I was handicapped on this account on going about my work and some days I couldn't do a bit of work. My kidneys were terribly disordered, too. I tried everything I heard of, but didn't get relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine reached my case and in a short time I was as well as ever."</p>
<p><b>"H" Street</b></p> <p>Jos. Gerdun, 2608 H street, says: "Some time ago I was working hard, and being out in damp and cold weather is what I think brought on the trouble with my kidneys. They were weak and unnatural in action, and my back ached terribly after a hard day's work. I could hardly turn over in bed, I was so lame. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I purchased a box and they rid me of my trouble entirely. I have felt better ever since and gladly recommend Doan's to others suffering from kidney trouble."</p>	<p><b>North Twenty-Seventh Street</b></p> <p>Mrs. L. M. Palmer, 4105 N. Twenty-seventh street, says: "Last summer I suffered from kidney complaint. I felt weak and miserable and my back ached every time I went to stoop over. I often had to lie down to get ease from the pain, and even then I would be restless. My kidneys didn't act right, either. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely."</p>	<p><b>DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS</b></p> <p>NO package of Doan's Kidney Pills is genuine unless it bears the mapleleaf trademark and the signature—"Jas. Doan."</p>

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