

Persian Words in English. Regarding the Persian language, we have a few words from that source in our vocabularies, although we may not be aware of their indebtedness.

# DOWN BRIGHT ANGEL TRAIL

DOWN Bright Angel trail straggle the hardy burros. Then up Bright Angel trail they scramble again. Part of the way their saddles were empty, where the trail clings so closely to the precipitous wall of the Grand canyon of the Colorado that there is no room for a rider to stick on.

aces, running east and west along the southern border of Utah. These have been carved by erosion out of the higher strata of the plateau and rise in huge steps northward to elevations of 11,000 feet or more.

The northern portion of the Grand Canyon district is divided into five minor plateaus or plateau blocks by great lines of fracture or flexure, which trend north and south and are roughly parallel.

### Long Series of Canyons.

The Colorado river crosses the plateau province from northeast to southwest. It has carved a series of canyons whose total length exceeds 500 miles. All these canyons are clear-cut, deep gashes in nearly level plateaus and their step-like walls descend abruptly by alterations of bold cliffs and narrow ledges.

In the high-blocked plateaus of the Grand Canyon district the canyons reach their culmination in size and grandeur. The pathway of the river across these plateaus is the most remarkable valley in the world.

Sympathy With Nature. It is an evidence of how directly we are related to nature that we more or less sympathize with the weather and take on the color of the day.

Teeth as Sentinels. When thou sittest to eat with a ruler consider diligently him that is before thee," says the Hebrew proverb, warning a king's guest to regulate his appetite by his host's temper.

Fire and Matrimony. In Persia the wedding service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little fingers, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing the fire by way of conclusion.

### MANY SAW SOLDIERS PARADE

Cheering Men, Women and Children Saw Infantry in Columbia

Columbia, Dec. 4.—A triumphant parade through the streets of Columbia, with thousands of cheering men, women and children looking on, was made by the First Regiment, South Carolina National Guard, which returned last week from a three and one-half month's tour of duty on the Mexican border.

The regiment was met at the Union Station by Governor Manning and his staff, all mounted and in full uniform. At the right of the Governor rode Adjt. Gen. Moore. Preceding them were a platoon of mounted police.

Tanned and bronzed by their several month's stay on the border, well dressed and presenting a splendid physical appearance, the companies swung through the streets in unbroken company formation, every man moving with exact step, the sunlight gleaming from the shiny rifle barrels, and everybody cheering and waving the Stars and Stripes.

When Col. Blythe stopped his horse in front of the reviewing stand and the regiment was drawn up on the west side of Main street, forming the reviewing stand, at the proper signal the band went through the regular parade march to the tune of "An't We Glad to Get Out of the Wilderness."

At the conclusion of the dress parade the companies were formed into fours and moved on through Main street to the Capitol, where they swung east through Gervais to Sumner street, then north to Washington street where they were halted in front of Craven Hall and stacked arms.

The school children turned out for the parade, and practically all of them carried American flags, joining heartily in the welcome extended to the soldier lads. The business houses were decorated with American flags and the reviewing stand was covered with red, white and blue decorations.

spontaneous, whole-souled welcome, and the officers and men of the gallant First showed their appreciation of the day. Tonight the officers and men were tendered a dance by the Columbia branch of the Red Cross. About 200 were in attendance.

In addition to the people of Columbia, who forsook their business and lined to the streets to welcome the soldiers, were scores of people from other parts of the State. It was a

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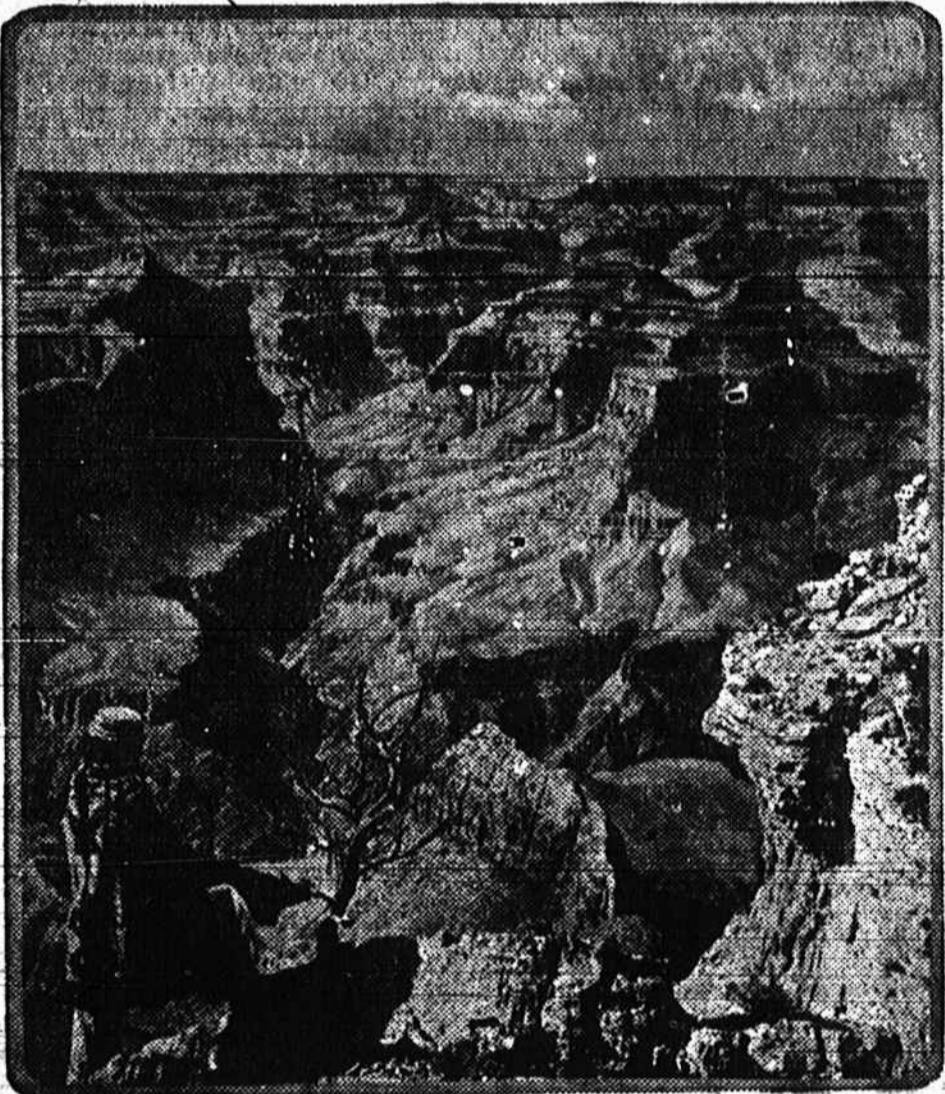
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### Nature's Titanic Struggle.

While we may say that the Grand canyon is truly a canyon, it is rather an intricate system of canyons, each subordinate to the river channel in the midst. The river channel, lying more than 6,000 feet below the vision, seemingly is a rather insignificant trench, attracting the eye more by reason of its somber tone and mysterious suggestion than by any appreciable characteristic of the chasm.

The Grand Canyon district lies in northwestern Arizona and coincides with a local uplift, or structural swell, in the Colorado plateau. Its area is about 10,000 square miles. Over practically all of this nearly level expanse one geologic formation, the Kalbar limestone, is surface rock. Along the eastern border of the district, a sharp downward bend, known as a monocline, carries the beds to a lower level, where they resume their nearly horizontal attitude and continue eastward beneath the higher strata of the plateau.

Uinkaret and Sivwits plateaus in the Grand canyon proper. This is about 220 miles long, and averages a mile in depth and about ten miles in width, from rim to rim. The Kalbar and Kanab divisions are each about 50 miles in length, while the Uinkaret is 25 miles, and the Sivwits 75 miles.

### Home of Old Cliff Dwellers.

Evidences of former human occupation are found everywhere in the Grand Canyon region, but as few of these ruins are well preserved there is nothing especially spectacular about them, save as of historic import. Here at one time abounded crude stone houses. Some of these ruins are perched high under overhanging ledges which still show the blackening of the smoke from their fires; others lie among huge blocks of debris that have fallen from the cliffs; still others stand in the open, away from any natural shelter.

And into the depths of this wonderland plunges Bright Angel trail, named by Major Powell. It is one of the few trails that permit human beings to enter the land of splendor. Almost everywhere huge walls of rock bar entrance to this cliff-protected chasm, where nature's God has wrought such marvels, which no man could equal.

### New Use for Pulmotor.

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