

ATHENS THE AGED.

Modern Diplomatic Struggle in City of Ancient Strifes.

Athens, capital of Greece, and the present capital of strenuous diplomacy, the uncertainty of whose future course is now engaging the breathless interest of all belligerent nations, is described in the following statement issued to the press today by the National Geographic society.

"Better fifty years of Athens than a cycle of Cathay," one writer phrases it, and indeed, in respect to the greatness of its past, the capital of the Hellenes is queen among all the earth's cities. In this marvelous city, a civilization was born and made perfect and complete in the course of a few generations. It is the foundation upon which rests the modern culture of the West; for classic Athens is still the teacher of the world and the final arbiter in things of taste.

"Out of Plato," says Emerson, "come all things that are still written and debated among men of thought." It is, at least, certain, that all of the germs of philosophic thought are to be found in the teachings of the Greek philosophers who sought their following in Athens, down to the time of Aristotle. In poetry, Greek genius created the forms and left models for all ages. In sculpture and in architecture, Grecian achievements still stand unsurpassed; and the ruins upon the Acropolis suggest structural beauties never since attained, while innumerable sculptural masterpieces of the Greeks fill alcoves in all the more important museums of the world. Such was the wealth of sculptured treasures in classic Athens, that one ancient wag declared it was easier to find a god in the city of Pallas than a man.

"To Athenian Socrates, rather than to any other savant before or after him, belongs the honor of having called into being that inductive, optimistic science, which today forms the warp of our civilization. With the homely, keen-witted and argumentative Athenian began that habit of thought which hopes, in time, to discover the answer to all things in the things themselves. So, too, the dramas of the Greeks are still the models of taste after more than twenty-three centuries, and Sophocles, greatest of tragic poets, is yet to be outdone. Aeschylus, Euripides and Aristophanes all part of the genius of Athens, contributed to that limited inheritance which is common to all the world. In truth, the age of Pericles overshadows the French and Italian Renaissance, the era of Elizabeth, and the golden age of the Moors in Spain.

"Athens today is a shrine for the preservation of the memories of the debt which the modern world owes to the ancient Greeks. Most of the treasures of the ancient city have been looted and destroyed by strangers, but enough is left to aid the visitor in crystalizing a picture of the city over whose destinies the Goddess of Wisdom and Artifice presided. Persian, Spartan, Macedonian, Roman, Venetian and Turk have plundered and ravaged her. Priceless art works and costly marbles have been carried away to beautify other countries, or have been wantonly destroyed, yet, so rich was the classic commonwealth that the remains of its marble beauty and fragments of its embellishments still thickly strew the whole plateau of the Acropolis and much of the area upon its sides and base.

"Now Athens has grown up around the remains of the mother city. At the end of the Greek war for independence, it was little more than a decayed Turkish village, a few crooked byways and poorly built houses. It is now a city of straight, regularly laid-out streets, of graceful boulevards, airy squares, with many splendid private and public buildings. The museums of Athens are of first importance to students of classic art, and Athens, before the war, was fast becoming again an international seat of learning. It has developed a certain trade importance in recent years. A great part of the Balkan import passes through Athens, and, in Pireus, its port, are situated a number of large mills and factories. The population of modern Athens is about 170,000."

TRIED TO BLOW UP CAPITOL.

Had Explosion Occurred Structure Would Have Been Badly Damaged.

Boston, Jan. 1.—An unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the State house was made today. A bomb containing four pounds of explosive was attached to a basement door and a fuse had been lighted, but the flame apparently died before reaching the detonator. Had the explosion occurred, in the opinion of the police, the building would have been greatly damaged. The fact that tarred rope was used as a fuse, according to investigators, indicated that the bomb was the work of a novice.

A scrub woman discovered the bomb this morning.

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MALARIA CONTROL.

Would Require Sanitary Survey of Water Power Developments.

Discussing the frequency of malaria in South Carolina and other Southern States, as related to the development of water powers in this section, James A. Hayne, M. D., State Health officer, in his annual report says in part:

"We believe a law should be passed by the present general assembly forbidding the impounding of waters in South Carolina unless a survey by competent sanitary engineers has been made in advance and a report submitted to the State board of health, and an investigation made by the State health officer so that a reasonable compensation may be made to those who would be affected by the impounding of streams. The attention of the legislature is directed to the many suits that are pending in South Carolina on account of the impounding of waters without such a survey having been first made. We refer especially to the Parr Shoals Hydro-Electric company and the Georgia-Carolina Power company."

Dr. Hayne asserts that there are three problems in controlling malaria, the only conveyer of which is the female of the anopheles mosquito. These problems are: Getting rid of breeding places, which involves the draining and clearing of swamps and the proper care of impounded waters; screening of houses with 16 mesh wire; the killing of malaria parasites in a person who has malaria by the use of quinine in sufficient quantities and for a sufficient length of time.

A course in the cause and control of malaria has been introduced in several schools, where a primer written by H. R. Carter, M. D., assistant surgeon general, United States public health service, is used as the text-book.

War Voting in England.

The result of the first important bye election for parliament since the beginning of the war was unmistakable significance. Two candidates stood for Keir Hardie's vacant seat. Both were Laborites, one being the "official," the other the "unofficial" candidate. Both supported the Government. Between two such men there would seem to have been little choice. Yet the candidate who had the backing of the South Wales Miners' Federation was beaten by the sizeable majority of 4,000. The explanation of this result is partly that the "unofficial" candidate made his campaign upon the issue of the energetic prosecution of the war, while his opponent contented himself with a more moderate tone. But it is pointed out that the unsuccessful candidate had been connected with the Independent Labor party and its anti-war doctrines, and that this heavily handicapped him in the contest. Such a result would be significant in any election district in England, but in the district which had sent to Westminster the leader of the peace element in the British Socialists, a man of whose utterances regarding the war had led a London newspaper to call his attention to an order-in-council prescribing penalties for giving aid to the enemy, it is conclusive upon the point of Britain's determination to see the war through.

—New York Post.

Patron Saint of Motorists.

More than local notice will be given to the fact that upon the famous Merrick road, Long Island, a Catholic church is to be built in honor of the St. Christopher who has been designated as the patron saint of automobilists.

Perhaps the professional driver, the chauffeur, was the most considered in this election. St. Christopher's name means "bearer of Christ;" because he bore the young Christ across a stream, he is the patron of all ferrymen, serving them as St. Crispin does cobblers, St. Joseph the carpenters, St. Agatha the women weavers, St. Anne the embroiderers and St. Julian the traveling salesmen. He simply adds auto drivers to the ferrymen already in his charge.

As a sport motoring would be equally entitled to a patron; hunting has one in St. Hubert, and fishing in St. Peter.—New York World.

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SMALLPOX CAUSED TWO DEATHS.

State Health Board Reports Results of Preventive Measures.

The results of the campaign carried on by the State board of health against smallpox by vaccination are gratifying to health officials. Only 328 cases were reported to the office between January 1 and November 1 of last year, which is a large decrease over 1914.

There was a sharp outbreak in Charleston in March, April and May, with a recrudescence in July, but the epidemic was stopped at 142 cases by the efficient work of special agents of the State and city boards of health. Other outbreaks were reported in Richland, Calhoun and Bamberg counties, but in each instance the ravages were stopped by prompt action. There were only two deaths from smallpox reported in the State.

"We are glad to say," James A. Hayne, M. D., State health officer, says in his report, "that it has cost the State less this year than it has in many years and we hope to see this cost less and less each year. We believe, however, that we can promise that for the next year or two there will be no widespread epidemic. There are two strains of smallpox in this country, one very virulent and the other very mild. The virulent strain has a very high death rate and it is against this form that we are insisting upon complete vaccination of the population."

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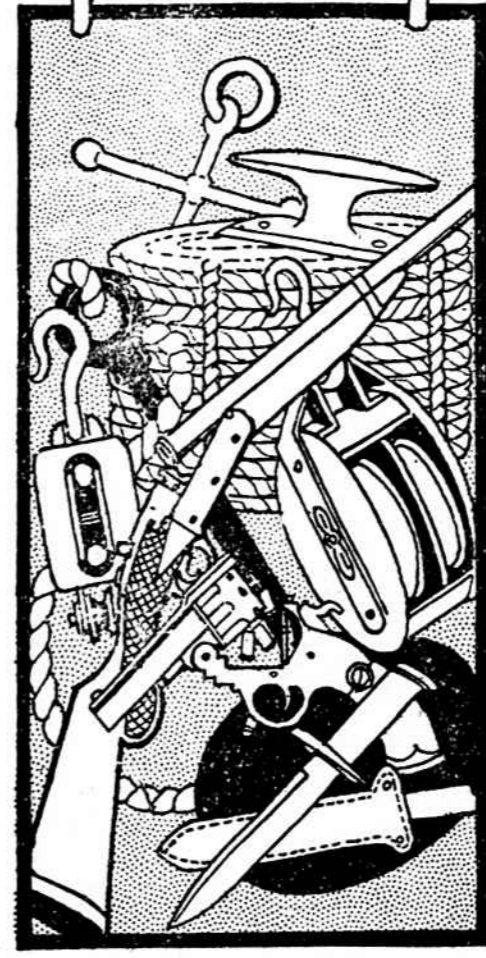
Right Answer.

"What causes the scarcity of money in this section?" asked the investigator.

"Well," replied Farmer Corntassel, "my guess is that it's partly due to standin' around an' discussin' the high cost of livin' instead o' hustlin' for coin."—Washington Star.

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From the first day of January, 1916, until the 31st day of January, 1916, a penalty of one per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1916, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1916, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

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All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years of age, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at 50 years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

Capitation dog tax 50 cents.
All persons who were 21 years of age on or before the 1st day of January, 1915, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all who have not made returns to the Auditor, are requested to do so on or before the 1st day of January, 1916.

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