

Jerusalem Notes

Uses Water Freely
The average daily consumption of water in Tel Aviv, which was founded twenty-five years ago on the sand dunes outside Jaffa, and now has a population of 65,000, is higher per capita than in London. As against 150 liters a day, rising to 250 liters in summer per person in Tel Aviv, the London figure is said to be 110. Water consumption in Jerusalem is only 45 liters a day, less than a third of Tel Aviv's figure. Due to the inadequacy of Jerusalem's water supply which makes strict rationing essential, while the population of Tel Aviv is growing rapidly, and Haifa is also developing, there is a movement away from the ancient capital. This tendency toward a decrease in the Jewish population of the Holy City is being largely blamed on the perennial water shortage.

Timber Needed
The extent to which Palestine had been denuded of its forests in past centuries is being increasingly felt with the growing demand for timber for orange boxes, buildings, furniture manufacture and other comparatively young industries. During 1922, forest products manufacturing was valued at the amount of £125,000. The Government is doing its best to foster reforestation, having planted 74,000 tree seedlings during the past year. In addition, it distributed 103,000 trees for amenity purposes. Olive trees were planted in 1922 by cultivators to the number of 122,000. Some ninety-three plantations, covering 359 acres, were started by the Jewish National Fund.

New Air Line
The Dutch Government has acquired a plot of land for the construction of an air terminal near Jerusalem, which will be a station on the Holland-Java air route. Establishment of an air service from Poland to Palestine is being considered in Warsaw at the suggestion of the Palestine-Poland Chamber of Commerce. There is a possibility that the existing Poland-Salonica line will be extended to Palestine, or alternatively, that a connection will be established with existing British and other lines. An argument in favor of the new air line is that Palestine takes second place in the list of countries exchanging mail with Poland.

Old Temple Unearthed
A discovery of considerable historical value has been made in the village of Sakhieh, near Damascus, where a Jewish temple dating from the first century has been brought to light in the course of excavations by the Franco-American Archaeological Mission, under the direction of Count Doumaux and Mr. Hopkins. The mission has been working in this village for several years and in the oldest discovery made up to the moment. The walls of the temple are decorated with mosaics depicting the exodus of the Jews from Egypt until their arrival in the Promised Land.

Sericulture Promoted
The Government Sericulture Service, established in 1928 for the encouragement of silkworm breeding in Palestine, has assisted in the planting of 37,000 mulberry trees. Mulberry seedlings, implements and silk-worm eggs are distributed free, and advice is extended to interested persons, schools and institutions. Two model mulberry plantations have been organized and introduced in government schools. Research work is in progress to determine the varieties of mulberries and silk worms most suited to local conditions. The planting of mulberry trees on an extensive scale is considered the first essential for the promotion of sericulture on a commercial basis in Palestine. The first attempt in modern times to reintroduce the ancient silk industry into Palestine was made thirty-five years ago under the auspices of Baron de Reichenbach, who built a filature at Rosh Pinah.

Canada's Tree Sparrow Studied by Student
Winnipeg.—Miss A. M. Heydeweller, Cornell University student of ornithology, knows all about the home life of the tree sparrow in the frozen tundra lands of Canada's far north. She left here for Chicago en route home with full data and photographs she collected in two months' close observation of the birds at Churchill, newest Canadian port on Hudson Bay.

The birds Miss Heydeweller will write about in her doctorate thesis at Cornell, become amusingly tame when they leave southern Manitoba to raise their young in the north country, she reported. She had a number of pairs of birds under observation from the time nesting began until the young hatched and the fledglings left the nest. Banding experiments she carried out at the University last winter round out a complete picture of the sparrows' life and habits.

Railway Passenger Traffic Shows Drop
Ottawa.—Canadian railways appear to have fallen upon evil days particularly in the passenger traffic line. The Bureau of Statistics is now engaged in compiling figures of traffic, both freight and passenger, during 1922, but the computation is not complete. It is learned, however, that where, in 1920 51,000,000 passengers were carried on the railways, the number last year had declined to 21,000,000, which was 5,000,000 less than the preceding year.

Various factors enter into the situation but the main one, of course, is the amazing increase in motor transportation by individuals and the competitions of buses.

Romance
Romance threads up so many paths, Rooms down so many roads, But seldom to our hearts she comes, She has such strange abodes;

And sometimes when we feel her touch Our hearts with glory thrills; Come close, we cry, but she has sped Across the far blue hills.

Those who raise envy will easily incur censure.—Churchill



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Minister—"Don't you ever attend a place of worship?"

Youth—"Yes, sir, and I'm on my way to her house now."

No Way Back
It was so very smooth and wide, The road I took away, I thought I could retrace my steps Most any day.

Yet now it is a brambled path, And not one star the same, With never any turning back The way I came.

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Ontario Agriculture Well Represented at Regina

A very comprehensive picture of Ontario agriculture is being given to the visitors at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference through the large educational exhibit that has been prepared by the Extension Department of O.A.C. for the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The display is 120 feet in length, and is divided into five units that show the most recent advances in poultry and hog production and the latest developments in cereal and legume breeding that have been made in Ontario. These four panels are balanced about the central unit which provides a key to the whole scheme with the caption, "Ontario Agriculture: A Well Balanced System, With Much Live Stock, and Regular Rotation of Crops."

The idea of crop rotations as the most important factor in the success of Ontario agriculture is also very forcibly presented in the central panel by means of an eight-foot wheel, which revolves slowly, showing in a very striking manner the crops and arrangement that go to make up a good rotation for Ontario.

Many Manitobans Going Back to Land
Winnipeg.—With purchases of farms more numerous this spring than for the past three years, a widespread desire to get "back to the land" is noted in revival of interest in Manitoba Farm Loans Association commissioner, states.

Land of the very best quality is selling rapidly, Mr. Adamson said. The association has been making seven or eight sales each week for the past two months. In a great many cases cash payment has represented a large part of the purchase price. In some cases all cash has been paid.

Many former farmers have been cured of their desire for city life, the farm commissioner believes. Real improvement has been given the movement and the old practice of tenant farming and "drifting" from farm to farm is practically non-existent today. Realizing that a living is to be made from the land today and that it may be had at a cheap price, Mr. Adamson said farmers with grown-up sons are "settling down."

Planes Raze Indian On Indian Frontier
Simla, India.—The village of Kotkai on the northwestern frontier was reported in ruins last week as a result of two bombardments by Royal Air Force pilots, who are trying to compel Bajauri tribesmen to give up three agitators.

Two flights of three planes each participated in the bombings, the third and fourth since British fliers and soldiers moved into the area in an attempt to quell unrest and protect friendly Halimzai tribesmen from a threatened attack by the upper Mohmands, allies of the Bajauris.

Practically all buildings were said to have been levelled in Kotkai, a hamlet of 100 inhabitants. The remainder of the disturbed section on the frontier is quiet.

World President of Y.W.C.A. in Australia
The Melbourne (Aus.) Argus says editorially:

"The visit to Australia of the world president, Miss Van Wyck, and the world secretary, Miss Niven, of the Young Women's Christian Association, in the course of their official tour around the world, directs attention to the sterling work, unobtrusively done by a great organization with worldwide ramifications. Because its work is unobtrusive the Y.W.C.A., to give it the title which is familiar to everyone, is but a name to many thousands of persons who have not come into touch with its workaday activities. Innumerable lonely and otherwise friendless young women, however, have cause to bless the organization and all for which it stands. Founded by two women independently of each other 78 years ago, the Y.W.C.A. speedily became one organization with a happy blending of the spiritual and the practical in its aims. By the provision of residential and holiday homes, clubs, rest rooms, classes, lectures, and other useful activities it has won its way into a membership of 500,000.

The dread of evil is a much more forcible principle of human actions than the prospect of good.—Locke.

Former Kaiser Still Wealthiest German
Berlin.—With property assessed at 700,000,000 marks (\$185,000,000 a year), the former Kaiser still leads the dwindling list of German millionaires.

This is revealed by the latest taxation statistics. The post-war inflation and the depression have played havoc with the ranks of the wealthy Germans, and where there were more than 15,000 mark-millionaires before the war, there are now only 2,500, many of these belonging to the old noble families.

South Africa Infant Death Rates Show Increase
The infant mortality rates in Cape Town, South Africa, for the present period show increases of 61.59 for all races, 48.25 for Europeans and 64.32 for non-Europeans. The European increase was due chiefly to more infant deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis, and in a lesser degree to there having been fewer births in the present period. Compared with the corresponding period of last year these rates show increases of 15.07 for all races, 20.72 for Europeans and 5.41 for non-Europeans.

Mother Sets The Day's Tempo

And the Family Take its Cue from Her So the Day Passes Pleasantly

Everybody had gotten up on the wrong side of the bed this morning. Mrs. Smith saw it as one by one the family straggled downstairs and ate breakfast in grumpy silence.

It had begun with her husband who couldn't find his pet tie. Bob knew he had to cut the grass and the prospect saddened him. Louise had hidden a box of candy but Eddie had found it and eaten all the cocoanuts. The discovery made of life one long dreary prospect of unwitting small brothers. Eddie himself was sour because he liked to be sour.

An Irritable Household
Mrs. Smith shooed the flies out the kitchen door with her broom. It was hot and she had a headache. Would this summer never end with its cooking and its dishes and a family and husband that acted as though a home were pure poison?

In the dining room all three of the children were quarrelling. Bob and Louise were fighting over who had the best piece of cantaloupe.

"Ob, dear!" said Mrs. Smith. "Oh, dear! I think I'll just go crazy. I wish school would start."

She was a shrewish woman. Usually she took her work and her family seriously. She got things done, but usually with a planning look in her eye and a rather strained line about her mouth.

Suddenly she could not have told why for the life of her—she began to hum at little tune. Perhaps it was desperation, or perhaps she had picked up an idea somewhere. It was something or other she had heard at a movie. She hummed on, as she washed the double boiler. She hummed more loudly—and then she sang.

The racket in the dining room stopped. Presently Bob came out whistling. Louise called, "Mother, you've got it wrong in one place. It goes like this," and she started in. Eddie came out and said, "Sit down Mother. He pushed her onto a chair and climbed up on her lap. "I like to be babied," he said.

"Tingling Begin to Hum"
Mrs. Smith saw she had started something. Suddenly she said, "I know what we can do today."

"What?" came the expectant chorus.

"Have a picnic!" Her heart sank as she said it. One had to prepare for a picnic and there was the ironing to finish.

But once committed to the accompaniment of whoops and yells of delight, she bravely went on. "I'll have to have a little help."

"I'll get the grass cut in ten minutes," shouted Bob.

"I'll make the beds," said Eddie.

"I'll be a good boy," said Eddie. It was a tidy house they left. They had no car but they took a street car to the end of the line and soon found a creek and a cool spot where willows grew. Mrs. Smith lay on the ground after lunch and went to sleep while the children waded.

They all came home tired. Mr. Smith came home tired and cross. Mrs. Smith began to hum. Mr. Smith's spirits improved. Instead of saying he was disgusted with his job, he began to talk hopefully of the future.

Mrs. Smith said to herself that night, "It's a hard world for women. But," she added whimsically, "in boosting the rest, I guess you boost yourself too. It's been a pleasant day."

Women More Literate Than Men in Canada
Ottawa.—Women have a higher degree of literacy in Canada than men, it was shown in the 1931 Dominion census. The survey showed that 95.7 per cent. of Canada's male population above the age of 10 could read and write and 96.3 per cent. of females. Ontario had the highest percentage of literacy of any of the Provinces, 97.4 per cent., followed by Prince Edward Island with 96.6 per cent. New Brunswick had the lowest, percentage, 92.28. The percentages for the other Provinces were Nova Scotia, 95.5; Quebec, 94.5; Manitoba, 95.1; Saskatchewan, 95.3; Alberta, 96.1; and British Columbia, 95.7.

Royal Canadian Fifty Years Old

Regiment Will Celebrate Birthday Sept. 8, to 11

London, Ont.—With more than 500 members and ex-members from centres stretching from Halifax to Vancouver in Canada, and from widely scattered sections of United States expected to attend, the Royal Canadian Regiment, one of the oldest militia units in the Dominion, will next month celebrate its 50th anniversary.

The anniversary proper is to be held from Sept. 8 to 11 inclusive but the reunion of members among ex-members will take place over a much longer period. For the four days of the affair from Friday to Monday, the programme of events is a full one, comprising ceremonial trooping of colors, church parade and various regimental sport championships, as well as a garden party and band concert.

The history of the R. C. R. is a noteworthy one in Canadian militia. The beaver motto, "Pro Patria" worn on the collar badges of the members is the old original motto which came into being when the regiment was known as the Infantry School Corps. Members of the regiment have served in the most distant outposts of the British Empire and have taken part in many a historic battle.

During the 50 years of activity, the regiment has been granted 19 battle honors and 343 orders and decorations. A total of 783 have been killed and 2,653 wounded. Some 81 commissions from the ranks have also been granted.

Events in the anniversary open to the public will be the track and field championships at the barracks recreation grounds on the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 9. The regimental boxing championships will be held on the same date at 8 p.m. in the open air at Carlings Heights; the church parade Sunday morning and trooping of the colors, on Monday, Sept. 11.

Five-Day Week May Mean Tourist Boom
Lake William, N.S.—The possibility of developing heavy week-end tourist traffic from New England to Nova Scotia as a direct result of the United States Industrial Recovery Act was stressed by Albert Ran, manager of the Boston Sportsman's Show, in an address before the Nova Scotia Guides' Association.

He said that he believed industrial codes would soon apply to every industry. With the United States going on a five-day week it would be possible for New England sportsmen to sail from Boston on Friday night. They could be in the Nova Scotia woods by late Saturday morning, have all day Sunday for recreation and, sailing from Yarmouth that night, be back in time to return to work on Monday.

Advertising was essential in the tourist industry of Nova Scotia was to be properly developed, he advised. As an example of the Florida and California he said that increased their popularity had greatly increased their popularity by enterprising publicity programs.

Newfoundland Told To Improve Canned Fish
St. John's, Nfld.—Suggestions for improving the pack of Newfoundland canned foods have been turned over to the Fisheries Board by the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Methods employed in canning fish have been under criticism for years and according to the St. John's Board of Trade, "the industry is declining at a rapid rate." The Board sent a letter to the government embodying several recommendations: r an improved pack.

Among these is a suggestion for bettering the condition of canned lobsters, many complaints having been received that the pack was not of a uniform quality. In other lines, it has been claimed that the labels in many cases did not correspond with the contents of the cans.

Grass Through Potatoes
Wichita Falls, Tex.—Johnson grass, bane of farmers wherever it puts in an appearance, balks at no ordinary obstacles to its growth. G. J. Winmber, farmer living near here, while digging in his garden, found a Johnson grass root had grown through the centre of two large potatoes.

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(Instructions to an Artist about to Paint a Portrait). If you are planning to give me any background, You say you did not know. I was so great a reader? You are right: I read but little, but always I must have

Books for my eyes to see, my hands to touch. Even the backs of books. Can make a glowing room. And I must have

Various bindings so that I know each one. In its separate dress, none of your standard sets. Moments of leisure are few but, when one comes. How good it is to sink down in the chair.

Beside my fire, holding within my hand An old, dear book! No time for a chapter even. But I let it open itself as by its choice. Easily, because opened there so many times.

I do not need to look at the words at all. I shut my eyes, repeating them, loving them. Only a moment. Then back again into the world. Into the bustle and noise, but the book in my heart.

Yes, if you give me a background, make it of books. —Marjorie Knapp, in The Christian Science Monitor.

A Mode of Elegance Is Decree of Paris
Paris.—Longer skirts for wear after five o'clock were decreed by the larger houses in fashion shows crystallizing rates for winter styles.

Following a mode of elegance which Paris has determined to launch, ankle-length skirts appeared in tea-time costumes, while evening gowns touched the floor, or nearly so, many having slight trains.

There were numerous slit skirts for evening, slashed one to eight times. Daytime skirt lengths were measured according to midday's height, varying from eight to thirteen inches from the ground.

New afternoon ensembles, fashioned of velvets and broadcloths, were designed with long sleeves and long skirts, and had hip-length jackets, richly furled. They were black, burgundy, dark green, and navy.

The evening mode, of the greatest elegance, was based on a seductive form-fitting silhouette, with decolette high in front and low in back. Fabrics included velvets, crinkled crepes, laines, moires, and Ottoman. Colors included black, pink, burgundy, pale blue, sapphire, light green, bottle green and mauve.

Ship's Safe Salvaged; Lost for 20 Years
Norfolk, Va.—The salvage steamer Salvor steamed into port recently and turned over to local customs authorities a small iron safe recovered from the wreckage of the Ward Line steamer Merida, in 200 feet of water 60 miles off the Virginia Capes for more than 20 years.

The same, first real reward of the more than two years spent by Capt. H. L. Bowdoin in salvage operations, may contain a fortune or a mass of water-soaked junk. The opening of the safe will await the arrival of Captain Bowdoin, who is now in New York.

Good sense and good nature are never separated, though the ignorant world has thought otherwise. Good nature, by which I mean beneficence and candor, is the product of right reason.—Dryden.

THE DECISION

Great grief makes sacred those upon whom its hand is laid. Joy may elevate, ambition glorify, but sorrow alone can consecrate.—Horace Greely.

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