

WAR 25 Years Ago

Seven Centuries of Turkish Domination Ended When British Troops Occupied Jerusalem December 11th, 1917.

BY H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby's campaign in Palestine virtually ended 25 years ago in the First Great War when British troops occupied Jerusalem December 11th, 1917 following defeat of Turkish forces in the area.

In two months Allenby's men had swept northward through Palestine capturing Gaza, Beersheba, Ascalon and other places notable in Biblical history. News of the cutting of the Jerusalem-Jericho road by the Worcester Yeomanry early on Dec. 9 started a panic among the Turks.

According to the prophecy, Turkish domination would be broken by a deliverer from the west entering the city on foot who would bear the name of a prophet of God and would not appear until the Nile flowed into Palestine.

liverer from the west entering the city on foot who would bear the name of a prophet of God and would not appear until the Nile flowed into Palestine. In Arabic, the British commander's name was freely translated as "the Prophet." He entered the city on foot and since a good deal of water used by his troops had been brought from Egypt the general requirements of the prophecy were met.

Martial law was declared and citizens were told they would be able to carry on their business and other activities without interruption. British consideration had an immediate effect and the Arabs became eager to assist the Allies against the Turks.

Protest Buildings Allenby's proclamation also made known that every sacred building, monument, holy spot, shrine, traditional site, endowment, pious bequest, or customary place of prayer, of whatsoever form of the three religions, would be maintained and protected according to the existing customs and beliefs of those to whose faiths they were sacred.

British engineers immediately went to work on adequate sanitation and water supply systems for Jerusalem. There was no sanitary service in the older section of the city and water came from private rain-fed cisterns. The water system when the British entered was, if anything, worse than in the 16th century when the Turks first assumed control in Jerusalem and the inhabitants were not slow to appreciate the modern installations.

SWINDON, England (CP)—Death by misadventure was the coroner's verdict in the case of death of a boy when a nurse administered eight times too much anaesthetic for a nose operation.

Of Interest to Women

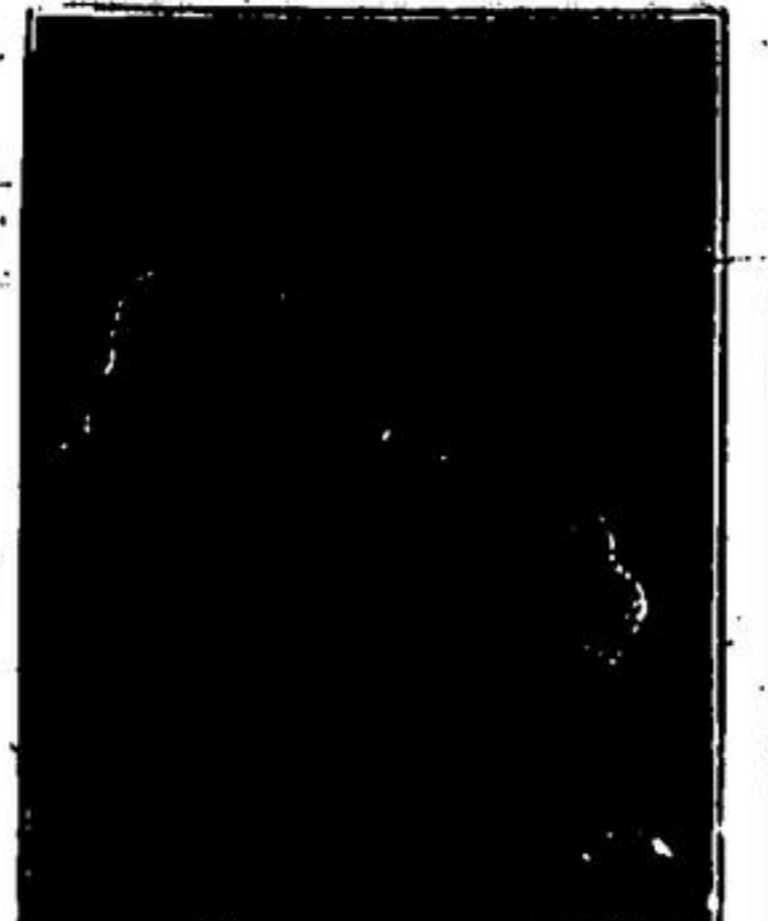


THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN Home Made Economical "MEATING" THE WAR EMERGENCIES

Hello Homemakers! Even if the average price of round steak is lower now than a month ago, to-day's meat prices still make our eyes bulge like the tally on the cash register. Hence this article with some welcome stimulus for the hard hit pocket-book!

Have you ever noticed how people the country over are talking about inexpensive dishes? Not rare and costly concoctions of truffles or lobster, but goulashes, stews, rag-out, these are what make folk smack their lips and pass their plates for more.



MAESTRO

When Alan Young, who made Stage Party an international event, breezes up to a CBC microphone Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. EDT for a half hour of variety out of Toronto, Eric Wild awishes his baton for the music makers of the show.

House Plants Need Consistent Care

Watering and ventilation are two important factors in the management of house plants. Watering is one of the simplest operations and yet many plants die as a result of improper watering.

Ventilation is as necessary for plants as for human beings. Fresh air should be admitted regularly into the room containing the plants. If the day is warm and balmy, the window containing the plants may be opened.

These hints and many others will be found in the circular on "Management of House Plants," which may be obtained free by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

WINNIPEG (CP) Wartime conditions have resulted in increased co-operation among weekly newspapers with several Manitoba rural papers sharing plants of publishers in nearby towns in order to carry on.

THE QUESTION BOX Mrs. J. E. F. suggests: "If you break your plastic knitting needles and you cannot get another one immediately, just use an ordinary pencil sharpener to put on a new point."

THE QUESTION BOX Mrs. L. I. suggests: "Try using candy lemon drops instead of sugar in hot tea. They give a nice flavor and add a novel touch."

THE QUESTION BOX Mrs. R. G. says: "It's a good idea to keep a package of pipe cleaners in the kitchen. They are very useful for cleaning and drying tiny hard-to-get-at places, such as around the electrical element, parts of the can opener and the grooves in electric heater handles which, by the way, should always be very dry before being re-inserted into the machines also the coals of the drier heater."

LONDON (CP) Puffing on the L.M.S. railway amounts to £1,000 (\$1,470) a day; it was stated at the London Session when a man was sentenced to four months' hard labor for stealing 30 handbags.

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Well, it would be quite easy to write a whole column about the January weather we had in this first week of December but since it could do no good we might as well forget about it and hope the weatherman has something better in store for us from now on.

SCHOOL FOR MINERS

CARDIFF, Wales (CP)—Boys leaving school in Wales now are paid 38 shillings a week—to go back to school. It is a special school where they learn to become miners and aims at solving the mining manpower problem by ensuring a steady flow of new labor.

CROSSROADS SALUTE

GUILDFORD, England (CP)—Sir Stenton Cooke, 65-year-old secretary of the Automobile Association and father of the crossroads salute and road courtesy in this country, died here. When automobiles were looked upon as dandruff cream will shortly be forbidden. And that will be a big step forward in the right direction.

RAVN EAT MORE RATS

LONDON (CP)—A Daily Mirror dispatch from Lisbon reported that an "eat more rats" campaign has been launched by authorities in Paris. It quoted a member of the Academy of Medicine in Paris as saying that "rats are edible and are even better than pork or rabbits."

Distinctive Christmas GIFT Suggestions TOILETRIES For Men and Women in Yardley's—Three Secrets—Formal from 35c to \$10.00. Parker's Waterman's, Eclipse FOUNTAIN PENS and SETS The Gift That Lasts—From \$1.00 to \$12.50. BEAUTIFULLY BOXED CHRISTMAS STATIONERY Including Cedar Chests and Self-Seal Envelopes—25c to \$2.25. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS—Special Soldier Greeting Cards See Our 25c and 50c Boxes for Extra Value. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES In Chromium, Enamel and French Ivory—From \$2.50 up. MILITARY SETS—COMPACTS—BILLFOLDS—BIBLES Children's Books—Tree Ornaments—Ribbon—Cord, Etc. Make Your Selection Early—Replacement of Stock Impossible. A. T. BROWN

"Don't call Long Distance for Holiday Greetings, please!" I've hung up the Santa Claus suit for the duration. I'm in uniform now—loaded down with war calls. "I can't get material to build more lines. So please don't ask me to carry Christmas messages, particularly long-haul calls to the eastern seaboard, and the far west. Thank you... I know you'll understand." On Action Savings

Double Up In Weeklies Several Newspapers on Prairies Combine Their Getting-Out Set-Up WINNIPEG (CP) Wartime conditions have resulted in increased co-operation among weekly newspapers with several Manitoba rural papers sharing plants of publishers in nearby towns in order to carry on. The Minnesota Tribune is now printing the Shoal Lake Star in addition to its own weekly 'The Hartney Star, printed for 50 years at Hartney, moved last week to the offices of The Deloraine Times. The editor of The Hartney Star in his valedictory to the town said: "This week our family is leaving Hartney. After living for almost a quarter of a century in a place, leaving it to a small job to be accomplished with our regrets at leaving friends and acquaintances of that long residence. We hope though not to go so far away that we can't come back once in a while." The Winnipeg Tribune, noting that small staffs of weekly newspapers will share the same loss of trained personnel as the dailies in large centres, commented: "Any country editor who is feeling a little discouraged may take heart from the words of William Allen White, editor of The Emporia Kansas Gazette: 'If on a cold winter's evening you see a short, fat, bald old coddler shuffling through the snow with a sack over his shoulder, please be kind to him and don't let the dog bite him. It may be the boss delivering his newspapers in place of a carrier who is off to the wars.'"

PICOBAC Pipe Tobacco FOR A MILD COOL SMOKE

CARROLL'S Aymer Tomato or Vegetable SOUP 2 10-oz. tins 15c Fall of rich, natural, fresh flavour. Dalton's Quick Puddings 2 pkg. 11c Carroll's Dandee Coffee 1-lb. pkg. 28c DOG FOOD 2 8-oz. 29c Dog Biscuits Master's 2 lbs. 25c HADDIE "Chicken" Haddie 1-lb. tin 23c MACARONI Ready Cut or Spaghetti 2 lbs. 9c CATSUP Aymer Tomato 2 12-oz. 25c RICE KRISPIES pkg. 12c PUMPKIN Aymer Choice 16-oz. tin 10c Kleenex pkg. 12 1/2c, 25c, 29c Special Offer! Ivory Soap 3 13c Aunt Jemima Flour for Pancakes pkg. 15c OATS QUICK QUAKER 1-lb. 19c TEA CARROLL'S DANDEE 1/2 lb. 32c PEEL Wagstaff's Cut Mixed 1/2 lb. tin 16c OLD DUTCH Cleanser tin 10c OVERSEAS BOXES CALL FOR STEERO 2 pgs. 25c Recommended for Children F.F.F. Cereal 29c Hallman's Mayonnaise 22c Quaker Cornflakes 15c Aymer Peaches 19c Aymer Beat 21c Kraft Canadian or Valvets Cheese 1/2 lb. pkg. 20c Palliser Wax 29c, 49c THIS BUTTER SHORTAGE Until the butter situation improves we have asked our stores to limit their sales to a 1/2 lb. per order, because we are unable to get the amount of butter we require. We would be very glad if we could give you every pound you ask for. But, we are being rationed by our supplier, therefore we are obliged to ration our customers. Meanwhile, be as patient as you can. And please do not blame the clerks in our stores. They are trying to obey our orders and to do their best in a difficult situation. We have no stocks of butter in storage, but purchase daily from creameries all they can give us. Just as soon as we can get more it will certainly be in our stores for sale. THE PRICE OF ORANGES Last week-end newspapers and radio carried announcements that there would be a drastic reduction in the retail price of oranges. Of course consumers expected a reduction in price to go into effect first thing Monday morning. Actually all reductions had previously taken place due to market declines and the removal of the duty on oranges on December 1. Since November 3 of this year there has been a decline of from 10c to 15c a dozen in our orange prices. Any further declines in cost will be followed immediately by decline in retail prices. TEA AND COFFEE In accordance with the W.T.P.B. regulations the prices of all brands of Tea and Coffee have been dropped in our stores—10c a pound on Tea and 4c a pound on Coffee, with a corresponding decline on smaller packages. FIRM, HARD CABBAGE, Head 7c FLORIDA (Med-Lg) ORANGES, Doz. 25c FRESH CRANBERRIES, 1b. 29c NO. 1 COOKING ONION, 10 lb. Bag 31c Also Fresh Lettuce, Tomatoes, Celery, Radishes, Grapes, Tangerines—Special Prices! Fruit and Vegetable Prices Good Till Saturday Night Only We reserve the right to limit quantities to family requirements.