

MONUMENT TO MARK VALOR ON THE SEA

Shrine on Potomac for Navy and Merchant Sailors.

Washington.—A new shrine to American valor at sea is to take its place soon among the monuments and memorials here in the nation's capital to the great dead of America.

Across the wide river, high among the rolling Virginia hills, are the clustering shafts of Arlington National cemetery, where many who died heroic deaths rest amid their military honors.

The monument will be built by popular subscription. It will cost \$500,000 or more. The site has been set aside by law and the form of the memorial itself has been decided upon by the members of the committees who are, for the most part, men who have served America on the sea.

No Such Monument. Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske (retired), chairman of the committee in charge, said: "There is no such monument anywhere in the world. There is no monument that attests any appreciation by men and women of the dangers which the men of the sea have braved or the conquest of these dangers which they have achieved.

"Though monuments to military commanders adorn selected spots in all the civilized countries of the earth, only a few monuments to naval men exist, and virtually all of these commemorate war achievements only. The long and hazardous voyages of merchant seamen who made the ocean safe for commerce and spread civilization over the earth, though told in song and story, have never received the recognition which all men know to be the highest—that of an enduring monument, erected on some exalted spot, where it can be seen of men.

"Such a tribute it is the intent of the Navy and Marine Memorial association to render the men of the sea; but it will be memorialize, as well those from whom the supreme sacrifice was not required, but who braved the same dangers as those from whom it was required, and stood equally ready to make it. It says to the countless millions who have profited by their work that they must not forget that work or neglect the men who did it.

Deserved Tribute. "So, while this monument symbolizes the grandeur of the sea, it powerfully suggests the grandeur of the seaman's art, which has made a myriad of paths cross its forbidding waters. And it calls upon every one to visualize what seamen have done for him, and to pay a rightful tribute to those who, through all the dim centuries of the distant past, have gone down to the sea in ships, and have done their business in great waters."

Associated with Admiral Fiske on the executive committee are Walter F. Firth, treasurer; William Fellows Morgan, Jr., secretary; Anna M. Graham, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Col. Edward A. Simpson, Ray C. Shepherd and Herbert N. Davison, headquarters of the committee being New York city. The honorary national committee is headed by Secretary Wilbur of the navy as chairman, and includes Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt, Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, president of the Emergency Fleet corporation; Maj. Gen. John A. LeJeune, commandant of the Marine corps, and Rear Admiral William S. Benson, U. S. N., retired, of the shipping board.

British Expert Reveals Oil Secret at Death

London.—A method of eliminating sulphur from shale oil, thus making it available for full lubricative and illuminating purposes, was discovered by Professor Buris, who recently died, apparently from overwork connected with his investigations, according to the Daily Mail.

He had been employed for years by the government in experimental work at Kimmerridge, Dorsetshire, where there are considerable shale deposits, and after heartbreaking efforts discovered a process whereby he was able to reduce the sulphur content of the oil to less than 1 per cent, which was below the government's requirement.

Not satisfied with this, he continued his researches, despite warnings that he was overtaxing his health, and seemed on the eve of achieving complete elimination of sulphur when stricken with the illness resulting in his death. When virtually on his deathbed he disclosed the secret process which, if it proves applicable on a practical scale, says the paper, will open vast sources of valuable oil for Great Britain.

Deer Increasing

San Francisco.—California has a population of 300,000 to 400,000 deer, according to estimates of the California fish and game commission and the United States forest service. In the national forest alone, chiefly in northern and central California, the deer are estimated to number 125,000. The deer are increasing despite the fact that hunters each year kill 20,000 bucks and mountain lions kill at least 20,000.

TESTS PROVE THAT TAR CAUSES CANCER

Compounds That Produce Disease Are Identified.

London.—It has long been known that tar is capable of producing cancer, but until Dr. Archibald Leitch and others succeeded in producing cancer experimentally in lower animals by application of tar products no systematic attempt to identify the particular cancer-producing compounds of tar was possible. In an article in a recent number of the British Medical Journal Dr. E. L. Kennaway of the Cancer Hospital Research Institute indicates what fractions of coal tar are capable of producing cancer and describes his attempts to identify the cancer-producing substance among them. Doctor Kennaway's experiments, which have continued for many months, were made under the supervision of Doctor Leitch, who is director of the Research Institute.

Produces Cancer in Laboratory. The forms of tar most important in the study of cancer, Doctor Kennaway finds, are lignite tar, gas-works tar, producer-gas tar, coke-oven tar, and blast-furnace tar. Of these the first four probably produce cancer, while the last one does not. Doctor Kennaway has collected evidence of the effect of each of these substances on the men engaged in producing them, and by applying certain of them to the skins of mice he has been able to produce cancer in the laboratory. "The industrial evidence alone shows that the cancer-producing substance is present in the higher boiling fractions, namely, creosote oil, anthracene oil (and hence in the green oil and crude anthracene) and pitch," he writes. "The experimental evidence supplements this by showing that the substance is not concentrated in the solids suspended in anthracene oil and that it is present in the highest boiling distillate obtainable from pitch. Hence it may distill over through an interval of temperature extending roughly from 250 degrees C. (the creosote fraction) to above 500 degrees C. (the 'pitch distillate'); that is, over a range of 250 degrees or more."

Causes Most Cancers. High-temperature coal tar, Doctor Kennaway finds, produces far more cases of industrial cancer than all the others. The petroleum of Pennsylvania and Canada do not, according to the evidence, produce many cases of cancer.

"Thus far the attempts made to find the cancer-producing substance among the known constituents of coal tar have given wholly negative results," Doctor Kennaway concludes. "It now seems not unlikely that this substance is a compound as yet unknown, which is unstable and present in amounts perhaps as small as those of the vitamins in foods; as in the case of some hormones, its identification may be long delayed, even when very concentrated preparations can be obtained. The substances which are known to be present in coal tar have been isolated because they are specially abundant, or stable, or capable of forming well-defined compounds; the unknown substances are unknown because they have not these properties and the cancer-producing substance may well be among them."

Khyber Pass of Kipling Fame Guarded by British



Khyber Pass, sung by Kipling and famed in history since the hordes of Alexander marched through it, is once again heavily guarded by British troops. An armed camp at the mouth of the famous defile into Afghanistan is maintained against the double threats of Indian unrest and a possible bolshevik invasion from eastern Russia. Pictured above is the block house, or watch tower of an Afridis Khan. Each house in the Afridis country is a small fort. India's loyal sepoy guard the Afghan-Indo border and keep peace among the many independent tribes.

Held for Theft of Human Head Collection

Los Angeles.—Timothy P. O'Brien is in jail here charged with stealing human heads. Police admitted they were puzzled when George Sullivan reported last March that some one had stolen his \$25,000 collection of preserved human heads and other curios gathered during a journey to the head waters of the Amazon. Where to look for a human head burglar kept them guessing, but the curios came to light in a side show at Long Beach, and O'Brien was arrested.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 22

REVIVAL UNDER EZRA AND NEHEMIAH

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-18; 14:1-4; 15:1-3. GOLDEN TEXT—"Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."—Mal. 3:7. PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning From God's Word. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Value of Bible Study. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Bible in the Life of a Nation.

The lesson committee has designated this an reforms, but it was more than reform. It was a revival. It requires the quickening of God's spirit to induce men, especially a whole nation, to turn to God from their sins. This is a fine illustration of the rightful place of God's word in the life of a nation.

I. The Word of God Being Read (Neh. 8:1-13). 1. The eager assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and spake unto Ezra to bring the book of the law. The people with yearning hearts requested the reading of God's Word.

2. A Representative Assembly (v. 2). It was made up of men, women and children. The men did not leave the spiritual affairs to the women, neither were the children left at home. 3. An Appreciative Assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lessons lasted for five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

II. The People's Attitude Toward God's Word (Neh. 8:14-18). 1. Reverence Shown God's Word (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the Law, all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

2. They Joined Heartily in the Prayer. As Ezra led them in prayer they joined heartily in saying, "Amen, Amen," bowing their faces to the ground.

III. God's Word Being Interpreted (Neh. 8:7, 8). The attitude of the people toward God's Word largely depends upon the minister.

1. He Stood Up Where the People Could See Him (v. 5). 2. He Read Distinctly (v. 8). Much Bible reading is greatly to the discredit of the Word and the reader.

3. Caused the People to Understand the Reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister and teacher is to make the Word of God so plain that all—old and young—can understand.

IV. The Effect of Applying God's Word to National Life (Neh. 8:9-18). 1. Conviction of Sin (v. 9). The Word of God is quick and powerful (Heb. 4:12). It brings conviction of sin (Acts 2:37). God's method of convicting men of sin is to have His Word applied by the Holy Ghost.

2. Weeping Turned into Joy (vv. 10-12). When sin have been perceived and confessed God would not have His children to be sad. Continued mourning will not atone for the sins that are past. It unites one for present tasks and dishonors a pardoning God.

3. They Shared Their Blessings With Others (vv. 10-12). True joy manifests itself in giving to others.

4. The People Obeyed (vv. 13-18). In their acquaintance with the Scriptures they found that the Feast of the Tabernacles had been long neglected. They went to work and kept this sacred feast in a way that it had not been kept since the days of Joshua (v. 17).

5. Separation From the Ungodly (Neh. 13:1-3). As soon as they had heard the Word of God, they separated themselves from the mixed multitude.

6. The House of Worship Was Cleared and Order Restored (Neh. 13:4-14). No nation can be strong which neglects its worship of the true God.

7. Restoration of the Sabbath (Neh. 13:15-22). Israel had long violated the Sabbath. Unnumbered evils follow in the wake of Sabbath desecration. To ignore the essential law of the Sabbath is national suicide.

8. Restoration of God's Law of Marriage (Neh. 13:23-31). When those who had intermarried with the heathen were brought face to face with their sin, they separated themselves from their ungodly companions, because they could not have God's favor while living in disobedience to His Word.

Pearls and the Soul

"I like the laughter that opens the lips and the heart, that shows at the same time pearls and the soul."—Victor Hugo.

Breeds Men

It is adversity, not prosperity, that breeds men, as it is the storm, and not the calm, which makes the mariner.—Severy.

Minority and Majority

Don't be afraid of being with the minority. Every majority was once a minority.

The School of Life

Experience keeps a dumb school, but fools learn in no other.—Franklin

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North Carolina County of Watauga in the Superior court fall term 1924 John Ernie Buterly vs. Sarah Suterly

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendant will take notice that at action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County seeking the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony and the summons in said action having been returned by the sheriff not to be found in the state of North Carolina. Now therefore pursuant to an order made in cause of publication as the law directs the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Watauga on the 14th day of July 1924 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This June 5th, 1924. A. W. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court.

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NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by John E. Smith to Jessie F. Robbins on the 15th day of November 1920 and recorded in book Y, page 82 in the registers office of Watauga County North Carolina to secure the payment of a note of \$285.00 and interest on the same from the 15th day of November 1920 until paid and the same being sold and assigned to the undersigned for value, and all the rights, title and interest of above mortgages having been transferred and assigned, to me and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness as secured by said mortgage and being past due, I, R. H. Hardin, assignee, will on the first day of July 1924 at twelve o'clock noon at the Court house door in the town of Boone North Carolina offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands and premises to satisfy said indebtedness, interest and cost and expenses of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Watauga County North Carolina in the lands of Roby Adams and others and more fully described as follows:

Beginning on a stake in the Roby Adams line and runs west forty poles to a chestnut, thence south 107 poles to a stake, then 107 poles to the beginning, containing 26 1/2 acres, more or less.

Published this May 28, 1924. JESSIE F. ROBBINS, Mortgagee. DR. R. H. HARDIN, Assignee.

V. B. Bowers, Attorney.

R. D. JENNINGS

DENTIST (Office Over Watauga County Bank BOONE N. CARO Patients from a distance would do well to write and have appointment arranged beforehand.

Advertisement for Standard Polarine Motor Oil. Includes an illustration of a car and a can of oil. Text: "Oils 'em all! OUR 500 makes of motor have been successfully oiled by one or other of the three consistencies of 'Standard' Polarine, the quality oils. Consult your dealer's chart, then insist on seeing the name on can or tank." "STANDARD" Polarine Motor Oil.

Advertisement for Popular Round Trip Sunday Fares. Text: "POPULAR ROUND TRIP SUNDAY FARES To accommodate its patrons the Linville RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY sells on Sundays round trip tickets at one fare to all stations, including stations on E. T. & W. N. C. R. R. Tickets good to return only on date of sale. Special picnic excursions may be arranged for other dates on application to agent or GENERAL PASSENGER DEPARTMENT E. T. & W. N. C. R. R. CO. Johnson City, Tenn."

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