

SOCIETY ISSUING BIBLE LAND MAP

Historical Notes Add Value To New Publication Of Geographical Group

Equivalent to a volume of history on one sheet of paper, a new map of the Bible Lands issued by the National Geographic Society spans the centuries to show both ancient and modern conditions in the cradle of Western civilization.

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and describe sites of Biblical events, archeological discoveries, and man's earliest recorded struggles for survival.

In contrast, international trouble spots which make present-day headlines also appear. Insets depict the Holy Land today and in Biblical times.

On the map, the traditional site of the Garden of Eden lies near the center of the twentieth century Iraq. At Erech, on the Euphrates River above Ur, the earliest attempt at writing has been found—cylinder seals which antedate crude pictographic scripts of 3,000-4,000 B. C.

This region was the first mapped by man. The oldest map found, drawn some 4,500 years ago, was engraved on a clay tablet. It shows a tract of land in northern Iraq.

The National Geographic Map, in ten colors, was distributed as a supplement to the December issue of the National Geographic Magazine. To fill requests for classroom and Sunday School use, the chart also has been reproduced in wall size.

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School Days, School Days



Seen above is a photograph which was lent to Along The Cape Fear by Mrs. Charles Lee Bragg of 2802 Market street. For details see Along The Cape Fear on Page One.

Five Injured

CRIVITZ, Wis., Jan. 5—(U.P.)—Five persons were injured and about 20 others were bruised and shaken early Sunday when the Copper Country limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad hit a broken rail, overturning one coach and derailling four other passenger cars.

There were no critical injured although the day coach bounced along the right of way and landed on its side in a shallow cut. Two sleepers and two other coaches were derailed but remained upright. The remainder of the 12-

car train, including baggage and mail cars and another pullman, remained on the rails.

END IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Administrator Robert M. Littlejohn expressed confidence Friday the War Assets administration will be ready to go out of business at the end of 1948 despite a lag in current sales.

Zero, as a mathematical calculation, was employed by the Maya tribes of northern Guatemala and Yucatan before Columbus discovered America, before it was understood by any other people.

BRITISH SOLDIERS WOUNDED BY BOMBS HURLED INTO TRAIN

CAIRO, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—Eleven British soldiers were wounded Sunday night, two of them critically, in a grenade attack on a train en route from Cairo to Palestine.

The attack on the train, which consisted of civilian passenger cars and several coaches of British troops occurred near Benha, 25 miles north of Cairo, shortly after it left here.

One of two or three grenades hurled by the unknown attackers exploded inside one of the troop coaches.

The engineer was reported to have heard the explosion and stopped the train, but started again and continued to Benha where the wounded were transferred to a hospital.

Three types of cockroaches are common in America, the German, the American and the Oriental.

Most Popular Man

KINGSTREE, S. C., Jan. 4—(U.P.)—Fire Chief W. Gordon Rogers is the most popular man in town with the city's grammar school-age children.

He has condemned the grammar school building as unsafe. No substitute quarters can be found, and until repairs are made, school is out.

Most major nations have access to sufficient quantities of uranium and thorium to supply large-scale atomic energy programs.

Joint Mass Today

ROME, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—A joint mass for men who fought beside and against the Allies will mark celebration of the Epiphany in Rome Monday.

The mass, at the Piazza Venezia, will be specifically for 25 men who served with Mussolini's dihard "Republican" army in northern Italy and 25 others who fought as Allied co-belligerents late in the war.

The newspaper Il Tempo, calling the service an "Epiphany of Reconciliation," said the invited Fascists had fought from conviction as sincerely as the pro-Allied soldiers.

PLANES GROUNDED

NANKING, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—The Chinese Communications ministry Sunday night grounded all Chinese domestic airliners for one week pending an investigation of a series of crashes, the latest of which was reported to have killed 38 persons near Tsingtao Sunday.

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