

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN AUGUST 21 NEXT

Persia, Russia and Scandinavia the Favored Countries—Be Visited by Astronomers.

Washington, June 22.—The eclipse of the sun on August 21 next, total in part of Europe and Asia and partial in northeastern America...

Although the moon looks about the same size as the sun, it is very much smaller in actual size. The sun is 865,000 miles in diameter and 33,000,000 miles away...

In the August eclipse the diameter of the cone at the earth's surface is only about 85 miles wide stretching over the countries named above.

Whenever the solar eclipse is seen as total, the sky will become nearly as dark as full moonlight...

1918—May 29, six minutes nine seconds, Peru, Brazil, Central Africa. 1937—June 8, seven minutes one second, Pacific Ocean, Peru.

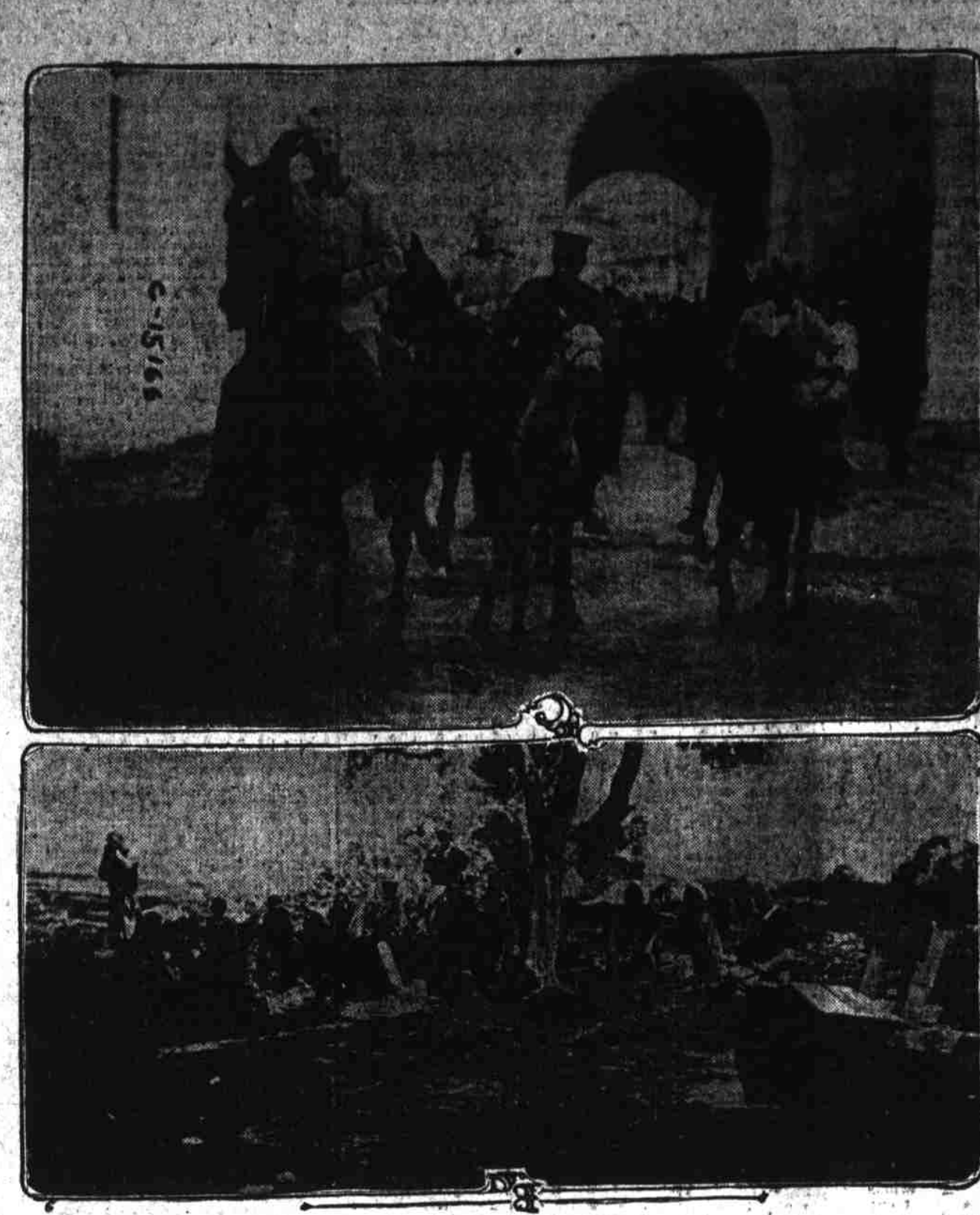
There will be total eclipses visible in the United States on June 8, 1918; September 10, 1922, and January 24, 1925.

As the glare of the sun in the sky is removed, and yet the moon hardly more than covers the sun, it is possible at times of total eclipses to see all the celestial objects not hidden by the moon.

Formerly it was believed probably that one or more planets of the solar system exist nearer the sun than Mercury, and it was hoped to discover these during the total eclipse.

While the value of total eclipses has therefore somewhat diminished, there still remain many studies which are confined to them.

KING WILLIAM MAKING HIS LAST STAND IN DEFENSE OF DURAZZO.



Durazzo, Albania, June 22.—King William was in personal command of his troops Wednesday. Another furious assault was made upon the city here Wednesday by Albania rebels, encouraged by the defeat of Albanian regulars...

WILSON URGES THAT WE FORGET THE MASON AND DIXON LINE

Washington, June 22.—President Wilson expressed the wish today that the Mason and Dixon line be forever forgotten.

"I am sure that the entire country is interested to see to it that there should no longer exist a North or a South in this absolutely united country."

"I am reliably informed that this route is now, or will be in the very near future, a modern macadam roadway from Philadelphia to Gettysburg."

CAPTAIN RUSH'S FILIPINO SERVANT SHOWS UP AT LAST

Mexico City, June 22.—Gregorio Alcares the Filipino servant of Captain Rush of the United States battleship Florida...

Guard Court During Trial. Steubenville, O., June 22.—Mayor George Neill of Dillonville, O., today called on Sheriff W. A. Buscruft...

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS IN SESSION

Hendersonville, June 22.—The North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners met in Hendersonville this morning for a session of three days...

FIRE AT STAR

Depot and Large Amount of Freight Burned. Asheboro, June 22.—The big depot and freight warehouse of the Norfolk Southern at Star was burned last Saturday night.

Empress of Ireland Probe Continues

Quebec, June 22.—That neither Captain Kendall or Alfred Tuftens, first officer of the collier Stokad had indicated on maps the spot where a Government investigator claims the shattered hull of the liner now lies...

Endowment for College of Surgeons

Philadelphia, June 22.—A million dollar endowment fund, and the establishment of a permanent home for the college in Washington, D. C. were decided on at a meeting of officers and regents of the American College of Surgeons here today.

House Exempts Labor Unions

Washington, June 22.—The House again tonight went on record, exempting labor unions from prosecution under the anti-trust laws.

MANY POULTRY CLUBS

Mr. Hare Got Work Well Started in South Carolina. (Special to The Observer.) Union, S. C., June 22.—Frank C. Hare who was sent to South Carolina in January by the United States Department of Agriculture...

At the time Mr. Hare was sent to South Carolina it was expected that he would remain here at least one or two years, in order to develop and get the poultry industry on a firm and paying basis.

American Car Company Sues

Baltimore, June 22.—Enormous prices were paid by the American Car Company to several Baltimore car makers for their plants, according to testimony today at the hearing here before Examiner Edward Hacker...

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BRYAN AND THE YODLERS. Asheville Also Claims That Mr. Bryan Will Be There on the Fourth. (Special to The Observer.) Asheville, June 22.—Asheboro was visited by storm last evening, that at times reached the proportions of a tornado.

farmer living three miles southwest of Asheville, lost his barn and contents, during the storm last evening by lightning. There was about 176 bushels of wheat, 78 bushels of oats and 22 bushels of corn...

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