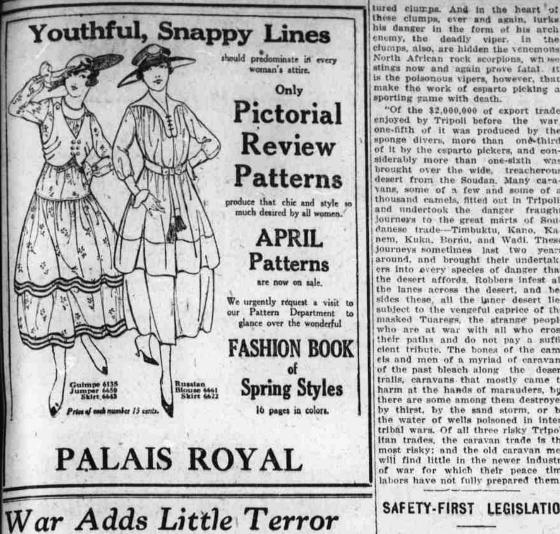
Thursday, March 23, 1916.



March 23 .- Tripoli, | bottom of the Mediterranean for Washington, he highly inflamable land of Arab sponges, or gathering esparto grass nd Berber, has exchanged its peace in the morning mists of the desert, as industries for the industry of or following the caravan of a thouaccording to a statement sand camels back from the coast t prepared by the National Geo- through 1,500 miles of Saharan desic society at Washington, the ert to the distant Soudan, he stakes ever industry adds little to the nor-not only his labor and capital for al hazard of Tripolitan life. The profit but also his health and his life atement reads: Danger is the dally bread and meat ability or death as his reward.

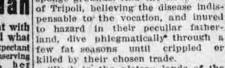
To Natives Of Tripoli

"The wild seas that now and again the dweller in Tripoli, and, in this in fringed with narrow strips of boil over the northern coast of Africa a fringed with narrow strips of of fringed with narrow strips of stal vegetation, even the principal dive pursuits for wealth and happiare accompanied by hidden ter-and grave risk. The three princes of income to Tripolitans of sponge gathering, of esof sponge gathering, of esto shipboard in terrific, dizziness, which forms the usual prelude to parnte picking, and of carrying on the -Saharan caravan trade. tial or complete paralysis. Strange cs son seeks to the native

mke his 'pile' searching the slimy







circulation return to arms and legs when lowered into the sea on the

clumps, also, are hidden the venemous North African rock scorpions, whise stings now and again prove fatal. It is the polsonous vipers, however, that make the work of esparto picking a sporting game with death. "Of the \$2,000,000 of export trade enjoyed by Tripoli before the war one-fifth of it was produced by the sponge divers, more than one-third of it by the csparto pickers, and considerably more than one-sixth was brought over the wide, treacherons

desert from the Soudan. Many cara-vans, some of a few and some of a thousand camels, fitted out in Tripoli, and undertook the danger fraught to forest service officiates the unusually danese trade—Timbuktu, Kano, Ka-heavy snowfall which has signalized danese trade—Timbuktu, Kano, Ka-heavy snowfall which has signalized heavy snowfall which heavy snowfall which has signalized heavy snowfall which heavy snowfall heavy snowfall which has signalized heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy snowfall heavy heavy snowfall heavy snowfa around, and brought their undertak-ers into every species of danger that the desert affords. Robbers infest all have been hampered by deep snow the lances across the desert, and be-sides these, all the lancer desert lies subject to the vengeful caprice of the masked Tuaregs, the strange people who are at war with all who cross such been no severe livestock losses report-their notice and do not non a week been no severe livestock losses reporttheir paths and do not pay a suffi-clent tribute. The bones of the cam-els and men of a myriad of caravans in providing winter feed, which is of the past bleach along the desert trails, carnvans that mostly came to harm at the hands of marauders, but there are some among them destroyed by thirst, by the sand storm, or by the work and resulting slides and floods to forest service trails, telethe water of wells poisoned in inter-phone lines, and other permanent imtribal wars. Of all three risky Tripol-provements are not yet known, but itan trades, the caravan trade is the undoubtedly are heavier than usual most risky; and the old caravan men and their repairs will make much will find little in the newer industry spring work for the rangers, of war for which their peace time Most of the railroads in Most of the railroads in crossing the mountains of the northwest run

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SNOWS IN

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property. These slides usually occur est fires which sometimes occur with on slopes where fire has destroyed serious consequences. A spring fire the timber, leaving nothing to hold usually destroys little timber, either the snow in place, according to the green or dead, but sweeps rapidly forestry officials, who assert that a over stump land and old burns, feedthrifty stand of timber on the moun- ing on the dead vegetation of the pretain sides is the best possible safe-guard against these destructive ava-and life in remote settlements has gle with the snow to keep the lines open. The great rotaries have had lanches.

been demonstrated more than once The deep snow is not without its and must not be underestimated. By hard work to plow through the huge drifts. Snow slides have swept down beneficial side, say the forest officers, keeping the ground moist until it is It will lie long on the slopes and covered with green vegetation through the steep slopes, filling the cuts, bury-At the meeting of the Safety First ing the tracks to a great depth, and ridges, keeping the ground moist un-association of America at Detroit last not only blocking all traffic but in the last in the spring, and thus great-snowbanks become active agents in several cases destroying life and by reducing the danger of early for- preventing spring fires.

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