

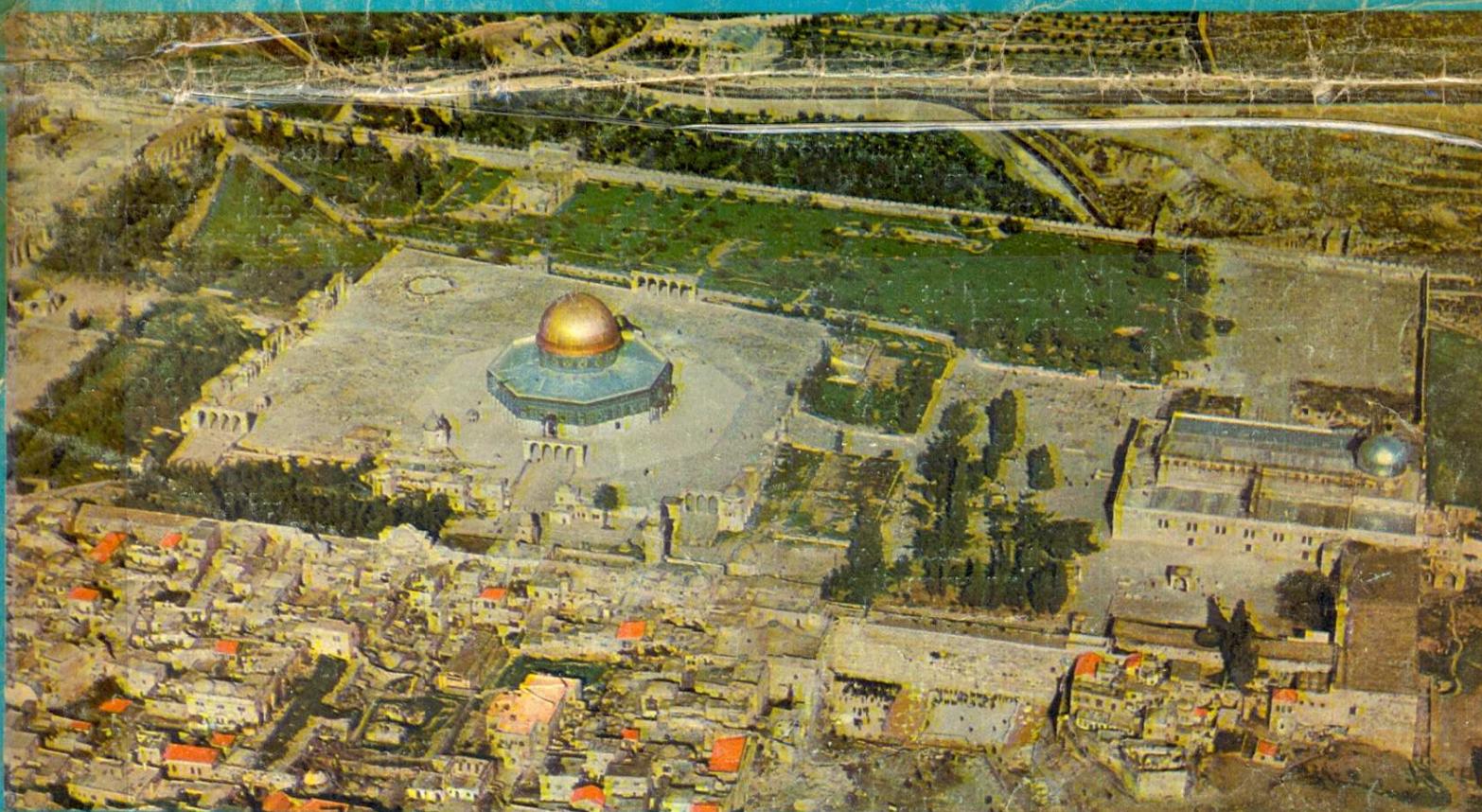
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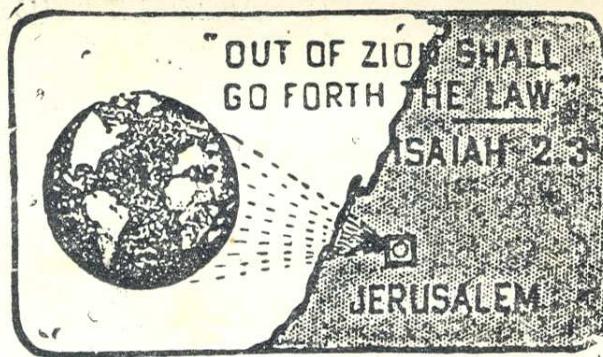
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GEORGE WASHINGTON'S VISION

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The father of U.S.A., George Washington, was a man of prayer. We have all read of how he went to the thicket many times to pray during the winter his army was at Valley Forge. However, little publicity has been given to the vision and prophecy he received at that time.

The account of this vision was given in 1859 by an old soldier. He gave it to a writer, Wesley Bradshaw, who published it. In the vision God revealed to George Washington that three great perils would come upon the Republic. He was given to know that America was going through the first peril at that time. The old soldier who told the story of the vision said that the nation would soon see the account verified by the second peril descending upon the land.

We make this publishing of the vision because we believe the third, and greatest peril prophesied, is about to strike America. We will all do well to take heed and make all necessary preparation!

We give the account here as it was reprinted in the U.S. war veteran's paper "The National Tribune", in December 1880. "The National Tribune" is now "The Stars and Stripes". This article was reprinted in "The Stars and Stripes" in December 21, 1950. Here is the report of this phenomenal, and most important heavenly message for us at this hour. Wesley Bradshaw wrote:

The last time I ever saw Anthony Sherman was on the fourth of July, 1859, in Independence Square. He was then ninety-nine years old, and becoming very feeble. But though so old, his dimming eyes rekindled as he gazed

upon Independence Hall, which he came to visit once more.

"Let us go into the hall", he said, "I want to tell you of an incident of Washington's life — one which no one alive knows of except myself; and if you live, you will before long see it verified. Mark the prediction, you will see it verified.

"From the opening of the Revolution we experienced all phases of fortune, now good and now ill, one time victorious and another conquered. The darkest period we had, I think, was when Washington after several reverses, retreated to Valley Forge, where he resolved to pass the winter of 1777. Ah! I have often seen the tears, coursing down our dear commander's care-worn cheeks, as he would be conversing with a confidential officer about the condition of his poor soldiers. You have doubtless heard the story of Washington's going to the thicket to pray. Well, it was not only true, but he used often to pray in secret for aid and comfort. And God brought us safely through the darkest days of tribulation.

"One day, I remember it well, the chilly winds whistled through the leafless trees, though the sky was cloudless and the sun shone brightly. He remained in his quarters nearly all the afternoon, alone. When he came out I noticed that his face was a shade paler than usual, and there seemed to be something on his mind of more than ordinary importance. Returning just after dusk, he dispatched an orderly to the quarters of an officer, who was presently in attendance. After a preliminary conversation of about

half an hour, Washington, gazing upon his companion with that strange look of dignity which he alone could command, said to the latter:

AN UNINVITED GUEST

"I do not know whether it is owing to the anxiety of my mind, or what, but this afternoon, as I was sitting at this table engaged in preparing a dispatch, something in the apartment seemed to disturb me. Looking up, I beheld standing opposite me a singularly beautiful being. So astonished was I, for I had given strict orders not to be disturbed that it was some moments before I found language to inquire the cause of the visit. A second, a third, and even a fourth time did I repeat my question, but received no answer from my mysterious visitor except a slight raising of the eyes.

"By this time I felt strange sensations spreading through me. I would have risen but the riveted gaze of the being before me rendered volition impossible. I assayed once more to speak, but my tongue had become useless, as if paralyzed. A new influence, mysterious, potent, irresistible, took possession of me. All I could do was to gaze steadily, vacantly at my unknown visitor.

"Gradually the surrounding atmosphere seemed to fill with sensations, and grew luminous. Everything about me seemed to rarefy, the mysterious visitor also becoming more airy and yet more distinct to my sight than before. I began to feel as one dying, or rather to experience the sensations whirh I have sometimes imagined accompany death. I did not think, I did not reason, I did not move. All were alike impossible. I was only conscious of gazing fixedly, vacantly at my companion.

THE REVELATION

"Presently I heard a voice saying: 'Son of the Republic, look and learn', while at the same time my visitor extended an arm eastward. I now beheld a heavy white vapor at some distance rising fold upon fold. This gradually dissipated, and I looked upon a strange scene. Before me lay, spread out in one vast plain, all the countries of the world — Europe, Asia, Africa and America. I saw rolling and tossing between Europe and America the billows of the Atlantic, and between Asia and America lay the Pacific. 'Son of the Republic', said the same mysterious voice as before, 'look and learn'.

"At that moment I beheld a dark, shadowy being like an angel, standing, or rather floating in mid-air, between Europe and America. Dipping water out of the ocean in the hollow of each hand, he sprinkled some upon America with his right hand while with his left he cast some over Europe. Immediately a cloud arose from these countries, and joined in mid-ocean. For a while it remained stationary, and then it moved slowly westward, until it enveloped America in its murky folds. Sharp flashes of lightening gleamed through it at intervals, and



I heard the smothered groans and cries of the American people. (This may be interpreted to have been the Revolutionary War then in progress.)

A GREAT VICTORY

"A second time the angel dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it out as before. The dark cloud was then drawn back to the ocean, in whose heaving billows it sank from view.

"A third time I heard the mysterious voice saying: 'Son of the Republic, look and learn'. I cast my eyes upon America and beheld villages and towns and cities springing up one after another until the whole land from the Atlantic to the Pacific was dotted with them. Again, I heard the mysterious voice say: 'Son of the Republic, the end of the century cometh, look and learn'.

"And this time the dark shadowy angel turned his face southward. From Africa I saw an ill-omened spectre approach our land. It flitted slowly and heavily over every town and city of the latter. The inhabitants presently set themselves in battle array against each other. As I continued looking I saw a bright angel on whose brow rested a crown of light, on which was traced the word 'Union'. He was bearing the American flag. He placed the flag between the divided nation and said: 'Remember, ye are brethren'.

"Instantly the inhabitants, casting down their weapons, became friends once more and united around the National Standard.

"Again I heard the mysterious voice saying: 'Son of the Republic, look and learn'. At this the dark, shadowy angel placed a trumpet to his mouth, and blew three distinct blasts; and taking water from the ocean, he sprinkled it upon Europe, Asia and Africa.

FRIGHTFUL — INCREDIBLE

"Then my eyes beheld a fearful scene. From each of these continents arose thick black clouds that were soon joined into one. And throughout this mass there gleamed a dark red light by which I saw hordes of armed men. These men, moved slowly westward, until it enveloped sailed by sea to America, which country was enveloped in the volume of cloud. And I dimly saw these vast armies devastate the whole country and burn the villages, towns and cities which

I had seen springing up.

"As my ears listened to the thundering of the cannon, clashing of swords, and the shouts and cries of millions in mortal combat, I again heard the mysterious voice saying: 'Son of the Republic, look and learn.' When the voice had ceased, the dark shadowy angel placed his trumpet once more to his mouth and blew a long and fearful blast."

HEAVEN INTERVENES

"Instantly a light as of a thousand suns shone down from above me, and pieced and broke into fragments the dark cloud which enveloped America. At the same moment the angel upon whose head still shone the word Union, and who bore the national flag of America in one hand and a sword in the other, descended from the heavens attended by legions of white spirits. These immediately joined the inhabitants of America, who I perceived were well-nigh overcome, but who immediately taking courage again, closed up their broken ranks and renewed the battle."

"Again, amid the fearful noise of the conflict I heard the mysterious voice saying: 'Son of the Republic, look and learn'. As the voice ceased, the shadowy angel for the last time dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it upon America. Instantly the dark cloud rolled back, together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious."

"Then once more, I beheld the villages, towns and cities springing up where I had seen them before, while the bright angel, planting the azure standard he had brought in the midst of them, cried with a loud voice: 'While the stars remain, and the heavens send down dew upon the earth, so long shall the Union last'. And taking from his brow the crown on which blazoned the word 'Union' he placed it upon the Standard while the people, kneeling down said: 'Amen'.

THE FUTURE

"The scene instantly began to fade and dissolve, and I, at last saw nothing but the rising, curling vapor I at first beheld. This also disappeared, and I found myself once more gazing upon the mysterious visitor, who, in the same voice I had heard before, said: 'Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted. Three great perils will come upon the Republic. The most fearful for her is the third. But the whole world united shall not prevail against her. Let every child of the Republic learn to live for his God, his land and Union'. With these words the vision vanished, and I started from my seat and felt that I had seen a vision wherein had been shown me the birth, the progress, and destiny of the United States'."

"Such, my friends", the venerable narrator concluded, "were the words I heard from Washington's own lips, and America will do well to profit by them."

JUST AHEAD — WHAT?

In the words of Anthony Sherman we state:



"Mark the prediction, you will soon see it fulfilled". Read the prophecy and statement below, given by Dimitry Z. Manuisky, professor at the Lenin School of Political Warfare in Moscow, Russia, 1930. Notice how it fits the events now taking place. Keep in mind the fact that the Communists' original date for world take-over was 1973, but now they estimate they are ahead of schedule. He stated.

"War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack.

And in spite of this warning we are almost daily hearing of new concessions and surrenders America is making to the Communists. At this writing we are going down the road to what will positively result in surrender to the enemy. That course must be changed if the prophecy given George Washington is to come true. And we believe this will soon happen. However, it is evident that when we do not surrender the enemy will attack. This will mean death to millions in America before it's over.

The Bible clearly predicts that Jesus Christ will return to this earth and rule as King of kings and Lord of lords for one thousand years. However, before that rule begins, just previous to it, the Bible prophesies that there will be a time of tribulation and bloodshed such as this world has never seen.

WHERE IS YOUR FUTURE?

The main issue is, where will you personally be when it's all over? Whether you die because of war or by other means is immaterial. The great and awful truth which confronts every one of us is: "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment". — Hebrews 9:27. We will all surely die by one means or another, and it may be sooner than we think. Are you ready to be judged by God? Are you sure?

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OUR WORLD TOMORROW

EVENTS SOON TO COME TO PASS

When the ancient sages and prophets of Israel went among the idolatrous nations surrounding them, they were instructed to put forth their strong reasons, and give the acid test to their gods for their claim of divinity. We quote the following from the book of Isaiah the prophet: "Produce your cause saith the Lord, bring forth your strong reasons saith the King of Jacob. Let them bring them forth and show us what shall happen . . . declare us things for to come. Show the things that are to take place hereafter that we may know that ye are gods . . ." — Isaiah 41:21, 23.

There is no man living, neither is there any god of the heathen that can tell what is going to happen in the future. This was a very hard test for those false gods. None of them were able to stand the test or prove themselves.

The Claim of Israel's God

We find, however, that Israel's God has made the claim that He alone can perform this most difficult task of foretelling the future, and we shall now put Him to the test.

Here is the claim. He says: "Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying my counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure". — Isaiah 46:9-10.

Again we find this claim set forth in connection with King Nebuchadnezzar, the ancient king of Babylon. It was this king that destroyed the wonderful temple of Solomon, king of Israel, and also the city of Jerusalem, and thrice removed their king. The following announcement was made concerning the accompanying picture of a metal man, seen by Nebuchadnezzar in a dream which was interpreted by the prophet Daniel.

This Jewish prophet said to the king: "There is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. As for thee O King, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter, and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass". — Daniel 2: 28-29.

It has been over two thousand five hundred years since these events occurred, and since this claim was made, of announcing things to take place in the latter days. Consequently we stand today in a position to put the matter to an acid test, and see if the claim is real or a myth.

THE VISION AND THE PROPHECY

Here Is the Dream. — Daniel 2:31-45

"Thou, O king, sawest and, behold a great image. This image, which was mighty, and whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the aspect thereof was terrible. As for

this image, its head was of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of brass, its legs of iron, its feet part of iron and part of clay. Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon its feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them in pieces. Then was the iron,



What Daniel Saw In Vision

the clay the brass, the silver, and the gold broken in pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing-floors; and the wind carried them away, so that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth".

"This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king. Thou, O king, art a king of kings, unto whom the God of heaven hath given the kingdom, the power, and the strength, and the glory; and wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beast of the field

and the birds of the heaven hath he given into thy hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all; thou art this head of gold".

And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee; and another third kingdom of brass that shall bear rule over all the earth. And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron, for as much as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all, and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise. And whereas thou sawest the feet and the toes part of potter's clay and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided, but there shall be in it the strength of the iron, for-as-much as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay....

"AND IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which never will be destroyed, and the kingdom shall not be left to other people but it shall break in pieces and consume all of these kingdoms and it shall stand forever. For-as-much as thou sawest the stone cut out of the mountain WITHOUT hands, and it break in pieces the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver and the gold. The great GOD HATH MADE KNOWN to the king what shall take place hereafter. The dream is CERTAIN, and the interpretation thereof is SURE". — Verse 45.

Now for the Test

Here we find the prophet Daniel laying himself wide open for defeat. What a risk he was taking with such bold announcements for the future of this world. His reputation and position as a prophet of God would either stand or fall on the basis of this announcement. How could he take such a risk, without being assured through divine agencies that he was correct. He told the king: "The dream is certain and the interpretation is sure". Furthermore Daniel's message to the king was not a popular one. It was bad news for him, who had dreams that his posterity would rule continually after him. The only basis for his faith in Daniel's interpretation was the fact that Daniel had told him what he had dreamed when he had told no man. It was on this basis alone that he believed in Daniel, and that he received the interpretation, however contrary as it was to his haughty plans for the future.

Our Point of View

Now, we stand in an entirely different position from that of king Nebuchadnezzar. He believed in Daniel because he had told him the secret of what he had dreamed, when he had told no man, but we shall analyze the matter from another point of view. Our position has changed. It is two thousand and five hundred years down the stream of time from the days of Daniel. We can put the matter to an Acid test, and know for sure the real status of Daniel's claim as a prophet of God.

We have authentic records unearthed by Archaeologists and handed down thru many channels of proven authority. Comparatively recent discoveries unearthed here in the Holy Land

establish the facts that Belshazzar ruled as king on the throne of Babylon which has been previously denied, and now it would be folly and a flagrant exposure of one's ignorance to make such a claim. It has also been established beyond any question of doubt that Daniel lived in the days of Nezuchadnezzar, and that his prophecies were of the period set forth in the Bible.

Examining the Evidence with Fairness

Let us now be fair with ourselves, and give this important matter a thorough investigation. Before us stands this metal man. It is claimed that this head of gold represents the king of Babylon, and Nebuchadnezzar the king. It represents the times when the Gentile kings ruled the world, and is therefore a Gentile man.

Following this renowned king Nebuchadnezzar, there was to follow another kingdom represented by the breasts and arms of silver, and it was to also bear rule over the entire world. The two arms represent strength from two sides. According to all histories and encyclopedias, to which one may have access in our public libraries, it will be found that the Medes and Persians overthrew the kingdom of Babylon and set up another world empire known as the Medo-Persian empire, 538 B.C. The history of the conquest and capture of Babylon is briefly told in Daniel 8th ch., to which all histories agree, and which comparatively recent excavations of old records confirm.

A Third Kingdom of Brass

There was also to follow another kingdom to bear rule over all the world, and it was represented by the third division of this Gentile man composed of brass.

Consulting our records again, we find that the prophetic announcement came true thus far, and a third universal kingdom ruled the world. It is known in history as the Macedonian Empire, or the kingdom of Alexander the Great. In the spring of 334, Alexander set out for the conquest of the Persian empire with an army of thirty five thousand men with elephant cavalry and long spears. In the year 333 he won the memorable battle of Issus. One battle after the other was won by the swift speed of this unusual character, until the known world was conquered.

It is said of him that he wept because there were no more nations to conquer. At his death his vast empire was divided up among his four generals, Lysimachus, Seleucus, Ptolemy and Cassander, who each assumed the title of king. (Myers General History page 170.)

The Fourth World Kingdom of Iron, Will It Be Russia or America?

Having passed down the stream of time from the days of Daniel nearly three hundreds years, we find that thus far the prophet is exonerated and passing events have stood the test. His announcements concerning the future based on the revelation given him from the God of Israel,

have been true.

But what of the future from this far distant point? If we cannot find in all the records of history where another empire has ruled the known world, shall we look for one in the future? Is it reasonable to believe that with the Atomic and Hydrogen weapons, that either Russia or the United States of America, will follow in the foot-steps of these ancient kings and establish the fourth kingdom?

In-as-much as the ancient prophet made the bold claim to the king that "the dream was certain and the interpretation sure", and finding as we have that three kingdoms arose exactly as the prophet had announced that the fourth empire must also come, and from the present outlook we would naturally fear one or the other of these two strongly opposing nations.

The Fear of Communism

It should be of extreme interest to a world in fear of Communism to search the records and find if there is a place for such a world empire; or if the fourth epoch announced by this prophet has been filled. As we look into the pages of history, however, our fears melt away as the snow flake. The fourth kingdom has come, true to the voice of the prophet, and ROME is number four. All persons acquainted with history know that the Roman kingdom was established following the Grecian kingdom, and it has likewise held dominion over the entire world.

Communism Ruled Out as World Kingdom

The reign of the Caesars as kings of the 4th empire was the Roman kingdom, began 31 B.C., it was this fourth and last world kingdom that was responsible for the destruction of the second temple here at Jerusalem under the Roman General Titus, 70 A.D. It has been stated by historians that six hundred thousand Jews perished in the siege of Jerusalem.

This kingdom, like the three preceding was universal, and it fulfilled the prophecy with startling precision. Yes, the fourth kingdom has come exactly as the prophet announced, and it has had within it the strength of enduring iron, and by it the world has been broken into many pieces as the prophet said.

All histories and records of the past fully establish the facts that we have thus far set forth in our investigation. We need not fear Communism, Imperialism, Capitalism or any other ism or any nation, in the future establishing a world kingdom. There is no place left for such, except the one illustrated by the stone by which all Gentile kingdoms are to be broken to pieces and crushed.

We shall show conclusively that this stone does not represent any of these earthy warring nations. The stone, you must remember, was cut out of the mountain WITHOUT HANDS.

Since the world entered into the divided and broken up state of the fourth empire, there have been a number of efforts made to establish another world kingdom. The followers of Mohammed made the first attempt and which

swept in all of the world excepting Europe, but after the successful campaign thru Spain, their warring armies met defeat on the plains of Gaul in 732 A.D.

Another attempt was made by Napoleon Bonaparte, but he met defeat by the armies of the Duke of Wellington at the famous battle of Waterloo, 1815 A.D..

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany also had similar dreams, of conquering the world. His palace can be seen here now on the Mount of Olives, as a conspicuous land mark brings to our minds the terrible events following 1914 when he set out to conquer, but he came to his end.

Hitler was another, and the last so far to attempt the conquest of the world and he like Kaiser Wilhelm, Napoleon Bonaparte and the Mohamedans, also met there Waterloo. In like manner will any other nation go down in defeat who may attempt to change the "Times and Seasons" ordained of heaven, for it is true as Daniel told the king: "There is a God in heaven that ruleth among the kingdoms of men".

The Beginning of the East and the West

Having found that the second division of this Gentile man included his two arms, which represent dual, strength from two sides, so we find that the second kingdom was composed of dual strength, that of both the Medes and the Persians. Now as we approach the lower extremities, we may naturally expect something in history to correspond with the two legs, or two definite divisions of this fourth world kingdom, represented by the iron.

I turn to page 338 of Myers General History, a work adopted and at one time used in all of the schools and colleges of America, and here is what we find under the heading: "Divisions of the Roman Empire". Quote: "Just before his death Theodosius divided the empire between his two sons, Arcadius and Honorius, assigning the former who was only eighteen years of age, the government of the east, and the latter a mere child of eleven the sovereignty of the west. This was the final partition of the empire. The separate histories of the East and the West now begin".

You may consult any history regardless of the language, looking up the name "Theodosius" in the index, and you find the same facts that (395 A.D.), the fourth empire was divided into two divisions, the East and the West. How striking do we hear the same term now being repeatedly used in the newspapers all over the world. — "The East and the West".

Now let us notice briefly again what the prophet said about this fourth worldwide empire represented by the iron. He spoke thus: "And as the iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise". Here reference is made to the strength of the iron excelling that of the brass, or the silver, or the gold and it says it shall break them in pieces and bruise. All of the kingdoms represented by these metals were broken into pieces both in the East and in the West, but the

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The Greatest Discovery of The Age

Noah's Ark Found

(Continued From Last Issue)

In 1925 I was ordained to the ministry. After serving in New England and the Newfoundland mission field and Canada, I went into personal self-supporting missionary work in Louisiana for a few years. In 1940 a Butane explosion burned our institution to ashes and nearly burned me and our son, Nathan, to death in the fire. Everything we had in the world, but our lives, was burned ashes, except our bodies, and they were terribly burned and injured. The composition book with Haji Yearam's account of Noah's ark and the deathbed confession perished in the flames of that fire.

Mrs. Williams and my Brother Ivan and my sister Bula are all still living and they can verify what I have written above about Haji Yearam and his story.

Why I Have Written This

Of recent years Noah's ark and Mount Ararat have become live subjects of interest. One expedition went to Ararat last year. I read that a French expeditin is about to try it. I have also been informed that an American expedition is now contemplated. Keeping my promise to old Haji Yearam, I am now giving and have already given the story to certain of the men who are trying to organize an American expedition to explore Ararat. So that no one can ever think it is an afterthought, and in order that the story may go on record in case anything should happen to close my lips, I am mailing this account to the President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists that it may be preserved. Whether or not it may ever do any good, I do not know, but old Haji was so very much concerned over it and so anxious that his information be given when needed to give men courage, I am fulfilling my promise to the grand old man whom I rescued from a lonely death, thinking him a pauper when he was not. I determine, with God's help, to remain faithful and meet Haji Yearam in the better land where there will be no athiests or others fighting against God's Word.

Harold N. Williams.

A Turkish army captain while on a tour; examining aerial photos suddenly came across this boat like object at which he gasped in great surprise and made a report of his discovery to others, then further investigation was made. As the word went out, and was published in the Mount Zion Reporter as well as a number of other publications, an expedition was formed for a more definite investigation.

The Bible narrative of the building of the Ark, with dimensions etc. is found in Genesis 6th chapter. It says it was in length 300 cubits, the breadth 50 cubits, and the height 30. This reduced to feet equals 450 ft. in

length by 75 ft. in width and 45 in height. The dimensions of this ship are almost identical with that of the Bible record.

One scientist at least believes this is actually the remains of the Ark. He was with the exploration company, and made the statement, "There is one thing sure that nothing in nature could have formed such an object." He claims after examining the surroundings that this small level plateau has slid down from a much higher altitude where it was covered with snow and ice through the entire period. This also agrees with the first report published in the Reporter, that the natives claimed the big boat was first revealed by an earthquake that brought a glacier down the mountain destroying a small village. The width of this corresponds perfectly with the width of Noah's Ark.

When the Captain sent a report to the Russian government, it caused considerable interest and the Czar sent out two companies of special soldiers to climb the mountain. One group of fifty men attacked one side, whilst a hundred men attacked the other. Two weeks of hard work were required to chop out a trail and it was nearly a month before the Ark was reached. Complete measurements were taken, plans were drawn of it and many photographs obtained, which were all sent to the Czar. The Ark was found to contain hundreds of small rooms, whilst others were large with high ceilings. The unusually large rooms had a fence of great timbers as though designed to hold beasts ten times the size of elephants. Other rooms were lined with tiers of cages, somewhat like one sees today at a poultry show: only instead of chicken wire they had rows of tiny iron bars along the front.

Everything was heavily painted with a wax-like material resembling shellac, whilst the workmanship showed all the signs of a high type of civilization. The wood used was oleander, which belongs to the cypress family which never rots. This, together with the intense cold, accounted for its perfect preservation. The expedition also found on a peak of the mountain above the Ark, the burned remains of the wood observed to be missing from the Ark. Evidently those timbers were hauled up and used to build a shrine, for inside was a rough stone altar, such as the Hebrews use for sacrifices. That timber had either been struck by lightning, or it had caught alight through a fire from the altar. The timbers were considerably charred and the roof burned entirely away.

A few days after the report had been sent to Russia that government was overthrown by the Bolsheviks. Our records were probably destroyed by a set of men who sought to discredit religion and all belief in the Bible. Meanwhile, we White Russians of the Air Fleet escaped

Several years ago the French Explorer, Fernand Navarra, his son Fernand Jr. and other members of an expedition party, made the discovery of tooled wood embedded in a glacial lake in Turkey. Navarra is convinced that the wood is from remains of the Ark built by Noah to survive the Biblical flood.

Ralph Lenton was a member of the exploratory expedition, made in 1969, to confirm the

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GOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health is one of the greatest blessings of this life, for with it we can be of service even when passed the three or four score years.

Fresh air, exercise, and proper eating together with happy thoughts, counting your blessings, and daily thanking the Father above assures good health, long life, strength and service. Feasting is forbidden in the Bible, (Jeremiah 16:8), for it is the end of all men. Ecclesiastes 7:2.

It does not require much food for ones body, after they have their growth. When children are growing, there is a place for the body to use a surplus of food intake. But after one has ceased growing, all the food required is just enough to restore the body cells destroyed by exercise. Therefore it is very important to take food into your body according to the exercise you take.

In case you do not take any exercise, all the food you would need is what would be required in your breathing, and the exercise of your heart as it beats continually day and night.

When people over eat, there is no place for their body to use this surplus food. With automobiles, elevators, and all kinds of labor saving machinery in these modern days of ours, most everyone eats much more food than their body requires. Without any place to use it, in building up destroyed cells from exercise, it rots in your body, and many are like walking cess pools. No wonder hospitals are overflowing, filled with sick people, who wonder why they got sick.

Sickness in most cases is a forced fast brought on people by the Creator to save their life, because of overeating, being tempted with highly seasoned tasty foods, sweets, etc. One good rule for health is to always stop eating when you are still hungry and could eat more. This rule is the one followed by many we have known who lived well up in their nineties and some over one hundred.

Everyone should make it a part of their daily prayer to ask for wisdom to guide them on the right road for health and service. - Editor

NOAH'S ARK

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find. He states that the wood was chopped from stagnant ice covering a small lake high on Mount Ararat, in Turkey, below the 14,000 foot level.

Hugo A. C. Neuburg, field physicist and glaciologist with a background in world-wide geophysical work including two years in Antarctica during the International Geophysical Year, confirms Lenton's observations.

"The discovery of ancient wood at this altitude justifies hard-nosed scientific inquiry," he said. Neuburg and Lendon emphasized that identification of the artifact cannot be made until "whatever is there is uncovered".

The Arctic Institute of North America, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., prepared plans for engineering operations designed to free the wood from approximately 900,000 cubic meters of ice and rock. The expedition required two summers' work at a cost of about 41 million. Helicopters and sophisticated equipment was provided to be used in the attempt. Ralph Lenton was to direct scientific operations this past summer. Camp facilities for 25 men was made ready and planned for nights on the mountain.

Inquiries from all parts of the world indicated widespread interest in this project.

This great expedition for the final uncovering of Noah's Ark was stopped in Turkey, and not permitted to go to Mount Ararat.

It is reported that this was through the influence of Communist officials.

Nevertheless, the work of uncovering portions of the Ark, and photographing it, has fully established the fact that it is there, and has been miraculously preserved frozen in that lake, and discovered for this very time, as a stern rebuke to all infidels, and anti-God Communists whoever they are. It establishes the truth of the Bible in this age of unbelief and of the wicked all being destroyed in this flood, excepting Noah and his family of eight persons.

This great discovery also is a mighty warning to our ungodly wicked world, filled with violence as it was in the days of Noah (Gen. 6: 11), that the pending judgment by fire is sure to come and is near at hand. — Matt. 24: 37 to 39; Isaiah 66: 15 to 17; 2 Peter 3rd ch.

The "Longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah" — I Peter 3: 20 — until only eight persons were accounted worthy of deliverance. Then destruction came. "Like as it was in the days of Noah so will it be when the destruction comes by fire. — Matt. 24: 37 to 39.

Israel did not come over to possess Canaan until "the wickedness of the Ammorites had come to a full." — Gen. 15: 16.

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OUR WORLD TOMORROW

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two legs have remained in their fragmental form exactly as stated.

The East and the West have been divided into two opposing religious groups, viz. the Roman Catholic, and the Greek Catholic churches, the Roman Catholic in the West and the Greek church in the East. During the first world war of 1914, the Greek church was overthrown by the rise of Communism in Russia, at which time the disintegration of Gentile nations began, with the first world war, followed by the second, and now a third one is smoldering which will be the third stroke in the destruction of Gentile kingdoms, just as three successive strokes destroyed the Jewish kingdom at Jerusalem.

The Feet of Miry Clay

Here are the words of the prophet which most graphically describe the present weak and tottering condition of earthly governments. The feet were part of iron and part of miry clay, and so it is said of the feet: "There shall be in it of the strength of the iron, for-as-much as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay... The kingdom shall be partly strong and partly broken. They shall mingle themselves with the seed of men, but they shall not cleave one to the other even as iron is not mixed with clay". — Verse 41-43.

It will be observed that there are two outstanding elements dominating world politics. One of these represents the strength and power of Capitalism and the other Communism, which is now rendering all governments unstable, weak and tottering. This is the final stage of Gentile nations and it represents a very dangerous condition, a foreboding of pending destruction, which is sure to come as the stone smites the feet.

It is evident that these ten toes will come more prominent into being than they are at the present time, and also that there will be one large, more prominent toe on each foot with others of less prominence. There will also be some nations not represented among the ten, like the nation Israel, which is not Gentile, for this image represent the period of Gentile rule from the time when the Jewish kingdom was destroyed, and the last king removed by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, until the coming of Israel's long expected Messiah, when the stone kingdom shall come in its order.

Rendering an Unbiased Judgment

The statements set forth in this work are based on the facts of history which anyone may examine and prove for himself. The boldness of Daniel to take such a risk in so definitely stating what was going to come to pass thereafter, and in the "Latter Days" was proof of his sincerity and belief in himself as being guided by the God of Israel, but it has required something more definite and which has reached far into the future, to our own day, in order that we here in Israel after the elapse of 2500 years

might believe in Daniel's God, who is the God of Israel. How can any unbiased intelligent person deny that Daniel was governed by a higher power than himself? It was after a night spent in prayer with his Jewish companions in the dungeons of Babylon, that the dream with its meaning was revealed.

Therefore everyone and especially those who pray, and who believe in prayer, can come to but one intelligent conclusion that "there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets", and maketh known what shall take place hereafter. Now after 2500 years, when we have found that these announcements concerning future events have come to pass so accurately, there is no reason for doubts.

These four great world empires have come. There have been just the four. No more or no less. Repeated efforts have been made to establish another world kingdom during the long period represented by the iron, but they have failed, leaving the words of the prophet unstained. The God of Daniel and of Israel, by just this one line of prophecy, has established Himself, and the future announcements are assured, that have been made thru the same divine source many of which reveal great things for the future.

This prophecy is only one of many to be found in the Word of God. Some of the most outstanding will be in other publications of this series, in our effort to establish the reality of Israel's God and His future promises for this world, to both Jew and Gentile.

The Stone Kingdom, the Kingdom Restored to Israel

In-as-much as four epochs are past, and four of these great empires represented by the gold, the silver, the brass and the iron, have come, and are established facts of history, what about the fifth, the stone kingdom. Will the prophet go down in defeat now after 2500 years during which time his announcements have stood the test, thru passing or shall we look for the fifth kingdom?

It would be folly not to do so. No intelligent person will doubt, that in-as-much as four of these kingdoms have come, one following the other, the fifth one will also be a reality. This fifth kingdom is to be enduring as stone, and the prophet said it would last forever. It is to break in pieces, consume and destroy these Gentile kingdoms.

Note particularly that this fifth and last one is future and will be given to the people of the saints of the Most High.

Just before our Saviour ascended to heaven, the apostles approaching Him asked the question then burning in their hearts: "Wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel"? — Acts 1:6.

His answer was that it was not for them to know the times and seasons which the Father had put in His own hands. Then the Lord informed us thru inspiration that "the heavens must receive Him Till the TIMES OF RESTI-

TUTION, spoken of by the mouth of all the prophets". — Acts 3:20-21.

Some of these prophecies are found in Isaiah 11:1 to 9, also 65:18-25; Psalms 110, Isaiah 9:6-7 and Psalms 2nd chapter.

The prophet Daniel also gives us further information as follows: "I saw in the night vision and one like the Son of man came in the clouds of heaven. . . And there was given him a kingdom that all people, nations and tongues should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion . . . and His Kingdom that which shall not pass away". — Daniel 7:12-13.

This Kingdom and Dominion is to be under the whole heaven. — Verse 27. Note also Rev. 12:5, ch. 20:1-6, also 5:9, 19 and 2:26-29.

Note that the kingdom is to be restored to Israel, for to "Abraham and to his seed were the promises given", — but they are "not all Israel that are of Israel". — Romans 9:6.

"They which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham". — Galatians 3:7.

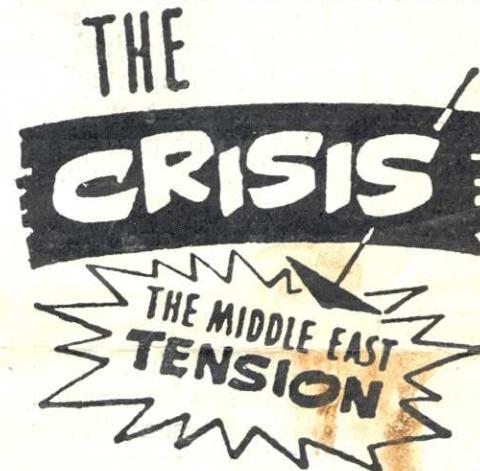
Also the Lord tells us: "If ye be Christ's then are you Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promises". — See Galatians 3:27-29.

So the Gentiles come into the kingdom by adoption, and heart circumcision. — See Romans 2:28-29; Col. 2:11-12 and I Cor. 7:19.

Our Saviour was born to be King, and He is soon coming in His Kingdom with great power and glory. The stone is soon to smite the image on the feet. This fifth, and last event, is very near, yes even at the door, and the Lord says: "Fear not LITTLE FLOCK for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." — Luke 12:32.



"There used to be one Goliath now there are seven of them!"



THE LITTLE FLOCK STANDING FOR TRUTH MAY EXPECT PERSECUTION

People that differ in beliefs from those that rule must always be ready for persecution, and with this in mind, the ultimate end — fleeing for their lives to another land. You can really learn from the example of the Jews in Germany around 1930. They were warned over and over again of the hatred and prejudice of the Nazi fascists, but they had grown wealthy and comfortable in their land, and didn't want to go somewhere else where life would be harder and more uncertain, and where they didn't understand the language. They didn't want to leave their things, their houses, their homeland. Those that feared the dangers of fleeing, those who ignored the rumblings of tyranny and threats of genocide, watched similar scenes to this one reported by a "London Times" reporter: before the 2nd world war.

"As we hurried along the pavement, the columns of storm troopers filled the roadway. I found the procession headed by 5,000 storm

troopers wearing their forbidden brown shirts and uniforms. As they marched in silence, the windows of Nazi residents opened, long poles were slowly thrust out from them into the street, and the Swastika banner unfurled... it was the advanced guard of unlimited terror. The marchers lit their torches and S.S. detachments, usurping the role of police... issued orders to pedestrians... at will. The leading company broke into the goosestep, as the Nazi song roared from a thousand throats:

"Today Germany belongs to us,
Tomorrow we'll own the whole world!
Heil Hitler! Heil ein Fuehrer!"

The government soon rounded up all the people they didn't like, and put them into concentration camps, and then they systematically proceeded to exterminate them.

Persecution turned to murder in Germany, because the Jews refused to leave. Of course,

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Extracts From Readers Letters

AFRICA

Dear Brother Dugger,

I am writing again to thank you very much for the gifts of books made to me and my people. You presented to me the following books: Daniel And Revelation, The Bible Home Instructor and The History of The True Religion. I am reading them with interest and I do find them a mine of Spiritual wealth. And before long, my community will also share in the truths contained in them. Only pray for me to be able to speak out the truths to the edification of my people here.

A. M. Obi — Africa

CANADA,

Dear Mr. Dugger,

You certainly are running into tribulation. Imagine, trying to burn your place down. You surely must feel good, because there is no question, you surely are looked after.

We really do enjoy the "Reporter" and take care of yourself and that great wife of yours. I'm sure there must be lots of prayers going up for you and the work, including ours. Wishing you the very Best

Yours Sincerely Mr. and Mrs. J. J. G.

INDIA,

The Editor:

I have just received the first Bible correspondence Lessons. I come to know many things about the Bible from the passage "A brief History of the Bible". It is the most wonderful and informative of its kind, I have ever read. It makes the Bible clear and understandable. I thank the Almighty God for opening my eyes to the truth through your Bible Correspondence.

May the God of heaven bless you in your good work for the coming King.

Yours in Christ, - I. S. A

International Pentecost Incorporated.

It is a blessing indeed to receive "The Mount Zion Reporter". You have been sending it to this address now for about one year. It is tremendously appreciated. Each and every copy is fully enjoyed.

We are Sabbath keepers and Brother Dugger there is a time coming when we will be working with you, even though we are half of the world apart. There is a time coming when that which you are teaching will be taught in every nation with the approval of the leaders of each nation. You will be looked upon with great respect by them.

Pastor Cole

INDIANA, U.S.A. —

Dear Bro. Dugger,

We received your June issue of "The Reporter" magazine, and I want to say it is such a real blessing. We look forward from month to

month to receiving this wonderful magazine.

We enjoyed the article "From Sabbath to Sunday, or Who Changed the Sabbath". We would like to order one bundle of these at \$4.00 per hundred.

J. D. K.

WASHINGTON. —

Brother Dugger,

The last week in January I became ill with what they call London flu. I thought it was only a cold but I kept getting worse all the time. When I was awake or asleep at night, I could see little green people standing all around my bed. Then there were three feet of cobwebs hanging thick all over the ceiling and other times people would be standing near my bed just looking at me. My eyesight was bad even after I got better. I had been for four or five years watching T.V., drinking coffee, and also tea. I was sure I was dying. I had been trying to give up watching the T.V. for months and kept praying to God to help me to overcome the temptation for the T.V., so the night I thought I was dying, I promised God, my dear Lord in Heaven, I would not watch movies on the T.V. I would give up coffee also tea, and I prayed and prayed and cried for two days. Then got better after being ill for almost three months.

I am feeling just fine now and I never watch T.V. only the news once in a while.

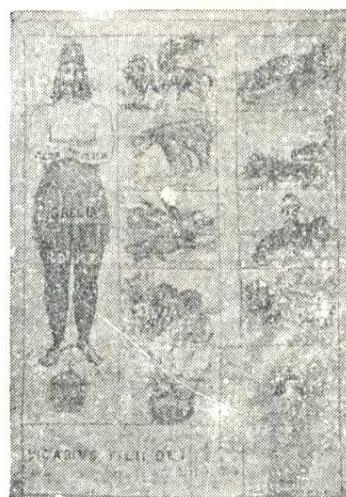
Please pray for me and for my family that they turn to God before it is too late.

May God be with you and bless you both.

Your Sister in Jesus dear Name,

Lena Dills

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LIFE IN ISRAEL

By EFFIE DUGGER

Shalom!

Greetings of peace and love to friends scattered all over the world who are interested in the Father's dealings with Israel. If I speak about Israel too much you must consider that this is Israel and this is our purpose to keep up with the Father's dealings with His people.

In the first place I will mention again the last paragraph in my letter last month, Ezekiel 36:10. Speaking of the house of Israel. "And I will multiply upon you all the house of Israel, even all of it." This is the Father's doings and we should be glad.

We all need to be interested in what is being done because it is the finishing work which will usher in the Kingdom of Christ. We do not mean that the Gentile world will be forgotten and cast aside No, they must be happy to see Israel being gathered back here and that the Father is protecting them and dealing with them and will reveal Himself to them in no uncertain way when the need comes.

The Apostles rejoiced to see the first Gentiles come into the fold so the Gentiles must have a part in the gathering of Israel into the fold. The Father is graciously holding back the winds of war until his servants are sealed in their foreheads. When that is accomplished then the plagues will begin to fall.

No doubt the falling of the plagues will bring more condemnation on Israel. It is interesting to see how the Nations of the world are lining up against this nation already. Many are breaking diplomatic relations with this little nation.

People who read and believe the Bible know that this land was promised to Abraham as an everlasting possession to him and his seed. Later the promise was renewed to Isaac and his seed. Later it was renewed to Jacob and his seed. Then still later the promise was extended to Christ and his seed. "If ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise." Galatians 3:29. We as believers, must labor in His vineyard and occupy until He comes.

President Nixon is doing well to hold out against being coerced into oil deals. What if we and others cannot get gas to run our cars? People used to ride on camels or donkies or horses or walk, which reminds me that the 3-day march is coming up soon. Perhaps the rains will not interfere like they did last year.

The days are still warm and sunny, but little clouds can be seen coming up from the west. They usually disappear before they cover the city, but usually there are little clouds like that and there is no real rain until a month or so later. There are no clouds in the summer.

It is time now to begin preparing for the Feast of Tabernacles. The Feast comes a little later this year it seems. We are glad to have help to do some house-cleaning and painting jobs

here and at the Church. We are having the walls white-washed with Plastic paint.

We are happy to announce that Elder Wm. Heuer and Sister Heuer expect to be here for the Feast. Also our daughter Mary and her husband and children will be here if all things work out according to plans. Her husband is Sam Fauth a cousin of Gordon. We have never seen their four children. It will be a happy time for all of us.

Sr. Fern Fauth and her three sons returned from visiting her parents in Oregon. Bro. Harry Schlenker will be coming back soon too. It will be nice to have these dear ones with us again. They are both good help with singing and music also much help otherwise.

Our daughter Naomi is using her talents to teach the children to play instruments and sing praises in the congregation, about 9 of the children are playing instruments and singing. "For it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely. The Lord doth build up Jerusalem; he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel." Psalms 147:1, 2.

We wish also to thank all you dear ones who are holding up our hands during these trying times. Shalom.

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All who read this before writing to us please address P. O. B. 10184 Jerusalem. We still hold the other box, so if you have written there it is all right. P. O. B. 568 has become too small to handle all of the mail owing to growth of the work. — Editor.

NOAH'S ARK FOUND

The report of this great discovery has been printed in a 23 page booklet, and is to be sent free to all readers to distribute. All who want a part in this good work write to P. O. B. 10184 Jerusalem.

LITTLE FLOCK STANDING FOR TRUTH (Continued From Page 11)

Germany is not the only country where this has occurred, but it was the same type of persecution which drove the Pilgrims out of England into new lands, founding their own country on another continent. They realized they would get wiped out trying to resist such a colossal force they could not possibly defeat, so they took the wiser route of backing out. Although it wasn't easy to leave their native soil, their country, their whole past lives, they did it because they would have rather risked death for what they believed than compromise with the system.

They were not a bunch of story-book characters, but radical people who really had something to live for, and were not about to quit it just because the government or rulers didn't like it.

Try to put yourself in their shoes, and imagine if you lived in a country where you were trying to be happy and understand what life was all about, and everywhere you went, you were vilified, looked down upon because of your far-out clothes, your different hair styles, your strange philosophy? How would you like it if public sentiment was being whipped up against you? How would you like it if discriminating laws were being drawn up just to make life harder on you, while other people were permitted by law to get away with much heavier things — and you had really done nothing wrong at all?

And how would you like it if those in power said it was all just to save the nation from the likes of you? How would you like to be refused employment, just because of your beliefs and appearance? Remember, the Pilgrims had odd clothes and hair styles, as well as radical belief!

That's what happened to the Pilgrims! When they tried to change things, it only brought more persecution, more severe laws and punishments, more denial of rights — until finally they had to flee!

In 70 A.D., the Jews were warned to flee their country, just before the Roman general, Titus, ordered a million Jews crucified in Israel. Very few took heed and left, so multitudes were scattered, only after many had died. God had warned the people first, as He always does, and those who did not flee had to suffer the consequences.

As a child, Yahshua (Jesus) was a refugee, when his parents were warned by God in a dream, and fled into Egypt to escape death at the hand of Herod.

In 1,500 B.C., the prophet Moses was sent to lead the children of Israel out of their bondage and persecution in Egypt. They obeyed and escaped to become a free mountain people in the land of Canaan.

In 2,000 B.C., Abraham had to leave Chaldea to find a land where he could live his beliefs. He was told by God: "Leave thy country and thy people, and go out of thy father's



house, and come into the land which I shall show thee..."

So history seems to have repeated itself. Some heard the warning and fled to live; others stayed and were killed. It happened in 2000 B.C., 1500 B.C., 585 B.C., 70 A.D., and 1938-1945 A.D., World War II.

The Author of Confusion is even now marshalling his forces. So sudden it will be that it will cause a mighty widening of the eyes to those who have not discerned the signs of the times. But be ye not deceived! Be prepared!

Even now the skies are red, red with warning, and black, black with clouds gathering for the Great Confusion which is almost upon you!

Lazarus.

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NEWS DIRECT FROM ISRAEL

EARLY START TO CITRUS EXPORTS

HAIFA. — This year's citrus export season will be off to an early start: a shipment of about 60,000 cases of early ripening grapefruit from the Jordan Valley, is due to be sent from Haifa port on September 16.

The Citrus Marketing Board hopes to send a quarter of a million cases to Britain and Europe before Rosh Hashana. Picking is to start next week.

A Marketing Board representative told your reporter that this season's plans call for export of between 51 and 52 million cases, eight million more than last season. Last winter's frost reduced the amount of exportable citrus fruit. **OVER 18,000 TONS** of grapes are expected in the harvest in the Shomron area, which Amram Swirsky describes as "the best in 15 years." Dozens of extra hands are employed in his cellars, now receiving 300 cartloads of grapes a day.

DEAD SEA WORKS MADE 20 PER CENT PROFIT

TEL AVIV. — The Dead Sea Works made a net profit of IL40.6m. (after taxes) — 20 per cent of sales — during 1972 - 73, Arye Shahar, Director-General of the concern, announced.

He also announced a six per cent dividend, which since share capital is IL200m. will come to IL12m.

The company's sales increased from IL165m. in calendar 1971 to IL177m. in calendar 1972, and the 1972 - 73 balance sheet shows that sales in that fiscal year totalled IL215m. With sales of IL215m. and profits of IL40.5m., this means the company made a profit of almost 20 per cent on its sales in 1972 - 73.

500 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE

LOD AIRPORT. — Some 500 new immigrants from South America, Asia, Europe and the Soviet Union arrived here. Special efforts were made to complete immigration formalities as speedily as possible, and by the end of the day, all but a few of the 500 arrivals had been dispersed to absorption centres in various parts of the country.

PLAN TO BRING 1,000 FRENCH JEWISH FAMILIES

The World Zionist Organization Executive backed a proposal by Acting Executive Chairman Arye Dulzan for immediate action on a detailed plan to bring 1,000 immigrants families from France.

The Executive's decision came after the W.Z.O.'s representative in Paris, Menahem Giladi, presented a gloomy report of rapidly dwindling numbers of French families who are showing an interest in coming to Israel. He said the number of French olim has been dropping for the third straight year, due partly to the reports of difficulties in absorbing large families, and social

friction based on differences in national origin.

SOVIET IMMIGRATION 2,248 IN JULY

There were 2,248 immigrants from the Soviet Union last month, Rabbi Mordechai Kirshblum, head of the World Zionist Organization's Immigration and Absorption Department said. In June 1,950 arrived.

According to Rabbi Kirshblum, none of the July arrivals had to pay the emigration head tax.

JUNE EXPORTS UP SLIGHTLY OVER 1972

Exports last month totalled \$131m. compared with \$126m. in June, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported. The Bureau said the increase was greater than expected. It did not include shipments from Israel to the administered areas.

The figure for the period January through July this year, was \$849m., as against \$634m. for the same period last year.

ARAB CALL FOR WORLD BOYCOTT

MOWUT. — A Lebanese newspaper urged Arabs to walk out of international organizations as a protest against what it described as the world's failure to curb Israeli violations of civilized laws.

"Al-Moharrer" was commenting on Israeli defiance of the U.N. Security Council's unanimous condemnation of the abduction of a Lebanese airliner over Beirut on August 10, as reflected in recent remarks by Israeli Government leaders.

CAIRO BUS SLIDES INTO EGYPTIAN CANAL, 80 DROWN

CAIRO. — A passenger bus plunged into an irrigation canal southwest of Cairo and all aboard drowned, police sources said.

The exact number of passengers was not known but a preliminary estimate placed them around 80, the sources said. Twenty-one bodies have been recovered so far.

The sources said the bus was travelling in the Fayyoum about 110 kms. southwest of Cairo, when the driver lost control of the steering wheel. The bus slid off the road and fell into the canal.

FLEA THREAT TO ROME

ROME. — Rome is threatened by a new plague of fleas borne by cats converging on the city centre from stricken outlying parts.

Experts say the so-called "march of the fleas" is due to a population explosion among cats on building sites and disused lots on the outskirts. The city has 300,000 cats.

U.S. WHEAT DOWN 30 MILLION BUSHELS

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. Agriculture Department lowered its estimate of this year's wheat crop by over 30m. bushels, increasing fears that bread will become extremely expensive and scarce by next summer. The department now estimates production at 1,716m. bushels.

U.S. MISSILE FOR USE AGAINST MIG-25

"Aviation Weekly," the American trade magazine, has reported that Israel is to receive a newly U. S. developed air-to-air missile for use against Mig-25 planes.

The missile has been dubbed M-7f, it said. The journal said development of the missile began soon after the first Mig-25 sorties over Sinai.

JDL MEMBERS CONVICTED FOR ATTACK ON JERUSALEM MISSION

Nine members of the Jewish Defence League were convicted in the Jerusalem District Court on various counts of causing damage to a Christian mission.

JDL Secretary Yosef Schneider and Yosel Lerner were found guilty of persuading and advising others to commit a misdemeanor, but acquitted of persuading others to commit a felony.

Seven other defendants were cleared of the charge of arson but found guilty of attempting to conspire to commit a misdemeanor.

IMMIGRATION FROM WEST DECLINING

Immigration from North America continues to decline, according to a report delivered to the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem by Rabbi Mordechai Kirschblum, co-chairman of the WZO Immigration Department. Last year's total was 6,034, as compared to only 2,589 for the first six months of this year, he said.

The main cause of the steady decline in immigration from the West in the past few years is the high cost of housing, Rabbi Kirschblum said. One solution is group settlement projects; 18 such groups have been organized in the U.S. and Canada, including one of the Young Israel movement, which plans to set up a co-operative housing project in Beit Shemesh, near Jerusalem.

TWO NAZIS GET LIFE TERMS IN GERMAN COURT

West Berlin. — Two former S.S. men were sentenced to life imprisonment here for the wartime murder of 45 Polish Jews in Nazi-occupied Poland. The accused, Johann Cobaecker, 61, and Hans Quambusch, 68, were found guilty of killing 25 and 20 Jews respectively near Cracow in 1941 and 1942.

Passing sentence, presiding Judge Walter Schwertner said the accused had acted "on their own initiative, and without orders."

Defence counsel for the accused announced they would appeal. They said they doubted the credibility of the alleged killings.

Eighty witnesses from Israel, the U.S., West Germany and Poland testified at the five-month trial. The accused were originally charged with the murder of 108 and 35 people respectively, but the court later reduced the number in view of what it termed insufficient evidence.

AUGUST TOURISM FIGURE A RECORD

Nearly 74,000 tourists came to Israel in August. The figure, the highest ever for this month constituted a 4.6 per cent increase over the



Photograph taken in the heavens. Several photographers took a picture of the strange sight

total for the corresponding month last year, and all but wiped out the lag of visitors this year compared with 1972.

The total number of tourists for the first seven months is now 515,496 — only 1 per cent behind that in the same period last year.

CHIEF RABBI RAPS ABORTIONS

Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef said that abortions performed for economic reasons are absolutely forbidden according to Jewish law. He said the state should help large families become larger by giving them the necessary economic help.

He was speaking at Shaarei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem being presented with the Falk Schlesinger Prize in appreciation of the series of lectures he has given before the hospital's doctors over the last few years.

Rabbi Yosef said abortions performed to save the mother's life were permissible only if two doctors concurred that it was necessary. Abortions aimed at preventing the birth of a deformed child are permissible if performed during the first three months of pregnancy, he said.

33,000 SOVIET IMMIGRANTS IN PAST 12 MONTHS

TEL AVIV. — Some 33,000 Soviet Jews have come to Israel in the past 12 months, Moshe Rivlin, Director General of the Jewish Agency said here. He told a mission of U.J.A. leaders from the U.S.S. that if the present rate of immigration continues, within a year over 100,000 Soviet Jews will have emigrated to Israel since