

JERUSALEM ADS REFLECT U. S. TROOPS' PRESENCE

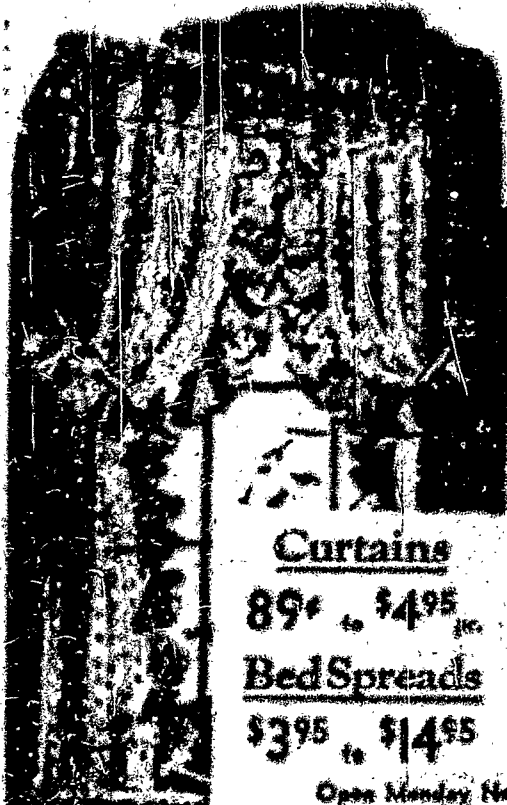
(N.C.W.C. Easter Supplement)
Residents of Jerusalem say the advertising columns of the local English-language newspaper reflect the trends of the times in the Holy City. Of late advertisements have quoted poems in American dollars and other notices published guide-books which

they say will prove very helpful to departing American troops. Such notices advertisements include the "Times" to purchase City of Jerusalem for \$100,000, "The American" clock, etc.

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Admiral's 'Church Call' Attracts Largest Sea-Going Congregation

(N.C.W.C. Easter Supplement)
A priest who was Vice Chaplain of the United States Pacific Fleet has preserved an Easter Sunday "church notice" which was composed and published by the late Admiral Carl T. Vogelgesang, U.S.N., while he was commanding officer of the then newly-commissioned battleship Idaho. The priest was chaplain aboard the Idaho at the time.

The text of the "church notice" follows:

"1. The Commanding Officer desires to call special attention of the officers and crew of the Idaho to the fact that next Sunday, Apr. 23, will be Easter Sunday.

"2. This is one of the days of the greatest importance in the church calendar and on which all who profess to be Christians, whatever their denominations, should attend Divine Services.

"3. Your Commanding Officer, therefore, expresses the hope that all who are not on particular duty concerned with the running of the ship during the forenoon watch next Sunday morning, will respond to the church call. The Services will be held on the quarterdeck, weather permitting, and there will be room for all.

"4. If you have been brought up to go to church, you will, by attendance, fulfill a Christian obligation; if you have never gone to church, this will be a good chance to begin. Of one thing you may be sure—it will not hurt anyone, and it will be good for all of us.

"5. Your Commanding Officer looks for an extraordinary attendance at Divine Worship on this, which will be in effect, our first Sunday together."

The chaplain recounted that the Commanding Officer was able to rise before his officers and men on Easter Sunday and say it was the "largest sea-going congregation he had ever seen."

Holy Land Has Only 2 Seasons

(N.C.W.C. Easter Supplement)
Valentine really has but two seasons—spring and summer. What is called winter merges with spring to renew the face of the earth, changing the forbidding brown hills to verdant flower-plug green. The "green hills of Judea" are a reality when the rainy season—the early rains—mentioned in the Bible commences with the spring in the Holy Land.

Summer in Palestine may be said to last from about Easter until November, during which time no rain falls. Thus the countryside turns into "the scar and yellow leaf." The greater part of mountainous Palestine would become a summer desert were it not for the heavy dews. So important is this to the land that prayers for abundant dew are recited by the Jews at the Walling Wall, much as the Coptic liturgy contains prayers for the inundation of the Nile in Egypt.

Editions Pink In Holy Land

(N.C.W.C. Easter Supplement)
Even though the various countries are not yet returning to the gold standard, Palestine is going on a "gold-colored standard," since some of the lower-value coins are soon to be replaced by those made of a copper alloy instead of nickel. The new coins, which will bear the present English-Arabic-Hebrew inscription, will continue to have the characteristic pencil-size hole, which facilitates the handling of quantities of coins without wrapping; one merely strings them.

Both the news and the newspapers have taken on a rose-colored hue, as the existing newspaper stocks have forced them one after another—Arabic, English, German, Greek, Hebrew, Jugoslav, and Polish—to use a bright pink paper for their editions.

JOHN COAST GUARD

New York—The Very Rev. Mgtr. John J. O'Donnell, 58, pastor of the Guardian Angel Shrine Church of the Sea and for many years active in maritime affairs, has assumed his duties as Chaplain with the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the temporary reserve of the U. S. Coast Guard. He was announced here by the Third Naval District.

Blessing of Easter Food Ancient Polish Custom

(N.C.W.C. Easter Supplement)
An ancient Polish Easter custom which could not be kept in the invaded homeland last year was observed by the United States. It was "Awieczek," or the blessing of Easter food.

When observed, these ceremonies brought together lay members of men and women of Polish origin of descent. The observance which consisted with prayers from held in this country last year to bless food for consumption of the oppressed and suffering people of Poland itself.

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