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RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN POTOPLJEN KONTINENT INOZEMSTVA

ATLANTIS

LED PORUSIL MOST Silne gmote ledu, visoke do čevljev, ki se gnetejo po reki Niagara, so dne 27. januarja porusile tako zvani Fall View most, ki je kakih tisoč čevljev pod niagarskimi slapovi vezal med dveh države s Canada. Most je bil zgrajen leta 1898 in je bil 1,200 čevljev dolg. Zgrajen je bil bolj zaradi lepega razgleda na slavope kakor zaradi prometa. Glavni promet oskrbuje drugi večji most, ki je zgrajen preko reke Niagare nekoliko niže. Porušeni most ni zahvalil nikakih človeških žrtev, ker je bil vidno v nevarnem stanju že par dni pred katastrofom in je bil torej zaprt za promet.

AMERISKI PROTEST

Ameriški državni tajnik Hull je dne spet odločno protestiral zaradi izvajajočega postopanja japonskih vojakov z ameriškimi državljanji in ameriško lastnino na Kitajskem. Postopak za takojnovejši protest je postal v Nankingu, kjer je ne-japonski vojak dal klofuto ameriškemu konzulatu.

SNEG IN MRAZ

Primeroma milo vreme, ki je občasno vladalo po ameriškem srednjem zapadu, je sredi tečjega tedna nenaščana preostala zima. Najhujše je bilo v Michiganu, kjer je divjal silen snežni blizzard. Visoki snežni zaledi so ponekod izolirali otroke in delavce v rudnikih. Murphy je takoj odpravil mobilizacijo vseh mogočih skupin in temu se je zanesel, da vremenska katastrofa ni zahtevala človeških žrtev.

SEVERNI SIJ

Nenavadno žarenje neba, izmenjano se pač večkrat vidi v Skandinaviji in v severnih pokrajinh Amerike, na severni Minnesotu, točno pojavlja se v temu se je redke pojavi niže proti jugu. V noči med 25. in 26. januarjem pa so opazovali krasen severni sij po vsej zaledi in srednji Evropi, od Anglie, preko Švice in Spanije do Grčije. Istočasno je bilo severni sij v raznih, vseh južnih krajih američkega srednjega zapada. Nebeski pojav je povzročil hude škodljive v telegrafskih, telefonih in radio komunikacijah.

ODKOD SEVERNI SIJ

Znanstveniki pravijo, da potrebujejo severni sij velike sončne pege, ki bombardirajo zemelje, katere znanstveniki imenujejo elektrone. Ti elektroni se vpljujejo na zemljo od sončne pege s hitrostjo 100,000 milijonov peg na sekundo. Elektroni, ki so redke pline nad zemelje, obenem prepojijo severni sij, tako mogočno kot telegraf, telefon in radio.

NE NIZATI PLAC

Predsednik Roosevelt je pred tem ponovno zelo odločno zjavil, da more zniževanje slovenskih plač prinesi le še večji poselost. Za industralizacijo je največji trg domači ali morda zavojevalnih poslovnih.

PREPREČITEV DAVICE

ATLANTIS

(Piše dr. F. J. Arch, vrh. zdravnik J. S. K. Jednote)

Kmalu bo 25 let od časa, ko je zdravnika znano izgotovila material, ki se rabi za preprečevanje in zdravljenje difterije ali davice. V priljčno istem času je bila odkrita tudi tako zvana Schickova preiskušnja. Ta preiskušnja določa imunizacijo napram bolezni. Pionirja, ki sta izumila te pripomočke za zatiiranje davice, ki je prej tako pobirala otroke tekom njihovih otroških let, sta bila dr. William H. Park in dr. Bela Schick. Ta dva znanstvenika ne bosta nikdar pozabljeni.

Dokler moderna medicina ni imela v rokah pripomočka za določno diagnozo bolezni in posebega zdravila za to, je davača vsako zimo razsajala po vseh krajinah dežele. Radi te bolezni je bilo treba zapirati šole in javna zbirališča, srca vseh mater so trepetala strahu za njihove otroke in davica je zahtevala strahovite žrteve med otroki. Bolezni se omejuje na kraje z velikim številom prebivalstva in zamore zavzeti epidemični obseg ob vsakem letnem času, posebno pa pozimi, ko je med ljudmi razpasenega mnogo navadnega prehlada, ki draži sluznice in jih s tem napravlja bolj dostopno okuženju.

Ako je kontinent Atlantis kdaj v resnicu obstajal in je na njem bivalo visoko civilizirano ljudstvo, se da sklepata, da so imeli prebivalci kolikor toliko dobre zveze z Evropo in Afriko na vzhod in z Ameriko na zahod. Ako je bil kontinent obširen, niso bile morske razdalje niti do Evrope in Afrike niti do Amerike prevelike.

Geologi so ugotovili po skalnih plasteh, da sta bili nekoč Evropa in Amerika zvezani po suhem. To je bilo v tako zvani tercijarni dobi. Pozneje je bila morda ta zveza prekinjena, toda je pustila sred Atlantskega oceana velik otok ali kontinent.

Znanstveniki so do zadnjega časa v splošnem smatrali kontinent Atlantis le bolj za pravljico kot kaj drugega. Nedavno pa je dr. W. H. Bradley, član ameriške geološke raziskave, izjavil, da je morda pravljenci Atlantis nekoč res obstajal. To sklepa iz preiskave usedlin na morskem dnu na krajinah, kjer bi moral nekoč biti Atlantis. Preiskava je tudi pokazala znake, da je tam pred desetleti let razsajala silna potresna katastrofa, ki je mogla kontinent Atlantis pogreniti v morje. Nadaljnje raziskave znanstvenikov morda prinesajo nova odkritja v tem oziru.

Ako je kontinent Atlantis res obstajal in ako je na istem živilo civilizirano in morda božansko ljudstvo, je verjetno, da je s svojo civilizacijo, trgovino in vojskami segalo na obe strani, to je na vzhod v Evropo in Afriko in na zahod v Ameriko. Nekaj dokaza za to vidijo nekatere v sličnosti svetih davnih ljudstev Sred. Amerike in Starega sveta. V tropskih džunglah Srednje Amerike najdene razvaline svetih in drugih zgradb, ki so stare tisočletja, bi to do neke mere potrjevale. Verjetno je tudi oziroma vsaj nemogoče, da ne bi bila visoka kultura davnih ljudstev Starega sveta prišla z Atlantisa.

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Če se je kontinent Atlantis res pogrenzel v morje, se morda to ni zgodilo nagloma in se je mogeči nekaj prebivalstva rešilo na celine na vzhod ali zahod. Neka domneva pravi, da so današnji Baski, živeči v delu Španije in delu Francije, potomci Atlantikov, ker niso v sorodstvu z nobenim sedanjih evropskih narodov. Verjetno bi bilo tudi, da je ob času potresne katastrofe, ki je uničila Atlantis, bilo gotovo število Atlantidov v Evropi, Afriki in Ameriki po trgovskih ali morda zavojevalnih poslovnih.

(Dalje na 2. strani)

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

PREVEČ ŽRTEV RAKA

Pravočasno zdravljenje raka zamore znižati število smrtnih žrtev istega na polovico.

V Združenih državah umira vsako leto 130,000 ljudi vsled raka. Vzrok raka je še neznan. Nismo nikakega načina, da bi takoj izvedeli, da rak obstoji, niti nismo nikakega posebnega leka ali načina zdravljenja. Vendar število smrte vsled raka se da skrčiti na polovico. Mogli bi rešiti življenje 60,000 do 70,000 žrtev raka vsako leto, kajti v svojem ranem razvoju se rak učini potom radija ali X-zarkov oziroma se more izrezati potom operacije. Zdravniški pisatelj za Science Service, J. Straford, izdaja vrsto člankov, v katerih podaja mnenje zdravniške vede o tej bolezni.

Zdravniški učenjaki širom sveta delajo brez odmora v svojih laboratorijskih, čeprav nad mikroskopom, mešajo in izkušajo kemične snovi in eksperimentirajo na živalih, da bi našli, zakaj ljudje dobivajo raka. Življenje na raku obolenih pa se da rešiti, ne da bi čakali na uspeh vseh teh preiskovanj učenjakov.

Rak nastane, ako gotove drobne stancije telesa, ki so dosegle tak razvoj, da njihova rast počiva, kar naenkrat zdvijajo v rasti, tako da se pomnožujejo z največjo brzino, in radi tega svojega rastočega števila iziskajo druge stancije, ki jih telo potrebuje za svoje življenje.

Dvoje nesrečnih okolščin pri raku sta: 1) da v prvem razvoju bolezni ni nikake bolečine ali občutka in 2) da rak sicer začnejo lokalno, t. j. v neki točki, ali da se prav kmalu razširja na več površino in napada tudi oddaljene dele telesa.

Rak na prsih in rak v maternici ubija večino od 80,000 do 90,000 žensk, ki vsako leto pomirajo v Združenih državah vsled raka. Mogli bi rešiti večino teh življenj, kajti ti dve vrsti raka sta najlažje ozdravljivi in se javljajo najhitreje potom svarečih predznakov.

Rak na prsih začenja kot drobna trda kopicica. Ako se le ena prikaže na prsih vsake ženske preko starosti 30 let, je stvar vredna resne pažnje. Nenavadno krvljenje je svarilo močno obstoja raka v maternici.

Več žensk pomira za rakan pot moških. Razmerje je približno 60 napram 40. Kot za odškodnino radi te neenakosti imamo okolščino, da večina obolenosti za rakom pri ženskah se more pravočasno spoznati in uspešno lečiti.

Med moškimi je rak v želodcu vzrok večine smrte vsled raka. Žalibog skoraj v polovici teh slučajev ni nikakega svarila, ki bi se pojavilo zadosti pravočasno za uspešno zdravljenje. V drugi polovici slučajev želodčnega raka so prvotni znaki slabia prebača. Vsač človek, moški ali ženska, ki trpi na kronični neprejavljivosti, ki se ne da zdraviti na običajen način, naj se podvrže preiskavi potom X-zarkov, da se dožena, da li ima raka.

Rak kože, ust in ustnic je druga oblika raka, ki je mnogo bolj pogosta pri moških kot pri ženskah. Ti raki se dajejo zdraviti v skoraj 90 slučajeh izmed stotih, ali akor se zanemarja pravočasno zdravljenje, utegnejo rasti in uničiti življenske organe. — PLIS.

RAZSIRJENO IME

V Pittsburghu se je moral nečasih zaredijo neke male zajednice, ki jih uničijo. Japonci so se naučili te zajedalke unevati z močno jazz-godbo.

PRIDNE ČEBELE

Čebele so pridne, toda ne vse. Dosedaj je znanih okrog 12,000 vrst čebel, toda le štiri vrste čebel nabirajo med.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

KONKORDATA NE BE

Pred meseci je bil v Jugoslaviji hud boj zaradi konkordata, ki ga je nameraval jugoslovenska vlada skleniti z Vatikanom. Poslanska zbornica na rodne skupščine je sicer konkordat održila, toda odporni od strani pravoslavnega prebivalstva je bil tolik, da vlada ni predložila konkordata v potrdilo senatu. Kot se zdaj poroča, je vlada definitivno sklenila, da konkordata ne bo predložila v potrditev senatu, in s tem je velika spor na zadeva zaključena.

HUDA ZIMA

Skoro vso Jugoslavijo je v prvem tednu januarja zajela huda zima. Po Savi, Dravji in Dunaju plavajo ogromne gromete ledov.

Zdravniški učenjaki širom sveta delajo brez odmora v svojih laboratorijskih, čeprav nad mikroskopom, mešajo in izkušajo kemične snovi in eksperimentirajo na živalih, da bi našli, zakaj ljudje dobivajo raka. Življenje na raku obolenih pa se da rešiti, ne da bi čakali na uspeh vseh teh preiskovanj učenjakov.

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VSAK PO SVOJE

V zveznem senatu se že par tednov vrši tako zvani filibuster, ker hočejo nekateri senatorji iz južnih držav z dolgimi govorji preprečiti sprejem proti-linčarske postave. Dosedaj se je v tem oziru najbolje izkazal senator Ellender iz Louisiane, ki je govoril šest dni skupaj. Poslušal ga ni nihče, zato nihče ne ve, kaj je govoril. Slavni govornik najbrž niti sam ne ve, kaj je govoril praznim sedežem. Po vsej priliki ni povedal ničesar. Vsekakor se mora senatorju Ellenderju priznati, da je politik prve vrste, ker je lahko šest dni govoril in nič povedal.

Ponekod na jugu so začeli v restavracijah gostom servirati mlado alfalfa kot prikuho. Včasih je bilo drugače. Kravam so pustili, da so pojedete alfalfa, ljudje so pa krave pojedli.

V Hollywoodu je neka Marion McKenzie hotela poskusiti kaj vse si lahko ženska nataknje na glavo, ne da bi vzbujala posebno pozornost občinstva. Poveznila si je torej na glavo senčnik od svetilke, na katerega je počivaljeno celo polarne ptice. Iz Dalmatinške Zagorje poročajo o celih čredah volkov, ki ogrožajo živino po vaseh. Tudi v Bolgariji je zavladala huda zima in zaradi snežnih viharjev je bil zeleniški promet na več krajih pretrgan.

Tako kronana se je šetala po hollywoodskih ulicah, pa se nobenemu, ki jo je srečal, ni zdelo vredno, da bi jo drugič pogledal ali se ozrl za njo. Vsač si je pač mislil: taka je pač najnovejša ženska moda, bogovi naj jo pogruntajo! Iz tega je razvidno, da je vse moderno, kar je na

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NARODNI BRATSKI KONGRES

Izvrševalni odbor Narodnega bratskega kongresa (National Fraternal Congress) je proklamiral teden med 2. in 8. majem letos za teden bratstva (Fraternal week). Glasila vseh organizacij, ki spadajo v National Fraternal Congress, je naprosil, da o tem že v mesecu februarju na primeren način obvestijo svoje članstvo.

V tej deželi je navada, da imamo določene posebne tedne za gotove aktivnosti, kot tedne za preprečevanje požarov, za pobijanje bolezni, za snaženje mest, za sajenje dreves itd. Ni torej nič odveč, da se tudi propagiraju bratstva posveti poseben teden. V tem tednu bodo razne bratske organizacije z različnimi prireditvami skušale opozoriti ljudstvo na veliko važnost bratskega zavarovanja.

National Fraternal Congress ima nalogo, da med včlanjenimi organizacijami poživlja bratsko zavest in aktivnost, da jim pomaga v bojih za primerno upoštevanje njihovih pravic, pa tudi da nastopi z vso svojo močjo, kadar so koristi bratskih organizacij ogrožene po sprejetih ali nameravanih postavah.

V National Fraternal Congressu je združena velika večina ameriških bratskih podpornih organizacij. Po državah so iste organizacije še združene v državnih bratskih kongresih. Naša J.S.K.Jednota obenem z večino ostalih slovenskih podpornih organizacij tudi pripada temu kongresu. V glasili naše Jednote je bilo že večkrat poudarjano, kako važni in potrebi so ti kongresi, ker le potom takih močnih skupin je mogoče preprečiti sprejem bratskim organizacijam škodljivih postav, ali ovreči take škodljive postave, ki so bile morda že sprejete.

V zadnjih letih je pretila nevarnost obdavčenja bratskih podpornih organizacij od strani državnih le-gislatur. Nekateri države so bile take postavne že vzakonile. To ni bil že nič več prazen strah, ampak to so bila dejstva.

Seveda, National Fraternal Congress in državni bratski kongresi so videli nevarnost in niso stali prekrižanih rok. Apelirali so na pridružene organizacije, da protestirajo pri državnih postavodajalcih, kjer je preti sprejem takih postav. V postavodajne zbrane so posiljali svoje zastopnike, da tam branijo pravice bratskih organizacij. V državah, kjer so bile postave za obdavčenje bratskih organizacij že sprejete, so se uprli s tožbami, ki so jih tirali, kjer je bilo treba, do najvišjih sodnih instanc.

Da so zmagali na teh instancah, je zahtevalo mnogo dela in stroškov, treba je bilo najeti pravovrste legalne eksperte in jih primerno plačati. Prav lahko je tudi mogoče, da so k ugodni rešitvi nekoliko pomagali tudi protesti od strani posameznih organizacij in društev. To je vsekakor predstavljal del javnega mnenja, in mi vemo, da se na javno mnenje včasih ozira tudi najvišje sodišče Zedinjenih držav.

Kdor hoče, lahko verjame, da bi bil napad na blagajne bratskih podpornih organizacij prenehel, če bi se združene organizacije ne bile postavile po robu, toda voditelji teh organizacij tega niso verjeli. Treba je bilo boja, da se je odbil ta napad, in ta boj je mogel biti tem bolj uspešen, čim več prizadetega članstva se ga je udeležilo na en ali drugi način.

Tolažiti se, da ni nevarnosti, kadar se vrši boj, je nesmiselno. Vsi vemo, da tudi v boju za najpravičnejšo stvar ne odloča vselej pravica. Marsikje odloča moč in izurenost vojakov na fronti in močna rezerva v zaledju.

National Fraternal Congress, ki reprezentira bližu deset milijonov državljanov, predstavlja veliko moč in se ne razburja in ne spušča v boj za vsako malenkost ali za kako namisljeno nevarnost. V službi fraternalizma osivelj može in žene pač bolje vedo, kdaj bratskim organizacijam preti nevarnost kot kaki domišljavi vseznalci.

Moč bratskih podpornih organizacij je v skupnem nastopu potom National Fraternal Congressa in bratskih kongresov v posameznih državah. Te skupine stoje sedaj in bodo stale tudi v bodočnosti na braniku za pravice nas vseh.

Vsled tega je pravilno, da tudi v bodoči, kot je dosedaj, ostane J.S.K.Jednota zvesta članicu teh skupin in jim proporočno s svojim članstvom finančno in moralno pomaga. Samopostavljeni vodniki in preročki imajo lahko svoje veselje, toda mi bomo upoštevali tiste, ki smo jih sami postavili na vodilna mesta, dokler bodo delali za interes bratskih podpornih organizacij. Kadar pa z njihovim delom ne bomo zadovoljni, jih bomo z glasovnicami poslali v občestvo pogorelih kandidatov.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ko zna španska civilna vojna vsak čas opomni, da je še končno le koristiti svetovnemu kaj. Zdaj sem skoro radoven, koliko časa bo njena zvestoba še trajala. Pa tudi prilično človekoljubna je, ker svojo žrtve lepo po koščekih in na obroke mrevari, da je delj luštno. In končno ji je treba priznati, da je celo zabavna, ker se zna tako spremno pretvarjati, ker se tako vsestransko udejstvuje in ker tako lepo skrbí za izpremembo, da žrtvi res ne more biti dolgčas. Meni že ni dolgčas in vsak dan se mi zdi bolj zabavna. Še bolj zabavna pa bi se mi zdela, če bi jo mesto me ne imel Ongav Nace.

cija čisto dobro izhaja brez nasilnega zatiranja morebitnih nepriljubljenih skupin. Državljanji že ob prilikah volitev z glasovnicami pokažejo kaj hcejo in česa ne marajo.

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A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

more izdelke industrije kupovati le, če dobiva primerne plače. Ako hočemo deželi zagotoviti prosperitet, moramo zvišati nakupno moč prebivalstva, ne pa isto znižati. Ta Rooseveltova izjava je bil nekak odgovor na izjavu B. F. Fairlessa, predsednika United States Steel korporacije, ki je pred sečnim odsekom dejal, da se cene industrijskih izdelkov ne morejo znižati drugače kot da se znižajo delavske plače.

ZA TRETIJ TERMIN

Na konvenciji United Mine Workers of America so bile od delegatov iz treh držav predložene resolucije, vsebujoče poziv, da predsednik Roosevelt kandidira še za tretji termin. John L. Lewis je označil Roosevelta kot edinega predsednika, ki se je izkazal poštenega napram prostemu ljudstvu.

PRILJUBLJEN DAVEK

Znano je, da so davki vseh vrst nekako potrebno zlo in splošno nepriljubljeni. Edino izjemo menda tvorijo davki za starostno pokojnino, katere morajo plačevati delavci in delodajalci. Glasovanje glede teh davkov, katero je vodil American Institute of Public Opinion, kaže, da se 77% delavcev in 64% delodajalcev strinja s tem davkom, ki zagotavlja neko pokojnino delavcem, ko dosežejo 65. leto starosti.

NE GREDO V NEMCIJO

Letos se bo v Leipzigu, Nemčiji, vršil mednarodni kongres tiskarjev in založnikov knjig in 48 velikih ameriških knjižnih založnikov že podpisalo izjavo, da se kongresa v Nemčiji ne bodo udeležili. Nemška narodna vlada izvaja nad tiskano besedo tako strogo diktaturo, da ji ameriški založniki ne majo delati stafaze. V svoji izjavi pravijo ameriški knjižni založniki, da zaradi vladnosti ne bi mogli izreči svojega mnenja o zatiranju tiskovne slobode v Nemčiji in bi s svojim molčanjem sami sebe poniževali.

DEŽELA SVOBODE

Ta republika je še vedno delila svobode, kjer se lahko vsak državljan politično udejstvuje v mehkih postavah, ki veljajo za vse. Komunisti, na primer, niso posebno priljubljeni, toda niso pregnanji zaradi svoje strankarske pripadnosti. Pri zadnjih predsedniških volitvah so imeli tudi komunisti svojega kandidata, ki je sicer dobil zelo nizko število glasov, toda branil jim ga ni nihče. Ameriška unija za civilne svobodštine zdaj poroča, da ni danes v Zedinjenih državah v ječi niti enega komunista, ki bi bil tam zaradi političnih aktivnosti; da ni v sodiščih nobene tožbe zaradi političnih aktivnosti in da ni bilo nobene sodniške obravnavne ve napram komunistom zaradi političnih aktivnosti v vsem letu 1937. To kaže, da demokra-

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NAGAJIVI RADIO

Svoječasno smo čitali, da nemškim nacijem povzročajo mnogo glavobola skrivne radio oddajne postaje, ki obveščajo prebivalstvo o pravem stanju stvari v Nemčiji in v inozemstvu. Zdaj se poroča tudi iz Rusije o takih skrivnih radio postajah, ki pozivajo prebivalstvo za strmoglavljenje diktatorja Stalina. Tajna policija dosedaj še ni mogla izslediti nobenega teh nagajivev.

NEMIRNA ETIOPIJA

Italija pošila nadaljnje vojske čete v Etiopijo, klub te mu, da že zdaj vzdružuje močne garnizije v podjarmljeni deželi. To dokazuje, da Etiopija še davno ni civilizirana v italijanskem smislu.

VOJNA NA SPANSKEM

Siloviti boji za Teruel se še vedno vršijo in, kolikor je mogoče povzeti iz raznih poročil, so vladne čete po večini vedno v ofenzivi in dosegajo tudi nekaj uspehov.

VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM

Boji na Kitajskem se vrše v raznih krajeh, vendar niti Japanski niti Kitajci ne poročajo o kakšnih posebnih uspehih. Zdi se, da so najbolj aktivne tiste kitajske čete, ki vodijo gverilsko bojevanje. Iz Tokija poročajo, da se Japanci pripravljajo še za eno leto bojevanja in da bo vojna stala tri tisoč milijonov dolarjev, računano v ameriškem denarju. Japonski finančni pravljici, da bodo 90% omenjene vsote pokrili povišani, 10% pa novi davki. Kako bo Japanska také davke vzdržala, je pa vprašanje zase.

POTOPLJEN KONTINENT ATLANTIS

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Za gotovo ne vemo in morda ne bomo nikdar vedeli, da li je kontinent Atlantis z visoko civiliziranim ljudstvom kdaj eksistiral ali ne. Kljub temu pa so legendi in domnevanja glede obstoja Atlantisa tako zanimiva, da je iz njih zrasel marsikar roman, ki temelji seveda na fikciji. Tak roman je tudi "Semisiris," ki ga je spisal slovenski pisatelj Radivoj Rehar in katerega smo začeli priobčevati v današnji izdaji Nove Dobe. Pisatelj je postavil vsebino tega romana v Semisiris, glavno mesto legendarnega kontinenta Atlantisa.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

POZAR NA COLU

Posestniku Francetu Kofolu na Colu v Julijski Krajini je požar uničil stanovanjsko hišo in gospodarsko poslopje. Pogorelec je oškodovan da dobrih 40,000 lir.

OPERACIJA SRCA

Iz zagrebške bolnišnice so odustopili kot ozdravljeni mladinko Boženę Baragovo iz vasi Borčeca, katero je zagrebški kirurg

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Nova Doba

**"As A Secretary Sees It"**

Blawnox, Pa. — The national eye is focused in two significant directions this week. The resultant image in the one instance, that of the proverbial groundhog, is subject for controversial discussion at this reading. His observation may or may not be universally accepted... But in the other instance, the outcome, in finality, of our supreme officers' conclave, now in session, "remains to be seen" by the national SSCU eye. Of one thing we are certain, and that is, as Little Stan reminds you, "...The highlight of the meeting is expected to be formulation of plans to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the SSCU this year...", and quite the contrary of the groundhog's prophecy, the plans evolved there will receive universal acclaim followed by a national swing along the plan set for a gratifying commemoration of the 40th ANNIVERSARY of the SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION of AMERICA.

Faith In Our Leaders

TO BE AN ELECTED LEADER is one thing, but to COMMAND THE RESPECT OF THE MEMBERS is quite another. When these two go hand in hand, the resultant can be only one thing: a more sounder, stronger and larger organization. That the SSCU can boast such qualities in its leaders as vividly portrayed by the author in his last "Current Thought" column... Harmony prevails in every instance, among the leaders as well as the membership and its officers. Only with a state of mind can a successful conclusion be reached as members, do well realize every new enterprise initiated by our officials, however unorthodox it may seem, done not only in the light of their position as supreme members, but because of their love for the organization, well... Their activeness, of readiness for any initiative, and the sound construction policies arrived at, should be accepted as a challenge complete co-operation, or little Stan interprets it, 100% co-operation of members of the SSCU..." for the grand climax of a grand commemoration of our 40th anniversary.

Another illustration that our officers have as their goal in the new forms now in the hands of all local secretaries. Every change in forms is made in the light of simplicity, yet altering the essential items, especially in "application for membership" forms bear a remarkable change, making conceivable the fact that our officers without a doubt are working toward the goal of the best organization.

F. J. Progar.

Tough Alpha — "That blonde I was sure a scrapper. She was twice." Beta — "Did you finally get her?" Gamma — "Yeah, I saw that she'd beat me to death."

ELECTRONS, SPARKS "N" FLASHES

Springdale, Pa. — Sometime you cannot blame a fellow whenever he predicts success about to be launched. Because at times he is influenced by the spirit of the occasion. Yes, that is exactly the case here. I am about to predict that our 40th anniversary contest will terminate with all expectations fulfilled. In fact, if the members keep the spirit and zest they possessed when the contest originated, its success is a foregone conclusion. So, come on you Electronites, keep up your high spirit and enthusiasm and get after your prospects right away. Never put off until tomorrow because tomorrow never comes. Strike while the iron is hot. And remember that more members means more power to the Electrons.

Contest

At the last regular monthly meeting, the Electrons decided that the logical way to celebrate the fortieth anniversary was to sponsor a contest that would make the SSCU a bigger and better fraternal Union. And so, with this point prevailing, a new and exciting contest was born. A contest worthy of all the hustle and bustle and yumpf every member can muster. A contest that will make all participants proud not only because they helped to make the SSCU bigger, better and stronger, and because they gave more power to the Electrons, but because the winner will receive a bonus at Christmas time that may be large enough to give him a joyous and economical Christmas.

The details of the contest are few and simple. As this is our 40th anniversary year, we have set our goal at 40 members. But if we can celebrate the 100th anniversary this year with 100 new members—well—more power to the Electrons. Now, as our grand SSCU pays cash awards on all new members, here is where the bonus comes in. On every commission received by an Electronite, 20 per cent will be deducted and placed in a jackpot. At the expiration of the contest, the Electronite with the largest list of new members takes the pot. Providing that our contest exceeds our expectations, an amount of five or ten dollars will be taken from the Electron's treasury and added to the jackpot.

The contest will run throughout the 40th anniversary year ending on December 11, the day the Electrons hold their final meeting for 1938. Eleven months to fill a quota of 40 members. It shouldn't be hard, fellow Electrons, so let's get started. Let's not wait until a few months slip by because lost time can never be found. Get after your prospect before someone else beats you to it.

A Start

The best way to win any contest is to get a good start and keep it till the finish. Now the only way to get a good start is to bring a couple of new members to our next meeting. You are selling a good certificate in a better organization; so it shouldn't be hard. Don't delay; get your prospects lined up early.

As for my start in this grand contest, I wouldn't ask for a better one. Although he is a small fellow and will join the

juvenile group, to me he is tops. You see, the little fellow in question is Stan junior. What more can a fellow ask for.

Addition

It was indeed a great pleasure to note an addition to the Electrons' publicity staff. As this writer's weak but willing optics devoured the contents of the last issue of Nova Doba, they sparkled with keen delight as Anne Mae Tutak's article flashed into view. Good work, Anne, and now that you are started, keep on. Don't let a Nova Doba Day pass without an article. Keep on and make the "old timers" take notice.

Speaking of "old timers", what are you guys and gals going to do about it? Here is Anne Mae Tutak and Mrs. Mary Oblock, two new members of less than three months taking the spotlight away from you. Are you going to sit back and see this continued?

Roses

While reading the interesting article on the Tournament of Roses Parade by F. J. Janac Jr., time ceased its forward motion and slipped back to the earlier part of the day. It was 11:30 and Crisco's family came to life. Young Rush Brook was unsuccessfully attempting to compose a theme on Flowers. His dad, Victor Brook and his mother Sade tried hard to be of some assistance, but the three heads failed to make any headway. As the sketch terminated, the Brook family concluded that as a topic for discussion, flowers was poor subject matter. But had they been able to read F. J.'s article, they undoubtedly would have made a right about face in their decision. And if Rush would be able to take Frank's article to school as his, Rush would surely have something there. In other words, F. J., let's have more of California and its flowers.

A Thought

Confidence is a wonderful tonic, the best aid man has to help him battle life's problems. Lack of confidence has forced many good men to utter despair. So, if you know of a friend that lacks this stimulant, help him to restore his confidence by showing that you have confidence in him.

Stan Progar
No. 228, SSCU**Happy-Go-Lucky Meets**

Barberton, O. — Happy-Go-Lucky lodge, No. 195, SSCU will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 8, at the home of the secretary, 570 Brady Ave. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Let us have a 100 per cent attendance. The fine of 50 cents applicable to absentees still applies. Perhaps some of our members are not aware of the fact that this year marks the tenth anniversary since the lodge was organized. We are making plans for a tenth anniversary dance. All members are kindly requested to attend.

John Ujcic, Sec'y

There Are Others
I always do my hardest work before breakfast.

How's that?
Getting up.

BRIEFS

In Denver, Colo., Colorado Sunshine lodge, No. 201, SSCU will celebrate its anniversary on Saturday, February 5, with dance to be held in the Slovene Hall, 4464 Washington St. Tezak and his seven-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dance, to which all SSCU members and friends from Denver and neighboring communities are cordially invited.

Independent Singing Society Zarja of Cleveland will repeat the presentation of the opera "Nikola Subic Zrinski," on Sunday, February 27, in the Slovene National Home, on St. Clair Ave. Opera will commence at 3 p. m.

While on his way to work

Thursday morning, January 20, Mike Kovacic was struck by an automobile, and the extent of the injuries include a broken leg, broken rib and bruises about the head and body. Slippery road and a light fog contributed to the cause of the accident which occurred one block south of St. Clair Ave., in Cleveland, O.

Zlatko Balokovic, Yugoslav violinist, will appear with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra as soloist, on February 24 and 26, at Severance Hall. The Yugoslav artist has appeared with the Chicago Symphony and the Los Angeles Philharmonic on his present American tour.

Lodge No. 54, SSCU of Hibbing, Minn., will hold a dance on Saturday, February 12, in the Sons of Italy hall on Howard St.

Slovene National Library of Cleveland will hold a dance on Saturday, February 12, in the Slovene National Home.

Commencing on Monday, January 31, the supreme board of our SSCU held its annual meeting in the directors' room of the SSCU home office in Ely, Minn.

On February 4 and 5 the twelfth annual Foreign Affairs Institute, sponsored by the Foreign Affairs Council, will give Clevelanders an opportunity of hearing a discussion on "American Foreign Policy-Isolation or Cooperation?" Clifton M. Utley, director of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations since 1931, will speak on "America's Dilemma—A Foreign Policy," on Friday, February 4, while Saturday morning will be devoted to a round table discussion for high school and college students and adults. The two-day Institute will be held in the auditorium of Cleveland College.

Women bearing babies run a much smaller risk of maternal mortality if their homes are in Greater Cleveland than if they live in many other parts of the United States, according to Dr. Richard A. Bolt, director of the Child Health Association, a Community Fund agency, one of whose major functions is to provide health education for women in the pre-natal stage.

G-r-r!

Visitor at Zoo: "Is that gnu very vicious?"

Guide: "Well, lady, no gnus is good gnus."

Col. Sunshine Dance Feb. 5th

Denver, Colo. — The big night for the Colorado Sunshine lodge, No. 201, SSCU is Saturday night, February 5, when the members, friends and acquaintances of the lodge will get together to celebrate the anniversary of the lodge. The celebration will be in the form of a gala dance to be held in the Home of Slovene Societies, located at 4464 Washington St.

All you dance lovers who attend our anniversary dance are assured of a good time. The hot Tezak orchestra will play good and snappy dance tunes and that includes polkas as well as the popular numbers with the young folks. The orchestra has promised to divide their attention between the two types of music.

Since we know that dancing makes the guests hungry and thirsty, we will provide lunch and beer. Admission is only 50 cents a person. Remember the date: Saturday night, February 5, 1938. Time: 7:30 p. m. to ?? Tickets still may be obtainable from our members or they may be secured at the door on the night of the dance. Colorado Sunshine lodge cordially invites you to attend. May we count on you?

Chas. H. Chitwood, Sec'y

Comments

Lorain, O. — I was informed through the Nova Doba that January is the month for me to write, so here goes. The soft, white, downy snow enveloping Mother Earth brings back memories—memories of Little Stan. How so? Don't you think that this downy snow looks like swan's down? Well I do, and speaking of swans I saw an article some months ago in the "Range Facts" that had a heading of "Little Swan." Isn't that a coincidence? I read this paper at the office of our Nova Doba. Mr. Terbovec has a special Slovene typewriter for himself. It is quite a convenience.

One of the most interesting articles in the Nova Doba is that one written by Doris Birtic. It is entertaining as well as educational. She's got a good memory and talent for story telling. I imagine she had as good a time at the Mediterranean as we delegates had at Minnesota. We were studying about the mosques and religion of the Moors and the pupils enjoyed it very much when I brought it to school.

I see where Frank Janac wrote several articles which were also interesting. I suppose that you are thinking of this year's tournament for bowlers and wish you were back in Lorain, so that you can again take part and come out on top. It must have been a beautiful sight to see those floats made up of so many roses included in the Rose Tournament. The floats pictured in the folder he sent his sister were certainly someone's marvelous idea. One portrayed Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and another had a merry-go-round scene on it.

There were many others just as unique and clever as Frank has already written about.

This is the time when almost all the pupils are cramming for exams. Our exams, this year, are in two parts; the essay test and the final exam. All students are required to take the essay test.

Fraternal Week

For several years the executive committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America has designated one week of each year as Fraternal Week. For the year 1938, the executive committee has designated the week of May 2—May 8, as Fraternal Week by means of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, There is an ever increasing demand that one week each year be set apart by the fraternal societies of this continent as FRATERNAL WEEK; at least one day of that week in every city, town, village and community be unselfishly consecrated to the exemplification of the fundamental ideals and rests. To that end the National Fraternal Congress of America, the several State Fraternal Congresses, the chief executives of all the fraternal organizations, the officers of the local lodges, and the jurisdictional, state and field representatives will join in sponsoring and promulgating such activities and demonstrations as will leave no doubt in the minds of the citizenry of the country of the wholesome and benevolent influences of these organizations, severally and collectively, to the home, the state, the welfare of people of the commonwealth thus favored, and more especially to the equilibrium of the nation itself.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, obedient to that which appears to be a universal demand, the Executive Committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America urgently requests the chief executives of all the fraternal organizations of the country to join wholeheartedly in making the week of May 2nd to May 8th one to be long and worthily remembered as FRATERNAL WEEK. State Congresses and local lodges are urged to secure the cooperation and helpful influences of all civic and municipal authorities in exalting that to which millions of men, women and children during the past three-quarters of a century have contributed generously in time and substance in order that the spirit of the 'Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God,' shall glorify all nations."

Center Ramblers**Lodge No. 25**

Center, Pa. — On January 25 of this year, the Center Ramblers lodge passed its seventh birthday. Yes, it is seven years ago since a small group of members from lodge 33 gathered in the Slovene Hall in Center to form what is now the Center Ramblers lodge.

Since its organization, this lodge has greatly increased its membership — in fact, it has more than doubled the amount of members it had when organized. During the year of 1936, this lodge was represented at the convention of the SSCU by Paul Oblock, who, at this convention, was elected second supreme vice-president of our Union. In the year of 1937, this lodge found it possible to send a delegate, Edward Subic to the juvenile convention in Ely. Minnesota will be there. A very interesting discussion will take place.

Joseph F. Orehek
Pres., No. 25, SSCU**National SSCU Athletic Board****MINNESOTA**

Joseph Kovach, 342 E. Sheridan, Ely, Minn., Lodge No. 1.
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With The Electrons AND STAN PROGAR

Springdale, Pa.—Somewhere a voice is calling. At first only a faint whimper can be heard just as if the outcry came from afar. Then the distance seems to get shorter and the cry becomes louder, louder, louder. All of a sudden you drop whatever occupies your time as you come to the realization that the voice was not that of someone approaching from a distance, but actually the wails of sonny in the next room. Sleepy time is over and he commands attention. You must oblige his calls, and so everything you do must be done post haste, in order to be on hand to carry out Commander Sonny's orders. As it is, you are the crew and he is the skipper. No thoughts of mutiny must enter your mind because sonny is a stern a skipper as ever bucked a hurricane. Inasmuch as his welfare comes first, our regular routine becomes a secondary issue and likewise must suffer negligence. You have no alternative.

And that is how the wind blows through the old Progar homestead. And, of course, if you add a pinch of absent mindedness you have the correct solution as to why Sparks and Flashes failed to flutter last week. But this time it wasn't because of missing the mail train, far from it. The old pouch bearing the Sparks and Flashes made the mail train all right, but was turned back at the first stop. You see, instead of addressing the envelope Cleveland, O. as one should, your hurried correspondent unknowingly addressed it to Springdale, Pa. But that's what one can expect whenever Nova Doba Day is put off until the last second. The article must be written in a slap-dash manner and at times doesn't make the deadline. And so your work goes for naught while you rave and shout bloody murder and promise that it will never happen again. But it does. That's life, I guess.

Might that be the reason so many of the unheard of scribes remain in hiding? Or are you reviving the old school day pastime of playing hookey, so to speak? Regardless of the category you have fallen into, why not assert yourself. You owe it to yourself, to your lodge, to the SSCU and to the Nova Doba. So why not pay your debt. If you are guilty of hookey, why not respond to the pleading bell in the belfry. But if you postpone your Nova Doba Day until the final moment and then the unexpected turns up and forbids you to write, why not make Monday your Nova Doba Day. That will allow you a week to prepare your articles. But regardless of what you do, why not write.

For sometime your correspondent has held his fingers crossed due to the fact that rumor bobbed up into circulation, stating that the Pittsburghers would disband. But now all is serene. Our neighbors have thought it over and decided that the Pittsburghers weren't a bad lot after all. It certainly was good news to hear that they would continue as Pittsburghers and through this medium, the Electrons wish to extend their west wishes and sincerest congratulations to their down the river friends.

The past two weeks proved taboo for the Electron bowlers, as they lost two close contests to the Blaw Knox boys and the Center Ramblers. But despite the double setback, a ray of light beams through the darkness. To offset the absence of our star kegler, Christie Minto, a new kegler is showing rapid improvement. For those of you that are interested, he

Adrija Elects

Euclid, O.—Adrija singing club elected the following officers for the year 1938:

Stanley Troha, president; Mathew Molk, vice-president; Mary Korencic, secretary; Mary Temec, treasurer; Cecelia Seme, recording secretary; and Henry Siskovic, sergeant-at-arms. A committee to look after the club's interest in music was also elected and consists of the following: Mary Ann Ercul and Mary Vlepic. Florence Bricel was elected publicity director.

A vigorous campaign for new members has been inaugurated. Inasmuch as several members of the SSCU already are members of Adrija, it is anticipated that more can be secured from Cleveland and Euclid from lodges belonging to the very active SSCU.

Mathew Molk
No. 180, SSCU

Actor: "They have just named a new cigar after me."

Critic: "I hope it will draw better than you do."

Blood and Battle Field

*A World War Chronicle
By IVAN MATIĆ
From the Slovence by
VALENTINE OREHEK*

(Continuation)

The uneasiness grows and when the guns draw up behind us our fears are confirmed. All eyes are turning to the Banjska plateau and Tolmin. Here an issue is being fought and a world of cannon and troops drawn. As gossip has it a dire revenge is being forged that will sow death and destruction wherever it will strike. The Italians have an inkling of what is eventuating and their scouting planes are seen regularly over our positions determined to ferret out our movements and plans.

On the evening of October 23, 1917 the divisional commander of the German forces in Tolmin issues the following: "The moment to strike is ripe and it is to be carried out thus:—At 2 a. m. signal for attack: 5 a. m. gas; 6 a. m. curtain fire; this is to be followed by total cessation until the battalions are about to charge, when a creeping barrage will begin. And it is to be remembered to strike hard and give no quarter. By 8 a. m. the first lines of the enemy must be in our hands, by tomorrow at the same time the hills must level before our approach!"

This night a troop of attacking patrols numbering fifty men join our battalion. These men are to be sacrificed for the success of the enterprise. They are to act as shock troops placed in the direct path of the belching guns. Their utility rests in diverting the first of the enemy from the real besiegers, who while the deception works will maneuver for a telling stroke. Each one of these men is armed to the teeth. He is prepared to meet the harsh ordeal by being whined and doped until he forgets what awaits him. Yet in spite of these measures these men are fully aware of their perilous position and are consequently very much dispirited and broken.

At 2 a. m., as per schedule, Vulcan smites his anvil a terrific blow along the front and the earth is held in the throes of a pounding hell. Added to this torren-

is none other than this scribe's brother, Rudy Progar.

But the Electrons have an opportunity to redeem themselves Friday, as they match spares and strikes with the Ramblers in a return engagement at New Kingston. In this case a victory would wipe out all bitterness attained by the defeat at Center. What say, boys?

The old maxim, lightning never hits twice in the same place was challenged at the past monthly meeting of the Electrons. At the December meeting Paul Sturga won the lodge's award, but due to his absence at the meeting became ineligible to receive the award.

Then at the January meeting he was again proclaimed winner. Only this time he was present and collected. Will he be a three-time winner? Who knows. Be at the meeting and find out.

Does this hit you? If so, then by all means do something about it. Walter Duranty was right when he said: "The trouble with most people is that they think with their hopes or fears or wishes rather than with their minds".

Lodge No. 112

Kitzville, Minn.—Members of St. John the Baptist lodge, No. 112, SSCU are hereby notified to pay their assessments to the lodge secretary—not the treasurer, since the latter does not have the records of assessments.

Members who for some reason cannot come to the meeting, where they can pay their assessments, are requested to meet their obligation at the home of the secretary. Further, members are hereby notified that anyone who fails to meet his assessment on time each month will be suspended. The secretary lacks funds with which to meet assessments of other members, who should honor this notice in order to avoid difficulties in the future.

Our regular monthly meetings commence one hour earlier than those held in the past, namely, at 10 a. m., and are held in the same quarters.

Frant Shega, Sec'y

Export Majestics No. 218

Export, Pa.—Finally, the Export Majestics got under way with a good bowling team. Our team, with the impression that they were to be defeated by the powerful lodge No. 116, SSCU team of Delmont, was agreeably surprised to gain a victory. The boys returned home with the bacon. And so here goes the result of the hard fought game:

Majestics No. 218

T. Kukich	140	165	168	473
R. Calder	150	140	165	455
J. Merlock	117	182	153	452
N. Grubich	100	87	113	300
E. Biesuz	142	131	106	379

Total 2059

Delmont, No. 116

A. Primozic	100	120	220	
B. Kosmack	146	119	265	
F. Primozic	103	131	366	
E. Yelowchan	101	126	227	
P. Korche	123	138	124	385
R. Fisher	164	188	352	
B. Skerly	121	—	—	121

Total 1936

The game was played at Miller Korach Alleys on January 25, and we sure had a great attendance from both teams. So boys, keep up your good faith and we will go places. Any surrounding teams that wish to have a trial against our match team, write to B. J. Marcello, Box 425, Export, Pa. or to our athletic supervisor, Wm. Korach, Export, Pa. We want to extend our best wishes, luck and happiness to our brother Chas. Rebich and also to our brother Wm. Korach on their recent marriage.

Bert J. Marcello
Sec'y, No. 218, SSCU

The Usual Number

"How many controls are there on your wireless set?"

"Three — my mother-in-law, my wife and my daughter."

Of Course

Hoaxer: "Did you hear what they do with ferryboats when they're late?"

Butt: "No, what?"

Hoaxer: "Dock 'em."

Down—But Not Out

East Palestine, O.—In the last issue of the Nova Doba there appeared an article in the English section entitled, "Pittsburghers Reorganize." Our interest was aroused by the contents of this news item. It seems that the "Pittsburghers" lodge was doomed unless something was done in short order. However, "a vigorous appeal" by the local secretary aroused the membership into action.

We agreed to pay our guide a certain sum for the entire day, and from that money he was to pay for our dinner, the car, the chauffeur, entrance fees, tips, himself, and any other service he might solicit. We were tucked away in a little green taxi, and after a brief ride through the city, we started our never-to-be-forgotten journey through the Judean mountains to Jerusalem.

The road, constructed during the World War, was barely wide enough for two cars to pass each other. Built on the edge of the lofty hilltops, it was often difficult to discern the objects below. Endless curves, hairpin curves, the entire road was made up of curves so acute we never dared to cease wondering whether this one or that would be our last. There we were at the mercy of a competent but undaunted native driver. We knew, judging from the noise created by the friction between the tires and the pavement when turning in and out, that we were going very fast. A glance at the speedometer told us that we were making a mere sixty miles an hour. What was the big idea of speeding around those treacherous curves. All sorts of thoughts came to our minds. What if something went wrong? What if he lost control? Perhaps we

wouldn't see Jerusalem after all. Any minute we were ready for the slip that would send us

down to "God-only-knows-where."

In this practically deserted region, we could die, never be discovered and simply be listed as mysteriously missing.

The thought was terrifying and not a little thrilling! Why did he take such chances? Didn't he realize that several lives were at stake? The answer—The Arab

swarmed on.

Pawnbroker: "Well, maybe so,

mister, but you can't get ten dollars on it!"

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Spare-Ribs and Chitterlings

Rastus: "Ef yo' says anything ter me Ah'll make yo' eat yo' words, man."

Evodus: "Chicken dumplings, hot biscuits and watermelon."

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MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

BY Doris Marie Birtic,
Lodge 180

Editor's Note: This is the 13th installment of a series of articles which Doris Marie Birtic has prepared for publication in the Nova Doba. Readers will recall that Doris won a sixweek cruise to the Mediterranean in a nationwide contest sponsored by The Cleveland Press and The Cleveland Propeller Club. Other installments will follow in subsequent editions.

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Often I had dreamed of visiting the places that form the setting of the bible; but little had I thought that someday that rare privilege would be mine. Eagerly I sought my companions in the foyer after breakfast. A big day was ahead of us and the sooner we started the more we could see. The boat had docked early that morning, and the customs officials and health officers had already boarded the vessel.

The port captain, his wife, two Jesuits and myself were scheduled to leave on a sightseeing jaunt at eight o'clock, but imagine our disappointment when we received orders forbidding all independent parties to go to Jerusalem because of the danger and unrest in the country. Only the day before nine Jews had been killed from ambush and no one knew what to expect. It was our safty about which they were concerned, nevertheless, it was a sudden shattering of our dreams. To be so near and yet so far. There didn't seem to be the remotest possibility that the orders would be recalled, but there was no harm in trying to overcome obstacles, impossible though they appeared.

We talked it over with the captain and with the American consul, and after some consultation with the chief of police, we were assigned an official escort who swore that he'd be responsible for us and that there would be no tricks. Still, we had to be on guard, for, as we were warned, we were going at our own risk and the officers were not responsible for the outcome, should any harm result. We declared it didn't matter, and hurried down the gangway impatient to be on our way at last. We had already lost an hour of precious minutes that might have been better spent.

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