



# OPEN SHRINE TO DEAD EMPEROR

Strange Ceremony in Japan, Including Vaudeville, Marks Two Days of Worship.

**BUILDING COST \$10,000,000**

Impressive Manifestations of Loyalty Featured the Solemn Shinto Ceremonies—Voices Silent During Worship.

Tokyo.—After six years' labor and an expenditure estimated at \$10,000,000, the national shrine to the late Emperor Mutsuhito was opened recently with solemn Shinto ceremonies, and amid impressive manifestations of loyalty. For three days the populace of Tokyo celebrated the occasion. Every street was decorated with bunting, and from the humblest door lanterns were displayed at night.

The municipality gave a flower show and open-air performances and theatrical performances in Hibiya park, but for the most part the festivities were co-operatively organized by the citizens in different wards. At hundreds of central points stages had been erected, where vaudeville shows were given and there were fireworks both night and day.

Thousands From Country. Over 250,000 persons from the country districts visited the city during the festival.

The shrine is a typical Shinto building of plain wood, and of the simplest possible construction. The opening ceremony was attended by over 2,000 persons and officials, and lasted about three hours. The central feature was the delivery to Prince Ichijo, warder of the shrine, of the name tablets of the late emperor, and their installation in the inner sanctuary.

Prince Kujo, a relative of the emperor, delivered a commemorative oration to which Prince Ichijo replied. The shrine was thereafter opened to the public and at least 500,000 people worshipped before it during the remainder of the day.

The scene where these multitudes of people were paying their respects to the memory of the dead emperor was impressive. The main entrance to the shrine is by means of a new and very broad road about two miles in length. Along this road all the day and evening two great strings of people poured, one going to the shrine, the other returning.

The whole of this roadway was brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags and ornamental lanterns. But once the torii at the entrance to the shrine had been passed a great change came over the scene. The modern world was left behind, the gold and red ornamentation ceased and the rest of the way was made under the shade of gigantic pine trees, which might have been part of the virgin forests of old Japan.

Pilgrims were admitted in groups of about 200. Their journey ended in a

small paved courtyard inclosed with a low wall. The shrine, a low, severely plain building, was opposite the gateway, and by the dim light of two large paper lanterns about a dozen white-robed priests were seen moving slowly back and forth within the doorway. They were sweeping up the coins that rained continually on the steps of the shrine.

### Voices Are Silent.

Not a sound could be heard except the light hand-clapping of the worshippers calling on the enshrined spirit of the emperor. No human voice was heard. There was not even an audible prayer; in complete silence the multitude paid their respects to the spirit of Meiji and passed on.

On the two following days the shrine was again visited by hundreds of thousands, and the proceedings were enlivened by wrestling and other public entertainments near the shrine. The crown prince, on behalf of the emperor, worshipped at the shrine on the second day.

It is intended to associate the young men of Japan especially with the Meiji shrine. A huge stadium will be built in the grounds of the shrine, and it is expected that the principal athletic events of Japan will be contested there in the future.

## VOODOOISM IS FAITH OF HAITI

Admiral Knapp, Investigating Conditions, Tells Shocking Tales of Practices.

### KILL HUMANS, DRINK BLOOD

Native Is Strongly Superstitious, Fears Evil Eye and Stands in Great Awe of Voodoo Priests and Priestesses.

Washington, D. C.—That 95 per cent of the natives of Haiti believe in the African jungle faith of voodooism which requires the sacrifice of human beings and the drinking of human blood is declared by Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp in his report to the secretary of the navy on investigation of Haitian conditions.

Admiral Knapp cites a shocking case of the trial of a voodoo priest, who is reported to have killed 13 children, whose blood was drunk and flesh eaten by persons present at the rites.

"Voodooism is prevalent," says the admiral's report, "and the further one goes from the coast into the interior the more openly is voodooism practiced. Voodooism is essentially snake worship, and in its extreme rites it requires the sacrifice of human beings

### Squirrel Found in Stomach of Trout

Columbia, La.—A fish climb a tree or do squirrels take a bath occasionally? This is the question being asked by G. T. McSweeney. While he and his daughter, Mrs. Annie Wear, were fishing in Horseshoe lake they caught five unusually large trout, two of which appeared to be somewhat overfed. On opening them, a squirrel was found in one, and a two-pound gar fish in the other.

How that trout got that squirrel is the puzzling proposition.

### "The Yellow Ostrich Feather."

Booneville, Ky.—Nancy and Cynthia Hale, aged fourteen and fifteen, respectively, who cook and wash and sew for six little motherless brothers and sisters, have made a quilt which they have christened "The Yellow Ostrich Feather." Neighbors thought so much of it that it was sent to Louisville to be sold for the benefit of women of the mountains.

### A Boom Soon Punctured.

Washington Courthouse, O.—This city and farmers in the neighborhood of Point creek had the "thrill of oil" when it was reported all over the surface of the creek. It was learned later that it was part of 8,000 gallons which had escaped from a wrecked railroad car.

## Fishing for Sea Spider Through the Ice



Fishing for the sea spider at Nome, Alaska, means a little more than putting on the bait and waiting for results. It means cutting a hole through ice, ranging in thickness from 3 to 5 feet. A 30 to 50-foot line is used, with fish as bait. The meat of this species of crab is very sweet and is considered a great delicacy.

## Protecting the Young From Reptiles



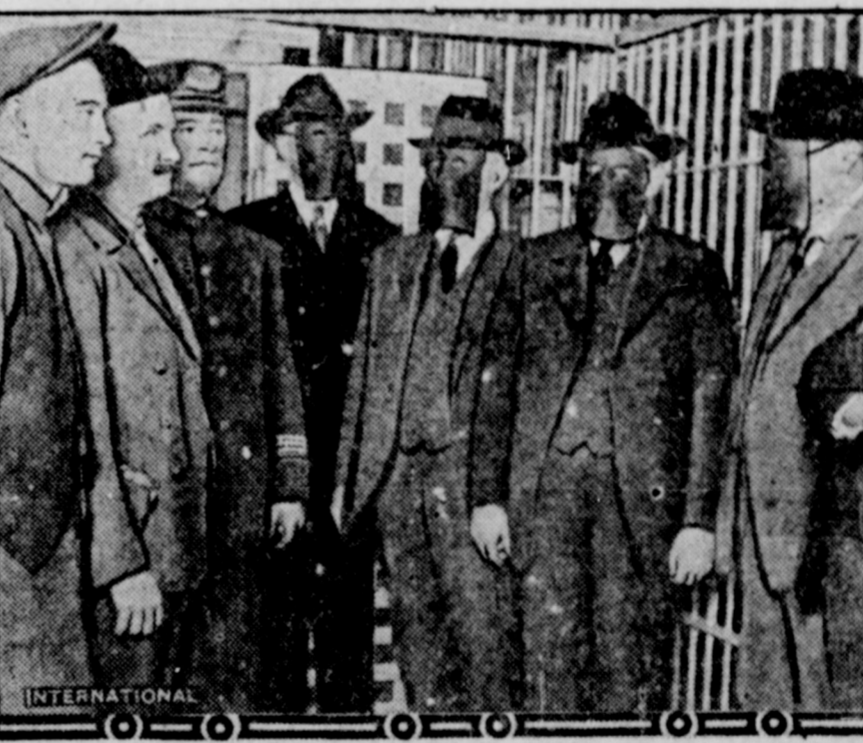
Owing to the vast numbers of boa constrictors, deadly scorpions and poisonous insects in central Borneo, the wild men there take extraordinary precautions to protect young children, according to Frederick Burlingham, the American explorer. There are no cradles there. Instead, the children are swaddled up so that they cannot fall and are hung up, as the photograph shows, on a rattan vine stretched from one tree to another.

## CHICAGO ART MYSTERY



Chicago has an art spirit mystery that centers about Mrs. Emma Mabel Field. For ten years she has been drawing strange pictures of Egyptian figures, symbols and scenes. She started the work when she was thirty, and with no preparation. Ignorant of both art and mythology, with no conception of draughtsmanship or Egyptian decoration, Mrs. Field says she began suddenly in 1910 to turn out a series of fascinating pictures. These develop into remarkable drawings of Egyptian symbolism. Mrs. Field is to be investigated by the psychologist of the University of Chicago.

## Los Angeles Detectives Wear Masks



Chief of Police Pendegast of Los Angeles, has ordered his detectives to wear masks when identifying prisoners, so that their faces will not become familiar to criminals.

## STICKS TO THE NAVY

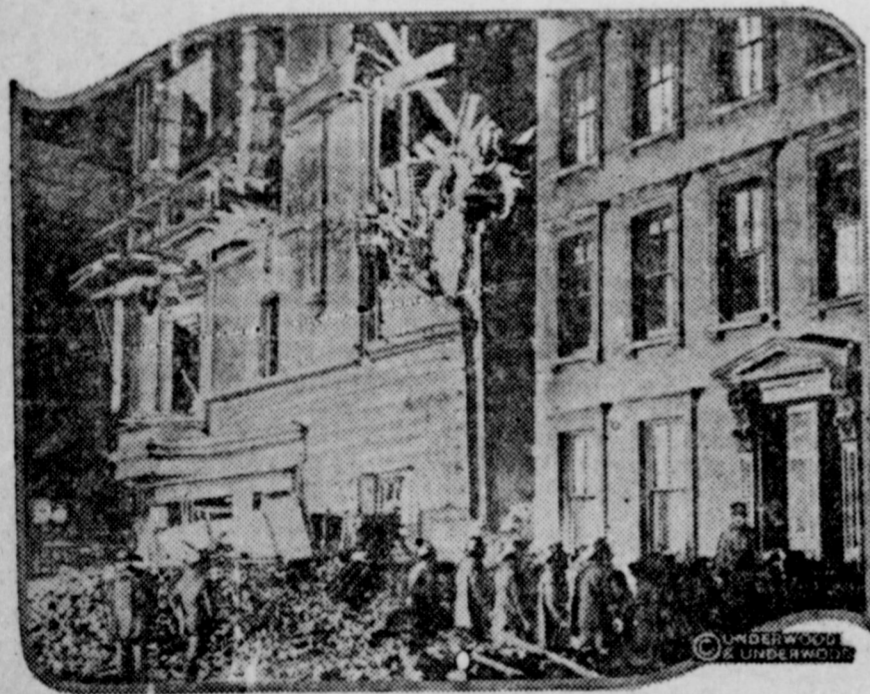


Though he recently inherited \$60,000 through the death of his uncle, Abraham Schneider, seaman on the U. S. destroyer Wadsworth, stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard, announces he intends to "stick to the navy." He paused from his task of painting the deck of the Wadsworth long enough to remark: "Life in the navy just suits me. I'll serve out my present enlistment and sign on again." He is the son of Mrs. Annie Schneider of Boston, Mass. He will receive the income of the \$60,000 until October 4, 1921, when he will be twenty-one, and receive the principal.

### Found Out Why.

My most embarrassing moment was one Christmas a few years ago. I had been at a friend's home admiring her gifts, and on my way home I met another friend. I told her where I had been and mentioned some of the gifts I had seen, among which was a novelty vanity bag entailing much arduous hand work, which I described exactly, telling what I thought of the lack of wisdom in spending so much time and effort on such a useless gift. My listener agreed with me rather lamely, I thought. When I reached home I could see why, because she was on her way from having delivered for me a present which was identically the same as the one I had ridiculed to her.—Exchange.

## Building Collapses in New York



The collapse of this building on a Broadway corner in New York, resulted in several deaths and the injury of many persons. It was being reconstructed.

## HAS LIVELY EVENING

Alleged Thief Leaps 40 Feet and Lands on Auto.

Then He Tries to Take 30-Foot Plunge to Railroad Tracks, but Policeman Gets Him.

New York.—This is how Alex Urbanuff, twenty-six, an unemployed tailor, accused of having robbed a woman of her pocketbook containing \$10, spent an evening.

First returned the purse containing the money at Bridge Plaza elevated station, Long Island city, where he is accused of purloining it, when his alleged victim confronted him.

Ran when his accuser, Mrs. Mary Howell of 322 Crescent street screamed for the police.

Leaped from the end of the station platform to the tracks

Made record speed for four blocks when pursued by a special policeman and a crowd of men.

At a point over the Diagonal street viaduct he almost ran into an approaching train.

To save himself he leaped 40 feet for the street.

He landed on top of a swift passing automobile and was bounced off to the roadway.

He saw Mounted Patrolman Kavanaugh coming toward him, ran to the railing of the viaduct and was about to leap to the tracks of the Long Island railroad, a distance of 40 feet, when he was intercepted.

Taken to Hunter's Point police station he was finger-printed.

Suffering from shock and other injuries, he was removed to St. John's hospital.

Here he was found to have sustained a bad injury to his left leg and shoulder and possibly internal injuries.

## BONES OF PILGRIMS MOVED

Taken From Canopy Over Plymouth Rock, Which Is Being Reset to Shore Level.

Plymouth, Mass.—The bones of some of the Pilgrim fathers were exposed for a time when the box in which they have been kept was taken from the canopy over Plymouth rock, where it had rested since 1380.

The records do not identify the bodies, but the two relatively well-preserved skulls and other bones found in the casket are reputed to be those of members of the colony who died during the ordeal of the first winter.

The canopy is to be removed and the rock reset under conditions that will bring it again to shore level.

### Heart in the Right Place.

Anderson, Ind.—Firemen hoisted a 40-foot ladder to rescue a pigeon suspended over a high ledge of St. Mary's church. The pigeon was entangled in twine.

## Teaching Them to Be Real Americans



Scene in a classroom in the plant of the Griffin Wheel company, Chicago, where alien employees are being taught the English language and American governmental ideals, so they can obtain their citizenship papers.





# ANNOUNCEMENT

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### STRAY HORSE AND MULES

There are two mules, one black mare mule coming three, one black horse mule coming two, and one bay horse coming three, with white spot in face and some white on his back. This stock has been depreddating on my place since Jan. 4th. Owner can have same by paying for advertising and upkeep of stock.

S. L. CROUCH

#### FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—During early part of week centering on Feb. 6, a great high temperature wave will come out of the extreme northwest and overspread all the northern Rockies and Pacific slope. It will extend southeastward and by Feb. 6,

will cover all of North America that lies east of meridian 90. This great warm wave will extend eastward and by Feb. 8 will reach Atlantic coast. A great storm center will follow, one or two days behind the warm wave, and will move in the direction of New Orleans. It will penetrate the cotton

states and then move northeastward near the line of the Alleghanies and out on to the Atlantic not far from New York city. A cold wave, carrying blizzard attachments, will follow one or two days behind storm center. This will be an important storm, taking all its features; its temperatures will average much below normal. February will have one more bad spell of weather when the great storm of the week centering on Feb. 24 comes in. Balance of the month will bring better than usual cropweather for outside affairs.

Rugs are cheaper and we have a nice stock.—Riley Duff & Co.

A good singer sewing machine (second hand) at a bargain.—Riley Duff & Co.

Attorney Carl Gilliland of Hereford, is here on court business.

Fine blankets at a bargain.—Riley Duff & Co.

#### PETERSBURG

Jan. 24.—We have received a fine rain, which is just what the wheat needed. The alfalfa is looking green, too.

Rev. Chas. Watkins is suffering with a wounded arm, caused by the bite of a hog that he was preparing to butcher.

N. N. Sells has moved to town, and rented his farm for this year.

George and Clarence Thorpe have returned from Tulia, where they were called to the bedside of their father, who was seriously ill, but was better when they left him.

The boys basket ball team played Hale Center and Abernathy Friday afternoon and won the victory each time. We hear that the Hale Center team were not satisfied with the result, but as it was a fair game, we hope they feel alright about it now.

Mrs. R. C. Hannah left Thursday for Corpus Christi, to be with her mother, who is dangerously ill.

The body of our dead soldier, Ed Hankins, was brought from France, recently, and re-interred in the National cemetery at Arlington, Va. Jan. 14th. His parents were notified of the return and burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay of Lorenzo attended the ball game here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Mauldin has made an assignment of his stock of dry goods and groceries here and will leave this week for his old home in Red River county. We regret this very much.

Miss Jessie Mae Goodner is still confined to her room, but is some better.

Chas. Jay and Lilburn Claitor have been summoned as jurors this week in Plainview court.

Hugh Ragland of Abernathy was over Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

#### K. of P. Lodge Installs Officers

Monday night of last week the Plainview lodge Knights of Pythias installed the following officers:

A. B. Miller, chancellor commander; Jack Leslie, vice chancellor commander; J. E. Woolverton, prelate; A. C. Perkins, master of works; B. H. Towery, keeper of records and seals; R. B. Tudor, master of finance; Frank E. Pearson, master of exchequer; O. T. Halley, master of arms; D. M. Thomas, inner guard; W. E. Patty, outer guard.

Trunks that are worth the price.—Riley Duff & Co.

Wayland Defeats Olton  
The Wayland basket ball boys' team defeated the Olton school team here in a game Friday afternoon.

Haynes mattresses, the best made.—Riley Duff & Co.

WILL CLOSE FEB. 1st—the big one-third off sale on furniture at Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co.

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BRING YOUR TICKETS for the \$100 talking machine to be given away by Butler-Huddleston Furniture Co., Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 4 p. m. Don't miss the opportunity.

#### HALE CENTER

Jan. 24.—Rev. J. H. Bone came down from Miami the first of the week on a business mission.

Mrs. Ivey Moon was called to Dallas Tuesday by the death of an uncle. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Ola Moon, who will spend some time in Dallas and other points east.

Claud Scroggins returned from McKinney Thursday afternoon, where he has been at the bedside of a brother. We are glad to report the brother as on the road to recovery.

The Delphian club held a very interesting and pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Roger Pinson, Thursday afternoon.

Hardy Dent has purchased the City Delivery business from J. Taylor Smith.

J. J. Poberts has purchased the lease of the O. C. Sanders Grain and Feed Yard from J. H. Hale. Mrs. Roberts and son, Nicholas Frank, will come from Dallas and the family will again make Hale Center their home.

Mrs. Henry Vitrees is still quite ill at her home in the south part of town.

Prof. W. C. Seay spent last week in Austin and other points south. Rev. H. A. Lynch has charge of the Professor's classes during his absence.

The W. O. W. lodge will enjoy a spread at the Haven hotel Tuesday night.

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#### ALL THIS WEEK

Rucker Produce Co. will pay these prices for produce:  
Hens, per lb. 18c  
Springs, per lb. 18c  
Stags, per lb. 18c  
Roosters, per lb. 18c  
Ducks, per lb. 12c  
Turkeys, No. 1, per lb. 25c  
Near Southeast Corner of Square.

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Are being received Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. This is good, fresh stuff and sold at right prices. Phone us your orders.

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A good singer sewing machine (second hand) at a bargain.—Riley Duff & Co. Harry J. Dirks, John S. Beckenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ehly of Nazareth were here Monday.

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**READ OUR TWO ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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All Wool Dresses of the present season's purchase at	1-2 PRICE
\$50.00 Garments for only	\$25.00
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\$20.00 Garments for only	\$10.00

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\$60.00 Coat for only	\$30.00
\$40.00 Coat for only	\$20.00
\$20.00 Coat for only	\$10.00
\$10.00 Coat for only	\$5.00
\$5.00 Coat for only	\$2.50

#### LAST CALL AND LAST LOW PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT ON SILK DRESSES

\$50.00 Dresses for only	\$25.00
\$40.00 Dresses for only	\$20.00
\$30.00 Dresses for only	\$15.00
\$20.00 Dresses for only	\$10.00

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Blouses, all	1-3 OFF Former Price
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All \$15.00 Shoes and Oxfords for \$10.00  
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All \$10.00 Shoes and Oxfords for \$6.65  
All \$8.00 Shoes and Oxfords for \$5.25  
All \$6.00 Shoes and Oxfords for \$4.00  
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