

SOME NEW SPRING BOOKS ON A VARIETY OF INTERESTING SUBJECTS

PROFESSOR JASTROW OBJECTS TO MANDATES

He Suggests International Commissions to Take Over the Control of Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia and Armenia. Opposes Political Zionism

The solution of the Near Eastern question, in the opinion of Prof. Morris Jastrow, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, does not lie in the assumption by the United States of a mandate over Armenia. Indeed, the whole mandate theory seems to him to be wrong. In "The Eastern Question and Its Solution," he has discussed the matter at some length.

The mandate plan, he writes, may seem very well for South Africa, where the population is made up of peoples with no traditions. But in western Asia, which has played a distinguished part in the world's history, the treatment of the population must be based on an entirely different theory from that which will work in the case of semicivilized peoples.

Quaint and Quiet Humor

A delightful quaintness threads through the bright pages of "Love Laughs Last," which was written by S. G. Tallentyre, and which possesses an interest its title betrays. It is a story of an old-fashioned love, refreshing in its simplicity and absence of modern morbid treatment.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

- Presbyterian: Second Presbyterian Church, 21st and Walnut; Rev. Alexander MacColl, D. D., Minister.
Methodist Episcopal: First Methodist Episcopal Church, 12th and Arch; Rev. George H. Starnes, Minister.

CANNAN'S NEW NOVEL LEADS NOWHERE

Characters All Dressed Up With No Place to Go. Artistically Speaking

"Time and Eternity," the lettering on the yellow jacket which adorns this new book of Gilbert Cannan's, "is a very different story from most you meet in modern fiction," and, indeed, it is. Mr. Cannan is growing more modern with each novel he writes, and not altogether to the satisfaction of his readers, who found real delight in his earlier stories, such as "Mummy" and "Three Souls and a Mother."

The story is one of three exiles in London—an Englishman who voluntarily abandoned his country, a Jew with real loss to his class; a "big black bear" and a Jewish revolutionary from the Ukraine, and a young woman from the East. The story is told in a style to quote again from that yellow jacket, "their search for reality"; and those readers who were searching for the same quality sympathize with the three exiles in their quest.

MORLEY AT HIS BEST

His "Travels in Philadelphia" Is a Book of Delightful Essays

Thanks to David McKay it is now possible for those who read Christopher Morley's "Travels in Philadelphia" when printed originally in the columns of this newspaper to get them all bound in a book with pictures by Frank H. Taylor.

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MORRIS JASTROW, JR. Who discusses the eastern question in a new book.

NEW BOOKS

More extended notice, as space permits, will be given to such books as seem to merit it. General: "Lancelot," by Edwin Arlington Robinson, New York: The Century Co., \$2.00.

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STEVENSON'S WIFE

An Entertaining Biography of a Remarkable American Woman

Theoretically a life of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson would seem a biographical superfluity. The personality of the subject, vivid and distinctive though it was, is inevitably overshadowed by the fame, appeal and charm of R. L. S. Looks about the author of "Treasure Island" would now fill a library shelf equal in extent to the space reserved for his own works.

Graham Balfour has told the fascinating story of Stevenson fully and appreciatively. Sidney Colvin supplemented the account with the delightful "Valima Letters," Isobel Strong has narrated from her own angle the final Samoan chapter.

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whether in painting the strange wars of a "Footnote to History," or the solemn yet colorful scenes on the cover, where Mrs. Stevenson rests with Tustalia.

Tautira, where the Stevensons led an idyllic existence prior to their more permanent residence in Samoa, is incidentally described in an island, it is in reality a celestial spot on the peninsula of Tahiti. Van de Grift is transformed into Van der Grift on the cover. Aside from these slips the biography adds apparent accuracy to its other merits.

The initial volume of a series of popular biographies, "Flowers of American History," by John W. Johnson, New York: The World, \$1.00.

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Philippe Bunau-Varilla has been called "the man who made the Panama revolution." Even the "well informed" will be amazed by the revelations made in this book: Germany lost the first battle in her preliminary plans for a world war in 1902.

The Great Adventure of Panama And Its Relation to the World War By Philippe Bunau-Varilla ("The Man Who Made the Panama Revolution")

THE SECOND LATCHKEY A new mystery story by C. N. and A. M. Williamson

JACOBS BOOKS 1628 CHESTNUT STREET STATIONERY AND ENGRAVING

MARQUERAY'S DUEL by Anthony Pryde A forceful, dramatic romance of today, and of the struggle between the best and worst elements in a man's nature.

"An American Jean Christophe" Fairfax and His Pride By MARIE VAN VORST Author of "Big Tremaine," Etc.

MANY JUNES By ARCHIBALD MARSHALL Author of "The Honour of the Clintons," etc. A picture of English country life of surpassing loveliness; as warm, as fleeting as June itself.

Letters from China and Japan By JOHN DEWEY, Ph. D., and ALICE C. DEWEY Professor John Dewey is probably the foremost student of education writing in the English language.

SHIPS ACROSS THE SEA By Ralph D. Paine Filled with the romance of the sea, these thrilling stories will stir the pulse of every lover of good fiction.

The PASSION FOR LIFE A Romance of the Strongest of Human Desires Joseph Hocking's Greatest Novel FIRST EDITION NOW READY AT ALL BOOKSELLERS \$1.75

The Cresting Wave By Edwin Bateman Morris The story of a man who made money his god. He was locked on as a big man. Then a girl called him a pigmy—and proved it. And he found what was wrong with himself and his business America.

Sunday at Y. M. C. A. May 2, 1920 CENTRAL BUILDING, 1421 Arch St. Lobby 3 P. M. DROPPING BIBLE CLASS Topic: "Bending an Arrow"

The TIN SOLDIER By Temple Bailey Liked by Everybody At all bookstores \$1.75 PENN PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia

The PRESBYTERIAN BOOK STORE Everything Desirable in Books WITHERSPOON BLDG. Walnut, Juniper and Sansom Sts. Elevator to 2nd Floor

Proofs of the Spirit World By L. CHEVREUIL, translated by Agnes Kendrick Gray This book was awarded the Prize for 1919 by the French Academy of Science.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE OF PANAMA By Philippe Bunau-Varilla Garden City: Doubleday, Page & Co.