

PERSIAN MOSLEMS OBSERVE OLD RITE

Carry On Bloody Mourning Ceremony in Secret.

Constantinople, Turkey. — Slender their foreheads and necks with sharp swords, leading their bare backs with clubs and beating their breasts with their palms, 1,000 Persian refugees of Istanbul succeeded in evading the Turkish police and carrying on this year as usual their annual mourning for two men slain 1,000 years ago.

Through the courtesy of Hassan and his wife, prisoners of the Prophet Mohammed, who were murdered by an uprising caliph.

Turkish police, arriving on the scene after the barbaric moonlight orgy was over, arrested some hundred of the self-wounded, bleeding participants while a thousand Persians packed in the courtyard rent the night with their wails and sobs of "Hussein! Hussein!"

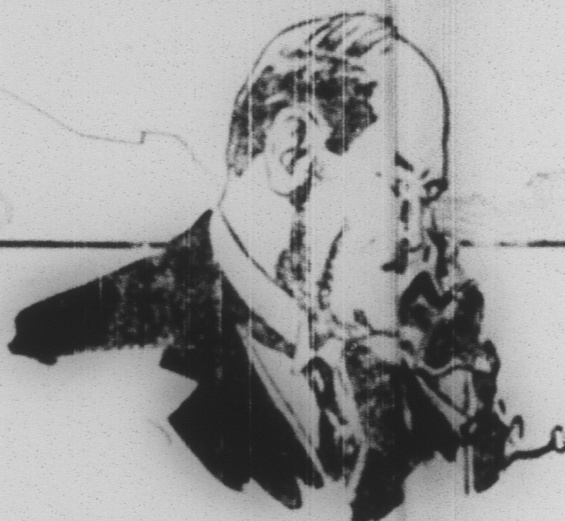
A black-robed, black-gloved Persian priest, snuffing his eyes with a huge black handkerchief, worked himself into a frenzy while he wailed over and over the story of the ancient murder in all its gruesome details, telling of how the young Hassan was poisoned by his own treacherous wife, an accomplice of the villainous caliph, and of how Hussein, wandering half dead with thirst in the desert of Damascus, was found by the usurper's men and beheaded.

Through both Persians and Turks are Moslems, the Persians belong to the Shiite sect, which refused to recognize the line of caliphs founded by the usurper.

Since the Seventeenth century all Turks have been Sunnites. Nowadays some 10,000 Persian Shiites reside in Turkey peacefully and the only opposition to the Turkish government is

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National Farm Leaders and Business Men Unite

Chicago. — The Agricultural Club of America, a super-organization of farmers and of business leaders dealing with agriculture, which will be "the largest and most democratic club in existence" and will have its own home in a \$35,000,000 "Agricultural Capital Building" to be owned by its members, reached the stage of formal organization here recently.

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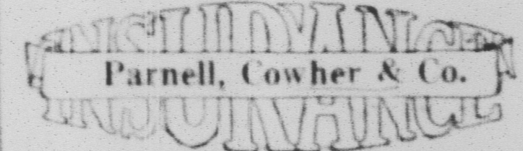
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Brooklyn, N. Y.—A new angle of the bitter controversy among members of the South Brooklyn and Bay Ridge Taxicabmen's association over the advisability of admitting women into



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PennCentral Light & Power Co. advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man and text about electricity's benefits and services.

Grange National Bank advertisement listing officers: President Geo. E. Prindle, Vice Presidents Lester Larimer and James Westrick, and Assistant Cashier Myron S. Larimer.

The Book of Songs advertisement featuring an illustration of a man with a book and text promoting a book of hymns.

The First National Bank advertisement listing officers: J. E. Prindle, F. E. Farabaugh, F. L. Brown, and Reuel Somerville.

Raymond D. Buck Funeral Director advertisement with contact information for Patton, PA.

J. Edward Stevens Funeral Director and Embalmer advertisement with contact information for Carrolltown, Penna.