

WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE TO LATE MAJOR GENERAL MAUDE

Has Secured a Niche Among Military Immortals as the Conqueror of Bagdad--An Eye Witness Gives Impressions of the Deceased Soldier--Was Splendid Organizer and Master of Detail--Capture of Bagdad a Masterly Stroke.

London, Dec. 31. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—General Maude, the conqueror of Bagdad, who died recently of cholera in an army hospital in Mesopotamia, lies buried in the centre of the British cemetery north of Bagdad, adjoining the old Turkish cavalry barracks. A wooden cross marks his grave, and a heap of wreaths, chrysanthemums and marigolds were strewn over the grassless mold of the desert. Among these floral tributes were ribbons and artificial flowers, the tribute of the people of

Bagdad, of the Naqib, and of the Jewish school, whose annual dramatic entertainment he attended a few days before his death. The nearest graves to his own are those of privates of the division which he used to command.

The British Eye-witness with the armies in Mesopotamia in an account of a memorial service held in the citadel at Bagdad, writes of General Maude:

"One's first impression of him was of modesty, repose, confidence and strength. Only gradually did one realize his thoroughness, his far vision, and his infinite application to detail. He was a master of detail. Supply, transport, intelligence, psychological factors—in every branch of staff work he was the inspirer and director.

"Ex-officio he will have a niche among the military immortals as the conqueror of Bagdad, but none realize better than the army he led how individual his successes were. He was more than the heart and brain of the machine. It is doubtful if in the whole of British military history there is a parallel instance in which a series of military victories can be more exclusively attributed to the personality of one man.

"The retrieving of the situation after the British had failed to relieve Kut, the reconstruction of the fighting machine and the breaking up of the Turkish force in the Tigris, called for qualities which when found in combination amount to genius. In those dark days Britain prayed for a great man—and he was on the spot.

"The operations which led to the capture of Bagdad were a series of masterly strokes, so brilliant in conception that the Turks never seriously contemplated their success. But Maude was always confident of breaking through. In the long, costly and laborious trench system about Kut, he was satisfied all the time that

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things were going well, and his confidence was infectious.

"General Maude's modesty was so pronounced as to be remarkable. He detested flattery and would have liked to have carried on the whole campaign anonymously. No personal reference to himself was permitted in any public communique. He never gave himself the credit for any successful operation or stroke of genius, or sound piece of organization. He never listened to congratulations without minimizing his own part in the affair.

Slants of Humor

THE CHANGING YEARS.

Used to be
In the virile days
That we carried
Our pistols
In our hip pockets.
And then that custom
Went out of vogue,
And we carried our liker
In our hip pockets.
I am in favor
Of abolishing the hip pocket
Before we begin
To carry our tatting in them.

JUST FOR A CHANGE.
"Wanted—Boys to carry papers 11 years old or over," advertises the Steubenville O., Herald-Star. Oh, well, there may be a demand for ancient newspapers among people who have tired of reading war news.—Springfield Union.

KNEW WHAT HE WANTED.
Donald often goes to the store with his mother, who is a frugal buyer. One day he went alone to the butcher's. "I want free pork chops," he said, "but no bones, or fat, or lean."

BELIEVE NOT THE PAPERS.
The newspaper idea is to have a lot of big type on the first page. Sometimes the sequence of headings is disturbing. This is from the Miami, Ok., News:

McADOO GIVES HIS
FIRST TRAIN ORDER

Eight Killed in Railroad Wreck in Indiana.

GOOD OLD DAYS.
An eastern market advertises meats at "modern prices." But what everyone is vainly questing is a shop with ancient prices.

KITCHEN CLOCK OVERDID
LAWRENCE MAN'S ALIBI

No Need to Try This in New Brunswick as Celebrations Have No More "Two-in-the-Morning" Inducements.

The Lawrence, Mass., Telegram relates the following:
A local man returned home early one morning, after being out most of the night "celebrating." Just as he stepped into the house the bell at the Rollins school sounded twice, it being 2 o'clock.

"What's that?" asked the man's wife, who was suddenly awakened by her husband's arrival.
"Fire all out," he quickly replied.
"Was there a fire?" the wife inquired.

"Why, certainly," said the husband, and he had hardly spoken the words when the clock in the kitchen struck two.

"The fire in the kitchen must be out now," said the wife, good-naturedly, and the husband didn't have any come-back.

THE DOOM OF HIGH HEEL

(Boston Record.)

Alas, the fateful news arrives from Paris that the doom of that most priceless possession of women for decades—the high heel—is at hand.

Just what members of the fair sex will do when they can no longer trip from a car step because of a four-inch heel, or mincingly skip along the street so a man has to hold his foot poised in the air to keep step with her, will become a perplexing problem. And novels will be thinner, for none is complete without many references to the dainty high heels of the heroine.

The French movement is based on scientific and patriotic reasons. The women are asked to discard the high French heel in favor of the low English heel. Thus France is about to oust a French ceration in favor to the product of her ally, England.

"Don't congratulate me," he would say in good-natured impatience. "It was the men who did it." He had probably conceived every detail of the operation, even to the handling of single battalions yet, when the coup was accomplished, he would reflect the whole credit on the subordinate command. He was as disciplined in his routine at a clock. He started work at 5 o'clock in the morning, breakfast began and was finished at 7.15. The office and a full day's work followed, until his ride in the evening. He travelled light, a valise and small kitbag containing everything he possessed.

"Time in war is everything," was his favorite axiom. "Every officer," he said, "ought to have it inscribed on his shaving glass." His work and actions were governed by this maxim. He was never late for an appointment.

"He possessed great personal magnetism, especially for his troops. On the eve of every operation he was accustomed to send out encouraging messages to the soldiers, and he made a point of presenting medals immediately after any action to those who had distinguished themselves. Delay in this, he maintained, defeated the object aimed at. Only a few days before his death he travelled sixty miles by airplane for this purpose."

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