

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK



The scene is Jerusalem, and the occasion is the departure of a band of pilgrims bound for Nebi Musa. The world may be at war or it may be at peace. Pilgrimages go right along anyhow.
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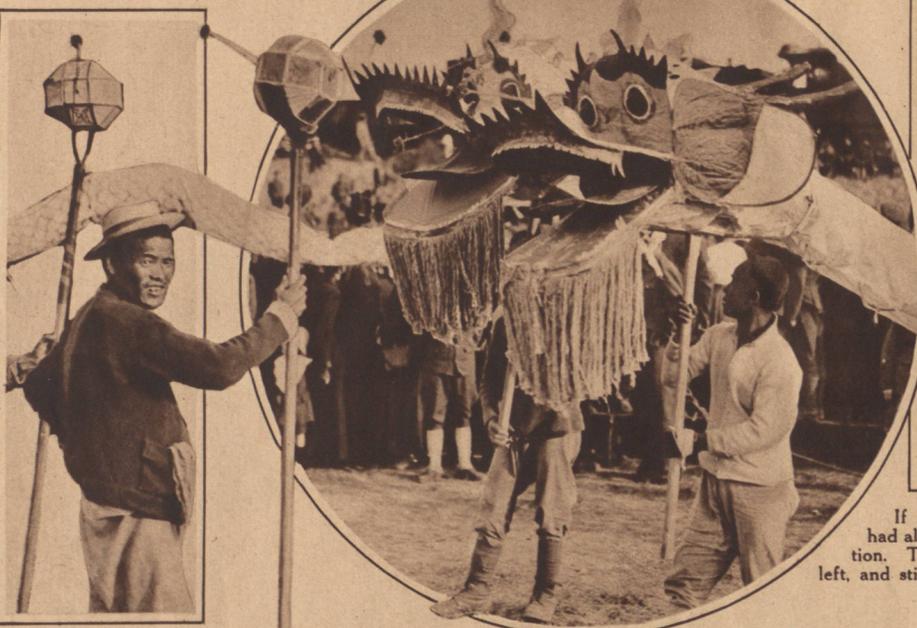
One of the last stunts staged by the citizens of Nottingham, England, before the signing of the armistice was a great patriotic fair, at which funds were raised with which to buy luxuries for the fighters. The auctioneer is shown disposing of a bottle of beer brewed for the late King Edward.
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Back, back to the fascinating days of the Druids. Each year in Wales the National Welsh Eistedfodd is celebrated—one of the most curious of all archaic rites. Lord Ashburnham is the special Druid in this case.
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Next we skip over to Japan, where a Mikoshi, or portable shrine, is being carried out into the shallows of the Bay of Tokio—a bit of ritual which never fails to draw a crowd.
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When the great red sun drops low the people of Cameroun come out of their houses and assemble for evening prayer.
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If any one imagined the dragons of China had all been vanquished he must revise his calculation. There are, as a matter of fact, ever so many left, and still awfully ferocious.
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Now close your eyes, and open them upon the celebration of Tel Aviv Jaffa in Egypt. It seems that this pageant is held to commemorate the bringing back of the Siphrei Torah, or Scrolls of the Law, from Petach Tekvah (Mulebois), where they had been hidden since the evacuation of Jaffa by the Turks.
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