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them, these two, the only Europeans for miles, stood before the men they had come to serve. 'What are you doing here in my compound?' demanded the 'Major.' 'Go out at once!' The crowd stood, muttering threats, and feeling the edges of their knives. Then the officer began to call one after another by name. 'You . . . go away . . . and you . . . and you . . .' until at last the two were left alone, save for the senseless, bleeding body behind them. Then came their first-aid treatment, by the light of a hurricane lamp, after which they carried the patient into their own bungalow. They slept as usual, the only people in that settlement of four hundred lepers, who lay down at night without any kind of weapon near at hand, and no effective help which could reach them for hours, should they decide to summon it by telephone.

The greatest satisfaction that these two have in life is the knowledge that scores, nay hundreds, of those whom they have served for physical ills have found their way, through gross darkness and in much ignorance, to the Christ who called the lepers and healed them long ago, and is still to them the Light of the World.

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## A Momentous Pact

The Asiatic Pact recently signed in Teheran by Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan, is momentous. It secures external peace and security as a means whereby radical internal reforms and economic development may be quietly achieved. The harem, the veil, the legal and social inferiority and the static ignorance of women, are gradually passing away. Turkish women are even excelling as air pilots, and 60,000 are being trained to arms. Religious liberty is increasing. After his eighteenth year a Turk may follow the religion of his choice. Iran is tolerant and liberally minded. The Presbyterian and Anglican Missions have gathered in Iran a church of over one thousand members, chiefly Moslem converts. Iraq, notably keen to acquire Western education, is discovering that such education is incompatible with Islamic intolerance. Afghanistan is marching behind Turkey. Egypt is in the sweep of the tide of Westernization. Egyptian women are entering business and professions, discarding the veil and even clamouring for the vote. Religion, politics, industry, finance, all bear the mark of reform and adaptation to the new order.

Even Arabia, the cradle of Islam, is awaking to new light and creative influences from the West. The motor-car, aeroplane, wireless, and the discovery of petrol and precious metals are modernizing the country. Dr. Harold Storm has travelled around the peninsula for a WORLD DOMINION survey, as a medical missionary, and has set ajar a door in Southern Arabia waiting to be widely opened by Christian medical missionaries.