

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.—The report of the escape of Lieut. Turner of the British survey party recently attacked by tribesmen in the Province of Mekran, Beloochistan, is confirmed.

BABY CROSSES THE SEA ALONE.

A Sixteen-Months-Old Boy Comes from Genoa to His Grandmother Here, Wearing a Tag.

Victor McKenzie, a bright-eyed boy only sixteen months' old, occupied one of the best staterooms on the Hamburg-American, Line steamship *Auguste Victoria*, which arrived yesterday from Genoa. He had a stewardess especially assigned to look after his wants. Capt. Kaempff and Purser Louch divided their time between their duties and him, and all of the fifty-seven cabin passengers were at his service.

Victor laughed and was a general favorite, but he was too young to fully appreciate the attentions bestowed upon him, and had he been older he would have been too sad to have enjoyed it. He was traveling alone because his mother was dead.

His father was Military Attaché of the Peruvian Legation in Rome. There his mother died recently, and then came his father's recall. He did not wish to take the baby to Peru, and decided to send him to the little fellow's grandmother, Mrs. Ashbridge, of 702 South Washington Square, Philadelphia.

Through the good offices of United States Consul James Fletcher at Genoa arrangements were made. The Consul tearing in two one of his personal cards tied one piece to the baby's clothing, and the piece he sent to grandma to be used by her for identification that the wrong person might not secure possession of the child.

Capt. Kaempff, not having many westward-bound passengers at this season, readily consented to see that Victor was properly cared for, and he did. Mr. McKenzie sailed for Peru on the day Victor sailed for New York.

Two hours after the *Auguste Victoria* docked yesterday morning Mrs. Ashbridge reached Hoboken, and going aboard the steamer presented the irregularly torn bit of card. It fitted the piece tied to the baby and Victor went with her to his new home in Philadelphia.

TALKS ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Rev. I. M. Haldeman delivered last night at the First Baptist Church a sermon on "Christian Science—What is It?" In part he said:

"Christian Science is Unitarianism, Universalism, Swedenborgianism, Pantheism, Theosophy, and Hypnotism rolled together in one and masquerading under the garb of Christianity. It speaks in the name of the Christ whose cross it annuls and whose resurrection it denies. It is a literary conglomeration, a mass of incoherent vaporings and childish nonsense. It is contradicted by that Scripture to which it appeals, and, owning the Bible as its source, it rejects its accuracy.

"Christian Science is a robber in disguise, an audacious, blaspheming charlatan. Presenting the shell of truth, it offers the kernel of falsehood. It is, on the one side, an incredible falsehood, and on the other an iniquity.

"It is difficult to deal logically with a thing which has neither shape nor form nor sequential parts; yet that Christian Science is a robber in disguise is easy to see. It comes saying that it believes in the doctrines of Christianity, yet it repudiates them. It is a damnable heresy."