WORLD'S OLDEST CITIZEN TELLS HOW IT HAPPENED

Man Aged 164 Is Examined By Experts to Find Out Why.

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ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 12.—Wrinkled, shrivelled Zaro Agha, called the oldest man in the world, today disclosed the secret of his longevity. The answer: Lots of wives, but one at a time.

"Frequent wedlock, that's it," he said, as he paced the grounds of the hospital where he has been under treatment, stretching his legs tentatively and waving his arms to bring back the circulation.

His eyes, after his serious illness, had regained the sparkle that used to enliven them when on his visit to New York several years ago he entered a night club and watched the chorus.

So well is the aged man feeling that he agreed to permit Dr. Bejet Sabit Bey to make the radiographical tests of his bone conformations as recommended by Dr. Serge Voronoff, monkey gland expert, to determine whether he really is 164, as he claims, and how he got that way.

Zaro Agha lives with his eldest surviving son, who is 85. The son told the United Press that the only trouble the family had with Zaro was his fondness for girls.

"He's always inviting them to come and visit him," the son said.