

TRACE MEXICAN RACE TO CHINA

Recent Discoveries Bear Out Tradition That Chinese Once Peopled Country.

MAY SOLVE ANCIENT PUZZLE

Hieroglyphics Found on Foundation Stones of Pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan Indicate Primitive Migration From Orient.

Mexico City.—Hieroglyphics recently discovered on the foundation stones of the pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan, 27 miles northeast of Mexico City, may solve the problem which has perplexed historians and archeologists for centuries as to the true origin of the Mexican nation. These strange carvings are said by some authorities to be Chinese, thus tending to bear out the old tradition that in the dim past wandering tribes from China crossed to the new continent, settled within the present boundaries of Mexico and became the progenitors of the race which now dominates this republic.

So interesting are the recent discoveries that the bureau of anthropology has been instructed to conduct a vigorous research, and in this connection Fong Tsiang Kuang, charge d'affaires of the Chinese legation in Mexico, visited the pyramids and stated that the hieroglyphics were similar in many respects to certain symbols now in use by the Chinese. He declared the words "sun," "city" and "eye" were clearly depicted. Mexican anthropologists who have interested themselves in the discovery have declined to pass final judgment until further excavations are made and more evidence obtained.

Pyramids Primitive Marks.

The pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan as well as those in Cholula, in the state of Puebla, are among the oldest marks of primitive habitation to be found in the republic. They stand as colossal monuments to peoples whose history was as obscure to the conquering Spaniards in the sixteenth century as to present-day historians. Because of their general construction, some authorities believe they are the handiwork of the Egyptians, who in some mysterious manner crossed the seas and denoted their places of permanent habitation with these stone and cement structures, which are even larger than the most famous pyramids of Egypt.

The little village of San Juan Teotihuacan, which in the Aztec language means "City of the Gods," was in the early days of Aztec history the scene of extraordinary religious ceremonies. The two pyramids, one dedicated to the sun, the other to the moon, are known to have been the tombs in which hundreds of tribal dignitaries were buried, and excavators have exhumed wrought stone containing human bones, obsidian knives, terra-cotta heads with broad faces and flat noses, fragments of rare pottery and great numbers of arrowheads.

Find Mask of Monarch.

One of the most recent and most valuable discoveries was a jadeite mask of some past monarch with the brow covered with the diadem known to early Mexican history. The pyramid to the sun measures 761 by 721 feet at the base and is 216 feet high; the one to the moon is 511 by 426 feet at the base and is 151 feet high. They both contain numerous chambers, and their several stories are complete temples in themselves, but connected by winding stairs.

The inscriptions having Chinese characteristics were discovered through excavating in the ruins of what has generally been known as La Ciudadela (The Citadel), but which, according to recent reports of investigators, are what is left of a pyramid larger and perhaps older than the two pyramids of the sun and the moon.

Disliked Dentist's Rate, So Made His Own Teeth

Tyrus Dunn, living near Atlanta, Ga., needed several new teeth. He consulted a dentist. Dunn was shocked at the estimated cost of the repair work which the dentist said was necessary. "Won't stand for it," he said; "I'll make them myself." Dunn, who is a watchmaker, molded his teeth in his shop in molds made from beeswax. He fitted them himself and now he demonstrates to friends by biting chews from his tobacco plug and cracking nuts with his teeth.

SURF POUNDS EMDEN TO BITS

Famous German Raiding Cruiser Is Demolished on Cocos Islands Beach.

Sydney, Australia.—The hulk of the German raiding cruiser Emden in the Cocos Islands in the Indian ocean is reported to have been demolished by the surf.

The Emden was beached after being defeated by the Australian cruiser Sydney. Some of the Emden's guns were saved by the authorities and one is a trophy in a public place in Sydney.

WANT MORE BIRTHS

France Is Stirred to Urge Larger Families.

Government Names Board to Warn Nation of Danger of Dying Out.

Paris.—France is at last arousing itself to the danger of dying out.

The privately conducted, uphill fight for a higher birthrate has been taken over by the government through the creation of a higher council of natality. This council of 30, appointed by J. L. Breton, minister of hygiene, was asked to act immediately.

Mr. Breton, father of five children, is known as a strong friend of large families. Three others of the new cabinet are advocates of measures to increase the French birth rate.

War cost France roughly 1,500,000 lives. A low birth rate, during the war years, cost France 2,272,735 loss of population.

The statistics, made into striking pictures to illustrate their effect on the nation, industry and war danger are being used in a vigorous campaign, by the national alliance, for the increase of the French population. This campaign is being conducted by letters to members of parliament, posters, a magazine, the Woman and the Child, and through the many socially and politically powerful persons interested in the movement.

The plainest sorts of truth are told the French about the decreasing birth rate. The national alliance and government officials hold that a family should have three or more children. To encourage such families, government allowances of 60 to 200 francs a year are granted for each child after the second, under thirteen years.

The alliance asks also for legislation to provide for the construction of cheap attractive homes available only to large families, establishment of "supersalaries" in industries to heads of such families, preference in government employment, the plural vote, giving the father as many votes as there are persons in the family, and real war, on "birth control," known here as Neo-Malthusianism.

"VIRGIN OF STAMBOUL"



Photo taken in New York shows Sari, the "Virgin of Stamboul," said to be the most beautiful girl in Turkey, and helress to \$100,000,000, who was discovered in New York by Sheikh Ben Mohammed, brother of the emir of Hedjaz, who sent him on the search.

It is said that the pretty Sari arrived here with an American army officer some months ago. The two worked their way from Marseilles. After a period the officer took to flight and she took to dishwashing, later selling flowers on the city streets.

However, all's well now. She is staying at a leading hotel and won't have to wash dishes any more. She will return home with the sheik. It is said her mother and father died of grief over her disappearance. Sari is said to be affianced to the emir and upon return to Turkey will probably be placed under his jurisdiction.

CAN'T STEAL BRITISH CROWN

New Precautions Taken by Government to Avoid Repetition of Crimes of 1671.

London.—The authorities at the Tower of London are taking steps to strengthen the protection of the crown jewels that are kept there. Sir George Younghusband, their custodian, is planning to install new thief perplexing devices.

The British regalia are kept in a cage in the Wakefield tower electrically connected with two guardrooms. In 1671 Colonel Blood succeeded in stealing the crown.

Blames Jazz Music

Wabash, Ind.—Jazz music is the cause of suggestive dancing and must go, according to Mrs. J. M. Ulrich, police matron here. She has asked all fraternities and clubs here to discontinue music of that kind and during the last few weeks a number of jazz selections have been stricken from the dance programs. As a result, Mrs. Ulrich says, dancing here has improved appreciably, and that now there is little or no complaint to be made against dancing as it is done here.

WHO INVENTED OUIJA

Brothers Ask Baltimore Court to Settle Dispute.

Brothers, Apparently Lacking Faith in Talking Board, Ask Judge to Decide.

Baltimore.—At the moment that the ouija board, which some years ago excited the country and then virtually disappeared, has again come into the limelight throughout the world, two brothers are engaged in litigation here over the ownership of the patent.

The trial is now in progress of the suit of Isaac Fuld, trading as the Southern Toy company, who is asking for an injunction to restrain his brother, William Fuld, from deriving pecuniary profits through the sale of the ouija board.

The plaintiff asserts that in 1904 he originated, manufactured and placed upon the market the board under the copyright name of the oracle and that later William Fuld started the manufacture of the ouija board.

William Fuld asserts that he and Isaac Fuld were in business together years ago, and that the ouija board is the original talking board, and claims that the oracle talking board manufactured by Isaac Fuld is a copy of the one placed on the market by him.

The Fuld's about 28 years ago were in charge of a wooden toy factory known as the Kennard Manufacturing company and the ouija board was one of the devices they made to entertain the young. It quickly won tremendous popularity and so overshadowed the business of the concern that the plant was largely devoted to the making of the ouija board.

WIRELESS TO GUIDE FLYERS

Patrol Planes on the Mexican Border Are Equipped With Radio Sets.

Washington.—In order to reduce the danger of American air service pilots accidentally flying over Mexican territory or becoming lost while on border patrol duty, the commander of the Ninety-first Aero squadron, stationed temporarily at Ream field, Imperial Beach, Cal., has had every plane of the squadron equipped with a radio set with a wave length of 377 meters, which is the best wave length to dodge interference. All pilots are required to check their position every five minutes.

As a further precaution the radio officer of the Ninety-first squadron has erected at Ream field a radio compass station by which readings are taken while planes are sending in their position reports. As the course is almost straight east from Ream field the radio officer can tell almost instantly whether a given plane is holding to its proper air line.

Should a pilot become confused, lose or mistake his position and turn south, the radio compass would immediately show that the plane was over Mexican territory.

ODD INVENTIONS PATENTED

Tornado-Proof House, "Pedal Colorificators" and Other Queer Contrivances Listed.

Washington.—In enumerating some of the strange patents sanctioned by the patent office an attorney mentions a tornado-proof house, the invention of a New England man. It is built on a pivot, so that every breeze turns it with its head to the wind.

Among other inventions is a "pedal colorificator," with which one can blow upon one's toes to warm them. It is a tube, worn under the clothing, with a branch leading to each foot and a mouthpiece at the top. Then there are a polisher for false teeth—merely the end of a corn-cob stuck on a stick; a sanitary pocket for carrying chewing gum, a wooden bit for preventing snoring, a noiseless alarm clock that yanks the sleeper's arm instead of ringing, another that starts a mechanism that throws him out of bed, and a machine for counting eggs as they are laid.

BANDITS IN ATTACK ON SHIP

Albanian Outlaws Fire on Vessel Carrying United States Red Cross Supplies.

Scutari, Albania.—The steamer Skodra, flying the French flag and carrying American Red Cross supplies for Montenegro, was held up by bandits while en route up the Bojana river, and one of the sailors was wounded.

The ship had just reached a bend in the river when the bandits appeared with machine guns and began to embark a boarding party in small boats. The captain turned the vessel and ordered all steam ahead down the river. The bandits immediately opened fire and riddled the sides and upper deck of the ship with machine gun bullets.

COURT-MARTIALED 14 TIMES

British Seaman Sets Record in Army—Under Detention More Than Four Years.

London.—John Farrington, a seaman, has been fourteen times court-martialed, passed four and half years under detention, and was never abroad, according to army records. He is now serving three years' penal servitude for theft of postal drafts.

FLEES FROM TERRORS OF RUSSIAN REDS

American Woman Says Russia Has Been Nightmare for Two Years.

After two years of hardship and adventure in Soviet Russia, Miss Elizabeth Holliger of Syracuse, N. Y., has made good her escape through the south Russian zone of hostilities and reached safety at the American Red Cross refuge. She is one of the thousands of refugees who are now crowding the shores of the Black sea, seeking an exit through "Russia's Back Door."

Miss Holliger, who has resided for the past 20 years in Russia, was living at Kiev when the town was occupied by the troops of the soviet army. Fearing violence she left her home and hid for days in the local cemetery, visiting by night the dwelling of some humble friend who secretly provided her with food. Eventually her hiding place was discovered and she was arrested. On account of her nationality, she was immediately released and allowed to return unmolested to her home, but forbidden to leave the region.

"Conditions soon became unbearable at Kiev," says Miss Holliger, "so I escaped at the first opportunity. Traveling on foot and suffering greatly from fatigue, cold and hunger, I managed to evade arrest and reach Ekatarinodar. From Ekatarinodar I walked to Novorossisk."

At Novorossisk Miss Holliger arrived in a state of complete exhaustion, numbed with cold and half starved. She has now almost recovered from her trying experience and is temporarily employed here as a Russian interpreter. She plans shortly to return to her home in Syracuse.

"Russia, during the past two years," she says, "has been a terrible nightmare. I never want to see it again. All I desire is to efface forever from my memory the events of the last 24 months."

Change of Tone Tells Much. Susceptible persons are more affected by a change of tone than by unexpected words.—George Elliot.

OLD—BUT FEELS LIKE NEW
J. E. Williams, 1035 E. Boulder St., Colorado Springs, Colo., writes: "I feel lots better since I started to take Foley Kidney Pills. I am 73 years old, and as far as that trouble I am a new man." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen and restore the kidneys and bladder to healthful activity. Hite's Drug Store. adv.

Sandalwood Fragrance. Sandalwood is a fragrant wood yielded by several species of trees growing in the East Indies and other tropical countries. Because of the fragrance of the wood insects will keep away from clothing stored in sandalwood chests. Once the wood has lost its fragrance, there is no known way of restoring it.

Spring's Promises. It is not the variegated colors, the cheerful sounds and the warm breezes which enliven us so much in spring; it is the quiet, prophetic spirit of endless hope, a presentment of many happy days.—Margot Optiz.

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