

NAVAL HEROES RECEIVE MEDALS FROM TAFT



PRESIDENT TAFT, as commander-in-chief of the navy, recently presented medals of honor to six members of the crew of the battleship North Dakota for heroic action that probably saved that vessel from complete destruction.

RELICS OF ANCIENTS

Central American Jungle Is Being Cleared for Park.

Greatest Wonder Excavated Thus Far Is 20-Ton 'Stone Turtle,' Unique in History of Archaeological Discoveries.

Los Angeles—Charles F. Lummis has gathered his young son under his wing and sailed for Central America, to pursue important investigations for the Southwest museum.

Quirigua before we began to transform it from an impenetrable jungle into a beautiful archaeological park. We have completed the survey, setting apart 80 acres, and have made a complete plan for landscaping the park.

Washington's Origin. London.—Dr. Solloway, who is studying the ancestry of George Washington, says that he sprang from the Lancashire Washingtons who can trace their line back to the time of the Danes in the tenth century.

Stork Busy in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, Pa.—Health commissioner Dixon is not worrying about race suicide in Pennsylvania, for he announced the other day that in 1919 there were 299,638 births recorded in the state, as against 119,771 deaths.

MONKEYS CATCH COLD EASILY

Dr. Chalmers Mitchell of London Says Animals Are Quite Susceptible to Human Ailments.

Kansas City, Mo.—Monkeys are just as susceptible to colds and tuberculosis as human beings, and often catch colds from the people who come to watch their antics, according to Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, secretary of the Zoological society of London.

"Cold weather is bad for animals, and for monkeys, who are nearest to man species, especially," said Dr. Mitchell. "During the recent cold spell in London—the worst April for 14 years—there was no serious mortality among the animals, but I expect they will feel the results of the severe weather later on. Their constitutions will have been weakened, and there may be many deaths."

"Damp, not cold, is the monkey's enemy. Consumption is their disease in captivity, largely because they are living in community, and one tuberculous monkey may infect the others. Monkeys, being nearly allied to man, catch man's diseases."

"I wouldn't say that a lion couldn't catch a cold from a man, but I should say it would be unlikely. A monkey, on the other hand, would be easily infected, as would crocodiles if they were exposed properly."

THE EMPIRE OF THE HATTI

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NOT all will recognize under the name Hatti their old friends the Hittites, and when the identity is acknowledged it must be with discrimination.

The names are one and the same, and the people, which the Hebrews called "Children of Heth," or Hittites, was a southern outlier of a great group spread over eastern Asia Minor and north Syria.



A SCULPTURED ROCK-SHRINE AT BOGHAZ-KEUI

The common adoption of a certain culture, we do not yet know. It is very late in Hatti history, and long after its great period, that Hittites appear in the Bible story, with one exception; and when found in Palestine they seem to be aliens in the land.

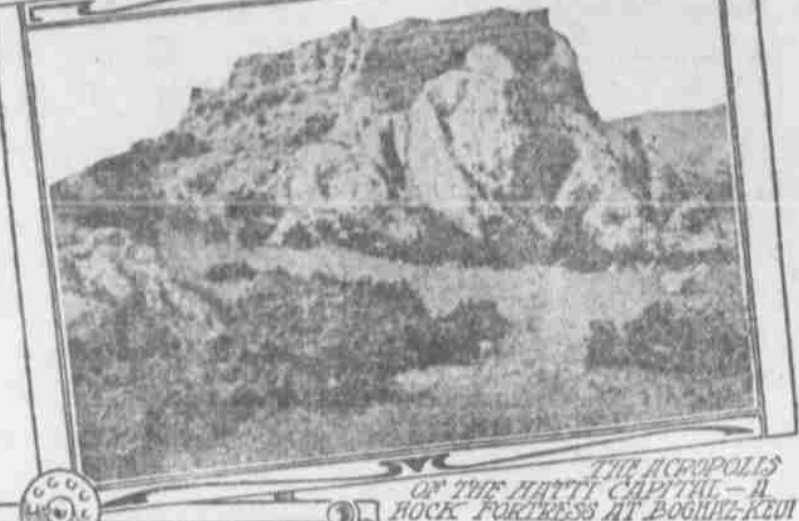
The world of scholars has disputed about the Hittites ever since the middle of the last century, when the decipherment of hieroglyphic and cuneiform records revealed the fact that a people of their name had filled a place in west Asian history far more important than the Israelites were aware.

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THE ACROPOLIS OF THE HATTI CAPITAL—A ROCK-FORTRESS AT BOGHAZ-KEUI

lished himself at Kadesh, near the modern Hama. There the young Ramses II. attacked him, and fought the battle immortalized by the engraving of a court poet's encomiastic narrative on a wall at Karnak. Ramses seems to have prevailed so far that he stopped any further advance of the Hatti towards his own borders; but when he made a treaty of peace and alliance with Mutallu's successor, Hattusil II. (whom he called Khitassar), its terms imply recognition of the other party's power as equal to his own.

These records bring the history to about 1250 B. C. We know something of two more kings of Boghaz-Keui, making eight in all. The last reigned on the eve of that great revival on the Tigris, which would ultimately bring Assyria down to the Mediterranean, and in his time the Hatti empire was evidently decaying; for there were kings in Syria, where the monarch on Boghaz-Keui had once ruled alone.

To judge from the remains of the city so far uncovered, it had enjoyed a second spring at some period, perhaps about 1000 B. C.; but this must have been short. Greek literature makes only one doubtful allusion to it in the sixth century, and none at all to its former greatness. Yet, all forgotten as it was by the people in whose hands in chief the transmission of early history was to lie, the Hatti empire had not existed in vain even for the development of that same people.

Occupying for several centuries the most vital part of West Asia, through which all the land routes between east and west must pass, the Hatti had been the main agents through whom the civilizing influences of the east had passed. Their art awakened in Phrygia and Lydia, and left its mark on the first Greek handicraft in Ionia.

Manoeuvres of the Humorists. His Relatives. "You are by nearest relative," said Willie to his man. "But when I need some money My eldest one is pa."

Settle It for Yourself. The question of the why seems to've resolved itself to which is wear. A skirt or pair of britches. A Labor Saver. "I saw you jump when my chauffeur sounded our new automobile shriek," said Mr. Chuggins. "You're repelling the pedestrian. It's a horrible noise; but it expressed my feelings exactly."



A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak it requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—Curtis Yorke.

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An Eight Years' Walk. Hiram Davis of Newburg went for a walk with his father eight years ago. The father stopped to talk with a friend, and Hiram, then about ten years old, walked on. He was never seen after that until he walked into his parents' home recently.

Grandfather's Fault. Father—Why, when I was four ago I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day. Son—Well, pa, don't scold me about it. Why don't you go grand-father?—Silent Partner.



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HE WINS AND LOSES

Broker Gains Fortune at Awful Expense of Sight.

John Schaack Sees Folly of Overwork When Too Late—Says Take Vacations Often and Make Them All Long Ones.

Chicago.—John M. Schaack, for 20 years one of the most prominent brokers in La Salle street, has gone blind. This became known recently when after months of treatment with noted specialists of America and Europe he appeared on the board of trade floor absolutely sightless.

The other day Mr. Schaack traded as usual in the offices of Bartlett & Co. He declared that if the trade-

ing gets exciting enough he would delay his trip east and stay on the floor.

"I can see my mistake now," he said. "Now that I am laid on the shelf from overwork I can see the folly of it. If I were to offer advice to business men it would simply be: 'Take vacations often and make them long ones. Be the champion vacation taker.'"

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Mr. Schaack talked of crops and market reports and quotations in a way that shows his remarkable understanding of the game. All the reports he received were verbal ones from his brokers and friends.

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Russian Workers in Scotland. There are thirty-five thousand Russians at work in Scottish iron and coal mines.

Board. By pressing a button a plug down at the barn is pulled and a feed of grain sifts down from a bin above into the boxes in the mangers in front of his horses. Then pushing another button a gate is lifted and the mangers are filled with hay.

Baxter's best invention for lazy man is his fire starter. Wires run through the kitchen range. The kindling is put in the right before and in the morning, when he wakes, all he has to do is to push a button. A few moments later there is a roaring fire in the range.

REVEALS SECRET OF WOMAN

Scientist Tells Why She Can Defy Cold in Decollete—Special Layer of Fat Acquired.

London.—Why can apparently fragile women wear pumoniou blouses in the Arctic regions of the British Isles? Why can they do these things and wear an evening costume which would be fatal to the majority of men, and yet suffer no harm?

These are questions that have puzzled the Daily Mirror. To solve them it applied to "an experienced doctor who has studied the subject." He had been puzzled by the same problem. The scientist knew that woman's skin was more tender than man's and their constitutions generally less able to stand cold and wet, so he looked into the matter.

He then discovered that "women have a special layer of fat all over their bodies, thicker than a man's and acquired when human kind dwelt in caves and huts." "In those days," he argued, "the men were able to keep themselves warm by hunting and fighting. . . . The woman had to stay

at home in the cave to look after the baby and cook her husband's dinner whenever he might bring it in.

"And caves or huts must have been chilly abodes in keen weather with an east wind blowing; and women, who had no hunting to warm their blood and enable them to resist cold, suffered accordingly.

"So nature set to work and gradually built up on women a special layer of protective fat. That took a few thousand years probably, for nature never works in a hurry, since time is no object to her; but bit by bit the work was completed, and now women can play what seem to men foolhardy tricks with comparative impunity."

Expensive for Fat Tourist. Santa Monica, Cal.—Tourists who use the automobile stage of the Topanga Development company this summer to visit resorts near Santa Monica are required to pay the weight for their rides. The company has decided that the man who weighs 300 must pay twice as much at least as the maid who weighs about 120.

ELECTRICITY FOR LAZY MAN It Lights Fires in Morning, Feeds the Chickens and Does the Chores—Just Push Button.

Omaha, Neb.—Richard Baxter, a gardener, living on the outskirts of the city, and an electrician of no mean ability, has demonstrated that electricity is just the thing for a lazy man.

Baxter has carried his devices to such an extent that now he is making electricity do most of the chores about