

### ROBINSON CRUSOE SPOTS

Crowded as the world seems to be getting, Robinson Crusoe could find a haven today, and he would not have to resort to the polar regions either.

Numerous islands still dot the sea where a visitor would find no living soul, and there are others where the inhabitants are living in almost primitive simplicity," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Nor is it necessary for you to choose a plot of land belonging to any other country than the United States. There is Baker's island, 3,725 miles out from San Francisco, as well as many other such isolated dots in the Pacific, where there will be no chance of getting even a faithful Friday to where there will be no chance of sharing your lot. Vessels used to haul guano from the island, but today the deposits are practically worked out. If you feel that you must have your wife somewhere in the offing you can send her on to Howland island, 25 miles to the westward, an equally deserted spot, and row over to see her when you get bored with your freedom.

"Fanning island might interest a less exclusive individual. This elysium lies in the mid-Pacific about 235 miles north of the equator, is of atoll formation, and is thickly covered with coconut trees. There is a fair harbor on the southwest side out of which its 200 men and women ship their copra. Pearl oysters are to be found in the lagoon, poultry and cattle can be procured, the fish are plentiful and excellent, and duck, snipe and curlew may be shot.

A British cruiser late in 1920 visited a spot which has had only one other caller at her port since July, 1919. This isolated place is Tristan da Cunha, said to be the loneliest spot in the British empire. The island, which is of volcanic origin, towers to a height of 8,000 feet above sea level in the south Atlantic. So thoroughly has the never-worry creed taken its hold upon the people that the men move in a listless fashion, only bestirring themselves enough to keep from starving, and let the women do what work there is to be done. There are only 119 inhabitants on the island living in its 22 stone thatched-roofed houses. Their food is that which drifts into them on the tide, they raise potatoes as the food staple, they make their moccasins of soft bullock hide, they obtain a few clothes from an occasional ship which calls there in exchange for geese, fowls, milk, sheep, eggs and cured albatross and penguin skins, and for months in succession they do without bread, tea, coffee and sugar. The people are fast deteriorating in type, due to interbreeding.

"The nearest inhabited island to Tristan da Cunha is St. Helena, of Napoleonic fame. This rugged bit of earth rises out of the south Atlantic 1,200 miles from the nearest part of the African coast. Before the days of the Suez canal it had some commercial importance, but today its excellent harbor shelters vessels only while they are coaling. Its 10,000 inhabitants enjoy a most equable climate, the mean temperature ranging throughout the whole year from 65 to 71 degrees.

"A bit of land in the Pacific

which ruffled the peace conference is Nauru. Though only 12 miles in circumference, this pretty little island with its many lagoons which mirror its tall coral pinnacles and coconut palms in lifelike perfection, is a treasure house of millions of tons of rich phosphate of lime. It is perhaps one of the most livable of the Pacific islands, as the promoters of the phosphate industry have established free laundries, ice, electric lights, and refrigerators for the preservation of fresh foods. Employees have their own homes and there is an almost endless succession of social functions to keep them alive and happy. In fact, the place is known as Pleasant island.

"If there is a skeleton in your closet, rest assured that the few inhabitants of Easter island, 2,300 miles off the coast of Chile and the easternmost inhabited Polynesian island, will make no effort to bring it forth in the light, as one traveler says of them that they are not curious enough to turn around on the dock to look at the boat that calls there about once in 18 months. Gigantic statues, stone houses and sculptured rocks, relics of ancient people, are found on the island.

"One isolated spot that owes its fame to the elder Dumas is the little island of Montecristo, 25 miles south of Elba. The king of Italy now has a hunting lodge on the island, which is interesting to visitors on account of its ruins."

The holdup of the Overland express at Verdi, Nev., 48 years ago, when about \$50,000 was obtained, is said to have been the first train robbery. This theft marked a new departure in the field of crime, for previously only stage coaches and travelers had been the victims of holdup men.

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Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

York, S. C., March 1, 1921.

Pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly notice is hereby given that the time for the payment of taxes due between October 15 and December 31, 1920, has been extended to May 1, 1921, with a three per cent penalty added to all payments made after March 1. From May 1 to May 15, 1921, there will be a penalty of 7 per cent, and after May 15 all unpaid taxes will go into execution. Unpaid poll taxes will be placed in the hands of the magistrates of the several townships for prosecution.

All of the banks of the county are offering their accommodations and facilities to taxpayers who may desire to make use of the same, and I am taking pleasure in giving prompt attention to all correspondence on the subject.

All taxpayers appearing at my office will receive prompt attention.

Note—The tax books are made up by townships and parties writing about taxes will always expedite matters if they will mention the township or townships in which their property or properties are located.

HARRY E. NEIL,  
Treasurer of York County.

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