

Lost Chapters in History

Chicago Professor Advocates Search in Buried Cities of the Near East

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Recovery of the "lost chapters in the career of man" hidden in the ancient buried cities of Western Asia is an imminent possibility and an American responsibility, Dr. James Henry Breasted of the University of Chicago, reports.

The collapse of the Ottoman empire has opened the birth-lands of civilization to unrestricted investigation, Dr. Breasted said.

"The great centers of human life in the ancient world, the mighty cities and capitals of Babylonia, Assyria, Persia, Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor and Egypt, the region where the earliest civilized societies arose out of savagery and barbarism to bring civilization to barbarian Europe—all these treasuries of human records which are rapidly perishing in the whole region about the eastern end of the Mediterranean lie there silently awaiting the spade of the excavator."

It will be possible to clear up the leading ancient buried cities of Western Asia within the next 25 or 30 years or perhaps a generation, given sufficient funds and adequate personnel, according to Dr. Breasted.

Better Steel Rails

Railroads and Steel Mills Succeed in Obtaining More Lasting Material

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A great improvement in rails now in use in the United States is reported by the American Railway Engineering association.

"A drop in the rail failures from almost 400 per 100 track miles for five years' service in 1908 rails to 74 in the 1914 rails is a decrease of over 80 per cent," writes M. H. Wickhorst, engineer of tests of the engineering association's rail committee in his report just issued here.

"A close study of the detail reports indicate that a further decrease of over eighty per cent of the failures of the 1914 rails is possible."

Serious Fire in Clarendon

Home of N. K. Timmons Burned Monday Night—Two Children Seriously Burned

Manning, Nov. 17.—The home of N. K. Timmons, who lives a few miles from Manning, was completely destroyed by fire Monday.

Using Germs As Weapons

London, Nov. 18.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary of Ireland stated in the house of commons that during a raid troops captured documents sent by the commander of the Irish republican army to his chief of staff, containing horrifying statements regarding spread of typhoid among the troops and glanders among cavalry horses.

Very Small Decrease Food Prices Were Three Per Cent Less Last Month

Washington, Nov. 18.—Retail food prices decreased three per cent throughout the United States in October, the labor department announced.

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Farmers' Buying Associations

Western Farmers' Associations Are Planning Closer and More Practical Co-operation

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Co-operative purchase of supplies by farmers running co-operative grain elevators is now under way in a number of middle western states and the movement is rapidly developing, according to headquarters of the Farmers' National Grain Dealers' association here.

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The Truth About Ireland

Committee of American Friends of Irish Republic Conducting Investigation

Washington, Nov. 17.—Irish leaders from over the country today completed organization of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

The hearings by the committee of seven were to have begun today but receipt of information that John Durham, acting mayor of Balbriggan, and Dennis Morgan of Thurles, would be present tomorrow resulted in the postponement.

The organization formed by Irish sympathizers after a conference with Eamonn de Valera, president of the provisional Irish republic, was said to be designed to supplant the Friends of Irish Freedom as the leading Irish organization in the country.

The officers of the Irish inquiry commission announced tonight that plans had been perfected to send a subcommittee to Ireland soon to make a first hand investigation.

James Dawney, Birmingham, Ala.; M. C. Carroll, Atlanta, Ga.; James L. Matrin, Lynchburg, Va.; the Rev. William Berry, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. W. Clifford, Charlotte, N. C.

Organization of the state bodies is expected to be completed by February and it is planned to hold the first national convention of the new organization in Chicago early in April.

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The Automobile Trades Parade

First Prize Won by Car Owned By J. D. Wilder, Best Decorated Private Owned Car, First Prize For Float Won by Crystal Optical Parlor

The feature of the morning of gala week was the beautiful decorated automobile and trades parade which took place at about 11:30.

The Royal Scotch Highlanders band led the parade riding in a big truck. The automobiles came in the following order: A Norma car splendidly decorated in black and white checks driven by Mrs. Alice Epperson; a car decorated with all white crepe paper, driven by Miss H. Christianson which received the honor of second prize for best decorated private owned car;

Next came the car winning the first prize of \$250 which was decorated wonderfully with purple as the prevailing color. The representation was Japan, the occupants being dressed in Japanese costumes and numerous Japanese lanterns hanging from all sides of the car.

This parade was indeed as pretty as any automobile parade ever seen in Sumner and all who entered decorated cars for this parade deserve a world of credit for their artistic, beautiful and tasteful work.

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Better Marketing Systems

Non-Partisan League Member of Senate Will Make War on Gambling in Farm Products

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 17.—Dr. E. F. Ladd, first United States senator elected as a candidate of the non-partisan league, announced here that his first aim in congress will be to promote a better system for marketing the grain and other food products of the farm.

"It is a serious problem that faces congress," Dr. Ladd said. "Something must be done and within the next few years if we are to save the farming industry from demoralization. Even now the most of the men left on the farm are middle aged and elderly—the younger men are looking for greater opportunities."

"I believe that dealing in futures on shorts—selling grain in which the seller never had an equity, which never existed and which will never be delivered—is a species of gambling which does not stabilize prices or benefit the producer or consumer. It is a matter which every legislator ought to study until he has a just comprehension of it and then consider whether it is not worthy of his attention."

The co-operative movement must go hand in hand with helpful legislation in improving the situation. Farmers must come to own their buying and selling organizations.

"If legislation is passed making funds from federal reserve banks and federal land banks available to these organizations farmers will be able to hold their grains until they are needed instead of dumping them on the market at the end of the harvest."

Dr. Ladd added that effort should be made to bring a better school system into rural districts and give the farm children the same chances for education as hold in towns and cities.

Y. M. C. A. Scholarships

Three Remain Open to South Carolina—150 Opportunities

There remain about 150 free Y. M. C. A. scholarships in South Carolina for ex-service men who can qualify before their county committees for spring semester of 1921.

These scholarships are good in all prep, high, fitting, business, correspondence, Y. M. C. A., agricultural and mechanical schools, and all schools under strictly collegiate grade. Many so-called "colleges" are not really so, and wherever committees can classify a school as not collegiate it gives better chance of success.

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Mr. Lever's Simple Plan For Financing The Orderly Marketing of Crops

(Manufacturers Record, Baltimore.) There is being formulated in Washington, under the leadership of Asbury F. Lever, of the farm loan board, a bill devised to furnish the farmers of the nation with the capital essential year by year for the orderly marketing of their crops.

The Federal Reserve act did not properly or adequately differentiate between general business and agriculture. This has been detrimental to the latter, which has financial problems peculiar to itself. The farm loan banks, on the other hand, while representing a great advance, were provided merely to furnish loans to farmers on general farm mortgages.

What Mr. Lever proposes to do now is to extend the principle underlying the Farm Loan banks to the operation of organized warehouses. He proposes, as we understand it, to divide these warehouses into geographical or commodity groups, with a board of trustees in charge of each group.

The plan is an exceedingly simple one, as most good plans are, and appears also to be fool-proof. The fact that it has been approved as financially and economically sound by Secretary Houston might arouse some prejudice against it, but even Homer sometimes nods, and we suspect that the secretary's approval will not be fatal.

The Federal Reserve board now yearly cries in pain at the thought of having to provide funds for the crop movement, and the financial idea is to move the crops with the utmost speed possible, keeping the money in the agricultural districts for as short a period as possible, and bringing both crops and money back to the metropolitan centers in a few short weeks.

The bill has not been finally formulated, but is still in the process of framing, is open to amendment and suggestions concerning it will gladly be received, we are confident.

\$50,000 for Trotting Colt

Peter Volo, World's Champion Trotting Colt Sold to Walnut Hill Farm

New York, Nov. 17.—Peter Volo, the world's champion trotting colt, has been sold to Walnut Hill farm for about \$50,000.

Tobacco Price Up

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—Marketing of better grades of tobacco in October boosted the average price of lead in North Carolina five cents on the pound but the 178 warehouses sold approximately only \$5,000,000 pounds during the month, against 102,630,000 in October, 1919, according to the monthly report of Frank Parker, state agricultural statistician.

Norfolk, Nov. 17.—Bishop Herbert D. Bury, of Northern and Central Europe, addressing the Episcopal synod of the province of Washington, in session here, declared that a league of nations will not be necessary when Russia is put on her feet and stands together with America and France, because, these three nations united would be strong enough to keep the peace of the world.

Not a Graceful Stunt

From a Story—Her breast heaped to her throat at sight of him, immaculate, debonaire and young.—Boston Transcript

Advertisement for The First National Bank, featuring an image of the bank building and text: "Earned Capital Most Dependable. 'Come easy, Go easy' is an expression that is applicable to a great many. The fellow who inherits money as a rule 'Blows It In' whereas the fellow who has to 'Dig Down' for it has formed habits in thrift and economy, by which he will succeed when the other fellow fails."

Advertisement for The National Bank of South Carolina, featuring an image of a clock and text: "The National Bank of South Carolina. Resources. Strong. The Most. Give us the. The."