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LONDON SEEKS ANCIENT WELL

LONDON, (AP)—A quest for a holy well, which dates back to the very beginning of Christianity, is shortly to be undertaken in the middle of the famous Strand, the thoroughfare which unites Charing Cross to the ancient City of London.

This holy well of St. Clement was closed over many years ago, but its exact location just behind St. Clement Danes Church, the familiar Wren structure which occupies an island site in the Strand opposite the Law Courts, is clearly indicated by an inscribed tablet. The office of workers has given the necessary permission to excavate to the church authorities who, two years ago, succeeded in having thrown open to the public the ancient Roman bath nearby, which visitors may now see in exactly

the same form in which its builders left it 2000 years ago.

History makes frequent mention of St. Clement's well, which played an important part in early Saxon and medieval English Christianity. It is a place of great antiquity and interest to many who do not care a fig about its spiritual significance, although tradition has it that the waters of St. Clement's well were specially efficacious in the cure of skin diseases.

Possibly the forthcoming excavation may throw new light on the uses to which it was put. One historian definitely affirms that around St. Clement's well in early Christian days newly-baptized converts were wont to assemble to commemorate Ascension Day and Whitsuntide.

In later times, after the murder of St. Thomas, a Doctor, Archbishop of Canterbury, had made Canterbury Cathedral the constant resort of pilgrimages such as Chaucer described in the Canterbury Tales. The holy Well of St. Clement was a favorite halting place for the pious cavaliers for rest and refreshment.

QUAKE ROCKED BUDDHAS WILL BE REPAIRED

TOKYO, (AP)—Two of the world's most famous religious images, damaged by the great earthquake of last September, are soon to be repaired. These are the Buddha which has stood in Ueno park, Tokio, since 1892, and the Diabutsu of Kanagawa, probably the most noted representation of Buddha in the world.

The earthquake rocked the Kanakura Diabutsu, which stands 42 feet high, weighs 450 tons and was cast in 1252, from its foundations, set it nearly a foot forward and caused large cracks in its head of curly hair and its benign cheeks. The minister of education, Dr. Okada, has announced that he will spend 20,000 yen, part of a fund of 140,000 yen allotted by the Diet in its special session this summer for the repair of temples and shrines, for resetting the great image and healing the cracks.

The Ueno Buddha fared even worse than its Kanakura prototype. The force of the shock actually decapitated the image, throwing the head clear from the body. The image still stands in headless majesty. Artists of Tokyo have undertaken the restoration of the Buddha, not by repairs, as first proposed, but by recasting the entire image. The cost of this work is estimated at 100,000 yen and will require ten months. The Ueno Buddha stood 21 feet high.

POLITICS WARMING UP

ST. JOHNS, Ore.—The Columbia county political situation has become more interesting since P. H. Hullbrook has announced himself as an independent candidate for the county judgeship. Hullbrook is a Democrat and the race will be a three-cornered one between him, Judge John Philip, Republican incumbent, and W. J. Fullerton, present county commissioner and Democratic nominee.

Considerable interest also is being taken in the contest for sheriff's office. J. H. Wellington, present sheriff and Republican nominee, is opposed by Jarvis Davis, Democrat, who is running as an independent. Sherman M. Miles, Democrat, who has served two terms in the legislature, has as his opponent W. A. Hall, Republican, who also has had legislative experience, and this contest will be close. No other contests will be staged for county offices.

Kansas Honors Chief Justice W. A. Johnston

TOPEKA, Kans. (AP)—When William Agnew Johnston rounds out this, his fortieth year as justice of the supreme court of Kansas, his state will pay him the signal tribute of re-electing him to that office without opposition. Chief Justice Johnston was unopposed in the Republican primary and is unopposed in the coming general election. It is the first instance in Kansas and, for low-jurists hazard, the first instance in the country, where a supreme court justice has been elected under a party system without facing an opposing candidate.

Forty years ago, when this state had scarcely reached its majority, William Agnew Johnston was chosen as associate justice to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice David J. Brewer, who became a federal circuit judge and later was a famous United States supreme court justice. Since December 1, 1884, Justice Johnston has maintained his seat on the high court, and for the last 22 years has been chief justice, the honor falling to the senior in commission. Harboring six three generations

have practiced before him.

Justice Johnston has been linked with the prohibition movement since its inception, more intimately than any other Kansan, prosecuting many of the earlier suits as attorney general and shaping the interpretation of the laws from the bench.

Justice Johnston was born at Oxford, Ontario, July 24, 1854.

He had no college training. Studying law in an office at Apton, Mo., for three years, he migrated to Minneapolis, Kansas, still his residence, and there was admitted to the bar in 1872. Three years later he was elected to the legislature.

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