

Four Years of Research Await Hittite Probers

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CHICAGO (AP) — Four years will be required by the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago to complete its field excavations in the land of the Hittites.

The first year's research has sought to determine the first scientifically recorded information concerning the Hittite people whose empire in Asia Minor, then the Near East, perished 1,400 years ago.

Orientalists are convinced that in Asia Minor, part of the "bridge" which connects the territories of the East with those of the West, also is the bridge which will connect our present-day world with the world of the ancients.

It is a labor for the love of it, and not for money. But there must be money. The year's work in the land of Hittites alone cost \$50,000.

The General Education board in New York appropriated funds to carry on the work over the five-year period. These funds were augmented by Henry J. and James H. Patten of Chicago, Mrs. W. Murray Crane, wife of the Massachusetts senator and Frank G. Logan of Chicago.

"These gifts are making possible the discovery of new chapters of the world's history," says Professor Henry Breasted, director of the Oriental Institute. "They are gifts of philanthropy with never a single hope of monetary gain. But they cover five-year periods, while the research they make possible covers thousands of centuries. Such Oriental research must be and shall be put on a permanent financial basis."

Science's knowledge of prehistoric man dates back only a century. In that brief time, as according to the scientist has learned the meanings of cuneiform and hieroglyphic writings left by vanished ages.

Now he is learning the meanings of rock formations. He can tell the time in thousands of years as a

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forester tells the age of a tree by its rings. He has learned how long it takes for hills to be laid waste by the elements. He has learned how long it takes a river to build up new land.

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party of seven men and three missing men who originally formed part of the Noble group.

SEARCH FOR AMUNDSEN
PARIS, France, June 21 (AP)—The French ministry of marine has

ordered the cruiser Strasbourg and the dispatch boat Quentino Roosevelt to go to Spitzbergen immediately to help in the search for Roald Amundsen now missing in the French relief plane piloted by Captain René Guilbaud.

MAY HAVE LANDED ON SEA
OSLO, Norway, June 21 (AP)—A local newspaper commenting on the disappearance of the French plane with Roald Amundsen aboard on its search for the Italia's crew today stated that Amundsen

School Big Aid In T. B. Program, Doctors Report

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Preventorium schools operated as integral part of school systems are a necessary part of any tuberculosis program dealing with school children. This was stated in a report by Dr. Chesley Bush, Livermore, Colo., and W. P. Shepard, San Francisco, to the clinical section of the national tuberculosis association convention here today.

A full time preventorium is a necessary part of any tuberculosis program, but should concentrate its efforts on children not benefited by the preventorium school, he said. Emphasis on rest, rather than on open air, food, or sun is the keynote of success. Preventorium schools operate much more cheaply than full time preventoria, and save a great economic waste, they said in their conclusions, based on reports of work done in Berkeley and Alameda, Cal.

Dr. Philip Parsons, of the University of Oregon, advocated higher training for nurses, to attract the type of women who could give the greatest service in school and public health nursing.

said before, he left that he was especially interested in the party of seven which drifted away in the balloon party of the Italia. The paper thought it was possible that Amundsen and his companions had flown straight to the east and landed on the sea.

Hoel, an explorer who will accompany the Russian ice breaker Krusen in its rescue work, said the men in the balloon had probably been carried out to sea between Northeast land and Franz Josef land. He did not think that the Krusen would search for Amundsen's plane but suggested that the ice breaker which was in the neighborhood should go to seaplane's assistance.

The polar fliers, Captain Sir George H. Wilkins and Carl B. Ellison, who arrived at Bergen last night, expressed no anxiety when informed that nothing had been heard since he started from Tromsø.

DENTISTS ELECT BROCK
PORTLAND, Ore., June 21 (AP)—The Oregon state dental association elected Dr. A. J. Brock, of Portland, president at the close of the annual convention late yesterday. The Oregon state dental association



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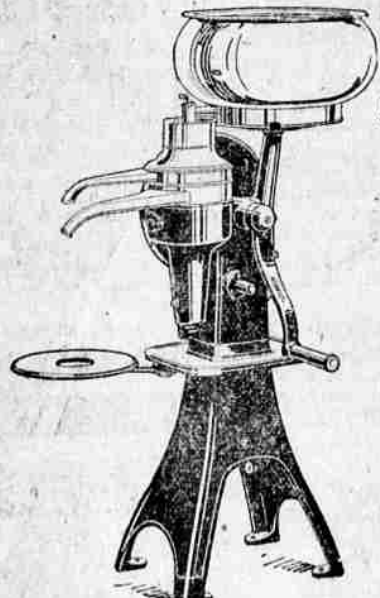
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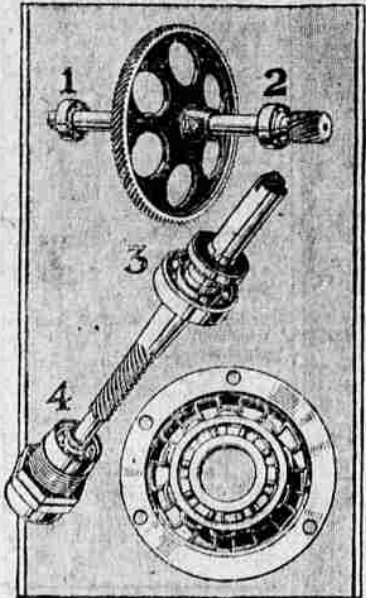
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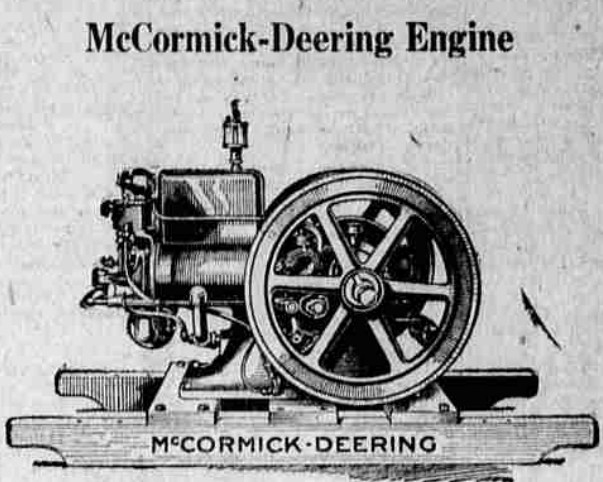
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