

SCIENCE BRAVES UNKNOWN DESERT

American Explorers to Enter Kalahari in Quest of Primitive Man

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP)—American explorers are to brave the dangers of the unknown Kalahari desert in the hope of finding the birthplace of mankind.

The party, headed by Dr. C. Ernest Cade, of Denver, anthropologist of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, Dr. Will J. Cameron, Chicago dental expert, who is sponsoring the expedition, and Professor Richard L. Mannen, geologist of the University of Texas, is meeting several leading scientists of African universities at Durban and Port Elizabeth and is then proceeding to Tongue.

Looks to Desert

From there the scientists will set forth into the unexplored heart of the great desert which lies in British Bechuanaland between the Zambesi and the Orange rivers, and which they believe is the unspoiled cradle of the human race. Their supposition is supported by the recent discovery at Tongue, on the edge of this vast territory, of two prehistoric human skulls, said to be the oldest yet found.

"I believe that in the desert we shall find ourselves face to face with prehistoric people and animals of the Stone-Age type, projecting themselves right into our modern period," says Dr. Cade. "Africa has undergone no glacial changes such as have from age to age come over the rest of the globe. She is now, as always, the lavish mother, nursing and feeding primitive man, in a mild and temperate climate, with food bountifully within the reach of his hand. He can live all his life without having to move beyond a mile of his jungle home. That is why I think Africa is the natal place of humanity."

Discovers Asia

"Asia, where some people place man's beginnings, has in my opinion, always been altogether too inhospitable to cradle the race. But in Africa we find today the entire history of the race unfolded, from primitive to agricultural and pastoral tribes, and so on, up to the cradle of modern civilization."

Three years ago Dr. Cade penetrated the fringes of the Kalahari desert. There he found humans at the lowest end of the human scale, living side by side with the highest types of anthropoids. These bushmen are not blacks, but have yellow skins like Mongolians and a cast of countenance combining Mongolian and Negro characteristics. Disease and deformity are unknown to them and there are no mental defects among them.

"Some of the anthropoids walk upright like a man," relates Dr. Cade, "with their arms touching the ground. The humans, on the other hand—the bushmen and pygmies who are the 'pure hunters' of the race—have arms which are eight inches longer than those of civilized man and when they squat on their haunches, their bodies touch the ground behind, and their ape-like arms trail on the ground. Surely this is significant that somewhere near dwells the so-called missing link."

After Missing Link

It is this strange ape-man—the missing link—that Dr. Cade and his fellow scientists hope to find among the fierce Vaalpenas tribe in the desert. They are a bush tribe of small people, but not pygmies, and have never been seen by white men, although the Hottentots and the Bechuanas know of them and report that they are a wild and treacherous people.



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WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Joe Penginn and Mont Reynolds, of Leap, were Enterprise visitors the first of the week.

Some of the farmers in the hill sections are finishing plowing some of their large tracts of summer-fallow. E. J. Rucker has had two 12-horse teams helping Frank Walker finish his plowing.

Asa Harmon went to Walsburg, Wash., the first of the week to attend the funeral of his brother, C. F. Harmon, who passed away recently at Portland.

L. W. Minor has moved his bunch of sheep to his range land on Whiskey creek, where he expects to hold them until the lambs are large enough for full delivery. George Cummins who has a 20-acre field of corn has been busy the past week cultivating.

N. C. Donaldson, county agent of Enterprise, was a business visitor in the end of the valley during the week.

Mrs. John Couch, of Leap, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Two of Leonard Evan's children were visiting last week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pluss, at their farm in the hills east of town.

A considerable number of farmers from the Trout Creek and Leap communities attended a meeting at the Chapman school house Thursday evening when the matter of building a market road from the Enterprise-Flora highway through the country to connect with the Lostine-Evan-Leap market road was brought up for discussion.

Ed Bell and wife and daughter, Jessie, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Meek's.

Mrs. Olive Dunn came in from La Grande the latter part of the week for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell. She returned to La Grande Saturday evening.

Wilber Gettings and wife, of Middle Valley, visited at the Bruce Fisher home at Leap Sunday.

Henry Wirth, accompanied by J. F. Kennedy, of La Grande, were

visitors here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler, of La Grande, were visitors here over the weekend.

Misses Jean and Lilly Kennedy have returned home after spending a few weeks visiting their brother.

Ed Turner was kicked by his pony last week. Although not seriously injured, it is difficult for him to herd sheep. He was kicked just over the heart. Charlie Fairbanks is taking his place in herding.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Kennedy and baby, accompanied by Fred Worley, drove to Eagle Valley Monday for cherries.

26th Harris, son of Mrs. C. S. Turner, was operated last week for appendicitis.

Sergei Coffman and family were Sunday visitors at Gus Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Worley were visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Kennedy last week. Mr. Worley

secured a job in the logging camp. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wanker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wirth were here hunting the last of the week. They report a fine trip.

Miss May Harrison has been visiting for the past week on the creek, returning home this week to Richland.

Ted Harsin, from Pine Valley, was visiting his parents Sunday.

SEARCH FAILS
PORTLAND, Ore., July 18 (AP)—No trace of the three youth who bound, gagged and robbed R. W. Thomas, Junction City, Ore., of \$400 near McMinnville late Monday had been found by Portland police or Yamhill county authorities, reports revealed today.

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MT. GLEN PERSONALS

MT. GLEN (Special)—Mrs. J. L. Felt has been very seriously ill for a number of days. She is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hyrum Hendricks at La Grande.

Mrs. J. A. Leak has as her house guests her father, H. F. Rock, and her nephew, Melvin Lyons, both of Glenn, Perry, Ida.

Miss Doris Larsen, of Logan, Utah, who has been visiting at the E. D. Whiting home for the past two weeks, left Sunday for Ponderosa where she will visit with relatives before returning home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. George A. Bean, Mrs. E. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Mary Dean were in the community Sunday in the interest of the L. D. S. Church Relief society.

CATHERINE CREEK PERSONALS

CATHERINE CREEK (Special)—Mrs. Rebecca Cusick went to La Grande Friday evening to join her son, Roy Cusick and family, and a number of friends for a fishing trip to the Wallowa river. She reports a delightful trip but they were not very successful as to fishing.

W. S. Christ went to Sparta on a business trip last Friday returning on Sunday.

Miss Laura Cranston, formerly a resident of this neighborhood, but now residing at Weiser, Idaho, was visiting at Union and vicinity the first of the week.

Art Moody, who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, was

able to be in town last Saturday. Ed Miles sold some fat hogs to Frank Bidwell last Saturday. Ed Fickle is cutting his hay this week.

Among the Unionites camping on Catherine creek this week are the families of J. F. Hutchinson, J. A. Benson and C. E. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are pioneers of this section, but now are residing at Oakland, Cal., and are here visiting the Bensons.

Chester Godsey, of Catherine creek, was married last Friday, to Miss Alice Gauthier, of Union. They will make their home on Catherine creek. The best wishes of their many friends are with these young people.

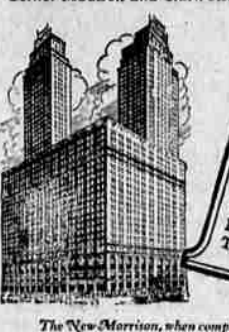
Says Removal Of Differential On Grain No Help

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18 (AP)—Removal of the 10 per cent rate differential which Seattle interests charge favors grain growers and shippers south of the Snake river, would make no difference in competition, nor would it help the farmer, A. M. Chynett, grain buyer for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., said today when he resumed the stand at the grain rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission.

Chynett, who spent much of yesterday presenting charts and testimony to show why the Columbia Basin was entitled to the 10 per cent differential over Puget Sound points was subjected to rigorous cross-examination today by S. J. Wettrick, attorney for Puget Sound interests.

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General's Sister, Daughter Gassed

NEW YORK, July 18 (AP)—Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the twenty-seventh division in the world war today found that his sister, Mrs. Anna O'Ryan, mother of General and Mrs. Moleet, sister of General O'Ryan who had been missing several days and her daughter, Mrs. Anne McCleer, had been asphyxiated in the daughter's apartment in Brooklyn.

STEAMSHIP FLOATED
SEATTLE, July 18 (AP)—The steamship Mogul, which went aground at Three Tree Point, south of Seattle, was pulled off the sand pit shortly after 6 p. m. last night by the tug Roosevelt and Creole.

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