

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

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NATURALISTS GET RARE COLLECTION

Trip to South Seas Greatly
Adds to Knowledge of
Fauna and Flora

SAN FRANCISCO.—The U. S. S. Ortolan, minesweeper detailed by Secretary Wilbur for temporary duty with the California Academy of Sciences, has returned here from a trip of several months to islands off the west coast of Mexico, whither it took a party of scientists. The expedition brought back many rare specimens of birds, plants, fishes, reptiles, fossils and insects for the museum of the academy.

The party, in charge of Dr. G. Dallas Hanna, curator of paleontology in the academy, sailed April 15, bound particularly for the little known Revillagigedo islands, 400 miles west of the Mexican mainland.

"One of the most striking collections made," related Dr. Hanna, "was of fishes about the coral reefs of these islands. Here abound great numbers of gaudy and grotesque species showing close relationship to the fishes of Hawaii. These species are slow swimming and persistently live in shallow waters. The question for the ichthyologists to answer is how did they get where they are. Vast abyssal depths separate the Revillagigedo islands from all other known land. Can it be that these volcanic peaks are the above-water remnants of a former continent or archipelago now lost beneath the waves?"

"The deep canyons of Socorro Island are heavily forested and here we found a veritable botanists' paradise untouched by human hands. Strange trees, flowers, vines and shrubs were on every side. Among the trees was one which immediately attracted our attention because of the large number of parrots and other birds which were feeding on the fruit. Our Mexican companions informed us that they knew of no similar fruit in Mexico and thus far it has not been learned even to what family it belongs. It is about the size, shape and color of a ripe olive but there the similarity ceases, because the pulp is sweet and delicious. It was very useful to us on some of our long journeys overland, where all food and water had to be carried on our backs. A sufficient supply of seeds of the tree was brought back for experimental purposes.

"We found the region about the Revillagigedo islands inhabited by many whales, mothers and young, just as our fathers did in the early days of whaling. They called the place the Cow Pasture for that reason.

"A spring of fresh water was re-located on Socorro island and marked in such a way that henceforth it can be readily found. This, the only fresh water within hundreds of miles, was first found by Col. Grayson, a California pioneer who was wrecked in the island in 1869. While getting his scant supply of water ashore from his stranded vessel his Mexican boy noticed a small land bird drinking from a tide pool. Investigation showed a large spring of excellent water flowing out of a lava wall below high tide line, and the lives of his entire party were saved thereby. Although he described the location of the spring and printed it in 1872, many people who searched for it after that failed to find it."

Pulp Mills By-Product Used to Surface Street

STOCKHOLM.—Through the use of an industrial by-product which has hitherto been wasted, Stockholm is henceforth to be made a free-dust city.

After conclusive tests the authorities have discovered that by sprinkling streets or roadways that are either macadamized or unpaved with the lye in which woodpulp has been dissolved, they become coated with a resilient substance which holds the dust down even in heavy traffic. At first the streets so treated are a bit sticky, but as soon as the liquid has evaporated the residue forms a brown coating that in many respects excels crude oil or any tar-like substance. The slight odor also disappears very quickly. In the past the pulp mills have been in the habit of pouring this chemical laden liquor away.

In the suburbs of Stockholm a piece of roadway has been treated with the new liquid every two weeks, and now the surface is smooth and hard as though coated with some kind of asphalt.

Tell your eastern friends about the progressive spirit of the city of Salem. We want more people here, not only to share the city with us, but to help us build it.

Wife Asks Divorce From Minister So He Can Wed "Other Woman"



Mrs. R. Carl Ziegler, Newark, N. J., is asking a speedy divorce from her husband, Methodist preacher and K. K. K. organizer, in order that the tangled loves of four persons may be righted without criminal action. Ziegler has agreed to wed Margaret Roberts, stenographer, with whom he eloped, when his wife releases him; and William Chamberlain, who says he still loves Miss Roberts, has consented to release her from her betrothal to him. It was through Chamberlain's initiative that the agreement was reached. Above: Ziegler; below: Ziegler surrendering with Miss Roberts to authorities.

Honor of Chinese Family Is Saved by Fake Funeral

PEKING.—How the grandmother of a sixteen year old Chinese girl, Miss Lu, untangled a matrimonial snarl by means of a pretended funeral wherein the granddaughter was cast for the chief role is current tea-house gossip. Miss Lu was affianced to Mou Yang-ching, 24, who was in the service of Chief Executive Tsao Kun. Mou had social position and had saved some money, and the marriage was to have occurred in July. While preparations were under way, however, it became known to the parents of Miss Lu that Mou had lost his situation in the executive household and that he had squandered his savings.

An engagement between Chinese young people is a serious affair, involving the honor of both families. It is a contract not easily annulled, so that the question of saving their daughter from union with a penniless husband gave the parents of Miss Lu great concern. When they had about decided that there was no way out the grandmother stepped into the breach. She caused a coffin to be purchased and brought to the family home. The family went into mourning and the word was spread abroad that Miss Lu was dead. The funeral was carried out in most solemn style, one of

the conspicuous mourners being Mou Yang-ching.

After it was all over Mou discovered the ruse and learned that his promised bride had been spirited away and married to another who was well to do and who had assumed all the expense of the funeral and mourning. Mou is reported to be suing the parents for breach of contract and damages.

New British Radio Plant Needs Masts High in Air

RUGBY, Eng.—Six times as high as the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square, London, are the 12 masts of the new British government wireless station here, through which it is anticipated telephonic communication with the United States as well as wireless communication with all parts of the British Empire will be effected.

There is an electric life inside each mast to carry four men to the top in 15 minutes. There is also a ladder up which the top of the mast can be reached in half an hour. The masts are supported on porcelain insulators and can rock slightly on a joint at the base. In a high wind the top of the masts sways to the extent of eight feet.

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WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY

The first woman to be appointed as an attorney in the office of the solicitor of internal revenue is Miss Annabel Matthews, of Gainesville, Ga. The appointment was made recently by Solicitor A. W. Gregg.

Miss Matthews began work in the income tax division in 1914, attended the Washington College of Law in the evenings and was admitted to the bar in 1921.

We now have a woman assistant United States attorney general. Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt and Miss Penri McCall is assistant attorney at Washington.

Katherine Lee Bates, for many years professor of English literature at Wellesley College, retired at the close of the academic year just past. She is now professor emerita of English literature at Wellesley. Miss Bates is well known in the literary world, being a writer of both prose and poetry. She is the author of the well known patriotic song, "America the Beautiful."

Esther Sayles Root has the distinction of being the first American married woman to go abroad on a passport issued in her own name. Ruby Black was the first woman to whom a passport was issued in her own name, but illness prevented her from going abroad so the honor of being the pioneer belongs to Miss Root, who is Mrs. F. P. Adams.

Lady Rhondda, English peeress and business woman, addressing the first conference of women in science and commerce at Wembley.

Notice of Salary Raise Received 30 Years Late

EDMONTON, Alta. — Notification that he had been granted a substantial advance in salary failed to arouse Sheriff Peter Gunn of Edmonton to any unusual pitch of enthusiasm. Not that he did not appreciate the liberality of his employer but rather to the fact that he will never reap the fruit of the "increase."

The notice of his salary raise came to the sheriff in a letter from the north country written nearly 30 years ago. By some trick of fate the letter had gone astray.

It was dated January 6, 1896, and was written by Ewen McDonald, at that time manager of the Peace River district for the Hudson's Bay company. Gunn, then comparatively young, was employed at the company's post at Lesser Slave lake.

The hardy Scotchman, MacDonaid, long since dead, informs Mr. Gunn in the letter that his "services have been highly satisfactory" and that as a result, he has been awarded a "magnificent" increase in English pounds sterling. Just how much the "magnificent" increase amounted to Mr. Gunn declined to divulge but it caused the sheriff to chuckle.

England, pleaded for fathers to take their daughters into partnership. "There should be more names reading 'John Brown & Daughters,'" she said. Lady Rhondda herself was trained in business by her father, one of the richest coal operators in Wales, and she is the director of many companies.

Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Jr., of New York, is president of the Association of Junior League of America. The association represents 84 leagues with a total membership of 13,000 young society



Miss Annabel Matthews

women banded together for the personal and financial aid of hospitals, nurseries, clinics, settlements, children's playgrounds and other charities.

Mayor Robert M. Hull of Savannah, Ga., has an advisory cabinet of women whom he has invited to assist him in running the city by suggestion. The women function in addition to the regular board of aldermen and can advise but not legislate.

Miss Ruth Woodsmall, of Colorado Springs, formerly executive secretary for the YWCA in the Near East, has been made head of a federation recently formed to provide for a more general exchange of ideas and methods of work between the associations bordering on the Mediterranean. The first meeting will take place in Jerusalem in the fall when representatives from Egypt, Palestine, Syria, and Constantinople will attend.

Miss Woodsmall was sent by the YWCA to France in 1918, serving as hostess in Coblenz and Toule. Later she was connected with the Polish Grey Samaritans, a relief organization in Poland.

GERMAN WAR POLICY DEFENDED BY PRINCE

Former Crown Prince Seeks
to Refute Accusation of
Guilt for War

BERLIN.—The former crown prince has written a book, "I Seek the Truth," with which he takes his place among those seeking to refute the accusation of war guilt against Germany.

"Who would cavil at Bismark at Kaiser Wilhelm II," he asks, "for having conducted an expansive policy, when all those powers allied against us had been pursuing the identical policy for many years? At all times those rulers and statesmen enjoyed the greatest prestige who had succeeded in increasing their nations' prosperity. For centuries the paramount object of those nations who became Germany's violent accusers had been their own aggrandizement. By what right then is Germany stigmatized as a would-be devourer of the rest of the world?"

The writer points out that England managed to conquer one fifth of the globe and says that France grabbed numerous overseas possessions, in many instances with the most ruthless means. Even the mighty Russian realm, which he says was capable of supporting double its prewar population, is described as striving to extend its vast east-Asiatic domain to the shores of the Pacific.

"But Germany," the writer asserts "was begrudged the few colonies she had acquired almost without shedding a single drop of blood." The writer then goes to some pains to dispel the widespread belief that the old time monarchial set was responsible for the imperial policy of expansion. It is stated emphatically

that the conservatives before all others were the ones to offer unrelenting opposition to the acquisition of colonies.

England is told that, living in a glass house, she is not justified in throwing stones at others for an infringement of Belgian neutrality. A detailed description is given of the bombardment of Copenhagen by the British navy in 1807 and the looting of the Danish fleet, all without a declaration of war.

The pre-eminent object with the view of getting at the truth, the former crown prince considers to be the annulment of the note signed by Clemenceau June 16, 1919 which furnished the commentaries to Article 231, establishing Germany's war guilt.

"Not before the spirit of Versailles has been destroyed," the book concludes "will Germany, Europe, all humanity be at peace."

North Dakota Forsaken for Farm in District

Because he liked Salem and the immediate vicinity, Lamber Feskens, recently of North Dakota, has purchased a 20-acre farm two miles east of the city and will make his permanent home here. The property formerly belonged to A. Jefferson Pooler, who died some time ago. The consideration is said to be \$9000. Salem and the Willamette Valley is declared by Mr. Feskens to be much more than the district from which he moved.

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