



Cyclist Ends Cross-Country Ride—George F. French III, 19-year-old Princeton senior, holds up twin bottles of water after driving his bicycle into the Pacific ocean at Santa Monica, Calif., to end a coast-to-coast bike ride that began at Asbury Park, N. J., nearly 24 days previously. One bottle contains Atlantic ocean water, the other—newly filled—Pacific Ocean water. He had made several bets totalling more than \$350 he could make the 3,046.2-mile trip in less than 30 days. (AP Wirephoto)

FIND IN SOUTH AMERICA Garbage Dump Reveals Link to Lost Civilization

By REGINALD L. WOOD
Buenos Aires, June 29 (AP)—Scientists digging in a pre-historic garbage dump have found new traces of South America's oldest civilizations.

Milciades Alogo Vignati, professor of anthropology at La Plata university museum, and a group of other scientists, discovered the ruins which tell a new story of prehistoric Indian culture.

The discoveries were made in Patagonia, a vast, desolate tableland and mountainous region stretching from the territory of Chubut to Tierra Del Fuego, Argentina's southernmost territory.

The lost civilization which Vignati and his companions found, probably was the forerunner of the tribes which once formed the powerful Patagonian Indian nation whose warriors were known for their extreme height and big feet.

The scientists found their clue to the lost civilization while poking through a pile of mollusk shells which turned out to be an age-old garbage dump. They found broken dishes and other utensils made of stone and bone.

During two months of work in Patagonia, Vignati said he and his companions had found shelters carved in rock, brightly painted walls and pictographs.

Vignati said only the surface of the vast Indian culture had been touched. More extensive excavations will be made during January, February and March, the southern hemisphere's summer months.

The explorations ranged from Comodoro Rivadavia on the Gulf of Saint George, about 950

airline miles southwest of Buenos Aires to Lake Buenos Aires, parts of which lie in both Argentina and Chile.

Vignati and his companions found one pictograph more than 800 feet long which told a vivid history of primitive life, love and the hunt. Other traces of Indian culture were found in the Bajo Caracoles and Cerro Pivres regions.

During their work the scientists also sought a link between the Spanish language and the tongue spoken by the Patagonian Indians centuries ago.

Vignati said the explorers were excited when they found an aged Indian woman able to speak the Teshuen tongue, the language used by the Cheuache-Kenks, one of three tribes which long ago flourished in Patagonia.

With her help, he said, the scientists were able to reconstruct a large part of the Teshuen vocabulary which he had believed lost to modern civilization.

During the early stone age—about 50,000 years ago—in Europe, prehistoric man developed stone tools, used the first hatchet and made fire by chipping flint, 3,000 B.C.

Parking Area Bid Studied

A bid for construction of a parking area between the state office building and the supreme court building by J. T. Patzer of Salem for \$3924 has been referred to Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock for award by the state highway commission.

A low bid of \$447,885 for construction of a new Ferry street bridge at Eugene was referred to the state highway engineer for study and power to award. Other awards made by the commission at its two-day monthly meeting included:

Multnomah — Front avenue

landscaping project, Knight Percy and Parkrose Nursery, Salem, \$43,250; Clackamas—Oswego section of Oswego highway, Perkins Brothers, Portland, \$49,366.

Referred to the engineer for award was Lebanon grading and paving, Warren Northwest, Inc., \$33,580 and pavement resurfacing in Toledo, Parker-Schram, Portland, \$7740.

Search Made for Missing Biplane

Anchorage, Alaska, June 29 (AP)—Through soupy skies, 10th rescue squadron craft pushed their search today for an old Waco biplane which lost its landing gear in a collision with

another plane, made for Anchorage and was not sighted or heard from again.

Its pilot was Tom Maloney, Jr., 26, son of the Alaska Steamship company agent here. Another passenger, unidentified, was also aboard.

The civil aeronautics administration reported Maloney, a Kenai cannery employe, clipped the other aircraft Monday night while stunting. Apparently undamaged except for the loss of the undercarriage, the wheelless Waco soared off toward Anchorage.

Hinrich Diector On Stayton Board

Stayton, June 29—Walter Hinrich was elected director and the budget was approved as the result of the annual school election held Monday evening. Hinrich received 64 votes as against one write in each for Walter Bell and Harold Pendleton. The budget was approved 65 to 1 while the voters approved exceeding the six per cent limitation, 62 to 2.

About 45 per cent of the corn crop is fed to hogs.

Jury Turns Down Damage Asked

Dallas—A Polk county circuit court jury deliberated nearly ten hours before returning a verdict for the defendant, Miss Lucille Houk, in an auto damage action instituted by Mrs. Ethel Story, plaintiff. Mrs. Story was seeking a total of \$3450 damages as the result of a two-car collision at the Suver junction on highway 99-W on April 9, 1948.

Mrs. Story alleged in her complaint that she had received sprains and other injuries in the accident that occurred when she was driving east across the highway from the Suver road. Miss Houk's auto was traveling north on the highway. The complaint stated that Miss Houk was traveling at a speed that was greater than prudent and that she failed to keep a proper lookout.

The plaintiff asked \$2500 special damages, \$200 for medical care and \$750 for damages to her auto.

The trial was heard before Judge Arlie G. Walker. Attorneys for the plaintiff were Walter T. Durgan and Fred McHenry of Corvallis while the firm

Medical School to Open Laboratory

Portland, June 29 (AP)—The University of Oregon medical school opened its laboratory for experiments with radioactive material for humanitarian purposes yesterday.

It is believed to be the first of its kind in the Pacific northwest.

Headed by Dr. Edward S. West, the laboratory will conduct experiments on diabetes. It also may do research in cancer and leukemia.

West, head of the department of biochemistry, will be assisted by Dr. John T. Van Bruggen. Both were trained at the Oak Ridge atomic plant.

The laboratory has a grant of \$5000 from the atomic energy commission and one of \$10,000 from the U. S. public health service.

Use of the water clock began in Greece in the fifth century before Christ, at about the time Hippocrates began the development of medical science.

of Ross and Lewelling, Salem, represented the defendant.

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By SID BOISE

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