



British Dig In—Some of Hongkong's 40,000 British troops dig in as Chinese communist forces are reported to have entered Canton in force. Hongkong authorities said they believe that it would be only a matter of days before the communists, spreading out from Canton, would seize all territory right to the borders of the British city. (Acme Telephoto.)

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ANCIENT RECORD DISCOVERED

Details of Noah's Life Found in Book in Cave

Chicago, Oct. 19 (AP)—A lost book of Biblical literature revealing details of the early life of Noah for the first time has been found in an ancient cave in the Holy Land, it was disclosed today.

Dr. John C. Trever, head of the English Bible department of the International Council on Religious Education, said the manuscript was the "lost book of Lamech" which scholars found mentioned in later writings but had given up hope of finding.

From the "lost book," scholars now hope to get an insight into the life of the man who, the Bible says, heard the voice of God and built an ark to save the animals of the world from the great floods.

The book was found in the spring of 1947. It is so valuable that scholars work with photostatic copies and whereabouts of parts of the scrolls is a guarded secret, Trever said.

He described the book as "the most important Bible discovery of modern times."

The authenticity of the book has been established "absolutely," Trever said. He detailed his finds to scholars in the current issue of the bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research.

Trever said the book probably was composed about the first or second century B.C. by a pseudonymous writer similar to other writers of apocryphal literature of that period. The apocryphal or "unauthenticated" books were rejected by the council that met to determine the contents of the Old Testament, written about 90 A.D.

The book of Lamech apparently was related to the apocryphal book of Enoch, Trever said. In it, Lamech, father of Noah, discusses with his own father, Methuselah, the birth of an "unusual child," apparently Noah.

So far, only a small part has been translated, the series of passages related to the birth of Noah. Researchers will need "years" to unravel it completely, Trever said. It is written in Aramaic, the complex native

Free Lecture Next Friday

"Christian Science: The Religion of Love, Which Heals," is the title of the free lecture on Christian Science to be given at Leslie Junior high school Friday evening, October 21, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Norwood, C.S.B., the lecturer, comes from Brookline, Massachusetts, and is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Norwood is speaking in Salem for First language of Christ.

The writings, under study by scholars in four countries, were found "on the purest chance" by a goat herder boy with a wandering tribe of Bedouins, Trever said.

The boy stumbled on the cave when he chased a runaway goat up the side of a cliff beside the Dead sea south of Jericho, he said.

Church of Christ, Scientist, here.

In arranging for the lecture, the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Salem, believe they are providing a means for reaching many people with answers to frequent questions about Christian Science—what it teaches, how it heals, why thousands have become its adherents. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Paper Mill Workers Sign Wage Contract

Tacoma, Oct. 19 (AP)—Workers in 35 Pacific coast paper mills have agreed to a new contract calling for no wage increase.

The agreement, reached jointly with the International Brotherhood of Paper Workers, called for concession on holiday pay and vacations, and a liberalized night differential.

Diamonds have been found in meteorites that plunge to earth

Yakima Farmer Has Dwarf Cattle

Yakima, Oct. 19 (AP)—Forget the helicopter and secret canyons. If you want to see some dwarf cattle, Yakima Rancher Roy Dane suggests you just drop out to his place at Harrah, about 30 miles south of here.

Dane scoffed at mysteries of the midget bovines reported by Gene Holter of Jamestown, N.D., who said he had found a wild herd of small cattle, 25 to 28 inches high, in a "secret canyon" and had flown them out

by helicopter.

"I bought mine at a livestock auction in Portland two and a half years ago for \$50," Dane remarked.

The Yakima rancher said he has been raising the six tiny animals, five heifers and a bull, for the last two years. None has reproduced as yet, but Dane said one of the heifers is "expecting." Whether the offspring will revert to normal size is a question yet to be answered.

The bull is largest of the six animals, measuring 36 inches high, Dane said.

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