

World's Oldest City, 4500 B. C., Dug Up



Seacoast city ruins, said to be the oldest in the world.

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Baghdad—Scientists delving into the hidden past of mankind will set to work anew this fall at a desolate site in Iraq reputed to be the oldest city in the world.

The city is Eridu—a temple site said to have been dedicated about 6,500 years ago to the worship of the water god, Enki, also known as the god of wisdom.

Dr. Napi Al-Asil, director general of Iraq's antiquities department, says that Enki is believed to have been the first god worshipped by primitive man; at least the first god to whom a temple was dedicated.

The antiquities department began excavating at Eridu two years ago. Work continued last year, and this season Dr. Al-Asil expects to finish the work.

Eridu investigation has produced several notable finds thus far.

Traces have been found of what is believed to be the earliest known building in the world; and a model boat, shaped of clay have been discovered which is described as the oldest representation of a water craft in the history of man.

The Eridu site is an unusual one. All that was visible when excavation work started was a mass of crude brick work—the ruins of a giant ziggurat or temple tower erected during the third dynasty of Ur, about 3000 B.C.

But careful investigation revealed that beneath these ruins were the remnants of 14 earlier temples—each built on top of the ruins of the one preceding it.

Archeologists have concluded by pottery and other finds that

precedence over all other places. The Sumerian legend of creation, carried on into later millenniums, observed that "all lands were sea, then Eridu was made."

When Eridu was founded the Persian Gulf was believed to have extended as far inland as Eridu. Excavations beneath the 14th and earliest temple have revealed virgin-green sea sand. Today the ruins are in a desolate desert waste with the sea 100 miles or more away.

Traces of fish offerings to Enki were numerous. Beside the earliest temple was found remnants of a round oven—similar to ovens used today to bake bread in primitive Iraq communities—believed to have been used for burnt offerings.

Speed-up for Stalin Ordered

Moscow, Dec. 6 (AP)—All Moscow papers today reported factories throughout Russia are holding competitions to increase production in honor of Prime Minister Stalin's 70th birthday, December 21.

Special articles listed resolutions by workers groups in various industries promising to increase output before the birthday celebration.

The papers also carried reports from the peoples (communist) democracies of preparations for celebrations there to honor the Soviet leader's anniversary.

Leading papers also carried

portraits of Stalin in honor of the Soviet constitution day, being celebrated throughout Russia today. The papers described at length the importance of the document, which they called the Stalin constitution.

(In Prague yesterday the Czech government put on exhibit a whole building of birthday gifts to be sent to Stalin. Ranging from gingerbread to an airplane and enough to fill a long freight train, the gifts also included a custom-built auto and a motorcycle, built by workers on "voluntary" overtime "Stalin shifts.")

(Berlin's Soviet-licensed press said the Zeiss lens works at Jena had started work on a planetarium to be given Stalin as a birthday present. The Red press said the instruments would be the most modern in the world.

(Swedish communists also announced they were sending Stalin a birthday present but the party secretary would not say what it would be.)

Sheridan Wins Trophy

Sheridan—Those attending the December 8 meeting of the

Sheridan Eagles auxiliary will be state president Grace Drews of Coos Bay, state junior past president Mae Lightner of Portland and state vice president Ethel Vetter of Newberg. These officers will be present for the presentation of the trophy which the Sheridan drill team won at

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