Aztec Tombs Opened in Texas.

Fort Davis letter to The Philadelphia Record.

At the junction of the Pecos and Rio Grande rivers, in Texas, lives a ranchman named Paul Vandervoort. One morning Mr. Vandervoort noticed a large cottonwood tree which had blown down, the roots in their upheavel tearing out great masses of earth. The ranchman walked to the spot and picked up a human skull. In life it belonged to an Aztec warrior. Catching a spade the man began to excavate, every shovelful throwing out a bone or a weapon or an ornament. Arrow heads made of stone and obsidian were found, and then a peculiar weapon was tossed on the ground. It was a short metal ax of copper, with blades of glass and edged with flint, which in General Lew Wallace's "Fair God" is called a "maquahuitl." No mistaking the tomb now. He was a warrior of Azatlan, this buried man, and his sovereign was Montezuma, for the maquahuitl was never used subsequent to the invasinn by Cortes. Several shields finely engraved with owls birds, etc., soon came out; then copper knives and stone hatchets, bracelets of ebony, bands of silver, silver armor for the legs, and then a fine helmet, which belonged unquestionably to an Aztec army officer. Further on another skull was unearthed, and then suddenly the man who was doing the excavating shot down out of sight. He had fallen into a small cave, wherein were a number of human and animal bones mixed promiscuously together.

The latter belonged to ocelots, which we now know were trained by the Aztecs to hunt in forest and to fight in battle. A number of golden pendants were picked up; also a large quantity of Montezuma's wealth, the currency of the day—viz.; small bits of tin cut in shape like the letter T. The strangest part of this discovery is that while the interior appears to have been a tomb or burial spot, yet the situation of affairs would indicate that something has gone wrong, for the bones of one warriors hand firmly clutched a dart with three copper points; the jaws of another skull were tightly clenched, holding between the discolored teeth a small image engraved on agate; while the ocelots appear to have been engaged in fierce fights with humans. One ocelot held the severed skull of a warrior in his huge mouth; a second had his hungry-looking teeth fastened in a man's thigh-bone, and a third brute had literally crushed into crumbs the throat-bones of another man. What it all means no one can say. The mystery is locked in death, and as the traditions, pictures, writings, etc., of the Aztecs were never preserved, no Mexican of our own time can tell what was meant by these strange actions of his strange ancestors.

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