

# DISCOVERY OF TEETH OVER 500,000 YEARS OLD POINTS TO ASIA AS CRADLE OF HUMAN RACE

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PEKING (United Press.)—Human teeth more than half a million years old—older, it is believed, than any other human remains ever discovered—have been found a few miles from Peking, according to announcement at a meeting of the Geological Society of China.

These teeth, which are in fossil form, "Pitdown man" and Pithecanthropus of Java which is known as the most primitive human type. Some believe the teeth are as much as a million years old.

Dr. A. W. Grabau, head of the department of Paleontology at the National University here, declares that the teeth were "obtained under conditions which excludes all doubt as to their vast antiquity."

Announcement of the discovery was made by Dr. J. C. Anderson, Swedish scientist who is mining advisor to the Chinese Government, who discovered an ancient cavern in the limestone ledges of Chou-Kou-Tien, about twenty miles south-west of Peking. His discovery was made several years ago, and since that time excavations have been made by the Austrian palaeontologist Dr. O. Zdan-sky. Material taken out was removed to the laboratory of Professor Wiman in the University of Upsala in Sweden, where in the course of cleaning the ancient fossil teeth were discovered. Full information was communicated to Dr. Anderson for announcement as the prime discoverer.

It appears that the most important aspects of this "find" is that it gives definite substantia-

tion of the contention advanced by Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews and others to the effect that Asia is the cradle of the human race. Andrews' Central Asiatic Expedition, a continuation of the famous trips which uncovered the intimate family habits of the dinosaurs, had to have worked toward proof along this line during the past summer, but it had to be "called off on account of war."

During the past two or three years, explorers have found implements of both the New Stone Age and the old Stone Age in Asia, and have grown hot on the trail of yet more valuable finds. Dr. Anderson's "Peking teeth" are now declared to be remains of Tertiary man and probably the oldest human remains yet discovered.

"It is not yet established beyond doubt that the age of this deposit is Upper Pliocene, that is, that this man lived in the closing stages of the Tertiary era," qualifies Dr. Grabau in commenting on the teeth. "It may be that this man lived at the opening of the

Quaternary of Psychologic era, but that his day was no more recent, is attested by the associated animal remains."

It seems agreed, however, that getting back the first half million years is the hardest when it comes to establishing antiquity of human remains. So the scientists of Peking, at any rate, are not disposed to quibble over an odd hundred or so of centuries.

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## Here Is The Prize Winning Essay

By Jo Ann Huls

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The purpose of the Christmas Seal is usually the only appeal made to the public for aid by the National Tuberculosis Association and although nation-wide, the movement is mostly local, for eighty-five percent of the amount raised remains in the town where it is raised for the local purpose; and can be added to the visiting nurse fund to relieve and prevent the spread of tuberculosis. Ten percent is sent to the state for the support of a tubercular hospital for children and the other five percent goes to the national association. Our response to the Christmas Seal sale, also the Red Cross Roll Call will mean more money for the visiting nurse fund.

Every citizen in Oregon should buy these little seals because we are insuring ourselves and families against tuberculosis, a disease which can you get such cheap insurance? The wonderful work of the public health service, which in the past fifteen years has increased the average of human life two-and-one-half years, prove the "Service of the Seals," and justify any amount, we may contribute to help this work to greater victories, and also help every baby born

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In 1925 the United States gathered \$4,250,000 by the means of Christmas Seals for tubercular causes. The sale of these Christmas Seals was first started in Denmark. In Wilmington, Delaware there was a very interested woman, Miss Bissel, who wanted to build a sanatorium and therefore she collected \$3000 by the means of these Christmas Seals, which artists drew pictures on and some newspapermen helped her and she built a sanatorium which was hardly more than a mere shack. But this first sanatorium gave further inspirations for more and better sanatoriums.

Some of the things the Christmas Seal money buys are: the health pamphlets, statistics, magazines, health posters, and it supports health nurses, hospital legislation, out-door camps, outdoor schools, and community survey. It seems the logical way to conquer the most dreaded of all diseases, and if each one will do his part in buying the seals, it will not be a hardship to anyone. Therefore, it is to be hoped that every person will feel that it is their privilege as well as their duty to buy Christmas Seals, and this year buy more than ever before and thus support this worthy cause.

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