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PREHISTORIC RELICS FOUND AT BIG EDDY

The Dalles, Or.—Charred skeletons and ancient copper utensils—believed to be evidence of a prehistoric Indian race of an advanced type—have been found by workmen grading on the Columbia river highway near Big Eddy.

Taken with hieroglyphics found on the cliffs back of Big Eddy, the discoveries are thought to establish the fact that a highly developed tribe once lived near that point.

The skeletons are charred and crumble easily, indicating that the bodies may have been partially cremated or that an entire village was destroyed by a conflagration.

That the prehistoric race was a type far superior to the Indians who roamed the land in historic times is evidenced by the fact that ornaments made of apparently pure copper were found lying near the bodies. Pottery, images, weapons and many other devices the use of which is not known and which have been either carved or worn out of solid stone have been dug up during the week.

ARMENIA FALLS TO REDS
City of Erivan Believed Occupied by Turkish Troops.

Constantinople.—Armenia is passing under Bolshevik control, it is said in reports received here from Tiflis. Turks and Bolshevik Tartars have effected a junction at Alexandropol and it is probable the city of Erivan has been occupied by Turkish troops commanded by Kazio Kaarabekir Pasha.

Armenia troops are reported to be surrendering or seeking refuge in Georgia.

The Russian bolsheviks, it is said in reports from Sebastopol, are sending units from three armies now in the Crimean region to Baku and Transcaucasia.

Anti-Cigarette Law Upheld.
Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas supreme court, in a sweeping decision, upheld the anti-cigarette law, which forbids not only the smoking of cigarettes, but the possession of cigarettes, or even cigarette papers.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat showed a nominal price on the Portland Merchants' Exchange for the past week. In fact not a single trade has been shown on the local exchange for so long a time that quotations established there mean little or nothing.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$45.
Corn—Whole, \$57; cracked, \$60.
Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$27 @ 28 per ton; alfalfa, \$22.50 @ 23.50.
Butter Fat—51c.

Eggs—Ranch, 70 @ 72c per dozen.
Cattle—Best steers, \$8.75 @ 9.50; good to choice, \$7.75 @ 8.75; medium to good, \$6.75 @ 7.75.

Sheep—East of mountain lambs, \$9 @ 9.50; Willamette valley lambs, \$8 @ 8.50.

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$14 @ 14.50; smooth heavy, \$13.50 @ 14; rough heavy, \$10 @ 12.50.

Seattle.
Wheat—Hard white, soft white, white club, hard winter, red winter, \$1.70; northern spring, \$1.75; red walls, \$1.60; Eastern walls, \$1.60; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.90.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$36 per ton, alfalfa, \$29.
Butter Fat—50 @ 52c.

Eggs—Ranch, 65 @ 75c.
Cattle—Best steers, \$9.50 @ 10; medium to choice \$8 @ 9.
Hogs—Prime, \$14.50 @ 14.75; medium to choice, \$13.50 @ 14.50.

TAX OF 12 BILLIONS IN 3 YEARS ASKED

Four Billions Annually Is Recommendation Made to Congress.

Washington.—The nation will face a continuation of the annual tax bill of four billion dollars for a period of at least three years if congress adopts recommendations drafted by treasury officials and which, it was understood, have been laid before Secretary Houston for approval.

Mr. Houston, it was said, probably will include such recommendations in the form of an analysis of the government's financial condition in his forthcoming annual report to congress. The analysis will show, and accompanying recommendations will suggest, it was said, that a three-year program for tax revision is required in order to meet maturing government obligations and cover current federal expenses and that approximately eight billion dollars in victory notes, war savings securities and treasury certificates of indebtedness will be due for payment within the next three years.

Recommendations to be made by Mr. Houston, it was understood, will propose abolishment of the excess profit taxes in their entirety and the substitution thereof of a graduated income tax of a substantial deeper cut than under present revenue laws. It was believed the new income taxes would apply only to incomes above \$5000 annually and that provision would be made for a graduated increase even on the additional tax as the amount of income grows larger.

11,000 SEATTLE MEN TO SHARE IN BONUS

Seattle, Wash.—Eleven thousand Seattle men, one-fifth of the total number estimated to be residents of the state, will be eligible to participate in the distribution of the state soldiers' bonus appropriation of \$11,000,000, American Legion officials state. Estimating the length of service for these men as being, on the average, equal to that of other service men in the state, officials believe the Seattle men will receive \$2,200,000.

Service women, such as nurse corps members, will benefit from the act, the same as men, when they are in all other respects within the terms of the act.

A bona fide resident of the state of Washington, who is a citizen of the United States, and who served with Canada, England or any of the other allied powers between the dates fixed in the act, is entitled to the bonus.

The eligibility of a service man to participate in the bonus depends upon his ability to establish residence.

OPEN EXCHANGES WANTED

Privilege of Collectively Selling Products Demanded.

Chicago.—Request that the federal trade commission and the attorney general or other public authority be called on to take necessary steps to open grain exchanges of the country to membership of co-operative companies, unless the exchanges act themselves, was made in a resolution adopted at an executive session of the farmers' marketing committee.

No very strong, permanent or extensive co-operative marketing organization is likely to be built up unless economic necessity forces a great number of farmers into it, a committee representing mid-West farm bureau federations reported to the Farmers' Marketing committee of an investigation of co-operative organizations on the Pacific coast.

The investigation was undertaken to find whether the Pacific Coast system could be adopted to the co-operative marketing of grain and other mid-West farm products.

Wholesale Clothing Prices Drop.
Chicago.—Men's clothing for immediate delivery was offered at prices 10 to 50 per cent below present wholesale prices. The occasion was the opening of the thirteenth semi-annual buying convention of the United National Clothiers in Chicago. The convention is being attended by dealers from seventeen middle western and western states.

Non-Partisan League President Silent.
Fargo, N. D.—A. C. Townley, president of the non-partisan league, had no statement to make regarding the successes and defeats which the league met in various states during the election he said. "I prefer to do my work and let the results talk for themselves" he said.

Sugar Drop Predicted By Speckles.
New York.—Sugar has not yet reached the low price level to which it will fall, Claus A. Speckles, sugar refiner, said here just before sailing for Europe.

MISS BOARDMAN



Miss Mabel Boardman, noted Red Cross leader, named commissioner of the District of Columbia by President Wilson.

BASEBALL TEAMS FORM NEW LEAGUE

Chicago.—The major baseball leagues were broken up and a new 12-club league composed of the eight National league clubs and the three from the American league, which have sided with them in the plans for re-organization of the game, was organized. A 12th member will be chosen later, it was announced.

Organization of the new league came after the five American league clubs had refused to reply to an ultimatum issued by the other 11 clubs.

After organizing, the baseball magnates planned for civilian control of professional baseball and appointed Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago chairman of the tribunal which will govern the game.

Judge Landis, if he accepts the position, will be the supreme dictator of all leagues joining the plan and will receive a salary of \$50,000 a year.

The new league will give New York, Chicago and Boston two clubs in the and the 12th member to be chosen same league. The other members were Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis (National), Philadelphia (National), Brooklyn and the 12th member to be chosen.

The five American league clubs which stood out in the fight are Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis. They maintained that the new league would have no effect on them.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Population of Alaska has decreased by 9638, or 14.9 per cent, in the last decade.

Miss Alice Robertson of Muskogee was elected representative in congress from the second Oklahoma district.

Approximately 25,000 cars will be released from coal traffic for other commodities under an order issued by the interstate commerce commission.

Robert Taft, son of the former president, will be a member of the Cincinnati delegation in the Ohio house of representatives in the new legislature.

Ten women were elected to public office in Michigan. All were republicans. One will be a state senator, two sheriffs and the others minor office holders.

Farmers' organizations of western Canada have called a conference to insure cooperation in holding wheat from sale to grain dealers and millers until the price goes up or the government takes action to guarantee the farmers a fixed price for their wheat.

Peace Army Will Be 337,221.

Washington.—The new tactical peace-time organization of the regular army, based on the army reorganization bill passed at the last session of congress, was announced by Secretary Baker. It provides for one skeleton army in time of peace with a paper strength of 337,221 men.

Tremor Is Reported in Portland.

Portland, Or.—What was believed to have been a slight earthquake occurred in Portland at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. The tremors, which were felt by numerous persons, continued for about 15 seconds, but no damage was done so far as was reported.

Soldier Dead in England Will Stay.
Washington.—The bodies of about 550 American soldiers who died in England are to remain permanently in that country by request of the families of the men.

Neil Hart Pays Penalty.
Salem, Ore.—Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, was executed in the state penitentiary here for the part he played in the murder of T. H. Taylor, former sheriff of Umatilla county.

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Blackberries, 10s, per doz. . . 11.00	Ceylon Coconut, per pound, . . . 25c
Blackberries Delmonte 2s, per doz. . . 3.60	Soda Crackers, 10-lb. box . . . 1.90
Pears, No. 4 sieve, per doz. \$2.00 and . . 2.35	Glance Sardines in oil, per doz. . . 95c
Royal Baking Powder, 5 lbs. . . 2.25	Maple leaf salmon, red, 1s, tall, per doz. 4.80
Schillings Baking Powder, 5lbs. . . 2.15	Coffee, ground or unground per pound
Soda, A. & H., per doz. . . 90c	25c, 31c and . . . 37c
Kraut, No. 3 tins, per doz. . . 1.80	Corn Meal, per sack . . . 60c
Golden Syrup, 5-gal. jkt. . . 5.00	Flour, Special 49s bbl. . . 10.50
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