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EXPLAINING GODS OF EGYPT

Prof. Flinders Petrie Has Thrown Much Light on Sources of Mythology of Ancient Land.

The question of the character and origin of the local gods of Egypt is still obscure; but a paper by Prof. Flinders Petrie, published in "Ancient Egypt," part 3, 1917, does much to clear it up. Professor Petrie collected the original records of these gods, and by marking the headquarters of each deity he arrived at important results. Ra appears in only one southern city, and his cult seems to have come from the northeast. The distribution of Mut, the mother-goddess, is decidedly eastern, while that of Amen is western. Set was certainly brought into Egypt by the desert road, as he had there two centers of the first class, and

he was introduced by the Red sea way to the eastern delta.

The distribution of the Osiride triad indicates a settlement so early in the land that the worship was generally diffused. Professor Petrie sums up his article thus: "The geography of the worship of the gods is thus seen to have a considerable value historically, as bearing on their origin and connections. When more complete research into the localities of various uncertain names may extend our identifications, it will be possible to get more light on the sources of Egyptian mythology."—Nature.

To Spend Decoration—

Mrs. A. Nelson and daughter Ruth went to Salem this morning to spend Decoration Day.



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Chicks from a S. C. White Leghorn strain we have been working up for 20 years. Write today for a postal card and we will send you a special low price for these chicks. These chicks will make heavy winter layers.

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MAE MARSH IN THE BELOVED TRAITOR GOLDWYN PICTURES

At the Rolfe Friday and Saturday

'SOLDIERING' IS CHIEF DUTY OF WAITING SOLDIERS

Holly Reid, who is with the signal corps, waiting to be sent to France, writes an interesting letter of camp life before leaving for France. According to the letter, during the last few days, there is not much to do except "soldier" in every sense of the word. Following is the letter:

Fort Wood, N. Y. Harbor, May 20. Dear Dad: The meteor unit is in quarantine. No, we're not infected with germs or bugs—it's just because a wire came in last Thursday stating that we should be held in readiness for immediate embarkation. Our overseas equipment (the remainder of our clothing, and the mess kits, etc.) will be issued today; after that nothing remains but the short trip to Hoboken. When we'll take this little ride we'd all like to know.

The port of New York is a place of great activity. For a week, big ships have lain out in the bay awaiting their turn to dock at some pier and take on cargo.

You spoke of someone making a round trip in 27 days—he must have been with a convoy of scows. I hope, and expect, to be in Europe seven days after sailing. If we should go on a slow boat the time will be longer, but most of the boats are running at top speed now.

Since losing our passes life at the post has been rather barren—just sleep and meals and soldiering. I use soldiering here in its correct and original usage—the art, practiced in the old regular army, of doing a minimum amount of work in a given amount of time. We all hope that the monotony will soon be ended.

So far as we know, our address after arrival in Europe will be: Meteorological Service, Science and Research Division, U. S. A. Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Force, Care of Chief Signal Officer, via New York.

I repeat again that there's no reason or use of worrying about submarines. The U-boat danger to transports is very small, and even if hit and sunk the chance of being lost is very small.

May 23, 1918.

I delayed mailing this letter because we thought we were slated for an immediate departure, but the way things are going I'm not prepared to say that we will not be here two weeks or

so more.

For a whole week we have done absolutely nothing, unless going through the process of being issued clothing, etc., can be considered as something. We had hopes of going on the U. S. S. Leviathan, once the Hamburg-

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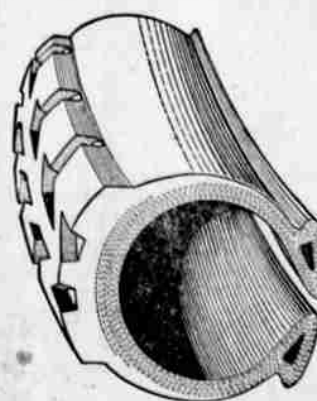
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Dared Death for Shipmate.

The unusual chance of saving a man who was endeavoring to save another came to an American sailor and he has just been commended for his bravery by the secretary of the navy. The incident occurred off the aeronautic station at Pensacola, Fla. George Buckley, a seaman, and A. J. Gash, an apprentice, were sailing in a motor dory attached to the station when it caught fire. Not being able to extinguish the flames they jumped overboard. Gash became unconscious and Buckley went to his assistance. A life preserver was thrown to the men, but by accident it struck Buckley in the face. He was then trying to keep Gash afloat, but the unexpected blow caused him to lose his hold. On the commandant's barge, which had reached the scene of the accident, was John R. Hay, a coxswain. Seeing what had happened to Buckley he jumped overboard and dove to the bottom of the bay in an attempt to recover Gash's body. Hay enlisted in the navy in October, 1913.

American "Waterland"—the largest ship afloat—but she sailed down the bay without us.

Today I got up at 6 a. m. to answer reveille—at 6:30—lay around in the tent till time for dinner—then lay around till 3:30 p. m., when I shaved and shined my two pair of shoes—then loafed till 5 p. m., at which time I ate supper—after that more loafing until I go to bed. Imagine doing this every day!

I'll write at least once more before we go. With love to all,
HOLLY REED.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

In order to provide the most satisfactory water service to users, the city is divided into two districts or sections, with the center of Ellsworth street as the dividing line. It is necessary and required that water users on the west side of Ellsworth street irrigate on the even dates of the month and that water users east of Ellsworth street irrigate on the odd dates of the month, provided, that when there are 31 days in any calendar month, all water users will be allowed to use water for lawn sprinkling and irrigation purposes on the 31st day thereof, excepting those who have violated the foregoing requirements made in the best interest of all concerned.

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"Shu-Wite" Regular 15c 10c

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Next week, remember, they'll be \$1.25. This week until 8:30 Saturday, only—

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Fancy Mexican Reds per pound 10c

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Handy Curve Cut. 3 pounds for 25c

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—THE FINANCIAL WORLD

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