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Young Man—I-I never thought of that. Perhaps I'd better buy her a bracelet instead.

### Had Him There

A man submitted to an editor a poem that clearly had been plagiarized.

"Did you write all this yourself?" the editor asked.

"Yes," was the answer. "I wrote every line it."

"Then I am glad to meet you, Lord Tennyson," replied the editor, "but I was under the impression that you had died years ago."

### DOESN'T PLAY WITH FIRE



"Dearest, can't you see my heart's on fire?"

"Well, do I look like a fire extinguisher?"

### Guest Towels

That guest is always welcome who by instinct seems to know which of our towels are meant for use. And which are meant for show.

### Vital

"I'm all in the dark about how these bills are to be paid," said Mr. Harpud to his wife.

"Well, Henry," she said, as she pulled out a green one and laid it on the top of the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for it's the gas bill."

### STRATEGY



"A burglar broke in my house the other night when I was all alone."

"Well, how did you handle him?"

"Yuh see, I was in the next room and I said real loud 'Now fellows we'll all be on hand next Monday for football practice,' so he beat it."

### Swat the Rooster

I've always been a bit of a bird, a leader and a boaster. I think this movement is absurd. To swat the poor old rooster.

### The Breaking Point

The doctor had taken the temperature of the stockbroker who lay seriously ill.

"It has gone up to 104," he announced in a solemn voice.

"Gone up to 104!" shouted the stockbroker. "Then sell out, man, sell out!"

### Cheerful Soul

"Old Bill Smith hasn't a care in the world."

"What does he do?"

"He's a caretaker."

### Dance Celebrities

He (discussing a mutual acquaintance)—Had the dashed impudence to tell me I didn't know the difference between Meum and Teum.

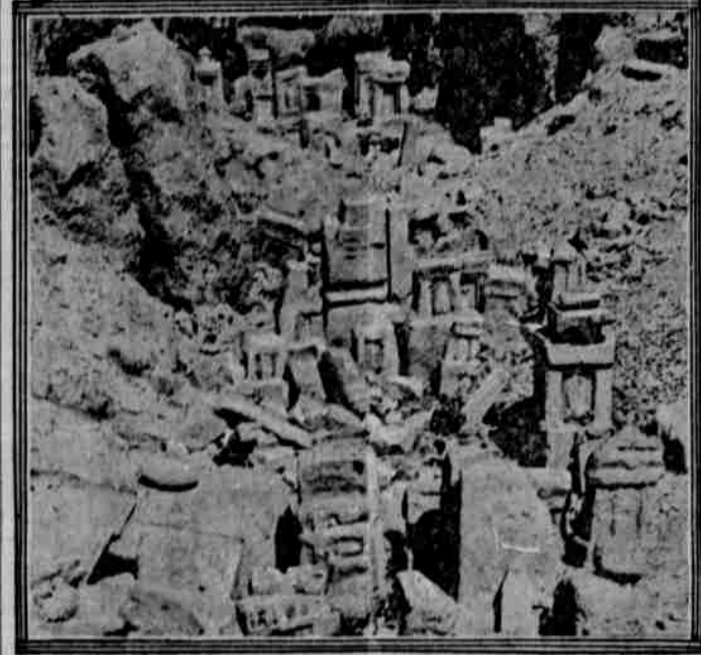
She—Really! How provoking for you—let's see, where are they dancing now?

### Kitty! Kitty!

Betty—Jack said I'm beautiful—charming.

Jane—Now, Betty, you be careful of those fellows who deceive you.

# DEAD CITIES OF CARTHAGE



Ruins of the Temple of Tanit.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

FEW sites of antiquity have a more illustrious history than the peninsula on which lie the accumulated ruins of the dead cities of Carthage, Phoenicians, Berbers, Numidians, Romans, Vandals, Byzantine crusaders, and, lastly, the Arabs have all left their traces, and today in the strata of thirty centuries lie the mute evidences of long racial warfare and the dethronement of past splendors.

Here, where peace now reigns over the marble dust, is a natural beauty and grandeur equal to any of the famous scenes along the Mediterranean shore, and the panorama viewed from Cape Carthage explains Queen Dido's selection of the site, in the Ninth century B. C., for the first Punic city of Carthage.

From the summit of the ancient hill called Byrsa (meaning "hide," and reminiscent of the Dido story of the bull skin), is unfolded the landscape which was once the scene of the great tragedy of the Mediterranean. To the east lies the magnificent Gulf of Tunis, of azure blue shading off into emerald green near the shores.

On the opposite bank arise the majestic twin summits of the sacred mountain of the Carthaginians, the Bou-Kornel. There stood the temple dedicated to Baal, but only a few stones mark the spot where the flames of votive offerings once paid homage to the insatiable Phoenician gods.

To the south, in an amphitheater surrounded by purple mountains, its hundred minarets reflected in the Tunis lagoon, lies "the White Mantle of the Prophet," as the Arabs call the city of Tunis today.

The picturesque village of Sidl-bou-Said crowns the northern promontory of Cape Carthage. It looks somewhat like a white dove, the sacred symbol of the Carthaginians, for its roofs and domes spread out like wings above the blood-red precipices that stand like sentinels above the entrance to the Gulf of Tunis.

This is the scene so often gazed upon by Dido, Pyrrhus, Hasdrubal, Hannibal, Scipio, Caesar, Cyprian, Augustine, Genserich, and St. Louis, and its history is made still more eloquent by the resurrection of its buried ruins.

### Under Earth and Water.

The excavation of Carthage is difficult because of the great topographical changes that have taken place since Punic days. For these changes the Medjerda river is responsible to a considerable degree, as its alluvial deposits have encroached upon a large part of the peninsula, completely covering a portion of land which in all probability was once occupied by the city. Today the Arabs still call these marshes Bahar el Azrag, meaning "the Blue Sea."

From motion picture films taken by airplane it is quite evident that there are vast submarine walls at Cape Kamart, to the northwest of the peninsula. Excavations at this point, it is believed, will throw some light on the old baffling mystery as to the site of the Punic ports, where the mighty merchant fleets of the Carthaginians piled to and fro. (As may be remembered, the Phoenician, whose Roman name was "Punicus," was a native of Canaan, in the lowlands of Palestine, prior to the invasion of the J-was.)

According to the descriptions of Appian and other Roman historians, we know the ports to have been circular at one time, with the admiral's military palace in the center, and at another period quadrilateral. It is said that as many as 250 galleys could be anchored at one time in the harbor. Actually a series of harbors, they were of imposing architecture and were marked off by gigantic columns, between which the ships were moored.

### Carthage a Great City.

The sea has risen three and one-half yards since Roman days, and there are many ruins under water in the gulf and at La Marsa, north of the rebuilt city.

The question of when the Egyptian

mans may have occupied this territory can be solved only by the most laborious and prolonged research, since Carthage, the city of the Sidonians, was founded by them six centuries before Dido (really Elissar, daughter of King Mathan of Tyre) settled there with her fugitive Phoenicians, prior to 800 B. C. Carthage was merely a ruin at this time, and history affords nothing beyond the fact of its existence and origin. Sidon had been the principal Phoenician seaport; so the Carthaginian people held their section of what is now Tunis as far back as their African history has been revealed.

Under the Barcas family (Hasdrubal, Hamilcar, Hannibal, etc.) Carthage was a great center of wealth and commerce, with a population which has been estimated variously between 700,000 and 1,000,000.

The buildings of Carthage prior to its destruction by the Romans, in 146 B. C., were in some cases seven stories high.

From the accounts of Cato the Elder, the implacable foe of the city, whose "Delenda est Carthago" is unforgettable, the construction of the city must have been of admirable soundness—in fact, such that the conflagration of sixteen days can scarcely have demolished entirely the gigantic edifices and strong foundations. It is expected that part of these will be found intact at a great excavated depth.

The utter devastation and obliteration of Carthage which for centuries following the Punic wars were thought to have taken place have been recently contradicted by exploration. Over the ruins long untouched dirt and sand had drifted, but objects preserving innumerable objects of art which escaped destruction.

Twenty, forty, and sixty feet below the surface have been unearthed the vestiges of the Byzantine, Roman and Phoenician occupations. In this work have been engaged the explorers Gauckler, Merill and Poinssot, of the Service des Antiquites, but the most notable efforts have been those of Pere Delattre, who, with exceedingly meager resources, has labored over the ruins for fifty years. He has discovered four of the earliest Christian basilicas, Roman and Punic necropolises, an amphitheater, and many priceless relics, but during this long period of arduous search he has actually explored only one-tenth of Roman and Christian Carthage. Lately, under Count de Prorok, remains previously located by Pere Delattre have been completely excavated.

### Temple of Tanit Uncovered.

The most sensational discovery lately was the Temple of Tanit by the amateur archeologist, M. Icart, where human sacrifices were offered by the Carthaginians to the goddess of that name and to Baal Ammon. Literally hundreds of urns were found containing the bones of children from four to twelve years of age who had been burned alive.

The clew which led to this important discovery was supplied by an Arab, who was seen digging for stone inscriptions near the location of the Punic ports for the purpose of selling them to tourists. Operations were undertaken near by and inscriptions were found to the deities mentioned and a large field of stiles bearing the pagan symbol of fertility, a crescent reversed over a disk or triangle.

Below this site were the urns, which were about twelve inches high, of red or white terra cotta, with handles and wide mouths sealed with yellow clay. Besides the bones of children were those of lambs and birds here and there. The name of the child sacrificed appeared on the stile immediately above.

The altars unearthed at the lowest level were undoubtedly of Egyptian origin. Rectangular silver tablets engraved with squatting sphinxes, and amulets of bluish stone representing the eye of Osiris and covered with Egyptian hieroglyphics conclusively demonstrated the one-time influence and probable presence of that race. There is ground for the belief that Baal Ammon was originally the Ammon Ra of the Egyptians.

### Pertinent Remarks on

### People of Prominence

Some of Lady Oxford's thumbnail sketches of prominent Englishmen are quite clever. Abbreviating the already brief, we quote from her characterization of Lord Birkenhead: "He listens to himself, but his brains—sometimes go to his head and he hears confused noises."

Of Lord Reading: "Though he has a warm corner for himself, he has no cold corners for other people."

Lloyd George "loves a crowd more than himself or his friend. He guesses without pause what the person he is talking to is thinking; but while they are stationary, he is a movie, in spite of an intelligence amounting to genius, he waylays himself."

The Cecil family, she says, have "minds and morals of distinction, but have subconsciously massaged away some of the more active muscles of their conscience."—Boston Transcript.

### Demand for Rat Skins

### May Check the Pest

Europe has discovered a scheme for holding in check the prolific rat. Various industries have created a demand in London alone for rat skins that amounts to very nearly \$200,000 a year, and there is every indication that the consumption of this material will increase. Book-binding, photograph frames, purses and thumbs for ladies' gloves are among the uses to which the skins are put.

After the passing of the rat act in Denmark some time ago, the great body of unemployed laborers took immediate advantage of the bill, and the individual rat-catcher's earnings averaged between \$1.75 and \$1.90 a day. It is estimated that the damage by rats in England alone amounts annually to many millions of dollars, so that any inducement to promote their capture should be encouraged as far as possible.

### Maybe This Contains a Hint for You!

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### A Real Boss

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Many stories have come out of Spain of the way he kinged it around the palace in infancy. In the nursery he was corrected for putting a knife in his mouth. "Gentlemen never eat like that," he was told. He retorted, "I'm not a gentleman, I'm a king."

Many a man who believes that the earth revolves on its axis also believes that he is the axis.

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