

BURIED CITY IS FOUND BY ROD DRIVING PLAN

R. D. Buchard of St. Louis Claims Discovery of Pre-Glacial Period Civilization—43 Rooms Discovered Underground Walled in Cement.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—A buried city, the site, perhaps, of a pre-glacial age civilization, has been found in excavations in Pike county, Missouri, six miles from the Mississippi river and fifty miles from here. Beneath twelve feet of a glacial drift a well defined shaft has been uncovered leading to a floor 65 feet down. A wall leads from the foot of the shaft crossed by a similar wall, dividing the passage from subterranean chambers or supporting the roof as pillars.

Workers have concentrated efforts on a point 25 feet from the foot of the shaft at the edge of what they believe to be a room. In it they hope to find gold, pottery and possibly mummies or skeletons of the city's ancient inhabitants. Search for buried treasure led to the discovery of the shaft. An expedition headed and financed by R. D. Buchard of St. Louis, investigating old Indian legends of buried treasure, found it. By means of an instrument similar to the old fashioned divining rod, Buchard claims to have traced the walls of 43 underground rooms and seven passageways connecting them.

The shaft was walled with a cement like material, different in color from the earth within the shaft, no trace of which was found above the pre-glacial surface. In the shaft at intervals of a few feet were oyster or plates like concrete, extending only to the walls. Between the cans the earth had the appearance of having been tamped in with poles, Buchard said.

At the base of the shaft a straight wall of hard rocky substance leads west for several feet, turning south at a perfect right angle. Across a three foot passageway is a similar wall. The floor of the passage is of gravel bound with a clay filler. The roof is of rubble, clay in thin strata, as if deposited by water during centuries.

F. D. Tucker, St. Louis mine operator and archaeologist, and John Nolan, J. A. Jameson and George Thompson, associates of Buchard, attested to his claim that he located the city with his instrument. Buchard has staked his life's savings in the belief he is on the verge of a discovery that will startle the world. The excavations so far have cost him nearly \$20,000.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—Citizens of Bowling Green, Mo., declared today they had no information as to any discovery by a party from St. Louis which has been carrying on excavations on a farm one mile north of that town intermittently for several months.

Press dispatches had stated that R. D. Buchard and assistants announced the discovery of ruins of a buried city possibly of a pre-glacial age.

Efforts to obtain information from members of the party failed, Bowling Green residents said.

KIPLING CRITICALLY ILL

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the grounds of his home last Sunday morning.

Had Disease Before.

Mrs. Kipling, aided by two nurses, is constantly at the bedside of her distinguished husband, who once before in 1899, in New York City, was critically ill with pneumonia and his recovery not expected. At this time, Josephine Kipling, one of his daughters, contracted the disease and died. Another daughter, Elsie Kipling, who is the wife of Captain George Bainsbridge of England, also fell ill with pneumonia, but recovered.

John Kipling, a young son, escaped the disease and was killed while fighting with the British forces in the world war. In consequence of his illness the brilliant writer for a long time was unable to work.

"Plain Tales From the Hills" was the foundation for the meteoric rise of Kipling to fame. He had written many stories, but had been unable to find a publisher either in the United States or in England. Finally one day, detaching some manuscripts in his trunk, Kipling brought out a series of his tales, and they were published as "Plain Tales From the Hills." Thence forward, and while yet in his twenties, he disposed of his writings, both in prose and in verse and fame was his.

Mr. Kipling was born in India on December 30, 1865. His wife was Caroline Balestier, daughter of the late Wolcott Balestier of New York. The couple lived for several years in Brattleboro, Vt., and then came to England.

PREMIER BRIAND WINS FIGHT

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Premier Briand was loudly cheered at adjournment.

Finance Minister Loucheur's bill for financial rehabilitation abundant the capital levy plan embodied in former Premier Painleve's proposals, but considerably increases taxation.

It calls for a 20 per cent increase in the income tax, a fifty per cent increase in taxes on industrial and commercial profits and a fifty per cent increase in taxes on real estate, both improved and unimproved.

Opera Star Weds Orchestra Head And Here They Are on Honeymoon



Querna Mario, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera company, and Wilfred Pelletier, director of the orchestra of the same company, are on their honeymoon following their marriage at Winnetka, Ill. Miss Mario, whose family name is Tillolean, was born in Akron, O., and is a protegee of Madame Sombrich's. Pelletier is a native of Montreal.

U. S. WARSHIPS AT ARICA READY TO RESCUE PERSHING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)

Two American warships now at Arica, Chile, where General Pershing is facing a serious crisis in the affairs of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission of which he is head. The cruiser Denton, in a brief message to the navy department today reported her arrival at the South American port yesterday. The navy department's explanation of the move is that the Denton will relieve the cruiser Rochester, already on duty there. Officials here not only continued silent today regarding latest developments in the Arica negotiations, but they indicated that if any public reply is to be made to Chilean accusations of unfairness, it will be issued by General Pershing and not the state department.

Although from the start the state department officials have been directly concerned with the Tacna-Arica arbitration, they take the technical position that the department is acting only as a messenger for the arbitrator, who is President Coolidge.

Thus far there has been no indication that the president will take notice of the Chilean attacks.

COPCO FORUM LISTENS TO U. S. NAVY ENSIGN

The Copco Forum met this noon at the Hotel Medford with a large attendance of members. An interesting meeting developed when impromptu talks were made by Ensign Tyron of the United States navy, P. O. Crawford and others. Mr. Tyron, who is here on a visit to his brother, Darwin G. Tyron, secretary of the Copco concern, discussed the naval defense problems of the United States in a capable manner, and P. O. Crawford told of his recent trip east, recounting his impressions and experiences while away.

A report of the coming Christmas party of the Copco Forum was made by W. H. Crawford which impressed those present with the efficient and capable manner in which the committees in charge are proceeding to put over this annual event. Mr. Casey, a new member of the home office accounting department, was introduced to the forum during the meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Twenty men were arrested today as the leaders of an alleged liquor ring which United District Attorney Buckner said controlled eighteen ocean steamers engaged in bringing liquor from foreign ports to run row.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BASKETBALL AT UNIVERSITY O.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 3.—With the appearance of Roy Okerberg, last year's varsity center on the University of Oregon basketball team, prospects are very bright for another fast and hard-playing aggregation of hoop stars this season. Okerberg was high point man of the northwest conference last year and was one of the best tip-off men in the conference.

Thirty-five aspirants for the team are out this season. Six lettermen from last year's varsity, which lost to O. A. C. in the final game of the three-contest play-off series to determine the championship of the northern section of the coast conference, are included in the list.

The lettermen back are Okerberg, Hobart, forward; Gillenwater, Just and Gunther, guards, and "Swede" Westerman, last year's all-coast guard. Kintaki, Reynolds and Harrison are the most likely candidates among the new men.

COOLIDGE SCORED BY DRYS

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not been enforced beyond the enforcement, in the opinion of the opponents, it would hurt the party in power. As an example of the free flow of liquor he said, 30,000 arrests had been made in Washington for drunkenness since prohibition became a law.

He declared the wet leaders were out to capture both the major political conventions.

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AGREEMENT ON IRISH QUESTION IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—

The settlement of the Irish boundary question, the terms of which were made public tonight, revokes article twelve of the Anglo-Irish treaty, providing for the boundary commission, leaves the territory of Ulster as settled under article five of the treaty to assume a portion of the United Kingdom's public debt.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—An agreement has been reached on the Irish boundary question. The details will be announced tonight.

The agreement was reached this morning at a meeting of British government representatives with William T. Cosgrave, president of the Free State executive council, and Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster. It is stated to be satisfactory to both the northern and southern Irish governments.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—Belfast received the news that an agreement had been reached on the Irish boundary question calmly. Satisfaction was felt because the Ulster slogan of "not an inch" had been fulfilled, but there is some dislike of the yielding of the British cabinet on the financial provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The Irish boundary question has been the outstanding point of contention in the application of the Anglo-Irish treaty negotiated in 1921 by the Irish leaders, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, with the British government. In this agreement six counties of northern Ireland, or Ulster, were not represented and the treaty gave the northern counties the option of entering the Free State or remaining separated.

Section 12 of the treaty provided that if they did not enter the area their future was to be determined by a commission of three.

The agreement now reached is believed to be based on financial concessions and has considerably eased the tension of the Irish situation and given rise to the belief that the Free State and Ulster will reach a settlement of the boundary question by direct negotiation.

While the contents of the agreement are kept a closely guarded secret, it is believed in well informed quarters that the status quo is to be maintained in regard to the boundary and that most of the Free State's debt to Great Britain will be cancelled.

Count Salm Gets Started. NEW YORK.—Count Salm has retained a lawyer for himself. No, he insists, he has not tried to reach the countess by telephone at Palm Beach.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation imported by the addition of other ingredients. It is known as Wyeth's Sage & Sulphur Compound and can be obtained at all drug stores for only 75 cents a bottle.

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