

MORMONS GATHER ON TABLET SITE

PALMYRA, N. Y., July 19.—(AP)—Don B. Colton, president of the Eastern States Mission of the Church of the Latter Day Saints and former Utah congressman, arrived here today to complete preparations for the celebration Sunday at which the monument of the Angel Moroni will be unveiled.



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MADAGASCAR HAS PROGRAM WORTHY AN ENTIRE NATION

French Island Possession Building Railroads, Harbor Works, Bridges, and Roads to Aid Development

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Spl.)—Madagascar, off the east coast of Africa, has a public works program worthy of an entire nation, according to recent reports from France's largest island possession.

"A high, barren plateau, edged with cliffs, rises in the central part of the island. Towering above the plateau are huge mountain masses. The largest is the ancient, extinct volcano Ankaratra, one of whose peaks is named 'The Which the Mice Cannot Climb'.

QUETTA 'QUAKE SURVIVORS REACH LONDON



Survivors of the great Quetta, India, earthquake, which killed 26,000, these youngsters arrived in London and were greeted by a British soldier. Picture was carried by plane into New York City from a transatlantic steamer. (Associated Press Photo)

Besides rice and coffee, Madagascar produces vanilla, cocoa, spices, rubber, sugar, millet, maize, cotton and tobacco, as well as cattle, pigs, sheep and goats.

"The northwest coast, where the mountains often reach into the sea, is deeply indented. The port, Diego Suarez, has one of the finest natural harbors in the world. It was the first port annexed by the French, and serves as a naval base and chief commercial port of the island.

Betsiboka, largest river on the island, enables motorists to travel over good roads all the way from the west coast port of Majunga to the capital, Tananarive, in the eastern highlands.

"Modern transportation is finally displacing the awkward filanansa, once the principal means of travel in Madagascar. The filanansa is not a particularly comfortable conveyance. It is a sort of chair or ham-

mock slung between two poles, and carried by four porters who are usually of assorted sizes. Eight men accompany each chair, so that the bearers can change every five minutes.

"There is a geological theory that Madagascar was once part of a large continent reaching as far as India. Volcanic activity accompanying the sinking of this continent might ex-

plain the lava covering the Ankarata mountains, and the numerous hot springs that make such resorts as Antsirabe famous. This vanished and hypothetical continent has been christened Lemuria from the 37 species of lemurs still to be found on Madagascar.

"The native tribes (Malagasy) are not related in any way to African races, but seem to be derived from Malayan and Malayo-Polynesian stock. How they ever reached Madagascar is a mystery. Arab traders of the ninth century and African slaves brought over from the mainland were the only foreign elements until the sixteenth century when a Portuguese, Diogo Diaz, 'discovered' the island.

"Madagascar's climate varies according to altitude. The coastal lands are hot and unhealthy, but towns on the high plateau have cool air and moderate temperatures. The country in the extreme south is semi-arid and rather like the American southwest.

NEW ELK TREASURER SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

COLUMBUS, O., July 18.—(AP)—William C. Robertson, postmaster of Minneapolis, Minn., and newly elected grand treasurer of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, died in his hotel room Thursday apparently from heart attack.

Robertson, who was 48, was formerly managing editor of the Minneapolis Star. He was widely known in the newspaper profession. Robertson was elected grand treasurer during last Tuesday's session of the national reunion of the Elks.

A Diesel marine motor, developing 18,000 horsepower and said to be the largest ever constructed, was recently completed by the Italian Fiat company for use in the transatlantic steamship Vulcania.



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