

Discoveries Hint Antarctica Once Fertile Continent

Washington—(UPI)—Soviet scientists have reported discoveries which suggest that now-frozen Antarctica was a fertile continent 200 to 300 million years ago.

Together with finds of other scientists, the new evidence indicates that the South Pole continent was warm once and received considerably more sunlight than it gets now.

This suggests to some scientists that the various continents shifted their relative positions on the earth's face in the remote past or that there was a change in the planet's axis of rotation.

Ancient Spores

An article published in Kiev, Russia, and distributed in translation here by the commerce department discusses what its authors called the "first find of ancient spores in Antarctica."

Ten kinds of spores, proving past existence of fern-like plants, plus unidentified fragments of plant tissue were discovered in ancient antarctic rock formations believed to be 200 to 300 million years old.

Scientists here were interested in the Russian report but took exception to the Soviet claim that Russia was first to discover plant remains near the South Pole. It was recalled that Swedish explorers found traces of ancient vegetable matter in Antarctica back in 1901.

Plant Pollen Found

More recently New Zealand and Australian scientists have found a variety of spores and plant pollen in Antarctica.

Dr. Lucy M. Cramwell of New Zealand last year reported evidence, perhaps 60 million years old, that forests once grew in Antarctica like those common now in southern South America.

Dr. George Llano, American lichenologist who has done research in Antarctica, said this evidence and the existence of coal in Antarctica indicated the continent got more sun light in times past than it does now. Coal beds are fossilized vegetation. Such vegetation had to have lots of sunlight to live and thrive.

Pinball Machines Confiscated

Pendleton—(UPI)—State and county police officers converged on taverns and stores in Hermiston, Umatilla and Weston Monday night and confiscated six pinball machines and two punchboards.

District Attorney Richard J. Courson said he had numerous complaints recently from housewives who said their husbands had lost their paychecks playing the machines.

Eleven arrests were made and bail set from \$50 to \$100. All were released on bail.

Persons arrested will appear before District Court Judge Paul Thalofer sometime this week.

DESIGNER DIES

London—(UPI)—Sir Giles Scott, 79, architect who designed Waterloo Bridge and many other British landmarks, died Tuesday.



Oregonian Killed In 'Copter Crash

Norfolk, Va.—(UPI)—A former Oregon man, Lt. Cmdr. George Perkins Miller, was killed in the crash of a helicopter in Navy maneuvers off Puerto Rico, the Navy said Tuesday.

Miller, formerly of Celilo, Ore., was one of 10 men aboard the helicopter which crashed short of the carrier USS Boxer Monday night. Two others were critically injured and seven rescued.

The Navy said the aircraft sank in water minutes after the pilot apparently misjudged the distance to the carrier and crashed in the sea.

Miller was an officer aboard the Boxer and was a passenger on the helicopter.

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Quotes From the News

By United Press International
Vienna—Alois Kathgasser, who explained "it just came over me" when he took a diesel locomotive out for an unauthorized run, explaining why he took another diesel out for another run immediately after leaving the police station: "It came over me again."

Hollywood—Actress Barbara Luna, scoffing at reports that actress France Nuyen was dropped from the movie "The World of Suzie Wong" because she went on an eating spree after learning Miss Luna and Marlon Brando had been dating: "It seems like a tragedy for both the motion picture company and France Nuyen. But I certainly don't see how anyone could put on weight from being jealous."

Tampa, Fla.—Gov. Leroy Collins, in the last year of his term, discussing the joys of being legally barred from succeeding himself:
"Why, I can even hold a baby in my arms now without being suspected of political motives."

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Verna D.—I want to enjoy life.

Joe D.—Parties and vacations bore me.

Verna D.—My husband and I are in our late 40's and recently married off the youngest of our four children.

Now that they have gone and we are still young and in good health I want to enjoy life as much as possible. I want to socialize, take short trips, do a little globe-trotting, in general do exciting things. Fortunately, we are financially able to do this.

My husband insists his business needs him in spite of the fact that two of our sons, our daughter and on-in-law are all there to see that things go well. I feel restless, depressed and bored. My husband's only answer is that he can give me a job in his business. I hate that place.

Joe D.—I've been telling Verna for years that she ought to take up some hobby or club work the way other women do. But she always says she isn't interested in that kind of thing. I think it's ideal for a woman whose children are grown.

As for me, I know that when I'm away one day my business goes haywire. My children are learning gradually, but there's a long way for them to go before I can feel free of responsibility.

Frankly, I don't care much for vacations and parties. I'm the one to feel restless and bored at those times. When I'm not working I like a couple of rounds of golf and that's it. What's the sense of going to Europe when you have no taste for cathedrals, museums or foreign foods? Verna may say I'm crazy, but I still think she'd enjoy working in the business.

The Council: Joe seems to be clutching his business in terror in the way that some mothers do their children. Fearful of being left at a loose end, such mothers insist their children need them. They fail to recognize that both they and the children could move on to a fuller life if they relaxed that grip. Joe should consider whether he may have his business in a stranglehold in which the younger members of the family have no freedom to develop and move with the times.

Apparently Verna isn't that kind of mother. She has solved one half of the problem by not clasping her children in a steel grip, but the fact that she has been left without resources shows that she may

Wall Street Chatter

New York—(UPI)—There's some technical justification for projecting a continuation of the declining trend following one month of exceptional weakness, says Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath.

In 1929, the October collapse was part of a declining trend that involved three months, the firm adds. "The major portion of the 1937 bear market took place in September and October. August and September accounted for most of the important intermediate decline in 1946."

The firm points out that during the new era bull market from 1954 to 1959 the important reactions, with one exception, involved two or three months. "These were September-October 1955, August-September 1956, January-February 1957, August-September 1957 and August-September 1959."

The Fitch Survey says Rock Island is an interesting risk speculation. "... the situation is viewed as possessed of little downside risk at current levels, and a continuance of the improvement in business conditions could exert a stimulating upside impact market-wise..."

Spear & Staff discusses the market outlook for Delta Air Lines: "additional break-in costs of new jets seem likely to put further pressure on earnings. We regard Delta as an excellent holding in the airline group, which should return to favor after the present transition period is ended."

"The way it looks now, the market could very possibly doublecross the experts and make its low in the first half of the year, and its high in the second half," says Edmund W. Tabell of Walston & Co.

School News

Jackson School
Jackson school last week welcomed Mrs. Barbara Reedy as a new member of the faculty. Mrs. Reedy is teaching first grade students.

Valentine parties will be held in each classroom the last half hour of the day Friday, Feb. 12.

Jackson school is undergoing a face-lifting. Al Stanford and Bob Harriet, school district painters, are engaged in painting corridors and re-finishing chalkboards.

Fourth grade students of Room 7 have purchased a Solar System for the room. All planets and the sun are hung to scale of distance on a wire, extending across the room. The set was purchased with funds won by having the most parents at PTA meetings.

The first semester of the school year has come to a close at Jackson school. We have had 57 new students and have transferred 65.

Camp Fire Girls

Visit Office
Eluta Keneki Camp Fire group visited the telephone office on Bartlett street Feb. 6. Paula Harper planned the meeting. Others who went were: the leader, Mrs. Julia Fletcher, the sponsor, Mrs. H. C. Robertson, Margaret Atkinson, Linda Cass, Sharon Fletcher, Sandra Hager, Jacky Wright, and Linda Jahnke.

Miss Meredith led the group around the office and told the girls that spelling, penmanship, and simple arithmetic are necessary in being a telephone operator.

The girls then went to Mrs. Fletcher's house in Central Point where they made placemats for the Dad-Daughter dinner.

Sandra Hager Scribe.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE
Milwaukee, Wis.—(UPI)—A case of mistaken identity may result in payment of \$42.58 to Mrs. Everett J. Williamson. A city committee has recommended payment of that amount to Mrs. Williamson because city garbagemen mistook a basket of her dirty laundry for garbage last month and picked it up along with the contents of her garbage cans.

Americans consumed about 215,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits in 1958.

SPORTS

TROTTERS TO TOUR

Chicago—(UPI)—The Harlem Globetrotters are planning a complete tour of Africa this year. "We've touched North Africa on each tour of our past 10 summer tours but we've never gone into South Africa," said Owner-Coach Abe Saperstein, who announced the Globetrotters will appear in Senegal, the Republic of Congo and the Belgian Congo among other African areas where basketball is a novelty.

BOWLING

ROXY ANN MAJOR LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Kachina Room	25	15
Allison Corp.	24	16
Rotary Club	22	18
Western Oil	21	19
K-Dov	20 1/2	19 1/2
Cal Ore Ranches	20	20
Medford Tire	20	20
Asko Supply	19	21
Donna Timber	19	21
Desert Service	16 1/2	23 1/2
Mail Tribune	16	24

Results:
Mail Tribune 3 (Bill Richardson 482; 2706; Kachina 1 (Frank L. 523; 2581).
Cal Ore 4 (Bill Turman 500) 2785; Western Oil 0 (Don Turner 531; 2648).
Allison 3 (R. Hemmingway 499) 2790; Country Club 1 (Brown 561) 2790.
Desert 1/2 (R. Picard 462) 2717; K-Dov 3 1/2 (R. Colley 540) 2831.
Donna 3 (A. Wall 543) 2824; Asko 1 (B. Moran 577) 2786; Medford Tire 2, Rotary Club 2.

ROXY ANN LEAGUE (Medford Lanes)

Standings:	W.	L.
Med Plywood	3	1
Harrison Elec.	3	1
Squirt	3	1
Coca Cola	2	2
Hopkins Richfield	2	2
Groceries	2	2
Team Four	2	2
Baker's Moulding	2	2
Graham Elec.	2	2
Taylor-Salade	1	3
Facile Motor Freight	1	3
Larry's Richmond	1	3

Results:
Med. Ply. 3 (Goodwin 498) 2828; Taylor 1 (Moehler 521) 2675; Harrison 3 (Howes 458) 2623; PMT 1 (Mason 473) 2592.
Squirt 3 (Carrigan 505) 2797; Taylor's 1 (Peterson 513) 2450; Coca Cola 2 (Atkinson 579) 2798; Hopkins 2 (Rohlfman 485) 2603; Groceries 2 (Mel Hall 435) 2679; Team Four 2 (Carr 489) 2701; Baker's 2 (Baker 557) 2864; Graham 2 (Harper 503) 2786.

LADY ELKS No. ONE

Standings:	W.	L.
Lucky Strikes	8	4
Break A Ways	7	5
Threelites Three	7	5
Cherry Pickers	6	6
Triettes	5	7
Stagettes	5	7
The Goofers	5	7
Pin Pushers	4	8

Results:
Threelites Three 2 (V. Bateman 476; 1249; Pin Pushers 1 (T. Isaacs 444; 1246).
Lucky Strikes 3 (L. Neely 462) 1300; The Goofers 1 (H. Depner 382; 1178).
Break A Ways 3 (D. Jantzer 463) 1237; Stagettes 1 (V. Lusk 415) 1215.
Triettes 0 (F. Hogue 397) 1197; Cherry Pickers 4 (W. Booth 468) 1211.
High game—Lee Neely 180.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Sam's Sporting Goods	6	2
Hillyer Oil Co.	6	2
Oak Knoll Golf Course	5	3
Oak Street Tank & Steel	5	3
Edith & Henry's Drive In	4	4
High Heat Estate	4	4
Southern Oregon Const.	4	4
Lampor's Sporting Goods	4	4
Morse Motors	4	4
E. H. Wain Co.	4	4
Sewing Machine Center	1	7

Results:
High's 3 (Oliver McNeil 571) 2659; Oak Street 1 (Keith Thorson 534) 2499.
SO Construction 3 (Mike McClellan 578; Edith & Henry's 1 (Marsh Ramsby 536) 2566.
Lampor's 4 (Harold Vessey 605) 2682; Mann Co. 0 (Chas. McWhorter 359) 2340.
Morse's 4 (Dick Weber 631) 2907; Trail Creek 0 (Gene Piazza 525) 2532.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Jubilee Club	21	13
Standard Oil	20	13
Snoobys	20	13
Gates Furniture	19	14
Red Blanket Lbr. Co.	24 1/2	15 1/2
Eagles	23	21
National Guard	22	22
Fyr Fyters	19	25
Phoenix Auto Repair	15 1/2	28 1/2
Huffman Auto Parts	15	28
Whitlaw Candy	14	30
Neeley Nelson Lbr. Co.	13	31

MAJOR LEAGUES

Standings:	W.	L.
Keglers	13	7
Bowlerettes	12	8
Channel Cats	12	8
Team Five	9	12
Pip Ups	9	12
Gutter Balls	5	15

Results:
Keglers 1 (S. Daigle 512) 1400; Channel Cats 3 (H. Cully 333) 1429; Bowlerettes 2 (M. McCall 557) 1524; Gutter Balls 2 (B. Reinholdt 522; 1531).
Pin Ups 3 (E. Baker 615) 1652; Team Five 1 (C. Lowd 510) 1508.
High games—E. Baker 224-205, A. Bohannon 223.

STARLIGHTERS LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Minute Maids	10	6
Polar Cold	9	7
Rogue Sportsman	8	8
Tribune Headliners	5	11

Results:
Polar: Cold 1 (Lou Marsh 427) 2139; Tribune 3 (Betty Minger 489) 2129.
Sportsman 2 (Ann Zenor 421) 2045; Minute Maids 2 (Mary Matson 473) 2066.
High games—B. Minger 195, M. Matson 190.

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