

DIAMOND MINE IN ARKANSAS

MURPHREESBORO, Ark. March 15.—Only diamond mine thus far discovered on the western hemisphere is located in Pike county, Ark., in which this hamlet is situated. The mine is two and a half miles south of here.

The diamonds are found in a "pipe," the crater of an extinct volcano which ages ago boiled up through the surface, had its terrific heat chilled by the waters of an inland sea, and left bits of carbon scattered throughout the peridotite which now fills the crater, to be pressed into diamonds by the contraction of the rock. The peridotite forms the original matrix of the diamond, and thus far the only diamonds found in the western hemisphere in their matrices are those of Pike county. Diamonds have been found in some 25 states, in Canada and South America, but always, in river beds where, geologists surmise, they have been washed by the waters, or in places where it is presumed they have been deposited by glacial action.

The first Arkansas diamond was found in 1906 by John Huddleston, then owner of the farm on which the 60-acre "pipe" is located by accident. Huddleston observed outcroppings of the gray-green rock, since classed as peridotite and came to the conclusion that his hillside contained valuable mineral, perhaps copper. After pecking around without finding anything which looked to him like minerals, he picked up a crystal, and then one day showed it to some friends in Murphreesboro. A Little Rock jeweler pronounced it a diamond and made sure by verifications by jewel experts in New York.

The mining operations in Arkansas for several years, at least, will be far different from those of the South African fields, although the formations are the same. In Africa deep shafts are sunk, the peridotite is brought to the surface and spread on drying floors for periods ranging from six to 18 months. The rock has the peculiar quality of disintegrating when exposed to the air. In Arkansas, however, except for a few places, the peridotite already has disintegrated to a depth of about 25

\$2000 A MONTH



JACQUELINE LEBAUDY

Jacqueline Lebaudy, 16, is to get \$2000 a month from the estate of her father, Jacques Lebaudy, self-styled "Emperor of the Sahara," who was shot and killed by her mother. Jacqueline's share of the estate is estimated at \$1,000,000. The total estate is estimated at \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Mrs. Lebaudy was freed at the trial, for killing Lebaudy, on her claim of self-defense.

NEW COLLEGE HEAD

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 15.—Dr. Alfred Horatio Upham, who became president of the University of Idaho here the first of last December, will be formally inaugurated March 29 and 30.

Prominent educators from all western colleges and universities and representatives from several leading eastern institutions have been invited to witness President Upham's installation and to take part in the ceremonies. Details of the inauguration ceremonies yet to be perfected but it is expected that, in deference to the wishes of Dr. Upham, they will be simple and unpretentious.

Lifting Valves By a Magnet

It is impossible to use a horseshoe magnet to lift the valves of an L-head engine instead of the usual bent wire, when grinding valves. This saves a considerable amount of time and annoyance.

feet, and mixed with vegetable matter former a sticky clay, called "gumbo" locally. This over-burden of "gumbo" will be worked before blasting operations are started.

NATURE SPOOKS HAVE HELPED AND HARMED

NEW YORK, March 15.—Nature's spooks have both helped and harmed humanity says a writer in an article on mirages in the March number of The Mentor Magazine.

Captain Robert Scott, the Antarctic explorer, discovered land that he otherwise would not have seen had it not been for a mirage.

Robert E. Peary discovered what he thought was a new land in the Arctic, but McMillan, on a special trip of investigation, proved that Peary had been tricked by nature.

Napoleon's soldiers, campaigning in torrid Egypt, pressed on toward a great pool surrounded by green trees, and found only hot sand.

JAPANESE SHIPYARDS FORCED TO CUT FORCES

TOKIO, March 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Owing to the depression in the ship building industry, the Osaka Ironworks has dismissed 1000 out of its 4500 employees and his discontinued the extra allowance of 10 per cent to the remaining employees.

The high quality of success that follows advertising in the classified column of The Herald is due to the intelligence of its readers.

Mirages have been artificially produced at John Hopkins university at Baltimore, the writer says, and show how it is done.

Shoe Experiments cause Foot Trouble



Many foot troubles are the result of hasty purchases of shoes, tempting in price or appearance, but of poor quality or improperly fitted.

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