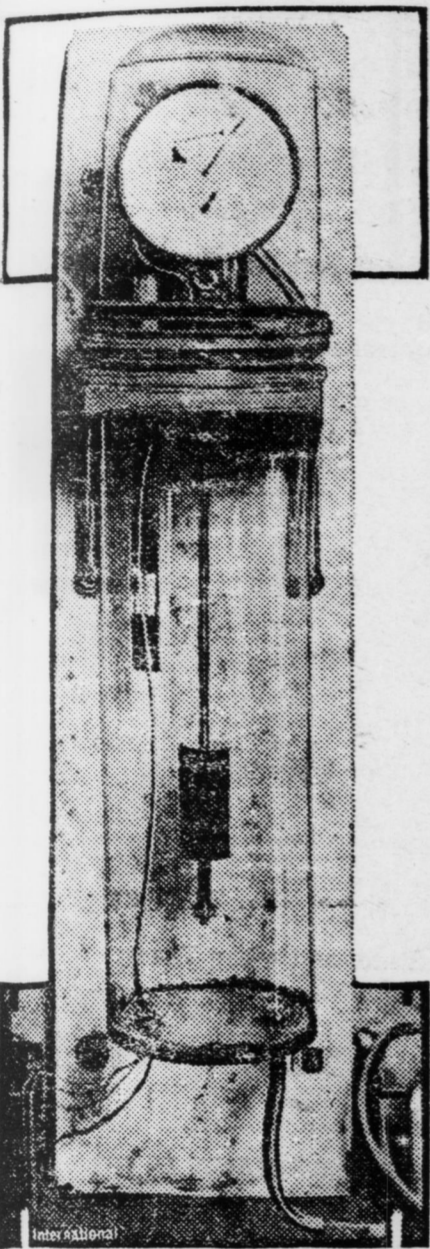


DIG UP TOWER AS LARGE AS BABYLON

Discovered by Scientists in Ancient Kish.

Chicago.—D. C. Davies, director of the Field museum, received a report from the scientists of the Field museum and Oxford university who are unearthing temples and towers in the ruins of the ancient city of Kish. With a corps of 150 men Prof. Stephen Langdon is attacking an enormous group of mounds in what was central Kish, when the city flourished as the capital of the world's earliest civilization. There preliminary excavations have uncovered the remains of at least three temples and two towers, the latter as large as the historic Tower of Babylon, the report states. A mystery statue of a headless woman, with hands clasped in a manner unlike that of the previously known Sumerian custom, was found in the debris of one of the towers. On the back of the right shoulder of the figure is engraved an inscription in seven lines, of which the first two are hopelessly eroded. While the script indicates the pre-Sarjonic period and points to the age of the late kingdom of Kish, 2850, B. C., the style of dress indicates a later period, Professor Langdon stated.

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SON OF PEARY TO TAKE TRIP NORTH

May Follow in Footsteps of His Father.

New York.—Robert Peary, son of the North pole discoverer, is following in the footsteps of his father and hopes some day to become a great explorer. Scientific studies now are claiming his attention at Lehigh university, but when June and vacation time roll around he will take his first trip northward with the Putnam-Williams expedition to Greenland to gather material for the newly completed Hall of Ocean Life of the American Museum of Natural History. Young Peary is not taking the trip as a pleasure jaunt. Instead, he will be a full-fledged member and will have to do the work mapped out for him just as all others of the party. The same man who was skipper of the vessel used by Peary on his successful North pole expedition will command the Morrissey on the Greenland trip—Capt. Bob Bartlett. The navigator, who has known of young Peary's plans, long has wanted him to make his first trip on the Morrissey. H. C. Raven, assistant curator of comparative and human anatomy at the museum, is leading the expedition, which was organized by George Palmer Putnam, the publisher, and provided for through a gift by Harrison Williams. The white whale, sharks, seal and walrus are some of the specimens the party will bring back. Attempts will be made to take movies of the white whale in action, as there are no such photographs on record. Frederick Limekiller and Van Campden Heilner will accompany the party as taxidermist and ichthyologist, respectively. Knud Rasmussen, Danish explorer, also is expected to join the expedition. The youngest member will be Putnam's 12-year-old son, David.

Innocent Indian Freed After Serving 5 Years

Oklahoma City, Okla. — Edward Fluke, thirty, whose Indian stoicism caused him to serve five years in the Oklahoma penitentiary for a murder he did not commit, was pardoned by Gov. M. E. Trapp. Fluke, a quarter-blood Indian, was charged with the murder at Vinita of Harold Fry, a mail carrier, whose charred body was found in a partly burned haystack ten days after he disappeared in 1921. Fry's motor car was located in possession of Fluke. The latter was arrested, but refused to talk. At his trial Fluke played the part of a silent observer, declined to testify and was convicted. He entered the penitentiary under life sentence. Two years later Fluke made a statement accusing Levi Jenkins, Indian youth, of the killing. According to Fluke, he was in a motor party which included Fry and Jenkins. Fry resented a remark Jenkins made about a young woman. A quarrel followed, in which Fry was killed. Jenkins was arrested and convicted of the slaying. He went to the penitentiary in 1923, but Fluke stayed on, too. The attorney general reported to the governor that Fluke's only crime apparently was in aiding Jenkins to escape. In pardoning him the governor said he believed he had been punished sufficiently for the lesser offense.

Without Food 44 Days, Quits Cage a Wreck

Berlin. — Herr Jolly, professional faster, established a record of 44 days of abstention from food and was helped out of his glass cage, a physical wreck. He had beaten the world's record, held by Signor Mulatti of Italy, by one day. The new champion was eagerly received by a large crowd, including numerous physicians who have been interested in his case. Though unable to walk and speaking in a feeble voice, Jolly's mind seemed alert. The floor of his cage was carpeted with cigarette butts and strewn with mineral water bottles. Jolly said that during the last three days he had been able to smoke only ten cigarettes a day since they affected his stomach. The doctors on superficial examination found the faster's digestive organs entirely dormant and took him to a hospital, where he will be fed a liquid diet. Jolly, who is twenty-five years old, did his first fasting when he was imprisoned during the French occupation of his Rhenish homeland. He went on a hunger strike and held out for 18 days. On the present occasion when he entered his cage he weighed 130 pounds, and his weight after his fast was around 103. The gross receipts of this exhibition amounted to \$45,000.

Brilliant Student

New Haven, Conn.—Dana Yung Kwai, whose father is connected with the Chinese legation, Washington, is the most brilliant senior at Sheffield scientific school, Yale, by vote of the class. He has made his Y in swimming and won prizes for history, chemistry, drawing, engineering, mathematics and physics.

Unique Job

Washington.—A unique job has been created by senate Republicans—seeing that senators file a report with every bill they report from a committee.

Sir Oliver Lodge Claims Radio Problem Is Solved

London.—The Evening Standard says that, after three years of research, Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist, has solved the problem of the wireless "howler" or oscillator, which has baffled experts throughout the world. Briefly, the paper says, the discovery will insure perfect reception without aerial tuning, thus avoiding the use of reaction (regeneration). It will not add to the cost of new sets, but will mean the alteration of existing receivers. Sir Oliver expects to publish the results of his activities soon.

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