

Another Temple of Ancient Egypt Found in Nile Delta Excavations

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Cairo—The remains of yet another ancient temple have been found by Prof. Charles Montet of the University of Strasbourg and chief of the archeological mission at Tanis in the Egyptian Delta.

The unearthing of the remains was completely unexpected, according to the report issued by the Egyptian government department of antiquities under whose auspices Prof. Montet is working the Tanis excavations.

The temple is believed to have been built in honor of the god Horus. It is 187 feet long and 141 wide, but vandals during the centuries have ransacked and destroyed what might have been priceless objects. Roofs, walls and columns have disappeared.

Under the corner-stone, small plates of gold, silver, bronze, and semi-precious stones were found. Two of those hoards were found completely intact as they had been left 3,000 or more years ago, while there was evidence of three more hoards.

Montet and his staff scrutinized every object, every scrap in the remains in the hope of finding a clue leading to the discovery of the date of the temple and by whom it was built. They searched in vain, and unless the land

yields further secrets, the mystery will remain.

Montet has been working on the Tanis area for 15 years. He started in 1929 with a theory that somewhere in the Nile Delta near Lake Menzaleh there should be the remains of a great ancient Egyptian civilization. It was only in 1939 that he finally discovered the first signs that were to prove him right.

With the war further investigation had to stop, but he was back again in 1944 and to the present moment he has not ceased yearly producing new and priceless discoveries from the extensive area he is digging.

Yonahlossee Theatre To Open June 2nd

The Yonahlossee Theatre in Blowing Rock will reopen for the summer season on Monday, June 2.

Only the best available features will be shown at the Yonahlossee and, with few exceptions, there will be daily changes of program. Regular programs of advertising will appear each week in the Watauga Democrat.

The theatre is being put in readiness at this time with certain improvements being made in anticipation of a good season.

NOT THE CUSTOM

Kuln, N. D.—After living in Sweden for twenty years, Dr. Frank P. Tolleen, stopping at a hotel in a large American city on his way to his former home, put his shoes outside his hotel door before retiring, expecting to find them the next morning shined. That may have been the custom in Europe—but not in America. Some one stole the shoes, instead.

Poultry is one of the easiest, most healthful and profitable crops that can be produced on a farm.

Washington Notes

SAFETY CAMPAIGN

A campaign has been started by the government to keep Americans from killing themselves with the thousands of war trophies brought back from foreign battlefields. Except for the application of a law requiring registration of machine guns and other automatic weapons, the campaign will be on a voluntary and education basis. War souvenirs with which Americans have been maimed or killed include hand grenades, land mines and shells.

MORTGAGE INSURANCE

Applications for mortgage insurance hit a new record high of 52,950 dwelling units during April, according to the Federal Housing Administration. The total included 39,186 new home applications, a post-war record.

FOOD

While there have been increases in the size of food crops in some countries, these increases have been offset by the reductions in others and in general the severe winter and poor crop weather in Western Europe has caused the department of agriculture to predict that the amount of food for world consumption this coming production year will be "little, if any, larger."

While both the national income and the national turn-out of services and finished goods rose to record heights during the first three months of this year, there is evidence that the boom is slackening, according to the department of commerce. The "total output of final goods and services in the country at market prices" went up to annual rate of \$209,000,000,000. National income reached a record total in the first quarter of this year at the annual rate of \$180,500,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000,000 over the fourth quarter of 1946.

TAX CASES

The bureau of internal revenue won two-thirds of the cases in the tax court during 1945 and 1946 in which it charged fraud

against income tax payers, according to J. P. Wenchel, chief counsel of the bureau. Out of 21 decisions rendered, 14 were favorable to the bureau and seven were against.

VETERANS' VACATIONS

War veterans attending school under the GI bill will not be allowed to use unemployment allowances as summer vacation pay between terms, according to the Veterans Administration. Only veterans actively seeking and willing to take any available work may accept the allowance. Even then, the veteran is not eligible for unemployment pay during any period for which the subsistence allowances under the education and training provisions of the GI bill are received.

PRESIDENT

President Truman is planning a trip to Canada and hopes to make a tour of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, this summer, provided congress adjourns as tentatively scheduled on July 31.

FREIGHT RATES

In a 7-to-2 decision, the United States Supreme court upheld the contention of the South and West that their industrial development has been retarded by railroad freight rates generally favoring the North and East. The court ordered a blanket correction.

BUSINESS FAILURES

Commercial and industrial failures in the first week of May rose to 98, the highest total for any week since March, 1943, and four times the 23 failures reported for the corresponding period of 1946.

HOME MORTGAGES

There is a mortgage debt of \$24,600,000,000 on American homes, the biggest in history, according to the Federal Home Loan Bank administration, which said the sum was 15 per cent greater than the previous peak in 1930. The housing shortage, resulting often in forced purchases and the revival of large scale home building after the lifting of building restrictions contributed to the rise.

PRAISED TOO SOON

Wadderson, England—Pleased that the members of the fire company were so efficient at keeping their equipment in order, the chief decided to buy a drink for them all as a reward. While the chief was at a local pub, fire broke out in the fire station and destroyed all the equipment.

There is no substitute for milk. It is not possible to raise a child, calf, pig or any other mammal without it.

State College Hints For Homemakers

Flour and feed bags have long been used by thrifty rural housewives for making house dresses, aprons, and children's clothes, bedspreads, draperies, luncheon cloths and towels. The first step in using one of these bags is to remove the black printed letters that labeled it, and textile specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture list the following directions:

1. Scrub bags with hot water and laundry soap. This often removes nearly all the ink. The rest usually disappears if bags are boiled in soapy water for half an hour and rinsed. A chlorine bleach may be used to take out the last traces of black.
2. Wet a bar of laundry soap and rub on the dry bag until it is entirely covered with a thick layer of soap. Roll up the bag and let it stand several hours. Then wash and boil if necessary.
3. Soak the bag in kerosene overnight. Then wash—first in lukewarm water, then in soapy water, and rinse thoroughly.
4. Cover the black print with lard or soft petroleum jelly, rubbing the grease into the fabric thoroughly. Leave overnight to loosen the black, then wash in soapy lukewarm water and rinse.
5. Boil bags in water with sodium hydrosulphite or other dye removers, which may be purchased at drug stores. Follow directions given on the package. Rinse well.

SUPER-MOUSE TRAP GLORIFIED

Toledo—The Toledo Museum of Art put on exhibition the Black Cat Hole Choker Model Plastic Mouse Trap in its show of the Society of Industrial Designers. The museum said this probably is the first exhibited in an art museum.

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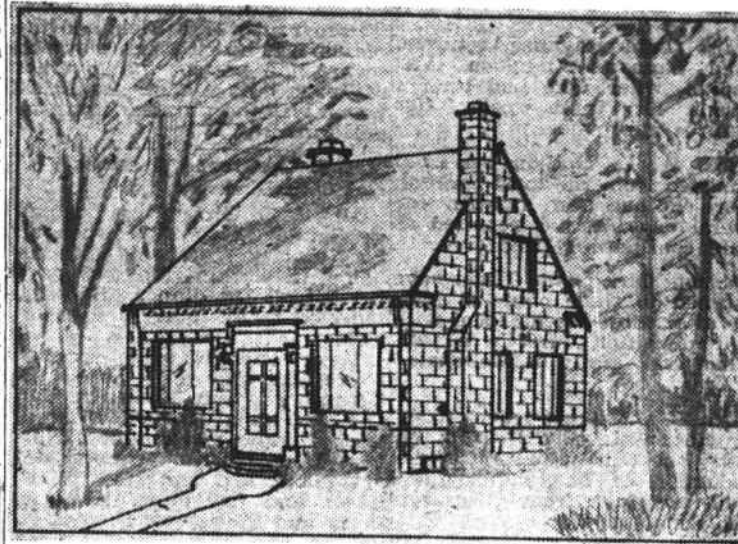
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