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FIND NEW CITIES OF ANCIENT MAYA

Carnegie Institution's Central American Expedition Makes Important Discoveries.

OLD CAPITAL IS EXCAVATED

Greatest Native Civilization Which America Produced Once Flourished in What is Now Desolate and Forgotten Region.

Washington.—After having discovered and unearthed ancient and forgotten cities that once were the center of America's civilization, and after having begun to recover the ancient learning for the Maya people from their Indian descendants, the Carnegie Institution Central American expedition for 1921, which penetrated the region of Guatemala, in the department of Peten, at the base of the Yucatan peninsula, has returned to this city.

The expedition, under the direction of Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, associate in American archeology of the institution, left Washington early in January. The other investigators were Dr. C. E. Guthe and William Gates, both research associates of the institution.

The activities of the field season consisted of the exploration of the forests of northern Peten in search for new centers of this ancient civilization under the direction of Doctor Morley, the excavation of Tayasal, the last Itza (a Maya tribe) capital, located upon an island in the Lake of Peten Itza, in northern central Peten, by Doctor Guthe, and a first-hand study of the Maya language as spoken today in northern British Honduras, and also by the Quiche, a Maya tribe living in the highlands of Guatemala, by Mr. Gates.

Unearth Ancient Cities. Following along the chicle (the substance from which chewing gum is made) trails which traverse this region, Doctor Morley's party discovered several new cities during the course of the field season, in what appears to have been the very heart of the old Maya empire.

Doctor Guthe's excavations at Tayasal proved equally fruitful. The principal plaza of that city was located, and the work of clearing away the earth and fallen masonry from the principal structures was commenced.

The peninsula of Yucatan juts up into the Gulf of Mexico like the great thumb of a giant hand, pointing northward. It is 250 miles wide, and before it finally takes root in the continental land mass far to the south, gradually merging into the foothills of the Cordillera, it is 400 miles long.

This region, a limestone formation of recent geological age, has gradually emerged from the floor of the Caribbean sea, and is now overgrown with a dense sub-tropical jungle. It supports, in fact, an almost continuous forest of mahogany, rubber, Santa Maria, ceiba, chico-sapote (the "chewing gum" tree), and many other sub-tropical trees, which so completely covers the country that one may travel in this bush for days without seeing an open space large enough to accommodate a modern bungalow comfortably.

In this now desolate and forgotten region there developed during the first fifteen centuries of the Christian era the greatest native civilization which America produced, namely, that of the ancient Maya of southern Mexico and northern Central America.

Here great cities grew up, filled with temples, pyramids, palaces and monasteries, built of finely carved limestone, which were grouped around paved squares and courts.

Once Brilliant People.

In these spacious plazas beautifully sculptured monuments were erected, their sides inscribed with elaborate hieroglyphic writings, setting forth important historical and astronomical facts. A dense population, highly organized under strongly centralized governments, flourished in the region, the vanguard of civilization in the New World.

But in the course of centuries pestilence, drought, civil war and famine overtook the Maya, so that when the Spaniards landed on the east coast of Yucatan in 1517, under Francisco de Montejo, the last remnant of this once brilliant people fell an easy prey to the shock of foreign conquest, and they were speedily reduced to dependence and slavery. Their once magnificent cities were abandoned, vast sections being actually depopulated, and the tropical jungle again crept over the region, until today these former centers of life and human activity lie buried in the grip of a dense forest, and crumbling walls and piles of fallen masonry overgrown with giant trees alone bear melancholy witness to their pomp and glory.

PIN SAVES MAN FROM DEATH

Stalled Motorist Pricks Himself With It and So Keeps From Freezing.

Denver, Colo.—Just a common, ordinary steel pin was all that saved the life of John U. Fish, Wyoming representative of the Bankers' Trust company of Denver.

Fish left Laramie, Wyo., to motor to Cheyenne in an open car. A blizzard marooned him on the plains for 18 hours.

Unable to drive his car, Fish began his battle for life against the terrible drowsiness overcoming him. Taking a pin he jabbed himself constantly with the sharp point to keep himself awake. When found 18 hours later Fish was in a semiconscious condition, his feet and face frozen.

French Adopt Schools in Open.

Paris.—Open-air schools as a part of the French public school system have been approved by a committee of hygienists and educators as the result of conferences between the ministry of public instruction and Julian Clarence Levi of New York, representing the French-American Union for Open-Air Schools.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

By virtue of an order made by J. L. Crater, clerk Superior court, in the special proceedings entitled, Charles McKeiver et al against Winston McKinney et al, as commissioners, we will sell at public auction on the premises in Yadkin county, on the 29th day of October, 1921, at 1 o'clock, p. m. the following tract of land:

Beginning on a rock on west side of creek in J. C. Triplett's line, with his line south 52 degrees west 10 chains, his corner; south 49 degrees west 3.75 chains to a hickory, his corner; south 20 degrees west 30 chains to a rock, old corner; north 75 degrees west 50 links to a Spanish oak stump; south 37 degrees west 7 chains to a pine stump on the Boonville road; with said road south 87 degrees east 4 chains; north 65 degrees east 2.75 chains to a stake on the east side of Cobb creek just above the bridge; north 83 degrees east 6.50 chains; north 73 degrees east 3 chains to a rock on the Boonville road; leaving the road south 66 degrees east 18 chains to a post oak, M. J. Bryan line, formerly Nicks and Barker corner; north 65 degrees east 18.55 chains to the Boonville road; with same north 73 degrees east 2 chains to Bahn of Gilead on the west side of Fall creek; down said creek as it meanders north 24 degrees west 19 chains; north 37 degrees west 4.50 chains; north 24 degrees west 3 chains; north 45 degrees west 2 1-2 chains; north 30 degrees west 3 1-2 chains to the mouth of Cobb creek; down same north 32 degrees west 15 chains to the beginning, containing 122 acres more or less.

Terms of sale: One-third on confirmation of sale, balance in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust. The land will be sold as a whole and in three different tracts.

This the 21st day of Sept., 1921.
L. P. Jones & J. E. Carter,
Commissioners.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. G. Huff, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.
This 21st day of September, 1921,
C. B. Huff, Admin'r,
Benbow, Hall & Benbow, Att'ys.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. West, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 6th day of October, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are invited to forward their protests to the governor without delay.
This September 12, 1921,
Williams & Reavis, Att'ys.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. West, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 6th day of October, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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This September 12, 1921,
Williams & Reavis, Att'ys.

CAPTURED BY KINDNESS



This is Mrs. Alice J. Farrell and her kangaroo. The kangaroo was hers only temporarily. Both were on the liner Sonoma, bound from Sydney for San Francisco, when two kangaroos in the cargo escaped. One was caught; the other all but bounded into the sea in a rage, before Mrs. Farrell smiled and coaxed it back into captivity.

That was after the kangaroo had sent one sailor flying with a left swing of the tail.

YANKS FEED 15,000 STUDENTS

Warsaw.—Fifteen thousand university students in the main educational centers of Warsaw, Lemberg, Cracow, Lublin, Posen and Vilna, are being fed one meal a day by the American relief administration of the European children's fund this summer. Warsaw has five kitchens devoted to serving 15,000 students, the other towns having 8 or 9.

The Polish ministry of agriculture has been assisting in this work having furnished the American relief workers with 180,000 pounds of potatoes at 50 per cent below market price. Government authorities of Warsaw made an out-of-pocket gift of 25,000 pounds of potatoes to be used locally in the student feed.

The students benefiting by this special provision are over seventeen years old. In addition to this task the relief workers are feeding more than 1,500,000 children in Poland up to the age of seventeen years.

NOTICE

In superior court Yadkin county before the clerk, W. W. Woodruff, administrator of the estate of J. M. Hudspeth, deceased

vs
J. L. Hudspeth, Henry Hudspeth, Early Hudspeth, Elsa Hudspeth, Lemma Bryant, Delph Bryant, Fries Bryant, Guy Bryant, and Ivery Bryant.

The defendants above named, Henry Hudspeth, Early Hudspeth, Lemma Bryant, Delph Bryant, Fries Bryant, Guy Bryant, Worth Bryant and Ivery Bryant, all take notice the special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin county, which is for the sale of lands for assets to pay the debts of J. M. Hudspeth, deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin county at his office in the courthouse at Yadkinville, on the 21st day of October, 1921, and answer or demur to the petition filed, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.
This 21st day of Sept., 1921.
J. L. Crater, C. S. C.

NOTICE

Application will be made to His Excellency, the governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Colonel Haynes, convicted at the March term, 1921, of the Superior court of Yadkin county of store breaking and larceny, and sentenced to the state prison for term of one year.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the governor without delay.
This September 12, 1921,
Williams & Reavis, Att'ys.

Railroads of the Country To be Consolidated

The national interstate commerce commission has announced tentative plans for the consolidation of all the leading railroads in the United States into 19 systems and gave notice that hearings would be called on the project in the near future. The proposed consolidation was authorized by the transportation act.

The commission proposed 19 systems as outlined provides for retention of the competitive arrangement of transportation lines giving most sections of the country access to two or more of the great routes devised. The principle followed in making up the consolidation was that of hitching up weaker and less profitable roads to stronger roads, at the same time maintaining the identity very largely of existing great railroads. In some cases branch lines of existing roads are suggested for divorce from present owners and attachment to other roads.

The voluntary consolidation plan was adopted by congress as a possible means of consolidating the American transportation system on the theory that rates allowed by the interstate commerce commission were being sufficient to give adequate earnings to stronger lines, while weaker lines in the same territory were not earning enough.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

North Carolina Forsyth County
W. R. Pendry, Administrator of
P. M. McGraw, deceased,

vs
Cora L. J. McGraw; W. R. Pendry and wife, Ruth Pendry; Helton McGraw; Ethel McGraw; Leo McGraw; Luther McGraw and Payton McGraw by Merchants Bank & Trust Co., their guardian.

By virtue of an order directed to the undersigned commissioner from the Superior court of Forsyth county in a special proceeding entitled as above, I will, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1921, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door of Yadkin county N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

A certain tract of land in Yadkin county, state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of York Gwyn and others, bounded as follows: Being five acres of land more or less and being the land owned by Ancil Gray to Abe Gray. Reference is hereby made to said deed for more particular description; also deed from J. H. Mackey to J. E. Ziglar recorded in book 18 at page 23 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county. Terms of sale cash.
This the 14th day of Sept., 1921.
Fred S. Hutchins,
Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. West, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 6th day of October, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are invited to forward their protests to the governor without delay.
This 4th day of October, 1921,
J. A. West, Administrator
of J. H. West, deceased.

Old Factory Place Sold to Dr. Cranford

A tract of land, known as the "Old Factory Place," down on Deep creek, has been sold to a Winston-Salem firm, of which Dr. Cranford is the moving spirit, and will probably be developed into something by which the water power can be utilized.

This place, which consists of 160 acres, is located on Deep creek, 6 miles east of Yadkinville and was once the site of a cotton factory, which did a considerable business there years ago. It was later abandoned on the death of the owner.

The water power at the old factory site is one of the strongest in this country and some day will be used to a great advantage. The power is a natural fall of grade which which would furnish almost unlimited power if properly harnessed up, and its value can hardly be estimated. It is located less than one mile from the highway going to Winston and the land reaches out to the highway.

It was purchased from W. H. Gough by a company headed by Dr. Cranford and T. K. Renegar, of Winston-Salem.

Sale of Land

North Carolina Yadkin County
In Superior Court, before the clerk

C. E. Wallace and A. O. Bray
vs
M. H. Brannon.

By virtue of an execution directed to me by the Superior court of Yadkin county in the above entitled action, and also by virtue of a Writ of Attachment duly levied by me on the property herein described, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Yadkinville on the 7th day of November, 1921, at 1 o'clock, p. m., all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the following real estate:

Lying and being in Deep Creek township, Yadkin county, North Carolina, bounded as follows:

First tract. Bounded on the north by Yerge Brannon; west by Sarah Evans; on the south by Isaac Long, and on the east by Isaac Long, containing 71 acres.

Second tract. In same township, bounded on the north by Lou Green; on the west by Marion Hinson; on the south by M. F. Wooten, and on the east by John Reavis lands, containing 31 acres, more or less.

This the 30th day of Sept., 1921.
C. E. Moxley,
Sheriff Yadkin County,
Williams & Reavis, Att'ys.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. F. and Bettie Shore, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, properly verified, within one year from date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.
This 21st day of September, 1921
A. M. Shore, Admin'r
Benbow, Hall & Benbow, Att'ys.

Is your subscription paid?

Jurors Drawn For November Court

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the November term of Yadkin Superior court which convenes November 28th.

E. F. King, T. R. Hobson, J. T. Wooten, S. T. Swain, Strong Thomasson, W. B. Fletcher, J. M. Mock, N. C. Cranfill, I. L. Segraves, G. F. Booe, W. N. Johnson, W. E. Angell, W. H. Shermer, A. L. Brown, A. V. Shore, B. Wilborn, W. P. Dobbins, W. R. Sparks, J. P. Henderson, H. F. Shore, W. T. Fletcher, A. D. Brandon, C. G. Reavis and Will Holcomb.

How Nation Will Pay Tribute to Its Dead

The nation will stand at pause for two minutes on Armistice day to pay honor to the unknown dead of the great war.

Detailed plans for the ceremony at Arlington national cemetery on that day, when the body brought back from France is to be buried, have been made public by the war department and include a proclamation by President Harding calling for the two minute halt at noon throughout the nation to be devoted to prayer and reverent memories for the dead.

The body of the unknown soldier will reach Washington from France after nightfall on November 9, and will lie in state in the capitol building until Armistice day morning, November 11. It will then be escorted by a great official mourning party to Arlington cemetery, the line of march being guarded throughout its length by troops stationed along the way.

The mourning party will include all living holders of the congressional medal of honor who may desire to come, one war veteran out of every 10,000 who served from each state in the great war; an officer and an enlisted man from each unit of the army and navy, and representatives of the American legion and other veterans organizations and of the various patriotic societies.

From American military positions wherever in the world minute guns of mourning will sound from sunrise until after the burial ceremonies in Washington have been completed.

Attention, Ex-service Men

On October 3, 4, 5, and 6, a flying squadron will visit Winston-Salem, to help any ex-service man clear up any claim of any kind that he may have against the government. Miss Seifing is in charge of Red Cross Headquarters, which are located on the second floor of the postoffice building. Special attention is being given at this time to any claims which have given much trouble on account of the red tape encountered in the past.

If you have a claim of any kind, present it to the Red Cross, and they will see that it is straightened out.

The latest estimate of this year's cotton crop is 6,537,000 bales, the shortest crop for several years.

Mrs. Paul O. Zuhlke, wife of a New York millionaire, committed suicide Monday by taking poison. Despondent over the death of an only son.