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EVOLUTION OF THE CALENDAR IS ROMANCE OF LIFE OF MAN

Pyramids Were Huge Sun Dials, Claims Writer, And Many Ancient Monuments Were For Telling Time And Season. Then There Were Bundles Of Sticks, And Stakes To Mark Rising And Setting Sun, And So On Down The Years To Present Time

Washington, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Evolution of the calendar, from the days when man could count only from the day to day, through the time when the lunar month was reckoned as a "year", to the present time of an almost universally used time counting system, is a romance of the history of man.

Big Parade Of Buddies

Demand For Roll Call Follows Viva Voce Vote Endorsing Further Fight For Bonus

New Orleans, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The American Legion, following a brisk business session, paraded through miles of narrow stone paved streets along the tortuous course of "Vieux Carre" then down the broad course of Canal street. Over thirty thousand Legionnaires "fell in" for the parade, all apparently full of pep in their regular spirit of "rearing to go."

A demand for a roll call that the "world may know where we stand on the bonus question" followed a viva voce vote affirming the report of the resolutions committee which declared that the Legion will "continue to fight for this legislation until it is enacted into the laws."

Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, and avowed friend of the service men, told the Legionnaires today that their stand on adjusted compensation was based on justice.

was accompanied by great show. Today, in Borneo, expert calendar makers among the Dyaks have secret measuring poles. They travel over the country setting up measuring rods and setting in the ground pegs at certain distances by the secret rods. They tell the farmers to plant, cultivate or reap when the pole's shadow touches certain pegs in the middle of the day. At the end of the harvest they return and gather the tithes of the crops which are their fees.

So accurate were the measurements of the early Egyptian astronomers, according to the writer, that they were able to determine to the third decimal point the exact length of the year, which they set at 365.242 days.

The famous Egyptian Sphinx is neither a monument nor a tomb, Mr. Cotsworth declares, but was designed and built primarily as another astronomical instrument by which the sunrise and setting points of spring, summer and winter were fixed. That measurement was not so accurate as the observation of the noon day shadow, so was abandoned in favor of the latter.

According to Mr. Cotsworth's theory, the early Egyptians were faced with the need of maintaining and increasing their population to ward off invasion by the Assyrians on the north and the Ethiopians on the south. To do so they had to increase their food supplies. As no more tillable land was available it was up to them to increase the yield of their lands by intensive and careful farming. It was then necessary to know just exactly when to sow and when to reap, and such intensive crops could only be developed by locating the precise points in the seasons.

Precise knowledge depended upon study of the sun, and as the Egyptians had neither telescope nor sun glass observation of shadows was developed. To have better shadows the pyramid was gradually evolved as a huge sun dial, and the need was fulfilled. Three crops of certain grains are still harvested in Egypt.

In Central and South America the Aztecs, Mayas and other early civilizations also devised calendars, such as the Aztec calendar stone now in the museum at Mexico City. Being so much closer to the equator than the Egyptians, the latter's form of pyramid observatory was impossible because an increased angle of slope would be necessary and this was impossible to build then. Their open step pyramids, then, were only capable of determining the year's length to the 365th day and not the fraction of the 366th.

Political Crisis May Defer Meet

London, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Allied closely to the ministerial crisis here, and that impending in Italy, is the question of a general Near Eastern peace conference, which it is feared must be postponed until the situation in London and Rome is settled.

WANT SUPPRESSION OF CONSTANTINISM

Athens, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Not only the removal of King Constantine, but total suppression of Constantinism was the basis of the object of the Greek revolution, as declared in a proclamation issued by the revolutionary committee today which calls for prompt and severe punishment of those responsible for disaster to the Greek Army in Asia Minor.

Evangelist Jailbreaker And Mates Recaptured

Los Angeles, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Herbert Wilson, former evangelist convicted of the murder of his pal, Herbert Cox, and the two other jail breakers who escaped from the county jail yesterday, were recaptured today after they had enjoyed 24 hours liberty.

The two other prisoners were Adam Blaszyk, convicted murderer, and Guido Spignola, robber.

Wilson, known by police and Federal officers as a master criminal, is also a mail robber. He was caught by Federal authorities after having been involved in mail robberies aggregating a million dollars.

JAPS SEEK HEAL SPLIT IN THE SEIYUKAI PARTY

Tokio, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The Seiyukai party which has a majority in the Diet, and upon which the Kato cabinet looks to its support, is making an effort to close its ranks, split when Viscount Takahashi was compelled to hand over the premiership to Baron Kato. The friends of Tokugoro, Nakahashi and Hajime Motoda, former ministers, who were expelled from the party because of their refusal to resign their portfolios when requested by Viscount Takahashi, are agitating for their reinstatement. Their reinstatement would cause other defections, observers believe.

Three plans have been proposed: that Prince Saloni be requested to mediate; that an opportunity be created at which Viscount Takahashi, president of the party, may meet Nakahashi and Motoda to conduct friendly conversation, and that the occasion of the first anniversary of the death of the late Premier Hara November 4 be utilized for re-establishing friendship between the party members and the disqualified ones. The Kokumin, a militarist organ, not too friendly to the government notes that it terms "cooling relations between the cabinet and the Eiyukai."

HERTFORD BRIEFS

Hertford, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Tom Higgs and children went to Elizabeth City last Friday to attend the District Fair.

Walter Oakey, Jr., attended the District Fair at Elizabeth City last Friday.

T. S. White returned home last week from a trip to Greensboro. While in the city he visited his daughter, Miss Sue Frank White, who is a student at Greensboro College for Women.

Miss Catherine Myers of Raleigh, State supervising nurse for the Red Cross, spent last Thursday and Friday in Hertford in furthering plans to secure a public health nurse for Perquimans County. The Red Cross is affiliated with the State Board of Health. On Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce Hall Miss Myers met with a special committee and a group of other interested citizens to discuss the possibilities and settle on some definite plan of action. Those present were: Dr. C. E. Newby, T. M. Grant, N. S. Monds, J. R. Jarvis, T. J. Nixon, Jr., Simon Rutenberg, Charles Wheabee, E. W. Joyner and B. L. Rhodes. Miss Myers outlined plans for health work and the committee is now working out plans to finance the project.

EXHIBIT IS TO BE MADE PERMANENT

Made-In-Elizabeth City Booth At Fair Installed In Chamber Commerce Rooms

So much favorable attention and comment was attracted by the made-in-Elizabeth City exhibit at the Albemarle District Fair last week that it has been decided to make such an exposition a permanent feature in the Chamber of Commerce building.

The exhibit, of course, will not be so large or complete as that put on at the Fair, owing to the limited amount of space at the Chamber's command; but it will have practically the same range, representing the same or even a larger number of manufacturers. Products too large or unwieldy to be exhibited in cases in which miniature models are not obtainable, will be represented in photographs.

The exhibit will be placed in the southeast corner of the rest-room in the Chamber of Commerce building and Secretary Job is much pleased at the prospect of co-operation on the part of Elizabeth City manufacturers in his effort to make it of most possible credit to Elizabeth City.

Exploiting Farmer Destroys Agriculture

Speaker At Chicago Meet Of Farm Implement Manufacturers Cites Warning Of Egypt

Chicago, Oct. 18. (By The Associated Press)—Present day methods of dealing with the farmer point in the same direction as those which caused the decay of Egypt's early agricultural industry. J. B. Bartholomew of Peoria, Ill., warned today in his address before the annual convention here of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers.

The ancient Egyptians had established agriculture on a profitable basis and reduced it to a science almost 3,000 years ago, he said, and then allowed their work to lapse because it was unprofitable.

"They learned the different character of soils that could best be used to raise the various kinds of crops," Mr. Bartholomew said. "They employed a system of crop rotation to maintain the fertility of the soil and it is said that they used agricultural implements and made improvements on them from time to time."

"They established a system of drainage and irrigation. They prospered until the so-called Barbarian period when those who were considered superior or above them saw fit to take from their stores all they had leaving the farmer only enough for bare necessities. "We now are treating the farmer a little more gentlemanly and a little more businesslike than he was treated during the Barbarian days but Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture lately sounded the warning and outlined what is likely to happen should the American farmer become indifferent and cease to produce under the present system.

"The big problem involved must be solved along two lines and while one is transportation, the big thing is a financial plan to enable the foreign countries where modern farm implements and methods are needed to obtain them from the United States and other countries where they may be procured."

Awaiting Results Unionist Meeting

London, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The British political fever has reached its height, and there is every indication that the maximum temperature will be maintained for some days. Everybody is guessing when the crisis will pass. The future remains obscure pending tomorrow's Unionist meeting, which is expected to give the key to the problem.

Probe Destruction Of Army Dirigible

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—A board of inquiry began today an investigation to determine the cause of the explosion which destroyed the army dirigible C-2 as she was starting a flight over the city with eleven passengers yesterday.

OBTAINS RELEASE OF GEST'S FATHER



Leon Gershonovitch, father of Morris Gest, New York theatrical producer, has finally been given permission to leave Soviet Russia. The American Relief Administration notified the producer that it had received a cablegram addressed to him in which it was stated that both his father and mother would be permitted to leave Odessa in about three weeks. Mr. Gest had been trying for five years to obtain their release. The photo of Gershonovitch was taken by the American Relief Administration in Odessa recently.

Decline To Permit Turkish Celebration

Constantinople, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—British authorities, in the interest of public safety, have declined to permit Turkish Nationalist gendarmerie to march through Constantinople as planned. There is keen disappointment for the exuberant Turkish population had made preparations on a vast scale to welcome the Kemalists.

STRICKEN REFUGEES FLOCK TO RODOSTO

Rodosto, Thrace, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—This town has become the jumping off place in the Greek evacuation of Eastern Thrace. Twenty-eight thousand panic-stricken refugees are here, all dominated by the same fear of the Turk that swayed the refugee crowds in Smyrna three weeks ago.

ONLY ACTUAL WORKERS MAY VOTE IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—In elections of delegates to the village, provincial and government Soviets proceeding throughout Russia this month, a large percentage of the Russians who, in previous years of the revolution, were entitled to vote, are now deprived of the ballot because, since the resumption of free trade, they have become "exploiters of labor."

The Soviet Russian constitution confines the right of the ballot to actual workers whether with hand or brain; to peasants and to soldiers. Many of those now "in trade" were, until this year, of necessity in these preferred classes.

The government has issued strict instructions to election officials that the following persons must be prevented from voting in this year's elections:

"Persons who employ hired labor for the purposes of profit; persons who live on unearned increment; private dealers, traders and commercial agents; clergymen, monks, and all employees of religious cults."

School Children Are Killed By Train

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The bodies of six school children and the truckdriver, killed late yesterday near Bovina, Miss., while returning from school, when a train hit the school truck, were buried today. The nine other children injured are expected to recover.

BURGESS-SIMONDS

Griffin B. Burgess of Old Trap and Mrs. Carrie Simonds of this city were married here Tuesday morning at Dr. T. S. McMullan's office at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Sawyer. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Anna DeLon, Dr. T. S. McMullan and J. H. LeRoy, Jr.

Allies Take Firm Stand

Forbid Kemalist Gendarmerie Who Are Destined For Thrace To Enter Constantinople

Constantinople, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The Allied missions today reached an unanimous decision forbidding the Kemalist gendarmerie destined for Thrace to enter Constantinople.

The British navy has been ordered to stop all vessels bearing Turkish Nationalists.

President Elliot Wants More Religion Taught

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The most necessary change in American popular education is the introduction into all public schools of religious instruction and ethical instruction, Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, said in his address here today.

Liars Speak Truth In Twilight Sleep

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Criminals can be forced to tell the truth regarding their offenses while under the influence of "twilight sleep," according to Dr. E. E. House, of Ferris, Texas, who has asked the endorsement of the Southwest Medical Association for a proposed experiment on a thousand prisoners at Leavenworth, Kansas, penitentiary to demonstrate his theory.

WANTS TO REFORM POLISH CURRENCY

Warsaw, Poland, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—A complete reform in the existing finances of Poland has been announced by Finance Minister Jastrzebski.

His program includes a monetary readjustment to be effected in from three to five years. Also he would increase and simplify taxation. The time has arrived, M. Jastrzebski declares, for the establishment of a Polish national currency. The unit is to be the zloty. The treasury has at its disposal 100,000,000 gold francs for this purpose, and also 150,000,000 gold francs for industrial aid.

The minister's tax program involves a general increase in taxes, particularly land taxes, which he proposes to increase 20 times.

Despite the many difficulties which the nation has faced, industry has been successfully revived and is now buoyant. Although the printing of money resulted in depreciation, it nevertheless made possible the award of credits to manufacturers and agriculturalists, and it permitted state aid in the matter of tariffs and rates for the benefit of the poorer classes.

It now remains necessary only to establish gradually a gold secured currency, and this the state now is in a position to do.

IN POLICE COURT

In police court Wednesday morning Dennis Gaskins, Paul Miller and Percy Johnson were found guilty of engaging in a game of chance and were fined \$5.00 and costs.

Investigate Robbery Reported By Salesman

Chicago, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Max Moser, New York jewelry salesman, who told the police he had been robbed of three hundred thousand dollars worth of unset diamonds, was questioned today at a detective bureau, where he is held while police investigate his story.

W. G. Pool has returned from a trip through the central part of the State, accompanied by his grand nephew, Kent Overman, of Goldsboro, who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Overman.