

Is America Slipping Away?

Scientists Debate It

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THE ABOVE SKETCHES ILLUSTRATE THE WEGENER "DISPLACEMENT THEORY" SHOWING THE EARTH IN (1) THE CARBONIFEROUS PERIOD; (2) THE EOCENE PERIOD; AND (3) THE OLD QUATERNARY ERA. THE BLACK PORTIONS REPRESENT LAND AND THE LIGHTLY SHADED PORTIONS SHALLOW SURFACE WATER. THE WHITE, OUTSIDE THE OUTLINES, DEPICTS THE OCEAN RESTING ON AN UNDERLYING HEAVY LAYER. PICTURE NO. 4 SHOWS THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE WITH ITS PRESENT RELATION TO THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE. THE MAN SEEN BELOW IS DR. WILLIAM M. BOWIE, CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES GEODETIC SURVEY, WHO WITH OTHER AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, DISAGREES WITH THE EUROPEAN THEORY.



Supporting his theory, Wegener points out that in the continents shoved together again their coast lines would fit like the edges of a torn piece of paper. This is particularly true of the South American and African coast lines.

Professor Arthur Wegener, director of the German Oceanographical Survey, is its leading exponent. The theory, in brief, is: Continents are made of comparatively light material, such as granite and granite. Underneath them is a layer of heavier material, such as basalt, on which they float like an ice floe on water. This underlying layer also forms the ocean bottoms. Thousands of years ago in the carboniferous period, to be exact—the continents were all together in a single mass. Then the mass separated. Sections of it drifted away toward the west and toward the equator. The Atlantic Ocean rushed in to fill the rift between Europe and Africa on one side and the two America's on the other. Mountain ranges—like the Andes and the Rockies—were formed when the drifting masses met resistance and buckled up. Groups of islands were dropped off and left behind. Bowie says it's false. Just what force caused this movement of masses is not definitely known. Scientists think there is a normal driving force away from the poles and this may have had something to do with it. Wegener holds, that at the time of the separation, there may have been other and greater stresses, influenced by a movement of the poles.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Kitchen Shower

The Senior Fidella Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School entertained at a surprise kitchen shower Monday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of Mrs. J. Paul Hastings at her home on North Road street. Mrs. Hastings was away attending the regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. A. and upon her return she was greeted with cheers from the group of young people, who had found admittance in the home and were hidden in the dining room, where the dining table was laden with useful and attractive gifts for the kitchen. Those surprising the honoree were: Misses Carrie Burgess, Mary Ward, Annie Byrum, Ida Twine, Naomi Ayldett, Geneva Roane, Pauline Skinner, Katherine Skinner, Nellie Hastings, Odell Long, Mildred Hughes, Rosalie Stevenson, Alice Brockwell, Mildred Pritchard, Mrs. R. A. Byrum and Mrs. L. E. Skinner.

Personal

Gusta and Lance Montague passed through the city Monday en route to their home at Norfolk after attending the funeral of C. S. Daniels at Wanchese. John Bateman is very ill at his home on Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Payne and little daughter, Mabel, of Stumpy Point, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Twiford. Miss Bessie Hooper of Stumpy Point has returned home after visiting Miss Mamie Twiford on Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Beamon Hooper and children, of Stumpy Point, are visiting Mrs. Roland Midgett on Feating street. Mrs. Armenta Twiford and daughter of Mannus Harbor have returned home after attending the Ham-Ramsay meeting here for several days. Mrs. Jennie Mann of Mannus Harbor, who has been in the city several days attending the Ham-Ramsay meeting, has returned home. Mrs. A. W. Hooper of Stumpy Point has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Mollie Meekins on Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Payne and daughter, of Stumpy Point, are

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visiting Mrs. Daisy Payne on Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Meekins of Stumpy Point have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in the city for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hooper of Stumpy Point are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Midgett on Feating street. J. J. Evans of Grandy was in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Custer of New Haven, Connecticut, are visiting Mrs. Custer's sister, Mrs. Victor Pink on Harvey street. Mr. Custer is sales manager of the Tidewater Oil Company of New Haven. E. Randolph Commander left Saturday for Birmingham, Alabama, where he has accepted a position with the Alabama Power Company. Mrs. Reuben Lassiter of Sunbury is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Twiford on Burgess street. Rev. W. R. Woodell of Stockton, Maryland, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. L. Needham and Miss Virgie M. Woodell. George Coleman of Baltimore left Wednesday after spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Lavora Bateman of Weckville has returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballance at Shiloh. E. Billy Myers of the Helknap Hardware Company, Louisville, Kentucky, is in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hooper have returned to their home at Stumpy Point after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hooper on Hunter street and attending the Ham-Ramsay meetings.

An Inquisitive Visitor

BY TAYLOR

Fashion News Notes

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Paris, Nov. 12.—Silk rep is one of the later materials of which tailored frocks are made. Some of these frocks shown here today have very fanciful embroidered details just above and below the waist line, the motifs being outlined with fur.

London, Nov. 12.—Gold jewelry is seen today on both tailored frocks and tailored hats. It leads a delightfully brightening touch.

New York, Nov. 12.—One way to make a strap of a pump to remain in its place on the instep is to insert a rubber gore in the strap and hide the gore with a buckle. This has been done with custom and smart new pumps.

New York, Nov. 12.—Nothing is more gorgeous in this season of costume fads than the leopard cat coat. The leopard cat has smaller and less bizarre spots than the leopard. If the trimmings are red fox, the cat coat is only handsome out of high visibility.

New York, Nov. 12.—Beauty of the new satin (tulle) dresses have little crepe de chine pleated accents in a contrasting color. They were profuse with tortois, examples with black, black with peacock and tortoise with mahogany.

Paris, Nov. 12.—About the only thing that is not used for a present is muffs. Mlle Sylvia, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, appeared today in a small round black velvet hat trimmed with black satin ribbon and carrying a small round muff of black tulle ribbon to match.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The latest creation of the fashion creators has shoulder straps to hold it up. It has no back at all until the hip line is reached, but extends high in front and to within four inches of the knee.

London, Nov. 12.—A charming three piece suit of brown sycamore cloth, extremely short as to skirt and with a gray gorgeotte vest and gloves was noticed at the Liverpool races.

London, Nov. 12.—One of the latest motor coats seen in the town today was of soft double thickness kasha of a plaid design combining browns and greens. The coat had a high broad double collar and large patch pockets.

MOTHERS FOR REVIVAL

The Mothers' Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Community House on Fleetwood street. Twenty-four mothers were present and 17 babies weighed. A contribution of \$2.00 was given to the Ham-Ramsay Revival. The meeting opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Elias Pritchard and closed with a prayer by Mrs. W. D. Williams.

AT FREE WILL BAPTIST

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lb. 70c

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