BIBLICAL CITY IN DEAD SEA WATER?

May Confirm Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

A message to the London Times from a correspondent in Cairo stated that an airman flying recently over the southern part of the Dead sea reported having seen a "town lying beneath the water." This town, according to an assistant to Sir Flinders Petrie, interviewed by a representative of the London Observer, is thought of the London Gomorrah or another of the "five Cities of the Plain" that were destroyed at the same time with them. Archeologists are not in agreement as to the probable site of those cities. The northern shores have been considered the most likely. But in the Scriptural record mention is made of a little city nearby named Zoar, a city to which Lot and his daughters fled, a city so small as not to be as wicked as the rest! A city of that name at the south remained into Roman times.

There is abundant evidence that there was a Canaanitish civilization in that region at a time when the plain was "well watered, everywhere as thou goest toward Zoar"—like the garden of the Lord. The place was filled with city states as the Scriptural record suggests, each with its king:

"And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel, king of Shinar, Arioch, king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer, king of Elam and Tidal, king of Golim, that they made war with Bera, king of Sodom and with Birsha, king of Gomorrah, Shinab, king of Admah, and Shemeber, king of Zeboiim and the king of Bela (the same is Zoar). All these joined together in the vale of Siddim (the same is the Salt sea)."

Suddenly all the kings departed and with them all the "inhabitants of the cities and that which grew upon the ground," for more than 20 centuries. An "earthquake with fiery eruptions" is postulated, and a consequent general desolation. "And Abraham looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah and toward all the land of the plain and beheld, and lo, the smoke of the land went up as the smoke of a furnace." Perhaps, too, the waters of the Dead sea were, before the disturbance, whatever it was, at a lower level. Now from the airman's height their depths even are visible, and it may be that the sequel of the story of the judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah will be told.

Meteor Mystery

The most spectacular meteor reported in the United States in many years illuminated five states a short time ago, and either disintegrated just before reaching the earth or fell in some deserted locality. Persons in the Oklahoma Panhandle, north Texas and New Mexico, and southern Kansas and Colorado all expressed belief that the meteor, or fragments of it, struck in their vicinity.

A farmer at Stratford, Texas, found a four-pound mass of metal at the edge of a wheat field, which he believes to be one of the fragments. Although cool at the time of discovery, vegetation about the object had been burned. The rumble of the meteor as it sped through the air was so great that it rattled doors and windows, while persons in Oklahoma report that the earth trembled for several seconds.

Two air mail pilots flying 300 miles apart found themselves uncomfortably close to the fiery mass, but were treated with grandstand seats to the spectacle, which was visible for many minutes.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Eczema Burned and Itched Terribly

Healed by Cuticura

"Eczema broke out in pimples on my child's head and later spread to her neck and back. It burned and itched terribly and the little one scratched and cried continually. Her clothing hurt her so that I kept a very thin dress on her. Her hair came out in handfuls and what was left was lifeless and dry. The irritation prevented her from sleeping.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I could see a difference after using them. I purchased more and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Energy, Texas, July 26, 1932.

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SOLUTION SEEN OF OLD RIDDLE

El Paso, Tex. —(UP)—The riddle of the "basket makers," prehistoric human being, who lived in the Hueco mountain caves, is nearer solution than ever before.

Recent discoveries have increased the known facts concerning these people, who scientists say, lived in this region possibly 5,000 years ago.

The "basket-makers" — so-called from the fact that they made baskets of yucca fiber — buried their dead in sitting positions, placing baskets over their heads. They raised corn and hunted with spears.

Yucca fiber was used extensively for other things than baskets, and in one cave more than 1,000 sandals made of the material were found.

Pendants and necklaces of a high artistry have been recovered from the caves.

Differences in the burial customs in certain sections of the cave country gives rise to the belief that they may have been of various cultures, perhaps different races.

El Paso amateurs, many of whom have fine collections of relics from the caves, are encouraging the development of a general sense of the importance of the finds to discourage loss of specimens.

In one Hueca Cave, C. B. Cosgrove of the El Paso Archaeological society, found the skeletons of a man, a woman, and a child. Remnants of rabbit fur and feathers were found in a well preserved state.

At-Home Pajamas

For informal at-home costume, Helen Twelvetrees, screen star, selects this striking pajama ensemble. It is of black and white printed crepe, accented with ruffles of organza. The trousers are cut in voluminous pattern, giving the outfit the appearance of an afternoon frock.

Farming and Mining Will Relieve Depression

Salt Lake City, Utah —(UP)— Restoration of better economic conditions will come through activity in agriculture and mining according to Senator-elect Elbert D. Thomas of Utah.

While Dr. Thomas declined to advocate free coinage, he suggested that the federal government buy all silver produced in the United States as a further means to gain better times. The public must be given a chance to buy so consumption will be accelerated, he said.

Immediately after the government takes each ounce of silver and coins it, economic conditions will improve, Dr. Thomas said. We become frightened when figures reveal this would total about 24 millions of dollars, yet nothing is said when we release 80 millions in credit to one bank.

If that number of ounces of silver could be produced, thousands of men would be put back into jobs. Mills would be opened in Utah, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and other western states, he asserted.

Confessing.
From Tit-Bits.

"Do you love me, Charles?" she asked.

"Of course I do," he replied.

"Do you think only of me, night and day?"

"Well, I'll be frank with you. Now and then I think of football."

The United Kingdom drinks six times as much tea as it does coffee.

Bus Placed at Churchgoers' Disposal

Hornell, N. Y. —(UP)— A practice as unique as it is claimed to be successful is that of the First Church of Christ of Hornell.

Persons desiring to attend the church but who have no transportation facilities merely have to notify the church and a motor-bus comes and calls for them. Then when services are over, the worshipers are taken back home by the bus.

New Occupation of Rhineland May Follow Hitler's Defiance

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War Clouds Gather Over Europe as Nazi Statesmen Rattle the Sabre and Chancellor Persists in Determination to Re-arm Reich.

"It must never happen again" was the phrase most heard after the World War as statesmen and leaders of every shade of thought throughout the world condemned war as a means of settling international difficulties. Yet today in London, Paris and Berlin the hectic days that preceded the conflagration of 1914 are recalled. In France and England headlines ask: "War or Peace? Germany Rattles the Sabre," and in Germany there prevails a sullen tenseness, similar to that of 19 years ago when Kaiser Wilhelm was seeking a place in the sun. At the root of the present situation is Chancellor Adolf Hitler's avowed determination to re-arm Germany in defiance of the Versailles Treaty, which, if carried through, may result in the reoccupation of the Rhineland by an allied army of occupation. An idea of how high feeling has run may be gauged by the reception given to Dr. Albert Rosenberg, Hitler's special envoy, in London. Cold-shouldered on all sides, denounced in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, Rosenberg returned to Germany after the wreath he had placed on the monument to Britain's war dead had been taken and thrown in the River Thames. On the other side, Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen added fuel to the blaze by announcing in a speech at Munster that "German mothers must give themselves to the bearing of children and fathers must fall on the battlefields to assure a future for their sons." Observers believe that Germany's attitude means the wreck of the Geneva disarmament conference and that of the four-power pact recently proposed by Premier Mussolini of Italy. War clouds are again over Europe.

Care in Use of Home Remedies Is Urged by Dr. Fishbein

CATHARTIC DANGEROUS IF ABDOMEN IS PAINFUL, AS IT MAY MEAN APPENDICITIS; HEADACHE POWDERS MAY AFFECT HEART

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Let us consider now the items that really should be in any first-class family medicine chest.

Most families want to keep on hand a laxative or cathartic. Under certain circumstances any laxative or cathartic may be exceedingly dangerous. The most conspicuous example is appendicitis. This is at first just an infected spot on a little organ which comes off the large bowel and which apparently has no serious function in the human body. If this infection develops the way a boil develops from a pimple it is in danger of bursting and spreading throughout the body.

Therefore, no laxative or cathartic should ever be taken when the abdomen is exceedingly painful.

The most common laxatives used in a family medicine chest include liquid petrolatum, or mineral oil, which is a mechanical lubricant without possibility of serious harm. Other common preparations much used include, of course, the old-fashioned castor oil, seidlitz powders, milk of magnesia, pyllium seed, sodium phosphate, aromatic cascara, and mineral oil mixed with agar.

The next most commonly used preparations in a family medicine chest, aside from the cosmetics, are pain relievers. Most of these are used for headaches, although sometimes they are used for what are called neuritis, neuralgia, toothache and other pains of unknown origin, as well as to produce sleep.

Most headache powders bought under patent trade marks contain phenacetin or acetanilid, sometimes in considerable dosage. It is not well to experiment with acetanilid because it may, in large dosage have serious effects on the body, including particularly the blood and the heart. Moreover, there is a tendency to form the habit of taking such preparations.

Other drugs much used to produce sleep are derivatives of barbituric acid, of which some of the best examples are veronal, trional and combinations of barbituric acid with other drugs.

The family medicine chest is better off without preparations of this character as the possibilities for harm are sufficiently great to suggest that these preparations be not used except with medical advice.

CANAL REVEALS TWO MURDERS

Paris—(UP)—The police here have been presented with at least two murder mysteries as a result of the emptying of the Saint-Martin canal for repairs to the subway running beneath it.

When the canal bed was exposed, police found a fractured skull and two bodies—one was decapitated. One of a man killed by a bullet.

Other discoveries included a 17th Century sword, unexploded bombs and shells from the World war and the German bombardment in 1871, and a collection of rust-incrusted revolvers, knives and other weapons.

The Saint Martin canal, most of which was constructed between 1802 and 1825, never before has been emptied. The two bodies and the skull were found in the tunneled stretch of the canal.

Police are certain that the two men were murdered. The absence, however, of any distinguishing marks makes their task of identification and inquiry extremely difficult.

Pete Donlon, stroke of California's 1928 Olympic Games champion eight-oared shell, has become rowing coach of the South End Rowing club of San Francisco.

Rosa Bonheur wore men's clothing while making her famous animal paintings at fairs and stockyards.

Southern New Jersey Mystery Explained

Egg Harbor, N. J. — (UP) — One of the mysteries of southern New Jersey, why Great Egg Harbor Bay is smaller than Little Egg Harbor Bay, has been explained.

According to Captain Lewis Risley, one of the oldest watermen in the district, the little mud hen is responsible for the paradox of names.

"In the early 19th Century," he said, "when there were no storage houses for eggs ship captains would sail into one of the many harbors and send their crews ashore to hunt for the nest of the mud hen and gather eggs.

"What is now Great Egg Harbor Bay became a favorite place for such hunts because the eggs found there were larger than those found in Little Egg Harbor Bay which lies to the west of the smaller body of water. The names given by the sailors have stuck to both bays."

HALF MILLION AWAITS HEIRS

Chicago — (UP) — Chicago unable to pay teachers, police or firemen, nevertheless has some $500,000 to give away. The money represents unclaimed legacies.

The amount is increasing at the rate of $10,000 a year. Records of estates and data on missing heirs is guarded carefully in vaults of the probate court and it is estimated that if all the claimants were living they would total 30,000.

There is $5,000 left to a man who at 20 enlisted in the Union army in the Civil war. It is his uncle's estate, but while notices of his inheritance followed him, he fought with Sheridan at Five Forks, Cold Harbor and other battlefields without knowing of his good fortune.

Another sought gold in Alaska in 1898 and has not been heard from since. His father left him $3,574. Many an estate consists of only $1 left to wastrel sons, or daughters, cast off by their parents.

After 10 years the money is turned over to the county but legally, heirs might obtain the return of their bequests if they filed suit.

For Warm Evenings

Combining yellow and black chiffon, this charming Summery evening frock, worn by Una Merkel, screen player, is the ideal thing for warm evenings out at the less formal affairs. A braided belt of yellow breaks up the black expanse of the skirt. Note the high waist-line.

Dreaded Alligator Renewed His Terrorism

Clarksdale, Miss. — (UP) — Blue Dick, a dreaded alligator, has renewed his terrorism around Eagle's Nest brake.

Strange tales have been woven about this creature. He is said to have migrated from Swan lake into the brake about 50 years ago. Some say he is 14, and some 18, feet long. He has been known to capsize rowboats and recently he held captive two inhabitants, Lee Green and Burdine Mosley, while they were gigging frogs.

Two little negro boys, it is said, were recently kept clinging to the branches of a cypress tree in terror for hours, when Blue Dick approached them.

Erosion and Quicksand Threaten Bell Homestead

Brantford, Ont. — (UP) — The historic Bell homestead, where Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, is in danger of toppling down the banks of the Grand river.

River erosion and a bed of quicksand are the combined menace to the homestead site.

The Ontario government spent $20,000 in driving piles and placing groins in the river 20 years ago. The clap bed, however, rests on a bed of quicksand and is showing signs of giving away further and takings the homestead with it.

COOP MADE INTO TAVERN

Racine, Wis. — (UP) — A huge chicken coop has been converted into a tavern on the Joseph Trossen farm near here. Trossen placed the tavern in a apple orchard and has set out tables under the trees.

Man Cannot Be Used As Beast of Burden

Dallas, Tex. —(UP)— Man can't be used as a beast of burden in this thriving metropolis: leave that to China.

This, in effect, was the ruling of H. P. Kucera, assistant city attorney. A man had asked if he could have another man pull a Jinrikisha through the streets, with a woman riding.

Why? Oh, yes; to advertise a tooth cleaner.

Method in Doing Best for Others

Danger of Over-Indulgence Point Always to Be Considered.

Doing what is best for others has its perplexities. The desire is to gratify the wishes of the person for whom we would do the kindness, but it will not prove a genuine kindness unless the result is beneficial. Self-sacrifice which is detrimental to another for whom the sacrifice is made, is indulgence. It gives the one who makes the sacrifice a sense of satisfaction to be able to make it possible for the other to gain the desired goal, or succeed in doing what was wished. If, in the end, this indulgence increases the selfishness of the one for whom the kindness was done, or even if it merely pampers him, or her, it brings to the forefront of character unlovely and unlikable traits. It is true that one such indulgence is seldom far-reaching in its effect, but a repetition is a grave mistake.

There is no one who feels the need of tempering the desire to gratify the wishes of others without harm, more than a father or a mother. What the parents are trying to do is help their children to develop their best natures. Anything which parents do that hampers their offspring in the ability to cope with life puts the children at a disadvantage in the outside world. Being too severe creates a spirit of rebellion which sometimes is as detrimental as being too lenient, or too self-sacrificing in their behalf. In neither case is doing what is best for others made the object of paramount importance.

It is not always parents who fail to do the best for their children, as, occasionally, one knows of cases where children do a bit of the spoiling of parents. It is the children, then, who make mistaken sacrifices. When this is so, the mother or father gets to tyrannize over the child or children. Persons, young or old, who have a natural tendency to be selfish grow more selfish when catered to continually. An unselfish person grows more appreciative and careful of expressing wishes when he, or she, realizes there is sure to be an effort made to grant the wishes, once they are known.

It is evident that it is not always easy to do what is best for others, because of the differences in human natures. It takes discrimination. But one may rest assured that it is only when love rules the wishes, the love which craves only what is best for others, that the vision is clear.

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Splendid Monument

Death Valley National monument is the newest and greatest of all our national monuments, and is even greater in size than any of our national parks with the exception of Yellowstone and Mount McKinley. Its 1,601,800 acres comprise an area greater than that of Yosemite and Grand Canyon National parks combined, and when additional territory that should be added is included (it is likely in the future) it will exceed all but Yellowstone in size.

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