

Unknown Race Is Found in Panama by English Pair

Strange People Who Live in Wilds Thought to Be of Chinese Origin—Woman Is Discoverer.

By Universal Service.
London, April 21.—F. A. Mitchell Hedges, traveler and hunter, who was accompanied on his trip of exploration to Central America by Lady Richmond Brown, has just returned to London after two years' absence, bringing amazing stories of the discovery of an unknown race.

These hitherto unknown people, according to Hedges, are apparently of Chinese origin, and have been living for many thousand years on the banks of an uncharted river in the wilds of Panama.

Hedges, who is a fellow in the Royal Geographical society, explained to a company of scientists how, starting from Colon in a search for prehistoric animals and sea monsters during which he discovered a 60-foot sword fish and the vertebrae of what when alive must have weighed 70 tons, he found an opening in the coral reefs of Panama. Threading them for 150 miles, in his 30-foot yacht, the "Kora," he penetrated the Hinterland, where he found in the Chuckmaque country, a race of Indians who had never seen a white person before. These people looked on Hedges and Lady Brown as gods.

Chinese First Discoverers.

Hedges declares that he has records which he believes, when deciphered, will prove that America was first settled by the Chinese. His collection of relics contains, according to Hedges, thousands of specimens among which, he contends, are some that prove the monster fish and beasts of the Jurassic and Mesozoic periods are still extant.

The collection is now being examined by experts of the British museum, some of whom admit that Hedges' trip adds a valuable contribution to ethnology. Others, like Sir Arthur Keith, famous anthropologist, are skeptical, and hold that the exhibits are interesting, but that they indicate that Hedges has not found a new race but an old, forgotten branch of some Indian tribe.

"Hedges' discovery and collection is most valuable in closing a hitherto uncharted gap in ethnology," declared Assistant Keeper of Antiquities Joyce at the British museum. "It is the most complete so far received of that period. Undoubtedly the tribe which he discovered is living in the most primitive conditions and there is no question but that Hedges and Lady Brown were the first white people they had seen."

Possess Modern Clothing.

"But it is known that these people have had trade relations with neighboring Indians, who, in turn, barter with the whites on the coast. This would account for the fact that they were in possession of modern clothing which they have cut and sewn into highly interesting squared designs.

"Regarding the existence of mummified bodies, as far as we know the methods of burial of these people is unknown. I saw dried specimens in Hedges' collection which were probably sun-dried, but these may have been fish.

"Undoubtedly these people are living in stone age conditions, but I do not see any proof of stone age existence in legends, either written or spoken. Photographs show that members of the tribe strongly resemble the Asiatic type."

KANSAS DRUGGIST OFFERS FREE TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS

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St. Marys, Kan.—D. J. Lane of this city is making an offer that is proving a boon to all asthmas sufferers. Mr. Lane, who has been the leading druggist here for over 30 years, developed a remedy for asthma, that has relieved thousands of sufferers. Mr. Lane is so enthusiastic over his discovery and has so much confidence in its ability to relieve that he is willing to send his remedy absolutely free to any sufferer who will write him and he does not want any pay for it until the sufferer is helped—then only a small fee at \$1.25 to pay the charges.

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Tomorrow Is Designated Officially as Arbor Day

Institution Originated in Nebraska by J. Sterling Morton to Be Observed Throughout Nation—Tree Planting Ceremonies to Be Held by Various Organizations.

Arbor day, ordinarily observed on April 22, will be observed tomorrow, according to a proclamation issued by Governor Bryan. This event is recognized throughout the nation as a Nebraska institution and the late J. Sterling Morton is known as the originator of the day.

Tree Planting Urged by Head of Forestry Body

Rapidly Diminishing Lumber Supply Should Give Arbor Day Special Significance, Says T. W. McCullough.

"Arbor day should hold for Nebraska people a more impressive quality this year than ever before," says T. W. McCullough of Omaha, president of the Nebraska Forestry association. "They are just one year nearer to the time when the forests of the United States will be exhausted, and may look ahead to higher prices year after year, as the supply of lumber is less and less each year, and the source is farther and farther away."

"Already the freight on a car of lumber to Nebraska from any source is greater than the value of the lumber at the mill. Nebraska pays millions of dollars each year in freight on lumber that is needed for the many uses to which it is put, and for which there is no substitute.

"Only in one way can this situation be adequately met. Nebraskans must raise their own lumber. This can be done. Waste acres in the state, on which nothing grows, will grow pine trees. This is proved beyond any question. Other waste acres will grow oak, hickory, walnut, elm, maple, cottonwood, many varieties of trees which can be put to use.

Systematic Planting.

"Farmers can supply their home needs or most of them, from woodlots, where both grass and trees will grow, affording pasture and timber for farm needs. Many farmers in the state burn cow chips for fuel, when they could have wood. Many school houses stand bare and unprotected, where groves of shade trees should wave.

Once Pine-Clad.

"Why does Nebraska, with its glorious opportunity, lag behind? Is it because the people are not awake to their chance? The great area known as the 'sand hills' will grow pine timber; once it was covered with pine timber. A yellow pine log, three feet in diameter and 60 feet long was uncovered last summer in the southern part of Cherry county, buried deep in the sands; pine trees grow in Franklin county, and every needed proof that that wilderness once was forested with splendid trees is at hand. If proof is needed that pine will grow there, take a look at the Bessey nursery, on the Dismal river, where 3,500 acres of pine trees tower their dark plumes in the April sunshine. Twenty-one years ago that was waste land; now it is a splendid forest. The federal government planted those trees as an experiment and an object lesson.

Declines to Pass Law.

"The present legislature, like its predecessors, has declined to pass a law establishing a bureau of forestry in connection with the College of Agriculture. In the house the measure failed, not because it was lacking in merit, but because it would cost probably \$5,000 a year to maintain the service. Yet the house passed a bill to accept the gift of Arbor Lodge, a park at one edge of the state, the maintenance of which will cost several times \$5,000 a year. Parks are all right, and the public needs them, but Nebraska needs a bureau of forestry more than it needs state parks.

Makes a Million.

Chicago, April 21.—Little John Lavezzoria had to leave school at 8, to make a living. The other day he leased one of his downtown lots for \$1,000,000. "Some have to go to school and some don't," he said.

not only with reference to planting of trees, but of the value of flowers, shrubs and vines.

Public Buildings to Close.

The city hall and courthouse will be closed tomorrow in honor of the day. The Omaha chapter of American War Mothers observed the day yesterday afternoon by planting 12 elm trees along Turner boulevard north of Farnam street. An impressive program was given. This is an annual event of this organization. City Commissioner J. B. Hummel of the park department furnished the trees. Mrs. M. E. Lewis was chairman.

Omaha Boy Scouts went to Camp Gifford for their annual tree planting. The boys planted 150 sycamore, ash, cherry, Russian live, wild plum and jack pine. The planting and care of trees is part of the training of every Boy Scout.

Loved Outdoors.

J. Sterling Morton, who served as secretary of agriculture, loved the great outdoors. His home "Arbor Lodge," near Nebraska City, was visited by many famous men and women during his life. Mr. Morton succeeded in establishing Arbor day in 1872, and ever since that year the movement has grown to be recognized throughout the nation.

The first Arbor day proclamation was issued by Governor Robert W. Furnas, who was a horticulturist of this state. The state legislature set aside April 22 because this date is the birthday anniversary of Mr. Morton. The legislature of 1885 set this day aside as a legal holiday and the session of 1895 designated Nebraska as the "Tree Planter's" state and adopted the goldenrod as the official state flower. Mr. Morton lived to see Arbor day officially recognized in 49 states of the union.

Roosevelt's Message.

In a message to the school children of the United States, written by Theodore Roosevelt at the White House, April 15, 1907, he said:

"A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as hopeless; forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish, and with them all their benefits. A true forest is not merely a storehouse full of wood, but, as it were, a factory of wood, and at the same time a reservoir of water. When you help to preserve our forests or to plant new ones you are actually the part of good citizens. The value of forestry deserves, therefore, to be taught in the schools, which aim to make good citizens of you. It is well that you should celebrate Arbor day thoughtfully, for within your lifetime the nation's need of trees will become serious."

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

French Inventor Dead.

Paris, April 21.—The inventor of wax bullets used in sham duels, Or. Paul Devillers, has just died in Vincennes at the age of 74. He was an interesting and well-known Parisian figure, present at many of the most important duels, either as a second or as a surgeon.

New Russian Steel.

Moscow, April 21.—Successful experiments have been carried out in Ekaterinof in the production of the steel in Martens furnaces with the use of naphtha gas but without compressed air.

Nebraskan, With Brush and Palet, Gains Fame

Robert Spencer Wins Note as Painter of Landscapes and Life.

Another of Nebraska's sons has passed through the exclusive portals of fame. This son chose the artist's brush and palet as his tools, used plain, workaday people and things

as his models and arrived, just as true sons of Nebraska have a way of doing so consistently.

He is Robert Spencer, painter of landscapes and of life. Back in 1873, the Harvard (Neb.) weekly paper doubtless contained an item announcing Mr. Spencer's birth. His father was a Swedenborgian clergyman. His family moved to Virginia when Robert was quite young, and later to Ithaca, N. Y., after graduating from

Former Cabaret Star

Is Fading in Prison

Chicago, April 21.—Birdie Fritzel, the first and most beautiful of West Madison street cabaret singers, the flower of the night life, is fading behind prison bars. "Dope," says the jailer, nodding his head. "It gets 'em all."

Lumber Industry Reviving.

Washington, April 21.—The \$2,500,000 handed the government for the sale of national forest timber is taken by the government as an indication that the lumber industry is getting back on its feet.



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