

## DS DELUGE PRIOR THE FALL OF MAN

ssor Langdon, of Oxford, Deciphered the Sumerian Story of Forbidden Fruit.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The deluge preceded the fall of man, according to Professor Stephen Langdon's translation of the newly discovered tablet concerning the Sumerian tablet of these events.

Professor Langdon, who is connected with Jesus college, Oxford, has delivered this translation to the University of Pennsylvania museum. He discovered part of the tablet when he was a year ago, but only recently translated it.

He sent to the university for remainder of the tablet, and this found to agree with the version in earlier translation, which said Noah had eaten the forbidden.

In the bible it was Noah who took too much wine and became

Langdon has prepared a summary and commentary on the translation which was received by the museum. This summary follows in part: the tablet, which contains a remarkable account of the early Sumerianology concerning the origins of human culture, has been almost completely stored by the museum authorities. Here are a finely written six tablets of about two hundred and lines, most of which are entirely

written in liturgical style, this position deserves the range of an for it handles the most profound items which concerns humanity. It is by describing the land of primeval, which it locates at Dilman, land in the Persian gulf, and probably connected with the main land in historic times.

In this paradise dwelled mankind, in Nintud, the creatress, with the of Enlil had created. After the deluge this king is called the Divine, a name which is probably rendered into Semitic Muhi ("God's wrath is appeased"). This Tagus lives in a garden, is a gardener, and the wise Enki is unto him his wisdom,

the Greek historians, too, preserve legend in the story of Oannes, who from the Persian gulf to teach wisdom in primeval times. And astug, as in the Hebrew history, plants a garden, named the and plants and is permitted to all but the cassia tree.

He cassia in Sumerian documents the herb of healing par excellence, as in Semitic and Greek medicine. The legends in regard to it probably of its being the plant which owed absolute immortality. Of this Tagus was not to eat, for then he would attain eternal life. Mankind until this time possessed em longevity, but not immortality. Tagus, on his own initiative, takes eats. He is cursed by Nintud, and comes a prey to the original and mortality. Thus in the original Sumerian story Noah, the survivor of the flood, is the one who eats in the tree of life. No woman is concerned in this disobedience which led in our loss of perfect health, peace and countless years."

## NO NEED NOW FOR AMBULANCE CHASERS

Workmen's Compensation Act Has Abolished Them and the Shyster Claim Agent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The day of the ambulance chaser and the shyster claim agent has passed, thanks to the workmen's compensation law. Out of the thousands of accidents which have occurred since July 1, when the law went into effect, there are not a dozen damage actions pending in any city in the state.

By the very requirements of the law, it is stated, there is no longer need for damage suits. All that the claimant has to do is to present his case before the commission, which at once sets in motion the machinery for the proper proving of the claim, and then makes the award. Lack of funds on the part of the claimant is no barrier to the presentation of his claim, because he needs no attorney.

Speaking of the working of the new law, a well informed members of the department said today: "Through the administration of the workmen's compensation law by the commission the workmen of this state are not only compensated for losses sustained as the result of industrial accidents, upon cases duly completed through their own efforts, but the state in reality render great assistance in completing the proof, and especially is this true in the more serious cases.

"The commission can make an award only upon the finding of facts, and in order to justify its action it often has to make independent investigations which, incidentally, are thus made for the claimant himself.

"In addition to this the state in its effort to expedite the handling of claims sends out independent investigators for the sole purpose of making speed.

"For instance, one hundred and thirty-five death cases were recently apportioned among the districts of the state to which deputies have been assigned. The deputies were called in and each man was given his proportion of cases with instructions to prove them up quickly. In consequence of which the next few days will see the calendar loaded with death cases.

"Under the old liability plan most if not quite all of these cases would have required a law suit and many months of torturing delay before the beneficiary could receive any recompense. In fact, it is the history of these damage cases that even the winner in the long run is also the loser.

"The old plan kept the word of promise to the year only to break it to the hope. Let us see how the law affects the public, which, for the time, let us say, are neither employers nor employees. The public affected as citizens and taxpayers, maintaining courts and juries to try damage cases, maintaining poorhouses to take care of the destitute, maintaining hospitals for the free treatment of cases, maintaining charity organizations whose purpose is to hunt out the unfortunate, many of whom have been driven into despair because of the result of industrial accidents.

"The compensation law for the public as well as for the employer and employee ushers in a new day. The

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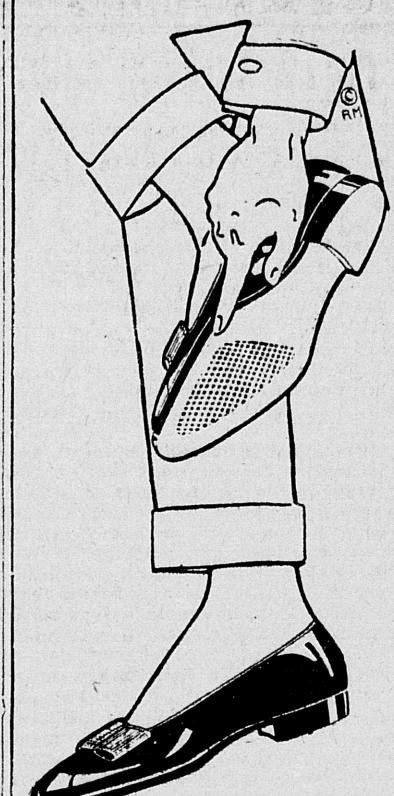
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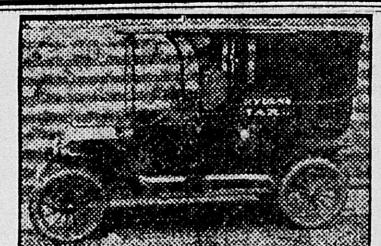


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