

## DS DELUGE PRIOR THE FALL OF MAN

essor 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 story of these events.

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

When sent to the university for the remainder of the tablet, and this found to agree with the version of the earlier translation, which said Noah had eaten the forbidden fruit. In the bible it was Noah who drank 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 Sumerian story concerning the origins of humanity, has been almost completely restored by the museum authorities. It is a finely written six column tablet of about two hundred and fifty lines, most of which are entirely new.

Written in liturgical style, this position deserves the range of an epic for it handles the most profound of themes which concern humanity. It is by describing the land of primeval bliss, which it locates at Dilmun, land in the Persian gulf, and connected with the main land in historic times.

In this paradise dwelled mankind, in Ninur, 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 as Muhi ('God's wrath is appeased'). This Tagus lives in a garden, is self a gardener, and the wise Enki leads him to 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 Tagus, as in the Hebrew history, oah, plants a garden, names the plants and is permitted to eat of all but the cassia tree.

The cassia in Sumerian documents is the herb of healing and 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 there he would attain eternal life.

Mankind until this time possessed eternal life, but not immortality. Tagus, on his own initiative, takes a bite. He is cursed by Ninur and Enki.

He is a prey to the original and unending 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 mentioned in this disobedience which led to our loss of perfect health, 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 member 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 renders 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."

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### WIFE DIVORCES M'KAY.

Charges Husband Was Gambler and Falsely Accused Her.

Mrs. Edith V. McKay was granted a divorce in the Circuit Court Tuesday morning from Homer Z. McKay, whom she charged with being a gambler and with falsely accusing her of unchastity. She was given the custody of their five year old daughter. Mrs. McKay, who conducts a rooming house on the south side, brought suit against her husband in March, last, but they went to living together again, and when Judge Fortune granted the divorce in the present case, which was filed in August, last, the other case, which was still on the docket, was also dismissed.

### KAISER BUILDS BIG GUNS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Adolph P. Gall, an engineer in the Edison laboratories, arriving here today on the Scandinavian-American liner Heldg Olaf, said that Germany was building a number of guns which would make the 16-inch siege guns that were used against Liege, Namur and Antwerp "look like bean blowers."

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### HOLLOWAY ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Pulls Off Unique Stunt at Rotarians' Meeting.

Owing to the absence of Wm. Penn. who was to give the noon talk Tuesday at the Rotary club, Past President George Graham Holloway, chairman of the "stunts" committee, pulled off the biggest stunt that has entertained the Rotary club. This was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held. Mr. Holloway distributed among the members and guests of the 26 letters of the alphabet and 26 numbers from 1 to 26. When letter A was called the Rotarian holding letter A would rise and the Rotarian holding No. 1 would rise. Each had to tell the name and the business of the other where upon they were presented with cigars by the club. If one or both failed they were forced to buy their own cigars. The club was in an uproar from start to finish. There were fifty members and three guests present. The next meeting will be held Tuesday noon, Oct. 20, at 1:15 at the Elks' club. C. Fred Boyer, auctioneer, is scheduled to give a talk.

### REPORT ON M'GREGOR ESTATE.

Co-executors Show Settlement of Certain Claims Against Property.

Frank McKeen and the United States Trust company as co-executors of the estate of the late James McGregor, filed with Judge Swango Monday afternoon, a partial and current report of the trust, the report including the sale of personal property belonging to the farm near Mattoon, Ill., from which \$3,185.31 was realized. The current report showed the settlement with Irving M. Herkimer, of his claim against the estate regarding certain lands in Coles county, Ill., and near Winnipeg, Manitoba, for \$15,000, and the executors reported their willingness to make full and detailed report at any time regarding its trust, this statement being made in connection with reference to the suit now in court to break the will under which the co-executors are acting. The court approved the reports, partial and current.

### LOCATE BOYS' RELATIVES.

Robert Tremble, the eleven-year-old boy who came to Terre Haute Sunday night in search of a sister living here is being cared for at the Friendly Inn. The sister has been located in Indianapolis. Mrs. Carrie Sublett, another sister of the boy, living in Villa Grove, Ill., has been notified. The boy says she gave him money to pay his fare to Terre Haute from Villa Grove.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A jury of twelve men, two lawyers, the court, a bailiff, clerk and page, consumed considerable time in the Superior Court Tuesday morning in the trial of the case of William H. Baugh against August E. Elser, where the amount involved was \$28.

City Judge Thomas Smith received a card from Attorney Frank Kelley, the only Terre Hautean attending the world's series. Kelley says there is nothing to it but Boston. Kelley had seen the first two games and was preparing to leave for Boston to catch the third.

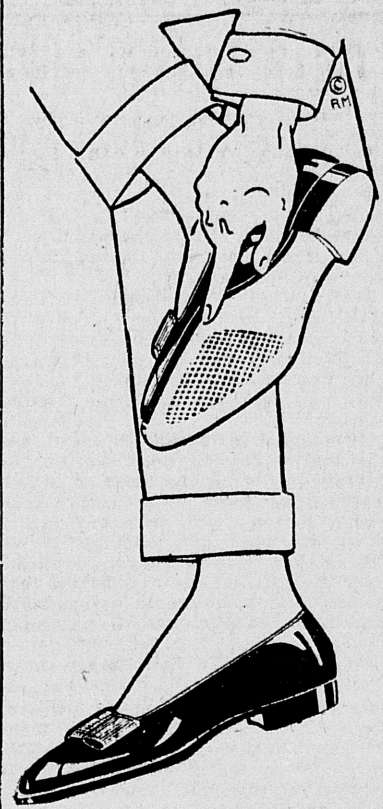
The German club has invited all members and friends to attend a euchre at the club rooms Thursday night.

Mrs. Della Hackley, who gives her occupation as that of nurse, has sued Samuel Hackley for divorce, for failure to provide and for other cruel and inhuman treatment. Walker and Blankenbaker are her attorneys.

The Smith-Alsop Paint and Oil company will occupy the room formerly used by the Big Four down town ticket office on Seventh street as an up-town office about the first of November.

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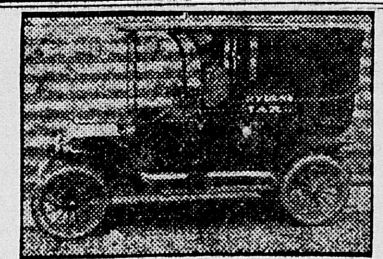


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