

SAYS CRUSOE'S CAVE HABITABLE AND UNCHANGED

Scientist Brings Back Interesting Facts From Hero's Island.

COVERED 25,000 MILES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Little boys who yearn to follow in the footsteps of Robinson Crusoe will be happy to learn that the cave in which Defoe's hero lived for four years is still habitable and unchanged since the day when Crusoe and his man Friday reigned supreme.

This cheering news for the younger generation was brought back to civilization by Dr. William Alanson Bryan, professor of zoology and geology of the University of Hawaii, after a year's travel in Latin America and south Pacific waters in search of evidence to prove or disprove the theory of continental submergence in the Pacific as the explanation of the existence of the various island groups of Polynesia.

The search for evidence carried Prof. Bryan over 25,000 miles of land and sea travel filled with hardships and perils, the recounting of which outdoes the experience of Robinson Crusoe.

However, inasmuch as he gathered data of highest value in the scientific world, he considers the trip worth all the hardships it cost him.

He traced the origin of plants and animals native to their isolated islands and secured much evidence to support the theory of continental submergence, CRUSOE STORY OF MOST INTEREST.

"I bring back with me," he said, "facts that tend to show that some time—probably within the eras of the period of geologic time—there existed a land connection extending from the San Juan Fernandez islands, 400 miles off Valparaiso, to the Hawaiian group, a distance of 6,000 miles."

Despite the scientific value of the investigations of Prof. Bryan to young America his visit to the island of Robinson Crusoe assumes paramount interest.

Prof. Bryan remained alone for two days and two nights on Masatierra, of the Juan Fernandez group—the island where Alexander Selkirk, between 1704 and 1709, lived the experiences that furnished the basis for the classic adventure of "Robinson Crusoe."

He adhered as strictly as possible to the primitive mode of living adopted of necessity by the famous shipwrecked mariner.

He cooked his simple meals, furnished by the sparse plant and animal life of Masatierra, in the shell-like oven chiseled by Selkirk out of the solid rock of the cave.

The lonely habitation lies in an isolated valley, surrounded by great towering mountains, and is reached from the colonized part of the island only after many hours on a stormy sea.

Prof. Bryan also made extensive investigations in Easter Island, the most highly isolated land in the world inhabited by a primitive people.

ALSO VISITS EASTER ISLAND.

"This island," he explained, "is 2,100 miles off the coast of Chile. In order to reach it, I traveled by a small tramp sailing vessel, the trip occupying two months of time and requiring more than 7,000 miles of sailing."

The primitive inhabitants of these islands were Polynesians, and were celebrated for their wonderful stone monoliths, of which between 500 and 600 remain on the island in an area thirteen miles long by seven miles wide.

"A great scientific problem has always been just how these monuments were made and transported from one part of the island to the other, and set up in native burial temples by these primitive people."

"Many of the monuments weigh as much as fifty tons, and there are as

many as sixteen set up in a single temple. "I feel that I have gained the information that will tend to elucidate the culture of these interesting people."

Prof. Bryan is attending the Pan-American congress of distinguished men of science from all countries in and about the Pacific, called under the auspices of the Bishop museum of Honolulu.

The purpose of the conference is to formulate plans for a complete anthropological and general survey of the islands of the Pacific.

As far back as 1907 Prof. Bryan originated a plan for Pacific exploration when he organized the Pacific Scientific institute, but was interfered with because Andrew Carnegie desired to have the great 100-inch telescope of Mount Wilson completed before his death.

The congress is a revivification of the idea, and is progressing under the leadership of Dr. Gregory of Yale university, now head of the Bishop museum.

Marshal Foch to Be 4th Honorary K. C.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—When Marshal Ferdinand Foch is made an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus Aug. 21 he will be the fourth living celebrity to receive that honor, the others being Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop Hayles of New York and King Albert of Belgium.

The marshal also will be the first man to be inducted into the K. of C. on European soil.

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia will personally conduct the ceremony after the presentation of the jeweled K. C. marshal's baton to the French war chief, who will unveil the K. of C. statue of Lafayette at Metz before 250 Knights from all states of the Union and a picked honor guard division of the French army.

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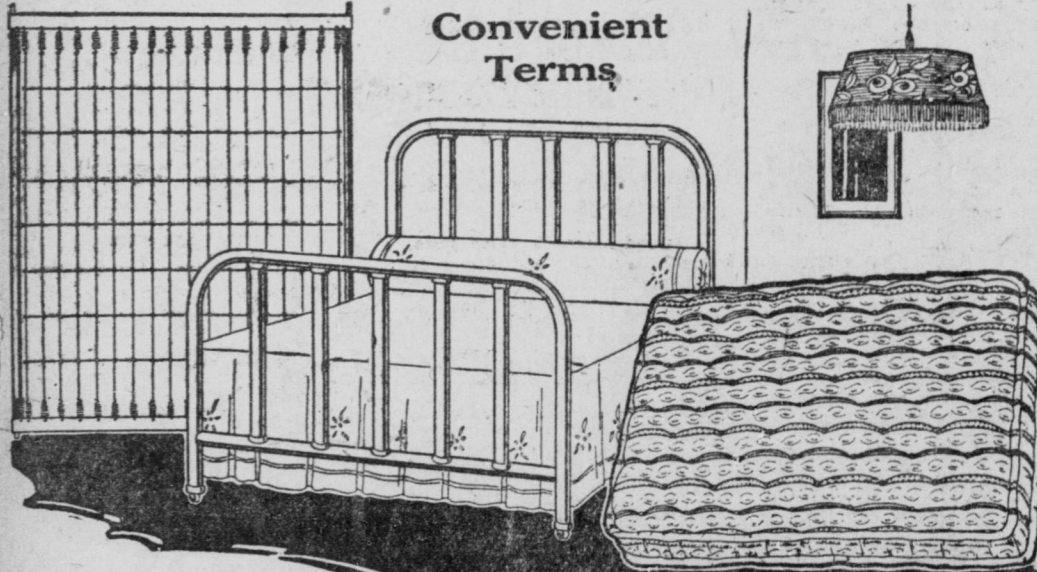
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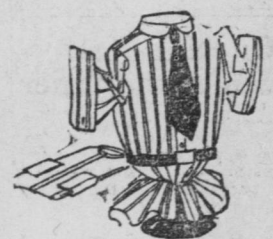
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