

BURROS TAKE SCIENTISTS TO WORLD OF ANCIENT GIANTS

PLOD THROUGH LAST 20 MILES OF WILDERNESS

Expedition Slowly Moves Over Old Sonora in Final Stage of Quest.

EIGHT-FOOT SKELETONS

Coronado's Party Passed Over Region Four Centuries Ago Hunting Gold.

By CHARLES HOLLOWAY
United Press Staff Correspondent

SOYOPA, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 11.—A wilderness through which Coronado and his Spanish conquistadores toiled four centuries ago was entered today by a band of modern scientists on an international quest for traces of a prehistoric race of supermen.

Coronado led his men northward to discover one of the seven modern wonders of the world—the Grand canyon of the Colorado—but this modern expedition believed it was within reach of discoveries no less important to the world of science.

The old world conquerors of the sixteenth century traveled afoot and on horseback, and these men of today, for all their twentieth century knowledge, could command no better transportation.

Guided by Indian descendants of the bands that have roamed this region for generations, a burro train was organized by the archeologists today for the last twenty miles of their journey.

Three Skeletons Discovered

At the end of that twenty-mile stretch lay the skeleton remains of what may prove to be the long sought race of giants.

The three skeletons already discovered, along with others the scientists are confident will be found in the vicinity, will form the basis of their strange research.

Existing heretofore only as a myth handed down from generation to generation by superstitious natives, these giants may be established as a scientific fact by the anticipated discoveries, the scientists said.

The land through which the expedition traveled is rich in prehistoric lore, and it also bears the reputation of hiding the richest store of gold ore in the world.

Yaquis Foil Gold Seekers

But the war-like Yaqui tribes that dwell in the district always have driven gold seekers back—at least, none ever returned the richer for his experience.

It was just such a hunt that brought J. L. Coker, veteran Sonora mining operator and guide of the present expedition, to the banks of the Yaqui river, where he found the three huge skeletons. His men were digging near the stream when they came upon a number of fossilized bones.

Forgetful of the gold, the miners turned their spades to the business of uncovering their newest find. They worked through four feet of the soft earth and found the remains of what had been a man and two women.

More Than 8 Feet Tall

"We were almost struck dumb by the discovery," said Coker. "These were not the bones of humans such as we had expected. They were the bones of giants."

The man was eight feet three inches tall. The women were almost as large.

"It may have been a prehistoric family, placed there in death and remaining to give the world a key to their existence."

They were not alone giants in stature, according to Coker. Adorning the bones were costly trinkets of an intricate mold, and around them were examples of pottery such as had never seen before.

May Reach Scene Today

Boston, Dec. 11.—The American Farm Bureau Federation in its closing session, adopted a resolution calling for co-operative leasing and operation of Muscle Shoals by farm interests.

Those who favored the resolution charged farmers were paying exorbitant prices for fertilizer. Statistics were offered to show that 7,000,000 tons of fertilizer was used in the United States annually and that this cost the farmer \$35 a ton.

Under the Muscle Shoals plan, it was estimated, the farmer would pay 20 to 25 per cent less.

Conclave Head



HUGE NEW YORK BANK IS CLOSED FOLLOWING RUN

\$202,972,000 on Deposit in Institution: Proposed Merger Fails.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Joseph A. Broderick, state superintendent of banks, today took possession of the Bank of United States, which had deposits of \$202,972,000. There are fifty-nine branches in New York City.

Heavy withdrawals were reported Wednesday night at thirteen branches in the Bronx and Brooklyn.

The Bank of United States was organized in 1913 under a state charter. It has no connection with the federal government. Since its incorporation a law has been passed prohibiting use of a similar name for any banking company through belief there might be confusion between names of the private bank and the government.

Worked All Night

Leading financial interests of the bank, including representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. and federal reserve authorities, worked all Wednesday night in an effort to aid the bank, the aid plan having centered on a proposed merger which would have brought a billion-dollar bank.

These negotiations, however, ended without result and directors put the bank in the hands of the banking department today.

The superintendent of banks was informed this morning that afternoon papers will carry an advertisement of the assistance which the clearing house banks expect to render in the situation.

Claims May Be Paid

This would take the form of loans against the net claims of depositors to the extent of 50 per cent of such claims properly authenticated.

As of Sept. 24, 1930, the date of the last bank call, the capital of the bank was reported at \$25,250,000; surplus and undivided profits of \$17,156,000, and gross deposits of \$202,972,000. Deposits on Sept. 30, 1929, were \$242,322,286.

REALTY IS NORMAL

Board President Reports Prices on Level.

In his annual report to the Indianapolis Real Estate Board at the Indianapolis Athletic Club at noon today, T. E. Grinslade, president, declared the downward trend in real estate prices this year was not destructive of values.

"Prices did not go below their level in normal years," he said. "In 1925, records show, a lot in the 5700 block on Washington boulevard sold for \$3,000. Within the last sixty days a man grabbed at the opportunity to buy that lot for \$4,000. Less than a week later he sold it for \$600 profit."

Contributors to the Pep Unlimited Club's fund are:

One dollar contributions: Mrs. Ora Bowen, Southport; Fritzie Schneider, 345 Birchwood; George Donaldson, 3020 Capitol avenue; Mrs. Reno, 1024 North Euclid; Mrs. Tony Hesmas, 215 Lincoln; F. A. Newhouse, 3440 North Euclid; Mrs. A. J. Karp, Mrs. Lyman E. Wright, 1029 Pratt; Mrs. Harry Mounts, 2317 Washington street; C. O. Hofmann, 2229 East Tenth; R. C. Olson, 2829 East Tenth; Mrs. John Longwell, 801 Green street; Mrs. Roy E. Readeburg, 2317 Webster; Mrs. Harrison Cohen, 2829 Webster; Mrs. M. E. Grimes, 2829 Webster; Mrs. Fred Batey, 5015 East Washington street; Mrs. C. Peiper, 301 North Dixie avenue.

Three Boys, Kroger store, Oriental and Washington; 801 John E. Barclay, 82; 2829 Webster; Mrs. Wm. Quisenberry, 2829 Webster; Mrs. M. Harrison Cohen, 2829 Webster; Mrs. H. Hicks, 228 Parker, 27; Woodward Warrick Jr., 3515 North Pennsylvania street; 82; Anonymous, 228; Pep Unlimited Club, 85; Mrs. Ringer, 2607 East Tenth street; clothes.

DEATH OF TWO LAID TO POISON ALCOHOL

Coroner Starts Investigation of Fatalities Blamed on Liquor.

Coroner C. H. Keever today will open investigation into deaths of two men, brothers-in-law, allegedly from poison liquor.

Charles Payne, 46, and Bruce Hampshire, 56, both of 117 South Cincinnati street, died in city hospital admitting room Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hampshire said they had been drinking denatured alcohol, but police were unable to obtain samples.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Henry Ford wired President Hoover he would arrive at the White House next Monday for a visit.

Opposes Wheat Gift to Jobless

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Chairman Alexander Legge of the farm board opposed proposals to give 40,000,000 bushels of government-owned wheat to unemployment relief agencies.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House of Representatives to-morrow will consider a bill to appropriate \$160,000,000 for road construction, \$80,000,000 of which is contained in the bill, would be available wholly for the various states without the necessity of matching it, dollar for dollar, since

the emergency law recognizes that many of the states are without a balance in their good roads funds. This is the situation in Indiana.

Provision is made that each state can use its special share of the \$80,000,000 appropriated in the bill, if it were money from its own treasury, and then might borrow an equal sum from the \$80,000,000 unexpended balance in the federal highway fund.

The states can repay the sum borrowed in five years, beginning with 1933, with money which will be available in those years as their share of the future federal highway funds.

John J. Brown, Indiana highway department director, was out of the city today, but attaches of his office were gratified with the prospect of the federal aid becoming available immediately. No hope of federal aid before next July 1 had been held.

The loan feature of the emergency measure would enable Indiana to receive double the \$2,045,929 allotted from the \$80,000,000.

The art of clipping trees into ornamental shapes was introduced by the Romans.

Contributions totaling several hundred dollars for the association were announced at a meeting of post commanders of the American Legion of the Seventh district Wednesday.

GOLD HOARD INCREASED

Bank of France Now Has More Than Two Billions in Store.

By United Press

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The great pile of gold in the cellars of the Bank of France passed a total of \$2,000,000,000 during the past week, by an accumulation of 385,065,728 francs more worth of precious metal to give the bank a total gold reserve of \$2,351,980,490 francs according to the weekly statement of the bank published today.

Mrs. Ida L. Smith

Photo by National Studio.

made to relieve everything. But what Konjola has done, however, for sufferers from ills of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and from rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness, commands the attention and respect of every thinking man or woman. Consider for a moment, the experience of Mrs. Ida L. Smith, 1035 South Rybalt street, Indianapolis. See what Konjola did for her, and then determine to see the Konjola Man at the Hook dependable drug store, Illinois and Washington streets, this city, and learn all about the medicine that does such things. Just recently Mrs. Smith said to the Konjola Man:

"Indigestion, kidney and liver trouble from which I suffered a long time, had me in a very weakened, run-down condition. I had severe pains across the small of my back, and, almost daily I suffered with severe headaches and dizzy spells. After trying many medicines and treatments without obtaining any relief, my attention was attracted to Konjola by the endorsements I read. I began the Konjola treatment and began to feel better almost immediately. As I continued using Konjola my ailments disappeared one by one, and I am now enjoying good health. Konjola ended my ailments, and I gladly endorse it."

The Konjola Man is at the Hook dependable drug store, Illinois and Washington streets, Indianapolis, where daily he is explaining the merits of Konjola.

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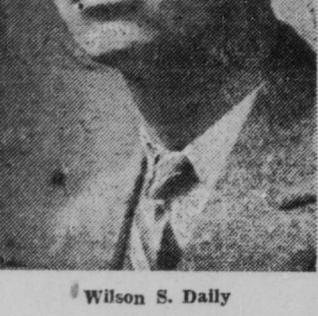
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C. OF C. ACTS TO STIMULATE TRADE

News of World at Glance

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Brigadier-General George C. Barnhardt, 62, commander of the army post, Ft. Bliss, died Wednesday night at the annual banquet.

Richey said plans for the marketing commission have been under consideration for several months and that the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce definitely has been pledged the tangible aid and co-operation of the United States department of commerce.

Recommendation of the commission will be made to the new chamber administration, which will be elected next Thursday at the annual meeting of directors, who were elected this week.

Adopt Five-Day Week

By United Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Union printers here have voted to adopt the five-day working week, to relieve unemployment.

Noted War Nurse to Wed

By United Press

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Kathleen Burke McLean, declared to be the "most decorated" of any World War nurse, and Girard Van Barkalo Hale, mural painter, will be married here next Tuesday.

Experts to Come Here

By United Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—The department of commerce has agreed to send experts to Indianapolis for a series of conferences in January to get under way a survey of the potential local, state, sectional, national and world markets of Indianapolis products.

"Analysis of present conditions and study of business trend reveal that the past decade was one of production or overproduction in business, the coming decade involves the problem of distribution," Richey said.

Gift of Million to Research

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Grace I. Connors, wife of J. Connors, Buffalo publisher, presented the deed to her \$1,000,000 Long Island estate to the Better Health Foundation for use in cancer research.

Adopting New Texts Held

By United Press

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 11.—Union trustees on the board of the community house here have voted to adopt the new text books.

The trustees point out that there is an annual increase in the number of families receiving free books and devices that the present method of "handing out" textbooks encourages the too frequent adoption of new ones.

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Report on Free Books

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