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BURIAL TODAY



Rudolph O. Petersen

Funeral services for Rudolph O. Petersen, 37, of 1402 Roache avenue, veteran of the World war, who died Sunday at Tucson, Ariz., were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Flanner & Buchanan chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Petersen had been in the grocery business here for about thirteen years. He went to Tucson a year ago.

He served in the navy during the war.

LOST CONTINENT IS FOUND NEAR INDIA

Expedition Discovers Hills on Gulf
of Aden Floor.

By United Press

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—Scientists, groping along the floor of the ocean between India and Arabia, have discovered what they believe to be the "lost continent of Lemuria," it was announced today.

Members of the Murray oceanographic expedition, exploring the deeps of the Gulf of Aden in a three-months' survey, said they had discovered ten ranges of hills on the subsurface, running in a general direction from northwest to southeast across the gulf.

Also between India and Arabia, they found two submerged mountain chains, with a raised plateau and a deep valley, all hitherto unrecorded on ocean charts. Seymour Sewell, leader of the expedition, said there was little doubt that the sea floor was once a large land area.

ACCUSES GERMANY OF HAVING LARGE ARMY

French General Declares 2,720,000
Form Fighting Force.

By United Press

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Charges that Germany has an effective fighting force of 2,720,000 men and is increasing steadily its war expenditures were made today as direct French-German disarmament negotiations proceeded here and at Berlin.

General Eugene Debeyen, former army chief of staff, made the charges in the newspaper, Echo de Paris.

General Debeyen alleged that Germany really had 300,000 trained Reichswehr or regular army men. The remainder he calculated as follows: Nazi defense troops, 120,000; Nazi storm troopers, 1,000,000; World war veterans under 40 years of age, 1,300,000.

SOCIALISTS BEATEN IN BELGIAN BUDGET VOTE

Senate Approves Expenditures In-
cluding Defense Item.

By United Press

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—Over the opposition of the Socialists, the Belgian senate voted yesterday for the extraordinary budget, which includes the sum of 750,000,000 francs for national defense.

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—Dietz on Science— WRITERS TELL SCIENCE STORY AS ADVENTURE

Three Collaborate in New
Volume Intended
for Children.

BY DAVID DIETZ
Scripps-Howard Science Editor

What science has learned about the universe is made as exciting as any tale of adventure in "The Story of Earth and Sky," a book for children 9 years of age and older.

The boy or girl who gets it for Christmas will be lucky, for it is the sort of book which kindles the subject of enthusiasm for its subject.

Written with skill and understanding, it teaches the latest theories of scientists and yet never appears to be doing anything more than being entertaining.

Carleton Washburne, superintendent of the Winnetka schools; his wife, Mrs. Helmut Washburne, and Frederick Reed, supervisor of elementary science in the Winnetka schools, are the authors. The book is published by the Century Company at \$3.50 as a companion volume to V. M. Hiley's "A Child's History" and "A Child's Geography of the World," best sellers of previous years.

The book is well illustrated with twenty-one excellent photographs and ninety fine drawings by Mervin Stocking.

The fields of astronomy and geology are covered by the book, which is divided into four parts. Part I is "The Story of the Earth." Part II is "Neighbors in the Sky." Part III is "The Stars," and Part IV, "How We Found Out These Things."

Earth's Origin Discussed

The book begins with the formation of the earth from gaseous material hurled out of the sun, pulled out of the sun by the gravitational attraction of a passing star.

"Let's pretend," says the book, striking a chord of universal appeal to children. "Let's pretend," says the book, "that we are living several thousand million years ago. Let's pretend that we have bodies that neither fire nor anything else can hurt and that we can live millions of years."

"We can't be on earth, because the time we are imagining is long before the earth was born. So we'll ride through space on the spinning sun—an enormous ball of blazing fire. It is more than a million times as big as the earth is going to be."

Make Science Exciting

And so the authors make the origin of the earth an exciting adventure at which the youthful reader has a ringside seat.

The visitor star acts like a mighty magnet pulling on the sun, drawing toward itself great streams of burning metals," they write.

"Our sun is like a giant Fourth of July pinwheel. There is a frightful explosion—and another—and another! Each time tremendous

Children's Colds
Yield quicker to
double action of
VICKS
VAPORUS
STAINLESS now, if you prefer

USE YOUR CREDIT FREELY!

KIRK
COMPANY 211-215 W. WASH-
INGTON ST.
OPPOSITE STATEHOUSE

MASSIVE
LOUNGE CHAIRS

1795

For a man's comfort... for a luxurious style... and smart tailoring... this is the English Lounge chair will thrill you... give that will bring memories for years...

Free
Delivery

Colorful bridge lamp, with wrought iron base—choice of colors.

149

Occasional chairs in distinctive style in glorious tapestry covers.

495

Removable glass tray, top, graceful Queen Anne style. See it—only

295

Smartly tailored, upholstered all over, outside, backs and ends—deep spring comfort—lovingly hand-choiced of mohair or tapestry—2 pieces.

5950

Smokers

Decorated, wrought iron smokers. Superb gift.

119

Large size, choice of 50 covers, \$1.80 value.

95c

Table Lamps

149

Gorgeous lamps, choice of many colors, large size.

98c

Walnut finish, as shown. Grand and well made.

149

Radio Benches

Wrought iron base, attractive covers, large size.

KIRK'S

49

Magazine Baskets

4-pocket style, in walnut, very attractive.

KIRK'S

149

CLUB ENTERTAINER



Cliff Nazarro

Celebrity night will be staged tonight at the Tally-Ho room of the Antlers. Several screen, radio and stage stars have been invited to attend.

The second part of the show will be Cliff Nazarro's third edition of his "Eye Dears of 1933." This floor show includes five star acts built around Cliff.

Arnold Peek and his orchestra present the music.

mountains of sun stuff flare up and huge pieces are thrown toward the oncoming star.

From the story of the earth's formation, the authors proceed to the story of its cooling, the shaping of its surface, and the development of its life forms.

They make the story dramatic and appealing by vivid word pictures, for example their picture of the newly-formed earth:

"Thick clouds hung all around the earth for thousands and thousands of years so that the sun and the earth were hidden from each other. Yet it was far from dark on the earth. The white-hot rocks gave out a light too dazzling for any eyes to stand."

"The high clouds threw back the glare. There was no day or night, summer or winter. All the time that the earth spun around, its light was brighter than our brightest days. All the year the heat was terrific—like a fiery furnace, winter and summer."

How running water modeled the earth's surface, how the contracting earth was buck