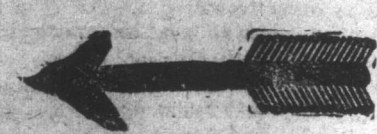


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A New Pacific Continent Forming

The United States is slowly acquiring a new continent. "Land waves on the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, caused, perhaps, by northward slipping of the Antarctic ice-cap and fortified by pressure from the American coast, the Japanese Archipelago, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, breaking, at last, on the deep foundations of the Hawaiian Archipelago, seem now to be creating new land among the various islands and shoals of Hawaii." So, at least, says Edwin Fairfax Naulty, geophysicist, of New York, who has made a study of the oceanography of the seven seas over a period of years. He is thus quoted in the New York Times:

"There need be no cause for alarm, as it is unlikely that there will be a violent upheaval. The process is slow and steady and has already been at work for generations. Just now there seems to be unusual activity, and recent soundings show low shoals where only a few years ago the deepest lead gave great depths. This is particularly true of the region lying between Maui and Midway and of the famous Penguin shoal off Molokai."

"The expected upthrust of land, which is likely to come in this generation, will present as a gift of nature to the United States a territory in the mid-Pacific as long as from San Diego, California, to Queen Charlotte Sound, British Columbia, and as wide as California, or as long as from the tip of Florida to Boston."

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Massachusetts. Such a territory, based on the present population of Java of 35,000,000, would easily support a population of at least 25,000,000. It would be of tremendous strategic advantage to the nation holding it as a productive and trade base, and would grow enough sugar, rubber, Copra, coffee and tea to render the United States independent of other present sources of these articles.

"Great changes have been and are taking place in the bed of the Pacific Ocean. These changes are reflected in the seismic instability of all the coasts surrounding that vast deep. The modern epoch of these changes seems to have begun with the volcanic upheaval, itself the result of a remoter cause, that blew up the mountain of Krakatoa in Sunda Strait, on August 27, 1883, the effects of which were felt around the world, and to have continued through lesser outbreaks to the major disturbances of San Francisco, in 1906, Japan in 1923, and to present seismic activity. The last disturbance of July, 1925, extended from Kansas, west overland and under the Pacific as far as Honolulu."

"Recent soundings of the channels between the various island comprising the Hawaiian Archipelago, from Hawaii Island to Midway Island, show shallows of 24 fathoms in old depths of 2,357 and 2,429 fathoms between Kauai Island and Nihoa shoal; a new shoal of 12 fathoms between Nihoa and Necker Island shoal, with sounding midway of 20 fathoms against former 550 and 941 fathoms; of upthrust, at Brooks shoal, Gardner Pinnacles, St. Rigotti bank; a new bank, the Raiti (P.D.) and new shoalings around Dowsett and Maro reefs; the extension of Laysan Island shoal, with 13 fathoms depth; a new reef, just awash, to the south of Neva shoal, with a new bank of 25 fathoms depth to the east and a 14-fathom sounding between Pearl and Hermes shoal and Midway Island."

"These shoalings extend from Kauai to Kure, from 160 degrees west to 178 degrees west and from 22 degrees north to 28 degrees north, or as latitude mileage runs at that position, for over a thousand miles. It is evident from a check on past observations and reports that the shoalings of the last decade between the islands and between islands and other shoals and the upthrust of old shoals is not an isolated nor local phenomenon, but extends over a considerable area

and partakes of the nature of seismic movement of slow motion but great scope. That the movement described has not earlier been noted and correlated has nothing to do with the facts in the case. The failure of seismographs to record it is due to the method of operation of earthquake recorders which announce shocks only and ignore gradual movements of the earth's crust.

"Were we dealing with theory only all this might be interesting only casually, but there are the stubborn facts of the shoalings around the Hawaiian Islands. Land growth where there has been no land is not a casual thing."

Struggle for Manchuria

CHANG TSO-LIN AND JAPAN.

While China, from Peking to Canton, is racked with anti-foreign rioting, boycotts, and demands for "freedom" from foreign supervision, Manchuria is proceeding calmly in its development, with the aid of foreign capital as well as foreign engineers and the use of foreign material and machinery.

Chang Tso-lin, the Ruler of the Three Eastern Provinces that go to make up the vast dominion of Manchuria, is boldly carrying out a scheme of railway construction that will triple the wealth of his provinces and give him an independence of communication that will double his military strength.

One line is to connect Mukden, Jehol, and Kalgan, and to consolidate under his rule the territory he gained in his recent war with Wu pei-fu, which made him paramount in China. This line will furnish a new route into Peking. British engineers are now laying out the line, and material for a start on its construction has been purchased.

Take a map of North China and the two main Manchurian railway lines are seen to form a great "H" with the Chinese Eastern, from Manchuria, on the Siberian border, running

south-east to Pograditchaya, on the Ussuri border, forming the upper line of the letter, and the South Manchurian, running south-west from Changchun to Dairen, as the vertical stroke.

The traffic of this richest section of China, one of the greatest undeveloped corners of the globe, has been shared so far between Russia and Japan. Now its own ruler, the progressive, Chang Tso-lin, proposes to run a series of lines east and west, connecting with and feeding into the Japanese line, but capable of being linked up ultimately as an independent, self-sufficient system.

Japan's Objections.

Two new lines are under way, one being the Taonan-Tsitsihar spur, to tap the territory of the Chinese Eastern, the other an extension of Chang's own main railway from Mukden north-east to Tungliac, via Changwu.

It can also later be linked up with the Chinese spur lines to the north and give Chang an independent connection with the Chinese Eastern. Thus his plans not only threaten Russia's hold on North Manchuria but also Japan's hold upon South Manchuria as well.

The Taonan-Tsitsihar line is one the Japanese desired to exempt from inclusion under the Consortium, claiming priority in any loans made for it. Another line Japan fought to retain but ultimately abandoned; on the surface at least, is one to connect Mukden and Kalgan to the north of the Great Wall. This line will, besides opening up a vast territory of rich land, said to be particularly valuable as a poppy-growing country, yielding a superior grade of opium, be of the highest strategic value.

Through The Great Wall

When the line is built it will command all the roads from the north into Peking through the mountain passes and the Great Wall. It will also give control over the routes from Urga, over which now is believed to be passing Soviet military supplies for the "Christian General," Fang Yu-

hsian, alleged to be Moscow's ally against Japan, who, at least is playing Moscow's game to-day in China against Great Britain.

It must necessarily be years before this line can be built, under present financial conditions in China, but the first link has been completed in the spur running from Chichow, on the main Chinese Mukden-Tientsin line, to Chaoyang, over which trains will be operating by the end of this year.

In the railroad war that has been well launched in Manchuria Japan has the advantage to-day of her ice-free port of Dairen, with its modern system of warehouses and port facilities, and strong banks and exchanger. Russia has Vladivostok, ice-bound for some months of the year, with its warehouse facilities inadequate and slight financial security for shippers.

China, or at least Chang Tso-lin, has no first-class port at his command, but he has two very important possible ports awaiting development. One is Newchang, just outside the Japanese sphere north of Dairen, and the other is Chihwangtao, on the opposite shore of the Gulf of Liaotung, a port that could rival Dairen, for the development of which plans were made years ago, waiting for funds to carry them out.

Believed to be Skull of Missing Link

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 2. — The skull of an ancient alician, who lived at Capernaum, some twenty thousand to thirty thousand years before man appeared, was found there, may be taken as evidence that Europe was the cradle land, both of man and of his culture, Sir Arthur Keith, famous anthropologist, told the British Association for the advancement of science, yesterday.

The skull of which Sir Arthur spoke, a model of which lay on the table beside him, is that discovered by Francis Turville-Petre, of the

British School of Archeology, a few months ago in a cave on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, near the site of the ancient city of Capernaum, where Christ performed many of his earlier miracles.

Together with the skull were found bones and implements similar to those relics of the Mousterian Age found in France, principally in the cave of Le Moustier, on the Peseres River, in the Department of Dordogne, from which this period of primitive culture received its name.

This discovery, Sir Arthur said, "makes all the biblically recorded events which heretofore seemed to mark the very beginning of history, become the happenings of recent days."

There was evidence, he said, that this early man was capable of performing a simple surgical operation, probably by means of a stone instrument.

"From this discovery," Sir Arthur continued, "we can say that in remote times as to-day the dominant type of mankind spread abroad from a cradle land, carrying their particular methods of life with them until a large area of the world was covered. The balance of the evidence found in this alician cave is in favor of Europe being the cradle land of both man and his culture."

The Capernaum skull, the speaker said, belonged to a species of mankind profoundly different in structure from all living races, who was "not our ancestor, but the cousin of our ancestor." It was a mistake, Sir Arthur added, to look upon this man or the Neanderthal man as an ape, for while the features certainly were more ape-like than those of any man living now, this man had a brain living in point of size, if not in organization, "reached modern standards at least."

Mr. Petre's discovery, Sir Arthur said, "will always rank among the most important events of our pre-history."

Sir William Boyd Dawkins, professor of Geology and Paleontology, in Victoria University, an another noted Anthropologist, told the scientists that they had before them "the skull of a missing link." He added that all the Neanderthal men were missing links. He concurred in Sir Arthur Keith's view that the Galilean man was not a director ancestor of the human race but a member of a race that perished from the earth thousands of years ago.

Female Money-Lenders

HARPIES WHO MAKE THE POOR THEIR PREY.

(By LEONORA EYLES.)

"I haven't tell my husband. He would never forgive me if he knew I had done such a thing."

How many times does one hear this tragic cry from a poor woman who has got into a money-lender's hands? And it is just the terror of being found out upon which the money-lender re-
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She knows she can extort what she likes from the unfortunate woman who has been weak enough to go to her in a time of need. She knows that the victim will beggar herself and wear herself out in her attempt to pay an exorbitant interest.

Many of these money-lenders have never had more than ten pounds at a time in all their lives. One of them was recently brought to the courts by a strange accident. A woman has been arrested for theft. At her trial she said: "I sold the goods to give the money to Mrs. X."

"But why?" asked the magistrate. "I had borrowed a pound from her and couldn't keep up the payments, so she had threatened to tell my husband and I knew if she told him he would be very angry."

As a result the money-lender was questioned, and it turned out that she was unlicensed. An unlicensed money-lender cannot claim back the money lent, and will be prosecuted if she is discovered at her trade. The woman was given the option of a £50 fine or a term of imprisonment. She went to prison—because her husband, a labourer, could not raise more than five pounds to save her!

The only thing for a woman to do, should she be in the hands of such a harpy, is to tell her husband the truth. The trouble it may cause is as nothing compared with what it might bring later on. And if this point is driven home the husband will eventually realise the fact.

There is a woman I know who borrowed twelve pounds, and has been paying interest at five shillings in the pound each month, without getting the capital reduced. The only remedy for her, and others like her, is to let the money-lender sue her in the County Court for the debt, and pay what the judge shall order. It will certainly be less than this extortionate interest.

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