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## SAVANT FINDS KEY TO READ OLD TABLETS

King of Hittites Correspondence Is Now Made Clear

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Dr. Emil Forrer, a lecturer at Berlin University, is reported to have made a discovery of far-reaching importance in the so-called "correspondence" of the King of the Hittites, which has so long mystified scholars.

The inscribed clay tablets, on which the correspondence appears, are at the Berlin headquarters of the German Oriental Association where they were deposited some years ago by the Orientalist, Dr. Hugo Winckler, who found them when excavating in Asia Minor. Dr. Forrer spent the remainder of his life trying to read the script, but without success, and on his death Dr. Forrer took over the task.

It now seems that, after many years of laborious effort, the German savant has deciphered a manuscript, whose secrets have remained veiled for nearly 1500 years.

### USED 10 LANGUAGES

Professor C. Fries, who makes public the discovery of his colleague, says that before he was able to read the middle, Dr. Forrer had to reconstruct the ancient languages, which figure in the correspondence.

Naturally enough the deciphered tablets throw valuable light upon the history of the Hittites—the people often mentioned in the Bible narrative—but Dr. Forrer thinks the chief importance of his discoveries lies in the entirely new conceptions which they provide of pre-Homeric Greece. According to Professor Fries, historians must now re-write early Greek history.

### WAS WORLD EMPIRE

The Greece, which the Hittite King Prins about in a treaty which he signed with the ruler of Greece, was a world empire rivaling Egypt and Babylon and not a puny peninsula.

The Greek Empire then stretched into Asia Minor, the deciphered manuscripts implying that the chief temple builders consisted of skilled masons and hardy pirates, who formed colonial bases for the penetration inland which followed.

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Masked costumes for hire, Imperial Theatre. Mrs. N. McGrath. 11-2

CARDS TUESDAY

Card party, St. Patrick's Hall, Tuesday night, 8:30. The guessing contest for the cake will be drawn after the cards. 11-2

Saint David's Superfluous Sale, 84 Charlotte street, near Princess, Tuesday morning. 11-2

Doll and doll carriage sale at Duval's Toyland, 15 Waterloo. Open every night. 11-2

Regular meeting of Moulton Temple, No. 14, Pythian Sisters, Pythian Castle, Union street, tonight at 8 o'clock. 11-2

A meeting of heirs of Annaka Jans Borgardus will be held in No. 27 room, Market building, Thursday, Nov. 4, at 8 o'clock. 11-2

EAST SAINT JOHN

Community Club meets tonight. Business very important. 11-2

CARD OF THANKS

The Friendly Bible Class of Main Street Baptist Sunday school wish to thank Geo. E. Barbour & Co. for the King Cole tea used at their Halloween supper; also Mr. McKim for the demonstration. 11-2

LADIES' MORNING SOCIAL

Ladies of Saint John can now have their hair done in the latest manner. Trainor's Barber Shop, 271 Main St. This enterprising firm has secured the services of Miss O'Neill, up to date hair dresser, who will look after patrons. 11-2

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St. Vincent's Alumnae wish to thank G. E. Barbour Co. Ltd. for the delicious King Cole Orange Pekoe Tea served at their Halloween tea; also Messrs. E. J. McKim and Reginald Barbour for preparing same. 11-2

NEW HAIRDRESSING PARLORS

CLUB

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 1.—Time tables of 24 hours instead of twelve 12 will be issued by the Swedish railroads, next spring and a similar sub-division of the day is likely to be adopted soon by the postal service and other public departments.

The administration of the Swedish telegraphs and telephones has used the 24-hour scheme since 1909 and thus the public is already partly accustomed to saying 15 o'clock instead of three p.m. or 21 o'clock for nine p.m., exactly as they do in France.

How to adapt the dials of clocks and watches has not yet been decided, but it is likely that the afternoon hours will be printed in a different color inside the morning figures, as they now are on the clocks of the government telegraph bureau.

Too Late For Classification

LOST—Saturday, child's silver bracelet, watch, with strap, vicinity Carleton, Coburg and Union streets. Finder please leave at Times Office. 11-2

## Announcing a Complete stock "Paradise" Pattern

Theo. Haviland Limoges China on the new Pilgrim Shape with a soft Azure Blue Border.

A stock pattern in Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Ware.

O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD. 78-80-82 KING STREET

## Four Drowned In Attempt To Rescue

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Nov. 1.—Four men are known to have drowned, while attempting to rescue Miss Jessie Coons, a daughter of one of the victims. George C. Coons, 40, assistant construction engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, died in an attempt to rescue his daughter, while Captain John Cash, 40, of the Palm Beach Police Force, and Alex Decker, 40, drowned while trying to rescue Coons, after the daughter had been saved. Several hours earlier, Gus Swanson, 37, drowned of the same beach, likewise caught in the undertow.

## Criminals Executed On Scene of Crime

PEKING, Nov. 1.—With true Chinese sense of the fitness of things, Chinese authorities who had captured sixteen desperadoes guilty of plundering in the district of Anchu were executed in special cars to the exact scene of their crimes, where they were executed.

## LABOR ORGANIZER DEAD.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 1.—William Cartwright, 65, first labor party organizer in Vancouver, and a resident of the city for 45 years, died Sunday.

## The Salvation Army Industrial Department

We collect waste newspapers, magazines, cast-off clothing, discarded furniture, etc. Phone Main 1661 and our truck will call. 11-2

## Officially Discharged.

PEKING, Nov. 1.—Desolation has been spread through official circles by the "firing" of ten Foreign Office officials, and