

Treasures of the Incas

THE LAND WHERE FABULOUS WEALTH AWAITS RECOVERY.
When, towards the middle of the sixteenth century, the Spaniards conquered Peru, the greatest treasure in gold and silver that was ever collected was lost to the world.

Some of it, it is true, has been recovered from time to time, but the bulk remains where it was hidden by the Inca nobles.
Mr. C. H. Rodgers, in his "Adventures in Peru," tells the story of the descendant of one of these nobles, who kept sheep near Cuzco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire.
The man's wife was not satisfied with the style in which her husband maintained his household, and was

constantly heaping reproaches on his head. "You call yourself Inca—a lord—but you are only a poor Indian," she told him.
The man put up with this as long as he could, but eventually decided to stop her wrumbings. So he blindfolded her and conducted her a little distance from his house to a vault beneath the city. Then he removed the bandage from her eyes.

The woman stared about her in amazement, for she found herself in a veritable Aladdin's cave. Immense quantities of gold ingots and ornaments littered the floor, while ranged round the room were statues of all the Inca kings, fashioned of pure gold.

Treasure-hunting in Peru has its disadvantages. At one place the author met two Italians who, while working in the tunnel of an old mine that had been lost to sight for many years, came across a big slab.

This, when lifted up, disclosed an iron box which contained an old document. After describing an ancient ruin situated near where the Italians were working, it continued:

"If you dig at the place indicated you will find, about five feet down, the stone roof of a big cellar. Raise the slabs in the left-hand corner; you will then see a stone stairway. At the bottom there is rich treasure in gold and silver and precious stones."

The Italians followed the instructions, and had reached the stairway, when one of the ten Indians they had engaged to assist them raised the alarm. A squadron of cavalry could be seen topping the horizon!

Hastily covering their excavations, the treasure-seekers prepared to make themselves scarce, but were intercepted by the Prefect of the district, who demanded to see the authority under which they pursued their inquiries.

Of course none was forthcoming, so they were ordered to leave the place.

Six months later, though, they went back, intending to make a fresh start. But they were again out of luck. They found that the Prefect had been busy and had unearthed a vast amount of treasure. Eventually, after a great deal of argument, the Italians succeeded in getting £3,000.

Another case mentioned by the author concerns an American named Chase, who got hold of a document that purported to give the exact location of a certain long-lost silver mine of great richness.

The American was much impressed with what was set down, so started work at the spot indicated.

He found that it was covered by a landslide due to a great earthquake, but he nevertheless worked away for fourteen years, until he had exhausted all his money.

After several fruitless appeals to friends and relatives he eventually approached a storekeeper named Harris, who agreed to finance him on shares.

Another two years of hard work passed, and then one day, as he was preparing dinner, one of his helpers came rushing up to announce that the entrance had at last been found.

Chase left the dinner to cook itself, and followed the messenger hot-foot to the mine. There he feasted his eyes on a great accumulation of silver ingots.

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Facts

A woman centenarian, aged 105, has recently crossed the Atlantic from America on her way to her home in Beirut.

In addition to King George, the list of Royal yachtmen includes the monarchs of Spain, Italy, Denmark, and Persia.

Football pitches are to be let next season in Hampton Court Park at £15 each, and in Richmond Park at £5 each.

The British Museum library contains about 3,000,000 volumes; thirty employees are constantly engaged in dusting them.

Whole steaks seaweed jelly, and sharks' fins were among the delicacies served at the Paris Zoological Society luncheon recently.

The royal yacht Alexandra, formerly belonging to King Edward, has now been sold and will be used for pleasure trips to Norway.

On the authority of a famous dancing teacher, the waltz, mazurka, polka, and other "old-fashioned" dances are returning to favor.

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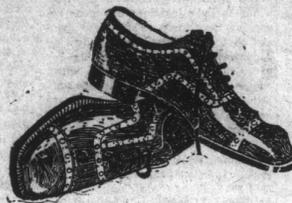
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