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ROMANTIC QUEST OF SCIENTISTS YACHT—SEAPLANE PEEP AT SAVAGES.

Search for \$7,000,000 of buried treasure is the latest enterprise of the expedition setting out this month on the sailing yacht St. George, under the direction of the Scientific Expeditionary Research Association. Nearly 100 years ago, during a war between Chile and Peru, the British ship Mary Read, which was lying in Lima, was made the receptacle for safety's sake, of 12,000,000 dollars' worth of gold plate, etc. The Mary Read absconded. The crew buried its treasure in Cocos Island, but were chased, overtaken, and brought to justice by a Peruvian punitive expedition. The entire crew, with the exception of the captain, the mate, and a cabin-boy, were shot. Recently a man whose identity must remain concealed wrote to the organizers of the St. George Expedition, stating that he had met the one-time cabin-boy of the Mary Read, then an old man, from whom he had obtained the exact bearings of the spot where the treasure lies buried. Provided that negotiations prove successful, this man, equipped with boring machinery, is going to meet the expedition on Cocos Island on its return from other quests, and together they will endeavour to find the hidden treasure. Previous attempts have failed. The essential objects of the expedition, however, according to Mr. F. W. Kealey, the organizing secretary, are scientific research. An array of expert scientists will be on board the St. George, and they will make a thorough examination of all forms of life among the little-known islands of the remote Pacific. At Easter Island efforts will be made to collect more evidence for the solution of the baffling mystery presented by huge images in human shape, wrought out of the volcanic rock, which are dotted about all over the island. An attempt will be made, if time permits, to penetrate into the Solomon Islands, the country of the savage head-hunters. Information is eagerly asked for by scientists regarding the life and habits

of these dangerous and unapproachable people. Negotiations are in progress to obtain a seaplane for aerial observations and photography. The leader of the expedition is Commander D. Blair, with Major A. J. A. Douglas as leader of leading expeditions. There will be three women on board—Miss L. E. C. Whelan (Curator of the Insect House at the Zoo), Miss Cynthia Longfield, F.Z.S., who goes as a guest, and Miss Cropp, stewardess.

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Worth the Difference

A London newly-rich, giving her first dinner party, and anxious to make it a success, was engaging the services of a society entertainer. "My fee," said the latter, "is twelve guineas." "I agree to pay that," answered the lady of the house, "but you understand that you will not meet my guests, don't you?" "Oh," came the quick reply, "then I will take eight."

Belgium Rebuilds War-Torn Area

Approximately 100,000 houses were destroyed or damaged seriously in Belgium during the war, and of these more than 85,000 have been reconstructed to date, leaving about 15,000 still to be erected or put into habitable repair, which, it is expected, will take about another twelvemonth. Such is the broad fact revealed in the latest returns issued by the department for the reconstruction of the devastated regions of Belgium.

Some 1,200 churches, schools, town halls and other public edifices were destroyed or heavily damaged in the war. A good thousand of these have been rebuilt or repaired, and, while these were being rebuilt King Albert's fund supplied 250 wooden huts to carry on the most urgent of the services formerly effected in the destroyed buildings. Schools claimed first attention, more than 400 of these buildings being rendered available before other work was touched.

That part of Belgium which contained the actual battlefield was nothing more than a howling wilderness at the armistice. From a fertile pasture of pre-war days, the whole of the Belgian war zone had, by the close of 1918, become a shell-wreath waste, with a few branchless trees, some riddled and blackened walls, exploded shelters, ugly trenches and abandoned munition dumps occupying the site of what were in pre-war days, and what are now once again, prosperous farms and comfortable home-steads.

More than 300,000 acres of land have had to be overhauled and leveled up to reach this result, thousands of miles of high and by roads have had to be re-laid, endless stretches of rail track and tram lines constructed, water and locks rebuilt along the canals, which themselves in many instances have had to be re-laid. In a word, the very foundations of organized and civilized life have had to be re-laid.

The Late Mrs. Ramsay MacDonald

"Ramsay MacDonald has had tragedies in his life and a beautiful idyll. He would not be where he is to-day but for his wife. His marriage was an ideal union, fifteen years of unselfish married happiness left indelible marks on his character. Mrs. MacDonald was a real, loving, devoted and inspiring helpmate," writes Dr. Robert Donald in the Sunday Express.

"History has few better examples of the influence of a good woman on a great man. One of the most artistic and fitting monuments in London was erected by her husband to her memory in Lincoln's Inn Fields, opposite the house six children were born. It represents a group of happy little children behind a seat which bears the inscription: 'This seat was placed here in memory of Margaret Ethel MacDonald, who spent her life in helping others.'"

"Another memorial by Mr. MacDonald was one of the most beautiful biographies ever written, where the author, with delicate art, keeps himself in the background. To turn to her, he wrote in this volume, 'In stress and storm was like going into a sheltered haven where waters are at rest and smiling up into the faces of heaven.'"

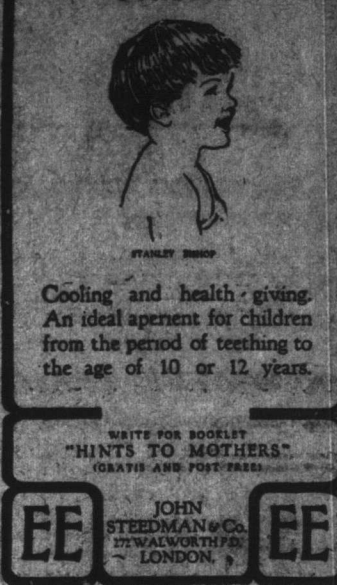
"The greatest memorial which Margaret MacDonald left was her lasting influence on her husband's character, which has mellowed his judgment, widened his vision, and inspired him to uphold the ideals for which she lived."—Public Opinion.

Crown Jewels for Sale

RAILWAYS TO BE BUILT WITH SHAH'S TREASURES.

The Government of Persia, according to a Reuters message, has decided to sell part of the Crown Jewels and other precious articles in order to raise money for the construction of railways. The Crown Jewels of Persia are amongst the most famous in the world. They include two stones of immense value, the so-called "Ocean of Glory" and the "Sea of Glory." The former weighs 186 carats. There are swords, shields, and caps stored

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ARMY COUNCIL REMIT SENTENCE PASSED ON CORPORAL.

Speaking "on the highest official authority," Mr. Scott Duckers announced at a dinner given to ex-prisoner members of Parliament, in the House of Commons, that the sentence of 56 days' detention and loss of rank recently imposed on Corporal E. F. Wood, R.A.S.C., for refusing to attend the Church of England service parade, had been entirely remitted by the Army Council. His rank will be restored immediately. Mr. Duckers added that, while entirely remitting the punishment, the Army Council had decided to confirm the conviction because the official view was that a religious belief, however genuine, was no justification for any soldier refusing to obey a lawful command of a superior officer. It was stated at the court-martial that Corporal Wood, who is a Roman Catholic, was warned to fall in with a Church of England party on a Sunday. He refused to do so, although he was told that he would not be expected to enter the church. Paragraph 1,583 of the King's Regulations runs as follows: "All officers and other ranks, when not prevented by military duty, will attend divine service, but no officer or soldier will be obliged to attend the service of any religious body other than his own."

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Dirigible Service Will Carry Miners Into Arctic Circle

ANCHORAGE, (A.P.)—Prospectors, miners and trappers will be taken into the Arctic Circle by dirigible next summer, if a company, whose representatives now are in interior Alaska, carries out its announced plans.

Those organizing the project, say they believe the dirigible will prove a solution for the placer operator, who finds the long slow routes of waterways and dog trails a serious problem in time and financing. The "farthest north" trappers are confronted with the same difficulty.

The first airship will fly, according to the announcement, between Fairbanks, the Chandelar and Koyukuk. It is planned, eventually, to extend the service to other districts. If dirigible transportation is thus installed, the traveller may reach the Arctic Circle within eight days after sailing from Seattle. He would travel by boat six days, landing in Anchorage, then by train 24 hours to Fairbanks, whence he could be whisked through the air for the last and hardest lap of the journey.

With the passing of many of the famous old placer camps south of the Yukon, the prospectors have pressed over northward, into the shadow of the Polar wilderness. However, the promising fields within the Arctic Circle often require hydraulic operations, and even where a "pay discovery" has been made, it is a matter of weeks, sometimes months, to get a force of miners and the equipment over the snow and ice trails into the remote sections.

The company's representatives declare they can carry two tons of men and equipment into the Arctic in a few hours, at a cost of about one-fourth that entailed by dog-sled transportation.

The dirigible also may be used to take summer tourists for visits to "the Arctic aliences." The announcement of the contemplated dirigible service has stirred in Alaskan towns a clamor for mail to be delivered by air to such points as Nome, the Upper Kuskokwim, and the Kohnk country. At present this mail is carried by dogs and requires from two weeks to a month after it leaves the Alaska Railroad. The parcel post business has grown to such dimensions that it is costing the government a heavy sum to supply points that are cut off from modern transportation. Steamers reach Nome in summer, but the Bering Sea town is ice-locked and dependent on communication by overland trail most of the year.

One in Every 200 People Buried Alive

SO SAYS PARISIAN—BE INCINERATED OR CUT VEINS.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—(Special Cable.)—Andre Godard, an authority on catalepsy and investigator of persons buried alive, is preparing a law providing for incineration, or, if that is opposed by the religion of the defunct, the cutting of the arteries of the wrist before burial.

The recent statement of Prof. Jellinek, of Vienna, that electrocution merely renders a person insensible and does not kill, has given considerable impetus to Godard's campaign.

Godard claims his investigations show one person out of 200 buried alive. There was a higher percentage in France than in other European countries because few corpses, even of the rich, were embalmed. He said that in Paris there are only two embalmers who stated that 99 per cent. of their cases are English and American. Intermittent often takes place a day after death and always within 48 hours.

Godard believes that many cases of apoplexies are buried alive.

Rash Statements and Ruined Hopes

Westminster Gazette: There cannot be a more ornely irresponsible action than to raise in the minds of sufferers from this disease (cancer) hopes which are doomed to disappointment. It must not, of course, be thought that those who give currency to these

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