

ROMAN CITY IS BURIED UNDER AFRICAN SAND

Ancient Town, Vacated After Earthquake, Is Discovered

BIRTHPLACE OF FORMER EMPEROR

Many Old Time Glories Are Being Revealed By Excavations.

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ROME, April 25.—The presentation to the world of an entire Roman city, complete in all its ancient magnificence, is planned when the heavy veil of sand is removed from the now buried city of Lepcis Magna, in Tripolitania, Africa, adorned and beautified by the Emperor Septimius Severus, whose birthplace it was.

Lepcis Magna flourished from the early third century. Unlike most of the great cities of the far-flung Roman Empire, it has suffered little from invasion by vandals. Its chief misfortune was caused by earthquake. Its inhabitants left and the city was gradually covered by sand, lying as it did in the sand dune zone about 70 miles inland. Italian archaeologists believe that the entire city lies now beneath the dunes. Excavations have brought to light numerous classic sculptures of the Imperial period.

Honors Birthplace.
The city was glorified by Septimius Severus, because he wished to honor his birthplace. It has all the aggrandizement of any of the other famous cities of Imperial Rome. It most nearly resembles Pompeii in that by excavation practically the whole city is expected to be uncovered, except that Lepcis Magna did not suffer the terrific damage which comes from molten lava and exploding rocks.

From present indications the remains of Lepcis Magna will eclipse anything yet uncovered for its state of preservation. These remains will include all the attributes of the Roman Forum in Rome. There is a huge Roman basilica, an imperial palace, temples and mansions. The chief work of architecture is expected to be the "baths," which were fitted in the most luxurious style. A triumphal arch also commands the attention of the archaeologists.

Famous Baths.
The luxury enjoyed by the Romans in these baths at Lepcis Magna was supposed to rival anything in the empire. They are said to have covered five acres and were fitted with hot and cold rooms, steam rooms, showers and massage rooms. Columns of marble decorated the building. Friezes and

capitals were placed in lavish profusion everywhere. There were swimming pools entirely built of marble and granite. Forming part of the magnificence of this structure were statues of Apollo, Mars, Aphrodite and Aesclepius. The four main statues have already been found.

Triumphal Arch.
Another wonder was the triumphal arch. It is said to be larger than any of those found in the Roman forum. It was placed at the corner of the main roads leading from Lepcis Magna to the sea and east and west. It was adorned with friezes and sculpture groups representing the victories of Septimius Severus. A Winged Victory was brought to light in one of the recent excavations.

The mechanical prowess of the Romans also is shown in the excavations. It was discovered that the whole city received its water supply from huge cisterns which collected the rain during the wet season. The water was conveyed to the houses and baths through pipes. The steam apparatus at the baths also bears witness to the Romans' knowledge of the use of water vapor.

"What we are finding at Lepcis Magna are not the ruins of temples and palaces destroyed by invaders," said Commendatore Paribendi, director of Italian Monuments and Excavation. "Unlike the ruins of the Roman Forum in Rome, we are finding at Lepcis Magna a whole city intact. That little which might have fallen during an earthquake or through the weight of the dunes is buried under the sand. It will take very little work to bring it entirely and whole to the surface."

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Will Have Booth At Exhibition
The Civic Hydro Commission yesterday afternoon, decided to have an exhibit in the Saint John exhibition hall of Barnes and Co. of \$887.55 for printing, was ordered sent to the City Council for approval of a bond issue for it. It is in connection with the injunction case.

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Tag Day for Cape Breton Miners' Relief Here on Next Wednesday

Following a conference with Mayor Potts yesterday afternoon, representatives of women's organizations brought a request before the Women's Council meeting that the council should organize a tag day for funds for the relief of the starving women and children affected by the cessation of work in the coal fields of Nova Scotia. Unanimously it was agreed that the tag day should be undertaken at once and Wednesday of next week, April 29, was chosen the day.

CONVENERS NAMED.
Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson was named ward convener. Mrs. C. A. Clark and Miss Rising were named conveners for tags. Miss Alice E. Estey convener for banks and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell convener for finances. The women were asked to attend at the Board of Trade rooms Monday and Tuesday to tie tags. The Board of Trade rooms will be available as headquarters on tag day. Mrs. A. W. Estey will be general convener.

Mrs. W. P. Donnell and Mrs. J. H. Doody attended the conference representing the Women's Council, and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the Women's Canadian Club. They went from the conference to the meeting of the Women's Council to submit their report.

SOCIETIES REPRESENTED.
At the conference in the Mayor's office representatives of the Local Council of Women, Women's Canadian Club, Catholic Women's League, North End Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, Imperial Daughters of the Empire, Daughters of Israel, Hebrew Ladies' Aid, Haddassah Society, Young Women's Hebrew Society and St. Vincent's Alumnae were present, and all promised support to the suggested tag day.

Major Burton was asked if it would be possible to have the Salvation Army pots out for a few days. He said this would have to be taken up with the Commissioner before he could give permission for this as it was a rule that the pots must be used only at Christmas time.

Deaths
Miss B. M. Fraser
ST. STEPHEN, April 24.—The death occurred last night of Miss Beale May Fraser, aged 52. She was born in Andover, N. B., and for many years was teacher in the public schools at Grand Falls. The body will be taken to Andover tomorrow for interment. She is survived by one sister, Annie, at Andover and two brothers, Perry, of this town, and Clinton of Square Lake.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO CHURCH MEMBER

Calvin W. Fraser Honored by Ludlow Street Trail Ranger Groups.
The Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups of the Ludlow street Baptist church last night tendered a farewell banquet to one of their members, Calvin W. Fraser, who is leaving with his family soon to make his home in Los Angeles, Calif. Calvin Fraser, a member of the church, had held the first seat in his class in the Albert school, had been a member of the school orchestra as well as the Sunday school orchestra, was a fine athlete and had joined the church recently. "Last night we gave the efficiency medal as the most efficient member of the Trail Rangers of the church of this year."

Chief Ranger Frank W. Peir presided at the banquet. The opening song was led by R. H. Parsons, the mentor. A toast list was honored. Lorne Dupluis gave the toast to the King and to the by singing the National Anthem. Rodney McLeod gave the toast to the church and to the church members. "Our sick friend, Kenneth Black" was proposed by Leslie Hamm and responded to by the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds." "Our friend Calvin W. Fraser," was proposed by R. H. Parsons and spoken to by Rev. W. A. Robbins. Past Chief Ranger, Delbert Black, the honor guest made a fitting reply. The toast to Eldridge Eastman, champion runner, was proposed by Donald Mahar and responded to by Mr. Eastman in a happy speech. Mr. Eastman pleased the company with several songs. The programme closed with the singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," and with a letter offered by Rev. W. A. Robbins. On the motion of Pleman Hamm, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies' committee that served the supper. The committee consisted of Mrs. A. K. Horton, Mrs. John Hamm, Miss George Green and Miss Olive Parsons.

TOLERANCE MOVE BY THREE FAITHS
Institute at Capital For Social Justice Asked From B'nai Brith.
ATLANTIC CITY, April 25.—Establishment at Washington of an institute by Catholics, Protestants and Jews to promote social justice has been advocated at the quinquennial convention of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai Brith in the Ambassador Hotel. The plan, which delegates declared probably would be put into effect, was outlined by Rev. Dr. John W. Herrin, Secretary of the Committee on Good-Will Between Jews and Christians of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Dr. Herrin asserted that Christianity was fighting for self-preservation, as a "faith divided within itself can never stand."

"Prejudice threatens the undoing of Christianity," he declared. "The spirit of American sportsmanship should occasion the breaking down of this prejudice. Christians need the Jews and the Jews need the Christians. Together they must move forward in civilization."

Dr. Herrin stated that stories concerning the crucifixion of Christ by the Jews were unfair to the latter and created prejudice, resulting in "Christians perpetually crucifying the Jews."

Act Together in Business
"Jews and Gentiles act together in business and in charitable endeavor," he went on. "They come together in civic bodies. Why not in religion?" He proposed that the various faiths join in the construction and administration of an institution at the capital to further the work of creating good will, tolerance, understanding and co-operation between Christian and Jews. He also made a plea for non-sectarianism in schools and colleges.

A budget of \$100,000 for the coming year was presented by Rev. Henry O. Omaha, chairman of the finance committee. Of this sum \$25,000 would be used for educational work and \$20,000 for aiding the Jews in Mexico.

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Yesterday In Parliament

THE SENATE did not sit.
IN THE HOUSE—The following took part in the debate on the budget: C. W. Stewart, Progressive, Humboldt; J. F. Fafard, Liberal, L'Islet; L. J. Lader, Conservative, Vancouver, South; and E. R. E. Chevier, Liberal, Ottawa.

American Toothpicks Get Brazilian Trade

WASHINGTON, April 25.—American toothpick manufacturers are gradually ousting Portuguese firms from the toothpick market in Brazil, the Department of Commerce has been advised.
In 1923, Brazil imported 165 tons of toothpicks, against 140 tons in 1922, 122 tons in 1921, 107 tons in 1920, and 130 tons in 1919. Prior to 1923 practically all imports were from Portugal, but during that year an American firm began importing toothpicks from the United States.

POLICE ARE BANNED

Will no Longer be Permitted to 'Crash' Gate at Polo Grounds.

New York police captains, lieutenants, sergeants and detectives who wear the gold shields of the police department and who have been enabled thereby to cheer the Giants in the Polo Grounds for years must now pay for their entertainment just like other fans. Only patrolmen and detectives who are assigned to duty at the Polo Grounds will be admitted free hereafter, with a few exceptions.

J. J. Tierney, secretary of the Giants, announced that the wearers of gold shields would be favored no longer merely because they display them at the gate. Too many policemen, it is said, have been "crashing" the Polo Grounds gate. Sometimes, it was also said, as many as 100 policemen and detectives off duty got into the grounds and took seats while cash customers on whom, it has been rumored the Polo Grounds depends, have had to be content with standing room.

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In Parliament Monday

THE SENATE will not sit.
IN THE HOUSE—The debate on the budget will be resumed by E. R. E. Chevier, Liberal, Ottawa.

Summer Camp Plans Discussed By Girls

Plans for the summer camp were the topic of discussion last evening at the meeting of Girls Council, held in Queen Square church, with Miss Hazel Fisher in the chair. The camp will be held this year July 22 to 31 and it is expected many of the Saint John C. G. I. T. members will attend. Plans were made for a supper service to be held in St. David's church on May 3.
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