

FIND PETRIFIED BODY OF WOMAN IN ARIZONA

Scientists Believe it Belongs to Prehistoric Race of Ancient Stone Age Period.

BODY IN EXCELLENT STATE OF PRESERVATION

Peculiarities of Body Suggest She Belonged to Famous Aztecs.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Excavating in a mound just west of Phoenix, Ariz., two explorers unearthed the petrified body of a woman of prehistoric race, making a discovery that is welcomed by scientists throughout the world as one of the most important known to geologists and those versed in the science of paleontology.

News of the discovery was received in Los Angeles in a telegraphic message from Phoenix. While the petrified bodies of men have been discovered at various times in the past in certain areas of the middle western states, that is the first time that the petrified body of a woman was ever found, it is reported.

Good State of Preservation. The woman's body was in a good state of preservation. How many hundreds or thousands of years the body may have lain locked in the earth is a question that scientists will endeavor to answer.

Who the features and general physique of the body conform in a general way to the natural characteristics of the Toltec tribes of Indians, there are certain peculiarities that indicate a relationship to the Aztecs.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S IRON MINES TO BE OPEN AGAIN

Full Staff is About 2,000 Men But Only 600 Are Working Now.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15.—A representative of Canadian steel companies who left here today for Montreal, is understood to be planning to recommend a partial resumption of work at the iron mines on Bell Island, near this city.

Many Men Employed. Only 600 men have been employed at the mines recently, as against 2,000 under normal conditions, and the recommendation is expected for an increase in the working force to 1,000.

Much distress has been caused by unemployment and Premier Squires on his recent return from England visited Montreal and urged the steel companies to increase their mining operations. As a result they sent a representative to the mines to investigate conditions.

Famous Words of Famous Women. "She loves me about as much as I love her."

Advertisement for Gillette razors. Text: "ONLY 8 Buying Days to CHRISTMAS He Wants a Gillette". Includes image of a man's face and a Gillette razor.

"HANDS UP" FAILS TO STOP POLICE

Big Officer in Boston Retaliated by Slapping Intruder's Face.

Boston, Dec. 14.—While apparently in the act of stealing a barrel of whisky from the firm of F. W. Hunt & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, at 135 Biscuit street, last night, James Kelly, 17, of Brooklyn, was arrested by Patrolman Kershaw of the City Hall Station. It is believed by the police that Kelly had confederates who were to furnish the vehicle for the transportation of the barrel of high-grade whisky when he got it out of the building. These accomplices are being sought.

Kershaw, who was patrolling his route, found a rear door of the Broad street place open. Going to the second floor he was confronted by a man who flashed a light into his face with the exclamation "Hands up."

Instead of holding up his hands, Kershaw, who is the biggest man in the Police Department, advanced on the man and slapped him across the face, not even using his club or drawing his revolver.

Kelly, when he saw the lowering form of the officer, lost his nerve and said, "All right, all right, I give in," and raised his own hands in the air.

Kershaw on investigation found that Kelly had spent half time while in the building moving a barrel of whisky to a position near the elevator. It is this barrel of whisky, the police believe, he intended stealing.

The charge against Kelly at the City Hall station was breaking and entering and attempted larceny.

DIVORCES MORE THAN MARRIAGES

Detroit Judge Lays Blame on Absence of Children in Homes.

Special to The Standard. Detroit, Dec. 15.—Business quietness, the war and the lack of children are blamed by Judge Dingman, of the circuit court, for a startling increase in divorces noted in Wayne County the last several months.

Court officials were surprised to learn that during this week alone, starting Monday, there were more divorce suits filed than marriage licenses issued. During that period 100 divorce suits were started and 87 marriage licenses were granted.

Court records show more divorces were granted in Wayne County during the first 10 months of 1920 than during the 12 months in 1919.

"The quiet period in business may be blamed for some of the trouble," Judge Dingman said, "and that may account also for the falling off in marriage licenses. Most of the applicants now are young people, most of them childless. I believe children do more to bind parents together than anything else. When a man goes tired at night to a home with children in it, he plays with the kiddies instead of quarreling with his wife. Children drive away blues and worries as nothing else does."

GAVE UP SMOKING WHEN HE WAS 106

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Abraham Kittle, 114 years old, believed to be one of the oldest men in the United States, died at his home here today.

Kittle was also the oldest Free Mason in the world, having been made a Master Mason in New York State in 1827. He was an inveterate smoker up to the age of 106. His longevity is ascribed to the fact that he invariably retired not later than 8 p. m. and rose at 5.

TUG LOST—CREW SAVED. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—The tug Sport, of this port, sank in Lake Huron last night during a gale off Cove Island. The crew and captain, after battling six hours in a heavy sea, reached shore in a lifeboat.

HAPPIEST WOMAN IN NOVA SCOTIA

That is What Mrs. Lovett Says After Tanlac Freed Her of Three Years' Suffering.

"I believe I am the happiest woman in Nova Scotia since my wonderful restoration to health and Tanlac serves all the credit," said Mrs. William Lovett, who lives in Tutts Cove, Dartmouth, a suburb of Halifax.

"For three years I was almost a nervous wreck; I got very little rest by day or night and became so weak and worn out for days at a time I could not put my foot out of the house and lots of the time I spent in bed.

"My appetite was very poor and my stomach was in such a miserable condition that even a cup of tea often disagreed with me. I don't believe anybody ever suffered worse from headaches than I did and I felt so miserable all the time that life became a burden to me. I had dreadful spells of melancholy, too, for nothing I tried helped me and I became convinced there was no hope for me.

"I will always feel grateful to the good neighbor who induced me to try Tanlac as I owe to this medicine the splendid health I enjoy today. In a short time I was feeling like a different woman. I have a fine appetite, now, eat anything I want and every bit of it seems to nourish me. I have fully recovered my strength and besides have gained fifteen pounds in weight.

"My nerves are calm and steady and I sleep all night long without so much as waking once. In the morning I feel so bright and cheerful I sing from very joy as I dress myself and realize all my troubles are over. I can't find words to express the praise that is in my heart for this grand medicine. It has proved itself more wonderful than I thought it possible for medicine to be."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

CURING SHELL-SHOCK BY MUSIC

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London, Dec. 14.—Music as a cure for shell-shock and kindred ills was demonstrated here when 139 grievously injured men from military hospitals assembled for a "sing-song." The men were sufferers from nervous agitation, shell-shock and various degrees of paralysis, and they cultivated music less from an artistic than from a strictly practical point of view—for singing, they say, relieves their nerves, is the best means of helping impaired memory and articulation.

TORONTO WOMEN PLAN NEW CLUB

Liberal-Conservatives of the Gentler Sex Will Organize Tonight.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Dec. 13.—Energized by the great convention of Provincial Conservatives last week, party enthusiasts of the gentler sex are preparing to build up in Toronto a vigorous women's organization. A beginning will be made this evening, when a meeting of all Liberal-Conservative women in the city who are interested in the matter will be held to organize a "Women's Liberal-Conservative Club."

It is recognized that women are bound to take an increasing part in public affairs as time goes on, and through the new club it is intended to put the issues of the day, particularly as they appeal to women, to the great new constituency of voters. The large attendance of women as delegates to the Provincial Liberal-Conservative convention was an indication of their interest; and it is believed that a successful and influential organization can be built up in Toronto. Later the movement will be extended to cover other large centres.

VETERAN TEACHER OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS DEAD

Medford, Dec. 15.—Miss Annie H. Ryder, who conducted a private school for girls here for a number of years, died at her home from injuries on November 7, when she was struck by an automobile in Boston.

Miss Ryder was born at Provincetown, March 18, 1852, the daughter of Phoebe Nye Fuller Ryder and Col. Godfrey Ryder, who served with the Union colors under General Gates.

While still a girl she began teaching in the Medford High School, leaving to study in Germany. On her return she taught in the private schools of Miss Cabot and Miss Craggett in Boston. Later she taught classes in art and literature, before opening a private school in this city.

Miss Ryder made frequent trips to Europe and the West. Some years ago she wrote several books for girls, among the best known being "Hold Up Your Heads, Girls," "Go Right On, Girls" and "Margaret Rogers," a novel.

STOCKS FOR DAUGHTER

London, Dec. 14.—Sherrington Shephard, a retired banker, whose estate has been probated, left his Canadian stocks to his daughter, Catherine D. Molson of Montreal, West, who is also executor of the estate. Mr. Shephard also left £1,000 to the Montreal General hospital.

AMERICAN FLAG NOT DISGRACED AT MCGILL UNIV.

Sensational Story That Students Trampled it Under Foot Untrue.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—"The statement that a howling mob of McGill University students tore down an American flag in Montreal on Nov. 20th, spat on it, trampled it underfoot and then did a snake-dance on the soiled and trampled remnant, is wholly and unqualifiedly untrue. The entire story which follows established on these false premises is equally untrue."

The above is the statement tonight of General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, when his attention was drawn to the issue of a Boston paper, claiming that a desecration of the American flag had been perpetrated by McGill students at a dinner attended by campaigners in the recent McGill drive.

BACK TO MAN WHO PAID \$5 FOR HER

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 13.—This afternoon a man of about 65, came to town and enlisted the aid of High Constable Richard E. Boyle, as agent of the Children's Aid Society, in getting back his wife, who, he said, had three weeks ago taken a job with a bachelor farmer to husk corn, and had failed to return home.

Agent Boyle and the man drove out to the farm and found the woman.

"This man wants you to go back home with him and attend to your duties as his wife," Mr. Boyle told her.

"Oh, he does, does he?" replied the woman. "Well I want to tell you I'm not his wife at all."

"But I know myself you have been living with him for fifteen years or more," Mr. Boyle said.

"Oh, that's all right, too, but fifteen years ago this man came to my right husband and said he'd give him \$5 for me. My husband said 'All right,' and so we made the bargain. This man here has promised to marry me, and we're engaged, so I guess I'll stay with him."

Mr. Boyle, however, finally persuaded her to return to her old home and the corn owner was left disconsolate.

RANGE OF HUMAN EAR LARGELY INCREASED

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—By administering certain drugs in delicately measured quantity, Dr. David I. Macht, of Johns Hopkins Medical School, has succeeded in increasing the range of the human ear to a remarkable extent, it was learned here tonight.

The drugs used in the experiments were quinine, atropin, pyramon, acetanilid and asol.

ROBBED BELL BOY

New York, Dec. 14.—A man who registered at a New York hotel recently as "H. G. Wilson" telephoned to the clerk for change for a \$60 bill.

The bell boy who took the change up to his room was found there later with a cracked skull and minus the change. The man has not been found.

WARNING!

Returned soldiers seeking employment are warned to keep away from St. John. There is absolutely no employment for hundreds of residents here at the present time.

(Sgd.) St. John Branch G. W. V. A.

No Panic. The country is most emphatically not headed for a panic, according to the view of a prominent statesman of mind and not a physical condition. The people, he declares, understand the difficulties confronting them too well to grow panicky, are pessimists who are calmly awaiting temporary restraint, and one of them a big fat doughnut they will see nothing but the light.

Slowing Down. "Things have slowed down temporarily because people are not buying as usual. They are waiting because they are waiting for prices to still down more uniform to the lower level that everybody expects has to come. When we are satisfied this level has been reached, they will go ahead and their money all the more free for their temporary restraint. The people have the money to spend in pockets and in their banks. Commenting on the labor situation, he thought labor had a little to do, but not much less. He repeats the amount of unemployment is primarily low when compared with previous dull periods. "The fear," he said, "is that the country is not getting themselves together that the actual situation is so slight, that the basic conditions are so sound, and that the outlook is so bright, when once the job of re-adjustment is accomplished. The great majority of business recognize the basic soundness of the country's economic structure, industry, commerce and finance, why worry. Let us be cheerful conditions as they are, and all will be properly righted."

Advertisement for Castoria. Text: "Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA". Includes image of a child and a bottle of Castoria. Text: "Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for babies. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven."

Large advertisement for Daniel's Christmas Campaign. Text: "Our Christmas Campaign FOR A THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. INCREASE IN SALES IS MORE THAN SUCCESSFUL SO FAR." Includes image of a Christmas tree and a list of products and prices.

Advertisement for Daniel's clothing. Text: "The Gift S... Garments... If you want this when garments... \$1... Some variety... Or if you... \$15.00 19.00 21.00 26.50 30.00 Instead of... DAINY and J \$4.50, \$5 Just half... D... We started an Xmas Special in Men's Ties, and they are wonderful sellers. All are full cut, broad end Ties. \$1.85 kind Tie... \$2.00 kind Tie...

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