

# SCIENTISTS IN 200 EXPLORING EXPEDITIONS

Location of Cradle of Man-kind Among Secrets That Are Sought

## SEVEN VENTURES IN FROZEN NORTH

Many Will Study Heavens; Others Seek Ancient Animal Traces

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(United Press)—To the far reaches of the earth this summer, bands of daring men in the name of science will set forth on "expeditions."

Two hundred of these ventures are now fitting out. Seven among them aim for the North Pole. Others go to the "Cradle of Man" in faraway Asia. Still others will seek out the "storm centre" in Greenland, while yet others will burrow into the sands of Egypt to wrest fresh secrets from that land of antiquity.

One of these numerous ventures will hunt out "The Mother Goddess of Kish" in Mesopotamia. Still other men with a thirst for knowledge will delve into the mysteries of sunspots and sun heat in Asian sands that few white men know.

More scientific expeditions will be in the field this summer than ever before in the history of the world.

The seven polar expeditions scheduled to go forward soon are given the most important position in the reference files.

Archaeological expeditions, such as Count Prorok's perennial excavations

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In North Africa, Roy Chapman Andrews' return to the Gobi desert for more dinosaur, and the Mason-Spinden expedition to the Maya cities in Central America, hold second place.

Other expeditions are divided according to their aim. A dozen astronomical expeditions are setting out; scientists and game hunters are leaving by the route for wild beast haunts; geographers, geologists, biologists, paleontologists and oceanographers have sailed or will sail shortly.

**TO GREENLAND.**

One of the Greenland expeditions, headed by Professor W. H. Hobbs of the University of Michigan, will attempt to find the "storm centre," said to be the centre of the vast island, where the noted northeast hurricanes spawn. The fixing of this spot will mean a considerable advance in the science of meteorology and will solve numerous problems of this sort. The Hobbs party will sail from New York in July.

The other Greenland expedition, headed jointly by Harrison Williams and George Palmer Putnam of the American Museum of Natural History will search the unknown reaches of Greenland for strange animals and vegetation.

Another important geographical survey will be made in Alaska this summer by Phillips S. Smith and Gerald Fitzgerald of the Geological Survey. This pair will resume the work of charting unknown territory suspended last year because of early winter.

**EXPLORE HEAVENS.**

This summer will find a dozen astronomical expeditions in the field. One of the most important, that headed by C. G. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institution, has already arrived in Asia where it hopes to find a suitable spot to erect its small telescope and precision instruments.

This expedition has aroused considerable scientific interest as its expected results will be most important to astronomers. Abbott is attempting to measure the heat of the sun and plot its heat variations. These graphs if obtained, will aid considerably in settling the sun spot theory.

Yale is sending Dr. Frank Schlegel and a party of astronomers to Johannesburg, South Africa, to "explore" the heavens of the Southern Hemisphere and complete charting the stars of that section. Not to be outdone by his rival institution, Harvard has sent a party to Chile, to study and chart the stars visible from that point.

**WITH ARCHAEOLOGISTS.**

Egypt, as usual, will have its share of expeditions, and Asia Minor will be the scene of numerous diggings by scientists. But Central America will have its first major excavation with the Mason-Spinden party exploring for the ruins of the buried Maya city of Yucatan.

This party has already begun its preliminary survey. Dr. Herbert J. Spinden, heading the expedition, sailed in January for Yucatan and the actual digging will begin soon.

The Howard Coffin expedition at Luxor will have as a near neighbor the Reimer party excavating near the Pyramid of Giza. This latter expedition is searching for the noted "mystery" tomb which may have been the burying place of the great King Senusert. No mummies will be brought to the surface as the laying of this tomb antedates the age when Egyptians knew the art of embalming.

The Prorok party in Morocco will continue on its plan to raise the sunken city of the Moroccan coast and plant a half dozen minor excavations in ancient Carthage.

**BRITISH UNIVERSITIES.**

Oxford and Chicago universities are sending a joint expedition to Kish in Mesopotamia to dig for the temple of the Mother Goddess of Kish. The Philadelphia University Museum is searching for the Philistine city of Beisun in the Jordan valley and the University of Pennsylvania is sponsoring a party to the Bay of Pigs to search for traces of the lost

## Deaths

**A Grace Mercereau.**

Miss A. Grace Mercereau, daughter of Elizabeth and the late Benoit Mercereau, passed away at her home at 411 St. John's, N.B., on March 23, 1926, and her death will be heard of with much regret by many friends. She had been a teacher in St. Stephen for some time. Besides her mother she is survived by one brother, LeMont Mercereau, Moncton, and two sisters, Miss Phoebe Mercereau, 21 home, and Miss S. Palmer, of Baillie, Charlotte county. The funeral will take place on Friday from her late residence at Holy Station at 1 o'clock. Burial will take place at Blissville cemetery.

**Charles Marshall.**

Charles Marshall passed away at his son's residence, 67 Broad street, on March 23 at the age of 78 years. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him in Saint John. He was a native of Newfoundland and the body will be taken there for burial. Mr. Marshall is survived by one son, Mark W. Marshall, with whom he resided.

## They Worked a Miracle For Him

SO SAYS ONTARIO MAN OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mr. H. Austin suffered with backache, headache, and was gradually losing strength.

**COLDWATER, Ont., March 24.—(Special).—**There is no more enthusiastic believer in Dodd's Kidney Pills anywhere than Mr. H. Austin, a well-known resident here. He has good reason for his enthusiasm. He writes: "This is to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me. I think it is a miracle. I suffered so much with my kidneys and pains in my legs and back that I was almost bed-ridden. In fact, I seemed to lose my strength. After using six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I am now quite well. Thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, which I always keep in the house now. I have gained in weight. Many men suffer periodically with backache and, as middle age approaches, the pain increases in severity. Rest may give temporary relief, but Dodd's Kidney Pills do more than this. They strengthen weak kidneys and remove the cause of the pain. Obtained from druggists everywhere or The Dodds Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto 2.

cities of Ur, destroyed in 2280 B. C. Two important scientific expeditions, approximately 2,500 miles apart, will seek the cradle of man this summer.

The first expedition, headed by Roy Chapman Andrews of the American Museum of Natural History, will return to the Gobi Desert in Asia, where Chapman claimed last fall he found proof that man originated in that section.

The second expedition, sent out by Beloit College, has sailed for Africa, where it will traverse the Sahara desert for traces of the hope that he would enjoy health and happiness in his new home.

Mr. Stark is a veteran optician of Saint John. He is now 88 years of age and is retired from active work. For a number of years he conducted a jewelry and optician's establishment in German street and later removed to Pitt street, where he continued to practice his profession as an optician for some time.

## Miss L. J. Fullerton Chosen President

The Carleton W. C. T. U. met at the home of the president, Miss L. J. Fullerton, yesterday afternoon. Miss Fullerton conducted the devotional exercises.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss L. J. Fullerton; vice-president, Miss MacLean; secretary, Mrs. A. K. Horton; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. McClellan.

The report of the delegate to the meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance was submitted and laid particular stress on the danger of the beer saloons which, it was stated, sell beer of over two per cent. strength.

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## SAYS LOAFERS ENCOURAGED

Seamen's Institute Manager Criticizes Charity Conditions in Saint John

**Tells Red Cross There Should Be Clearing Station Under Eyes of Police**

That indiscriminate charity in Saint John was merely encouraging loafers to come to the city and that a civic clearing station, under police supervision, was a pressing need, were statements made by T. Fred Miller, manager of the Seamen's Institute, at a meeting of the Saint John Red Cross Society yesterday afternoon. Those present heartily concurred.

Mr. Miller was speaking of relief work at the institute. His big problem, he said, was by no means "loafers," but "bums." The institute provided a bed for every homeless seaman in need of it, but funds would not permit, and were not intended, to cover the care of the door to door beggars, who claim to be seamen but are not.

Charity in Saint John, he said, was in a state of chaos and was manufacturing "bums."

He strongly urged the establishment of a civic clearing station under police supervision. Charity donations could be given through this centre. If it was advertised that all drifters had to go through this civic centre in Saint John he believed the "bums" would keep away.

Most of them have got money," said Mr. Miller. "They are never without a cigarette and they smile at you when you refuse to give them a meal or a bed. They know they will get it elsewhere."

Mrs. I. F. Longley spoke of the endeavor which was made through the Associated Charities to reorganize relief work in the city, which effort appeared to be at a standstill.

Mr. Miller said he blamed the citizens for being soft-hearted enough to hand out meal tickets and aid indiscriminately. He pointed out that it was merely common sense that these cases could be better helped in other ways.

## Presentation To Joshua Stark Made

The members of Gurney Division, No. 8, Sons of Temperance, met last night at the home of Joshua Stark, 68 Pitt street, and made the presentation of a handsome silk umbrella to Mr. Stark, who with his daughters, is leaving shortly to take up residence in Granville Ferry, N. S.

The presentation was made by E. C. Henninger, who expressed the regret of the members at Mr. Stark's coming departure and extended all good wishes. Edgar Campbell, who presided, and H. D. Everett also spoke of the warm regard in which Mr. Stark had been held for years of the hope that he would enjoy health and happiness in his new home.

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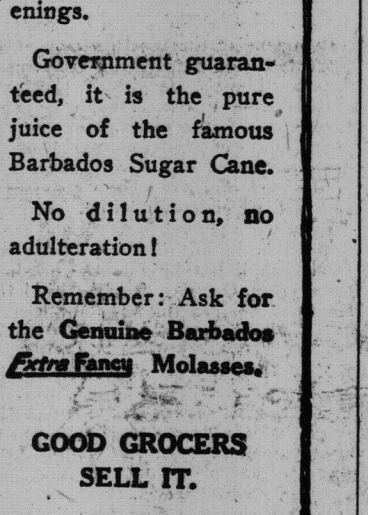
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## Weddings

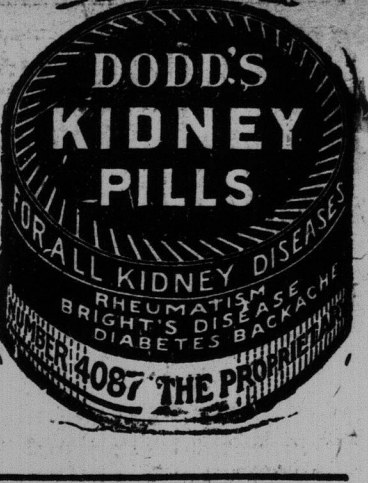
**Armstrong-Urquhart.**

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized in the parlour of the Fairville Baptist church last evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. C. T. Clark, M. A., B. D., when Miss Lena Urquhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Urquhart, of Pleasant Point, became the bride of William V. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, of Millidge avenue. The bride was comely groomed in a blue Canton crepe dress with silver trimmings and wore a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Urquhart, who wore a gown of blue taffeta silk with hat to match and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The groom was attended by Ted Barr. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom left on the Boston train for Lynn, Mass., where they will reside.

## house and the nicely appointed tea table were appropriately decorated for the occasion and the girl friends of the bride assisted in serving. Many beautiful gifts were received, testifying to the popularity of the bride and groom.

**Beyas-Crawford.**

On Tuesday evening, March 22, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's rectory by Rev. R. T. McKim, when Miss Helen Dorothy Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Mary Crawford, 50 St. David's street, and the late Harry R. Crawford, became the wife of Allan Hazen Beyas, of Little River. The bride who was unaccompanied was attired in a suit of navy blue and wore a hat with silvered trimmings and a fox fur gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of red roses. A wedding supper was served at the home of Alexander Crawford, 25 Peters street. The bride and groom left on the Boston train for Lynn, Mass., where they will reside.



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