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### Andrews Recounts His Trip Through Mongolian Desert

#### Fossil Remains of Enormous Beast Prize of Expedition

#### SAND ENEMY

#### Explorer Says Weather Worst He Has Ever Encountered

Peking, China.—Tales of encounters with brigands, of terrific sand storms, of a thickly populated fertile land of 20,000 years ago that is now a desert and of fossil remains of an enormous beast which ate itself out of existence, were brought back here by Roy Chapman Andrews and his expedition into the Great Gobi Desert in Inner Mongolia.

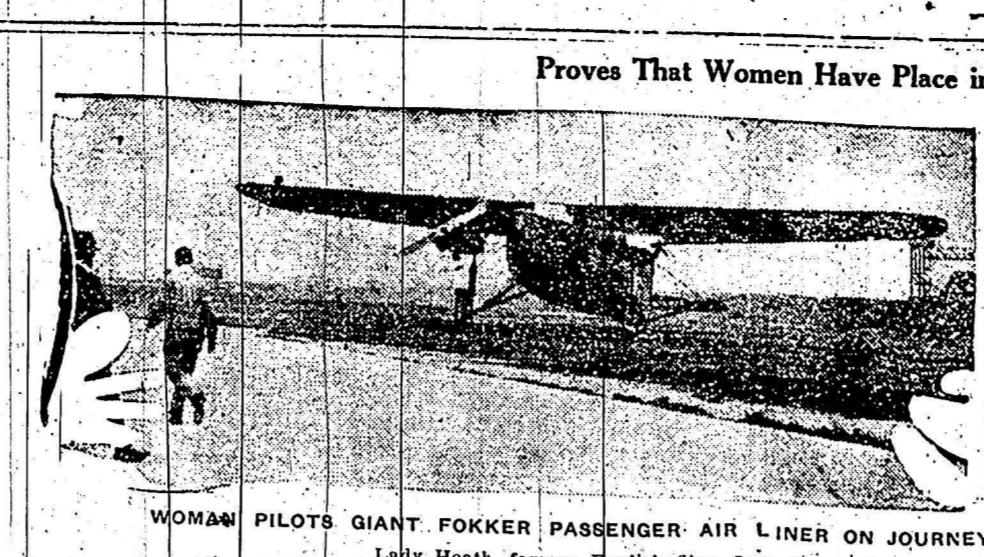
They returned laden with relics, some of the 150,000 year old stone tools, a remarkable stage of discovery what was most sought, a regularly known as the "Dawn Man."

Mr. Andrews and Walter Granger, chief paleontologist of the party, exhibited the fossils with a pride which they made no attempt to conceal. The bones were wrapped in splints and each looked as if it had just come from the operating room of a modern hospital. They were shown to the newspaper reporters in Peking, but only the explorers were allowed to handle them.

Small was the great enemy of the expedition and came more nearly to biting it than did the brigands. Mr. Andrews, who is no lyro in Mongolian exploration, said the weather was the worst he had ever encountered—late in May and all through April they were besieged day and night for six weeks by terrific sand storms, the fine, biting grains penetrating the tightest wrappings and most closely fitted cases. At times it was impossible to leave the tents, and the automobiles of the party were almost covered in sand drifts. Conditions became so unbearable that some of the Mongols threatened to commit suicide.

The discovery of the leader was in a way essentially shot himself in the leg. The sand got into the surgical and medical supplies, making it difficult for Dr. J. M. Peraz to treat and dress the wound.

Brigands beset the explorers early in their drive westward from Kalgan in the northwest section of this province. The nomads appeared in the guise of friendly soldiers and invited the expedition to a tea party. But it was a trap to work when the



Proves That Women Have Place in Air

WOMAN PILOTS GIANT FOKKER PASSENGER AIR LINER ON JOURNEY FROM AMSTERDAM TO LONDON  
Lady Heath, famous English flier, flew this machine from Amsterdam to London.

### British Patrol Iraq Border as Arabs Threaten

#### Ibn Saud's Nationalist Aims Conflict With Independence Mandate for Region

London.—With the breakdown of the Jeddah Conference for the British Government, and Ibn Saud, king of Hedjaz and Nejd, Great Britain's mid-eastern mandate territories, Iraq and Transjordan, are again overshadowed by a menace from the powerful Arabian ruler's fanatical Wahabi tribe, which has declared that despite the breakdown of the conference he will keep pace with his neighbors, but as a precautionary measure British airplanes and armoured cars are patrolling the desert frontier between Iraq and Nejd.

Though no serious danger is likely before October at the earliest, due to the impossibility of desert campaigning in the present intense heat, the future of the British protected Arab kingdoms, especially Iraq, even if hostilities are avoided, is bound to be seriously affected by the failure to iron out their relations with Ibn Saud.

Jeddah Parley Collapses

The conference held at Jeddah, port of the Moslem holy city of Mecca, descended on Bussayah and wiped out the Iraq leaves posted there. Counter raids, on a large scale, penetrated deep into the Wahabi territory, and involving numerous casualties, were then carried out in reprisal by the British air force, and a state of near war developed all along the desert frontier.

Hostilities, for which Ibn Saud asserted he was not responsible, were called off preliminarily to the Jeddah Conference, but with the breakdown of this parley the whole situation was thrown back into the molting net. The practical outcome of the failure, necessarily, is indefinite postponement of all hope of Iraq achieving the status of a fully independent state, since the continued hostile relations with Nejd preclude a military menace against which Iraq obviously cannot

### Farm Notes

#### CULL POTATOES FOR POULTRY FATTENING

Potatoes when available make an excellent fattening feed, and when cull potatoes are fed, are a source of profit that might otherwise be lost. This is the finding after a series of experiments conducted by the Experimental Farm Poultry Division, Barred Rock and White Leghorn capons were used in the experiment, one lot of each being fed cornmeal and the other lots potatoes.

It was noticeable that gains per bird were greater for the Barred Rocks and also for the birds on corn. The same may be said of percentage gains per bird except that the Leghorns showed a greater percentage gain than the Barred Rocks. The same amount of feed was consumed by each of the two lots of birds on potatoes, and in spite of the fact that they constituted but one-fifth of the ration, the cost of feed per pound of gain was less in the case of the potato fed birds than the corn meal fed birds in every case.

The results of this experiment do not indicate that potatoes are superior to corn meal except from the standpoint of economy, but it would tend to indicate that potatoes when available make an excellent fattening feed. The potato fed birds made the most attractive dressed fowl. Flavor, as judged by persons who tasted capons fattened upon both feeds was considered to be superior in the potato fed fowl in every case.

The Poultry Division annual report which may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, contains the results of many other experiments of interest to poultry breeders.

#### MILK PRODUCERS ADVOCATE PURCHASE BY TEST

Representatives of milk producers have concluded that they are not getting fair treatment in the matter of milk distribution. This applies to those who live up to existing regulations, are regular shippers and who produce milk of the highest possible quality. In other words these producers figure that they should be able to exercise a reasonable measure of sales control, which in the matter of fluid milk production is at present from practically all angles in the hands of the distributing agencies.

In the matter of the test, the producer has no confidence in its present application, largely, it is admitted, because the actual testing is done by the distributing companies. No matter how carefully the test may be applied, the moral effect of the test, in which the buyer alone decides the test, may readily be understood. In fairness to all parties concerned, testing should be applied through a medium whose interests are neutral.

Payment on a quality basis, is the soundest argument for producing a high class article.

A committee consisting of representatives of producers organizations has recommended that facilities be provided for the purchase of whole milk and cream by test, through the establishing of a testing service, in which the producer would have the fullest confidence. Also that in view of the importance of sanitary inspection to the whole problem, that action be taken on the parts of the cities and municipalities to bring about uniformity of inspection services, both as regards requirements and application in a given area shipping to the one market and as between areas where shipping overlaps.

#### IMPORTANCE OF CLEANLINESS IN DAIRYING

Probably the most important feature of dairying is the clean handling of everything used in the production of milk, right down to the line from the barn in which the cattle are housed to the utensils in which the product is put.

A leaflet issued by the Experimental Farm written by the Bacteriologist.

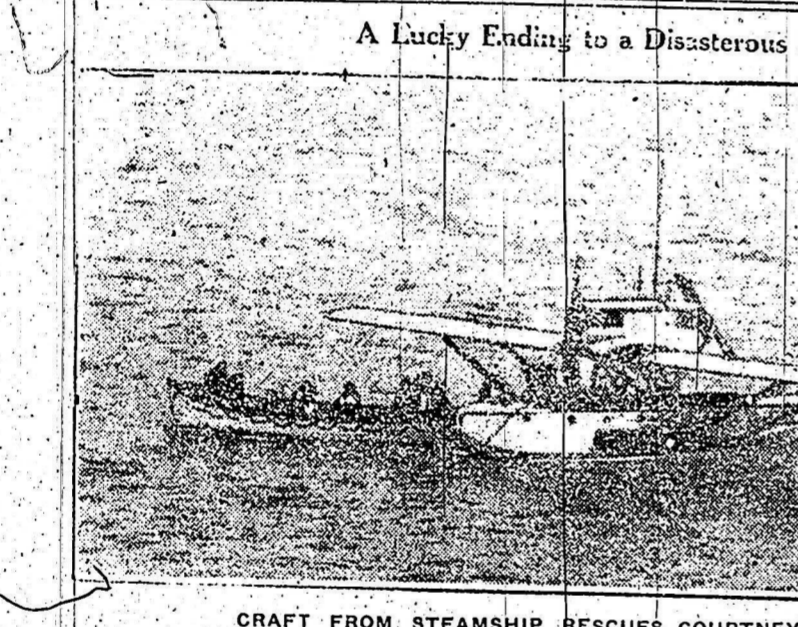
### England Still Queen of Seas

#### World Tonnage Reports Shows Old Britannia Still Well Ahead

At the end of June world tonnage in existence totalled 68,864,659 gross tons, as compared with 65,192,910 gross tons on June 30, 1927, according to figures just received by Bankers' Trust Company of New York, from the British Information Service. Steamers and motorship account for 55,169,413 tons of the total, while sailing vessels account for the balance of 13,695,246 tons; at the end of June last year the proportions were 63,373,027 tons in steamships and motorships and 1,926,938 tons in sailing vessels, showing that during the twelve months under review there was an increase in steam and motor tonnage of 1,892,111 tons, the largest nearly increase since June, 1922. Correspondingly, sailing tonnage decreased by 130,352 tons in sailing vessels showing the largest increase in tonnage were Great Britain and Ireland, and Germany with increases of 366,323 tons and 411,205 tons respectively. Of the vessels under the flag of Great Britain a decrease of 25,516 tons, and of vessels registered in Italy there was a decrease of 64,568 tons.

Of the 1928 total of 68,864,659 gross tons, Great Britain and Ireland owned 13,576,350 tons, 19,756,091 tons in steamers and motorships and the balance of 121,302 tons in sailing vessels. Taking the world total of 65,192,910 tons in steamers and motorships, Great Britain's share accounts for 30.2 per cent. of the total; the United States with 13,092,825 tons, owns 20.1 per cent. of the total, Japan, with 3,248,732 tons, 5.1 per cent., and France, with 3,255,832 tons, 5.0 per cent. of the total. Norway, Holland and other countries own the balance of 26.12 per cent. Great Britain's portion of the steaming tonnage available for general cargo and passenger tonnage, reached 3,007,216 tons, or 34.10 per cent. of the world's total. The United States came next with 3,773,498 tons, or 21.50 per cent. of the total.

There are 581,000 acres planted to potatoes in the five provinces of Canada this year.



A Lucky Ending to a Disastrous Flight  
A boat from the S.S. Minnowskia taking off Capt. Courtney and his three companions who were forced down while flying from the Azores to Newfoundland in the White

### The Most Dreaded Sign of Old Age

A person may lose his eyesight suddenly, or have the softness and elasticity of his skin give way to leathery, wrinkled hide; or replace his own teeth with manufactured ones; or develop a gouty foot, a scietic leg, or a rheumatic back, or a bilious or splenic disposition, and still consider old age somewhere off in the future around several corners. But when grey hairs begin to appear people feel that the whole world knows that youth no longer abides in the body, capped by such hairs.

#### Cathedral Presented to the Nation

The Duke of Atholl has prosed the cathedral to the nation. The cathedral is one of the most magnificent buildings in Scotland. It stands a few hundred yards away from East-wood, the picturesque old house where the Duke and Duchess spend much of their time when in Scotland. The office of works have been busy preserving parts of the fabric that were in imminent danger of falling. Much of the masonry had been disintegrated by trees, the roots of which in some cases had penetrated to a depth of four to five feet.

The work of preservation has now been completed. A fracture in the vest, tower has been treated by grouting and pointing and the foundations made secure. It is hoped in the course of the next few months to renew the leadwork on the roof of the tower and place gungnetal frames on the windows of the north side.

"Is your husband very affectionate?" Dell—"He must be. He's had the same twist for quite a while now."

The suggestion that automobiles be equipped with bells instead of horns has its planks, but we could name half a dozen fellows who would immediately buy a huge brass gong and whale the daylight out of it.

### Britain and Russia

Premier Ramsay MacDonald said in his speech that the immediate re-establishment of relations with Russia would be one of the first acts of the Labor party were it returned to power in Britain. The severance of relations, some time ago, is regarded by Mr. MacDonald as one of the gravest blunders of the Baldwin administration. The loss of trade, this occasioned has, Mr. MacDonald says, caused unemployment and great loss to the country.

He can appreciate both points of view in this matter. The conduct of the Russian Government has been so unbusinesslike and unscrupulous that Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues could not quite forgive him for rebuking diplomatic connection with the former land of the czars. On the other hand, it may be that the action of Great Britain has but served to exasperate the life of the clique that are ruling in the Kremlin. Russia today, and at the same time, Mr. MacDonald tells us, Britain has lost much trade. Trade that, in view of her unemployment situation, she cannot afford to lose.

It is certain and that is that Russia cannot be indefinitely ignored. The country is too large and the people are too numerous. The Russian nation must eventually resume her place in the world's family circle. Perhaps a Labor government in Britain would hasten the day.

Mrs. Guttridge, widow of the murdered Essex official, is to be granted a special official pension of £78 a year and £15 10s. for each of her two children.

The value of the production of the fisheries of Canada for the year 1927, was \$19,560,500.

Burly Farmer looking out of the carriage window at a gang of plate-glass windows as the train passed; "Dang my eyes, this beats the band. I've bin up an' down this line five times this week, and never yet have I seen these fellows doing a stroke of work!"

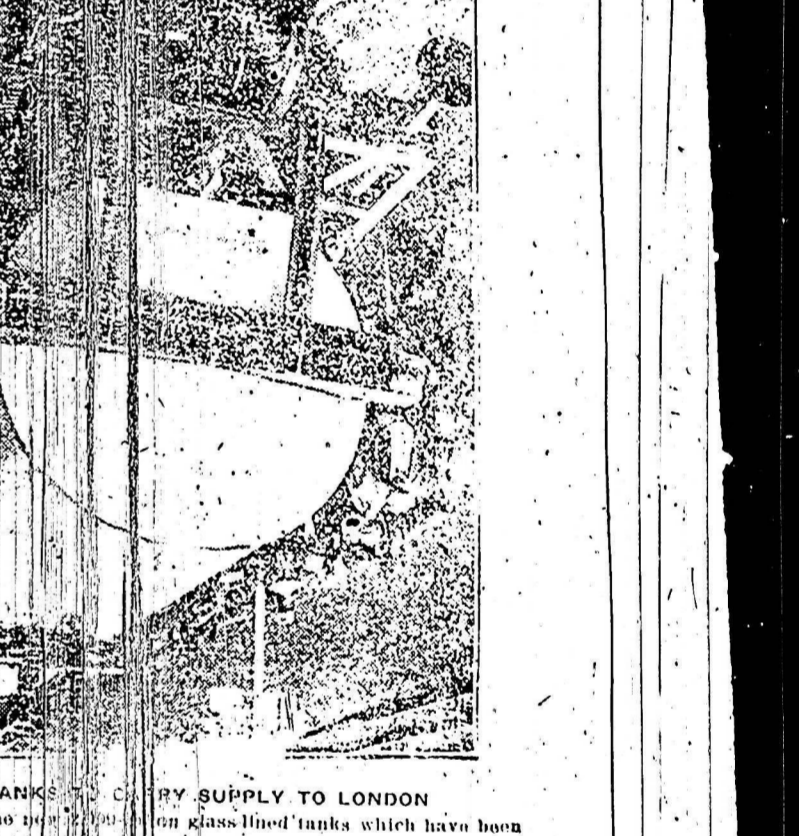
### Even Bed Linens Are Colored Now

A rising tide of color is sweeping the modern home.

Color has invaded our living rooms in the form of raly linens, patterned and imported colored glassware, loss expensive domestic goods. Color has invaded the bathroom, the kitchen, the bedroom, the nursery, the office, and even the children's playroom.

Color is a necessity, it is a pleasure. It is a necessity of the soul. It is a pleasure of the senses. It is a necessity of the body. It is a pleasure of the eye. It is a necessity of the heart. It is a pleasure of the mind. It is a necessity of the spirit. It is a pleasure of the soul.

### Advanced Dairy Equipment



NEW MILK TANKS  
Crowds inspecting the new tanks designed to convey milk from the cow to the kitchen

#### Supply to London

On glass-lined tanks which have been used direct to London.

There is a wide variety of colored linens available in the colors popularly used in the past. In the use of color, the opposites of the color cycle should be kept in mind: a warm color should be used in contrast to a cool color. Special suggestions are given for the color of bed linens, the nursery, the bathroom, and the office. Yellow and green, too, are a good contrast.

#### The Skin Needs Exercise To Be Beautiful

Skin cleanliness is partly a matter of washing, and partly a matter of exfoliation. The skin which is accented by surface massage or skin lotion.

That most people do not realize is that there is more to skin cleanliness than mere soap and water. Real skin activity is the important thing and this is accomplished by sufficient friction of the right kind to maintain the activity of the pores and to remove the waste. Literally thousands of dead cells may be rubbed off the skin every day, along with its secretions. The result arises not only from this removal of the waste matter, but also from the improvement of the circulation that naturally goes with it. One may use either flesh brushes or fine-grained towels. Personally, I like the type of exercise one gets with the kind of a towel.

#### The Wider World

Meroun Bettlert in the Nineteenth Century and After (London): There is only one country in the world which is able to stand alone, to keep with no fear of fading or of ruin in the United States, with its stupendous wealth, its geographical position, and its immense natural resources. Wilson & Wilson in so fortunate a position comes to other nations and proposes a treaty to rule out war as an instrument of national policy. It would surely have been foolish had they warded off the offer and thereby to make naval and cut-throat economic competition between Europe and North America inevitable.



FINAL HONORS ARE PAID DAME ELLEN TERRY, WORLD-FAMOUS ACTRESS  
The funeral of the late British stage star took place in the little Kentish village of Small Hythe. The caquet was draped with cloth of gold.

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