World Is Again Growing Warmer Glaciers Steadily Shrinking

Lausanne — The earth is growing studied during the year, show station-slowly warmer and drier, as it was any conditions or only minute admany thousands of years ago during vances. the inter-glacial periods of relatively year and last, have reported that snows of the University of Lausanne. Profes- the warmth, an increased number of sor Mercanton, head of the scientific accidents to climbers, due to rocks fallcommittee which has recorded the ad- ing out of the loosened snow. In vance and retreat of glaciers since normal times, the snow covers up the 1881, bases his statement on the fact rocks and holds them firmly in posithat the glaciers of the Swiss Alps tion. have been retreating for several years.

The feport shows that the condi-

recent geologic history; according to have been far less than normal and reports by Professor P. L. Mercanton, that there have been, as a result of

Whether or not this condition of tions of 102 glaciers have been observ- Alps, or whether it may have some earth temperature may be local in the ed in 1929 and of these seventy-nine connection with the warmth and have been found steadily retreating drought on the side of the Atlantic will

Wise Men Explore Land of Tall Tales

Scholars Attempt to Prove Authenticity of King Arthur and His Round Table.

Eager to set at rest the doubts which, its critic say, are characteristic of this twentieth century, an international group of scholars are to attempt to prove the authenticity of the tales of Kink Arthur and his Round Table. They are to delve into the very grave of this famous Crusader, hoping to find some trace of the

Arthur, the literary "detectives" will England with his epic work, "Morte be turning the calendar back four-D'Arthur," or "The Death of Arthur." teen hundred years, for according to Tit-Bits. tradition, Arthur was buried in Glastonbury Abbey in the year 520, after MOON IS FOUND GUILTY having been mortally wounded in the battle of Mount Baden, near Bath. For many years the historical truth of the Arthurian stories has been questioned. They are tall tales, and to the minds of many critics, other bert Janvrin Browne, consulting metshow nothing in substantiation of cent Bulletin of his weather forecast these stories. But in recent years service says that the ultimate culprit fied, and has grown more complete. The scholars most interested in the

study o. King Arthur decided to make their search this year. Dr. J. Armitage Robinson, Dean of Wells, has offered to act as official! guide for the group, which will carry on its investigation under the aus-

To appreciate the importance of this investigation, one needs only to Dr. Eugene Vinaver, of Oxford University; Professor Roger S. Loomis, of Columbia University, New York; Professor Edmond Faral, of the Sorbonne, in Paris, and others of equally high stan ling.

track down every clue, every bit of information they can find about that hot winds blow landward from Arthur, Galahar, Lancelot, Gawaine, Perceval, and the other knights, whose crusades, Jourist and the Caribbean crusades, Jourist and the Caribbean areas of high structures. Sea, create more or less permanent crusades, Jourist and the Caribbean areas of high structures. rusades, jousts, and fove affairs have been told in every language, since continent and prevent, Mr. Browne eggs and attack young birds. But be Among the standard authors who are other. "Why, you may live to see aero-

was brought up in the home of Sir from the sun, now measured daily by is a dangerous experiment to exter-. A standard ocean library consists Hector, whom he looked upon as a the Smithsonian Institution, has been minate a bird creanimal, for by doing of a selection of books, including biofather. We was handsome, brave, gentle in manners, and known for his Sir Tor and Sir Kay, sons of Sir Hector, he looked upon as his

MAGIC SWORD "EXCALIBUR" long since, a. I no successor had been (Washington). He quotes George

As Sir Hector and his boys were their way to the great cathedral at gard to polar bears. They are pitted Sir Kay, who had just been knighted,

The mader, a pleaf old retainer, so much as hot weather, when they could not hear tile youth's shouts, so will lie flat with all four feet extended, empty bunded. As he passed the Arctic, radiation from the white snow church-yard he was surprised to see is extreme and the heat terrific. Carl a magnificent sword set upright in an Hagenbeck has seen polar bears anvil, which was embedded in a huge stretched out to enjoy sunshine that With one mighty pull he drew gave leppards heat apoplexy." it forth and hurried on to catch up with the party.

When he told, Sir Hector how he had found the sword, the old knight fell Daughter: "Oh, father, let me do it!" on his knees and kissed Arthur's

he said, "it is your own sword. That was the sword of your been insured on a value of \$90,000,

Then Sir Hector related the strange story of how, when the king had died the magician, Merlin, had brought the infant prince to Sir Hector's castle and urged the old noble to guard the baby against the enemies who would have slain him. Accordingly, Arthu-had been brought up as one of the knight's sons.

To ensure the succession Merlin prevailed upon the bishop to set sword of King Uther in an anvil such a manner that only the rightfu heir to the throne could draw it forth Thus Arthur proved his right to the throne, and was duly anointed when he laid the sword, the famous "Excalibur," upon the altar as a symbol of his

dedication to his country and his God. SYMBOL OF DEMOCRACY 'Arthur's nobility as a king was as great as his gentlenes and bravery had been in his boyhood days. He Tostered the idea of chivairy, and or ganized the Round Table, where the knights gathered to tell of their deeds, and to plan further adventures, of As the name implies, the Round Table was round; it was built round so that all the knights might be equal and have an equal important

for shrinking. The other 23 glaciers, be proven by further observation.

place at the meetings. It was one of the earliest symbols of real democracy After he had married the beautiful Queen Guinevere, Arthur made his Court at Caerleon, in Wales. There the beauty of the nation met all mingled with its bravest knights and nobles. There many adventures eofell Arthur and his knights, and there Queen Guingage and Langelst fell in

vaders at Mount Badon. It is generally believed that Geofader, hoping to find some trace of the Sword "Excalibur"—some indication that the feats of the knights of old write of Arthur. The tales soon spread throughout England and Scotland and to Brittan. Sir Thomas In disinterring the bones of King Malory brought the legends back to

FOR SEVERE DROUGHT Calling the drought now existing on the North American continent an appalling disaster to agriculture and the is the moon, working through its tidal

have swung the moon farther to the cut-worm than to let the cut-worm take ful women who expect to rule. north of the earth's equator than us- off a lot of corn if we get rid of the But, after all, doesn't every wife do Say the Chinese, "outstripe the steed." ual, Mr. Browne explains, while the crow." pices of the Royal Institution of the neighborhood of the Azores Islands. Around this cold-water area, them: Mr. Browne's explanation continues,

> POLAR BEARS ENJOY STRONG SUN BATHS

Sympathy is wasted on them in tor rid summer weather, according to At this time Eagland was without F. Thorne, writing in Science Newsa ruler, since King Uther had died Letter, a Science Service publication chosen. The Archbishop ordered the Jennison, a well-known and widely exrobles to gather and choose a new perienced English zoologist, as follows:

"The public err profoundly with rewhich he meeting was to be held, in hot weather, while a severe spell of frost always calls forth the remark noticed that he had fe gotten to wear that the polar bears will enjoy themhis sword. He asked Arthur to go selves; actually they do not like the back and ret it, but when Arthur ar- cold. They rarely enter the water berived at the custle he found the draw- tween October and February, and, on the other hand, nothing pleases them started to retrace his steps enjoying the blazing sunshine. In the

> Irate Parent: "The next time that young man calls, I'll sit on him."

Shamrock V, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America Cup, has damage, and collision.



Crows Not Thieves Grossly Accused

By M. Graesser, in "The Humane" Pleader."

quite as large an amount of insect re- dominant partner." attraction on the ocean. Says Dr. E. mains as of corn, the cut-worm form. This may explain a good many Or sometimes takes this form instead, E. Free, in his Week's Science (New ing one of the crow's choicest articles cases of lenpecked husbands, but does

the earth. This has increased the lunar W. Nash, in Bulletin 218 of the On- is that the former knows his wife is scan the list of members of the party. Westward over that ocean the cold- as they are painted, and that though the same. water area which exists normally in their number should be reduced it would be a mistake to exterminate

Scheleh, a German investigator, says there circulate normally a series of that no less than 78 per cent. of 375 the "busman's holiday" about the favwinds which seldem reach this con- crows examined, fed on insects. Es- orite reading of sailors. According Not only will they make a careful tinent. This summer, however, be Decially noteworthy is the number of to the British Sailors' Society, which study of the ruins of Giastonbury and sign of the unusual westward exten- injurious insects and their larvae des- runs the Ocean Library Service for had seen all there was to see, George the grave of King Arthur; they will sion of the cold-water area, these troyed. 178 crows had devoured cut-Merchant Seamen, travel books are, said to his companion, "Now we'll go

According to the legends, Arthur adds by the fact that the radiation of special assistance to agriculture. It honor,

Crows are regarded by many naturfamily of birds. They make mis- ports and also on the Continent and chievous but most interesting and amusing pets. They are so intelligent and well able to take care of themeven if the most stringent measures

are adopted against them. "Calls the crow from the pine tree top when April air is still," writes one of our poets. If that cheerful caw were silenced something dear and familiar would be missing from the countryside.

A naval vessel put into 'a South Wales port, and two midshipmen, keen golfers, got shore leave. Putting on their plus-fours, and complete with golf bags, they went off for a game. But on landing they were met by a well-known coalowner, who knew one of them, and he suggested lunch and a visit down a mine instead of golf. So down the mine they went, and then, reshouldering their golf bags, returned to the ship. They arrived in face of

the Admiral, who, feeling genial terly to the minister of the terribly enough to notice the "snotties," re- bad weather for the crops, when the marked, "Been playing golf?" "Oh, latter reminied him that he had much no, sir," grinned one of them; "we've to be grateful for, all the same. "And been down a mine." Next morning remember," they were hauled up for insolence, and

THE TRUTH ABOUT HENPECK THE TONGUE We all pity Mr. Henpeck a bit. Quite The Proverbs of Many Lands Speak unnecessarily, according to a well-About It. known authority on children, Dr. C. "The boneless tongue, so small and

weak.

Greek.

The sacred writer crowns the whole

George had taken his country cousin

"Yes, I may, if I keep out of them,"

Too Much For Him

They had climbed as near as they

dared to the crater of the volcano. It

stand watching that thing any more."

CONTENTMENT

A cottage white, a path to weed,

tiny nest of fledgeling wrens

And six brown hens to tend

And frothy milk in brimming cans,

And caravans, and dimpled hills.

A corner in the inglenook, /

A poetry book beside the fire.

+C. L. Lanyon, London Observe

Will On Chair Leg .

One of the strangest wills on record

was the cautious reply.

was smoking ominously.

left my tobacco at home."

afraid, is it?"

"The tongue

A WOMAN CAN'T KEBP

According to him, most henpecked husbands are really "hen-protected." "Even when crows have been seen As small boys they relied entirely on among the hills of sprouting corn and their mothers. When they grew up have been shot on the spot, I have to look after them, make decisions for sword." always found the stomach contained them, and generally act as the The Persian proverb wisely saith,

You Can't Blame Her This Time.

"ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES"_

of diet, and the question arises as to it explain them all? If there are gent-"During recent months the relative whether it is not better to let the crow by submissive men, who want to be positions of earth and moon in space have a little corn and get rid of the under authority, there are also master-"The tongue can speak a word whose

ual, Mr. Brewne explains, while the crow."

that? The only difference between a And Arab sages this impart, moon also has been relatively near to This opinion is expressed by Charles henpecked husband and one who isn't "The tongue's great storehouse is the attraction on the water of the North tario Department of Agriculture. He running the show. The other doesn't, Atlantic, with the result of spreading believes that crows are not so black but his wife gets her own way just "Though feet should slip, ne'er let the

WHAT THE SAILOR READS

In fiction, "thrillers" are the most care for a trip in one of those things areas of high air-pressure over the nesting crows. At that time they take of the sea being especially in demand. pular form of story, mystery tales replied Jim Geoffrey of Monmouth, in the year concludes, anything save showers in cause this animal look includes a numerator strong rayorites, Joseph Contrat and planes 1136, first whote the story in its "His has been accentified. Mr. Browne emphatically that the nesting crow is wrote sea stories, have places of "Yes concludes; 'any hing save showers in cause this animal food includes a num- strong favorites, Joseph Conrad and planes running like omnibus ser-

unusually high for the past six weeks." so we may disturb the balance of na- graphy, history, travel, essays, poetry, science, and fiction. It is contained in an oak cabinet. Libraries can be alists as belonging to the highest exchanged at the principal British

overseas. Last year 203 new libraries were issued and 1,084 were exchanged. They selves that they are likely to survive are the most travelled libraries in the world.—Answers.

His Advice

The Dean of a certain cathedral walking through the precincts when he came upon a laborer at work. The man looked up at him and went on with his work without What little things give you delight, touching his cap. The Dean was annoyed, and stopped.

"My man, he said, reprovingly, "do you know v tho I am? I am the Dean of this cathedral." The laborer looked at the Dean, and then glanced up at the magnificent

building. ,"Darned good place, too," he said. Mind you keep it!

An old farmer was complaining bitsaid the good man, "Provi-

Consent of Husbands to Bob Hair for disobeying his orders. Her Shanghai.—Chinese count author-

Chinese Declare Wives Must Have

ties in this city have made it an offense for a barber to cut a woman's hair without the consent or knowledge of her husband.

The ruling was handed down at the conclusion of a case brought before the Shanghai District Court, in which a barber was accused of causing a dispute between a man and his wife by cutting the latter's hair.

The wife, it developed, had pleaded with her husband on numerous occasions to let her follow the dictates of fashion and have her locks shorn, stressing the discomfort of abundant hair in the summer. The husband resented the idea, condemning it as im-

While out shopping one morning the wife chanced to look into the window f a barber shop. Another woman was inside having her hair bobbed. Thow ing discretion to the winds she hurriedly entered the place and within a short space of time was out again, n minus her tresses. On arriving home, her husband beat

What New York Is Wearing

BY ANNABELLE WORTH NGTON

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Patiern



Ideal to brighten your mil-summer wardrobe for town or resort! Bow theme gives jaunty air to smart simple all-occasion dress of powder blue flat crepe silk.

It moulds the figure, presenting a slim and rather straight silhouette. The circular skirt widens toward the hem into charming rippling fulness. The seaming of joining of the skirt and the bodice with dip at the front and the back detracts from breadth. giving the figure charming height.

"Let's go down and back to the hotel, he said suddenly. "I can't Style No. 2582 comes sides 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. "We've climbed all the way up here, Shantung, linen, pique, printed and now you want to go right back," batiste, tub silk prints and printed she demurred. "It isn't that you're chiffon voile appropriate. It's exceptionally easy to make

"Oh, no," he replied. "It's only practically a two-piece skirt to be atthat I can't endure watching that tached to two-piece bodice. Think of crater smoke after I've found that I've it! It's very inexpensive too HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS

Write your name and address plain-ly, giving number and size of such patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap variable of banana by sight, there are t carefully) for each number, and humer has others. the Philippino Isaddress your order to Wilson Pattern lands Service, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. (hirten). Spain ten, and Durma eight. SPEEDY RETORT

And new-born lambs on crooked legs, A traveller was walking along a toll-Blue thrushes' eggs, old water mills. spme road when be came across an old man. Addressing tilm, he asked she's for oliceman's wife." And when the shadows gold grow long, the next village. But the indit went to the blackbird's song begins to tire, on with his work, neither spenting nor in the looking up. The traveller went on ewan his way.

He had not gone far when he heard call: "Hey, mister! Come back!" The traveller returned, when the old and g

man said: "It'll take you twenty min: have asked you?" said the traveller,

ams attracted the attention of the co and the irate husband soon d himself standing before the Dis-Court judge on a charge of Ity to his wife. Ithough he pleaded guilty to the arge of wife beating, he placed all

blame on the barber, who was ordingly arrested and brought bethe tribunal. Holding that the of cutting a woman's hair was not gal in itself, but became so wheh ended to upset the peace of family the tonsorial artist was fined \$2. he harber protested on the grounds the woman's husband had ob-ed to her getting a haircut and des if he did, what difference ld it make and whose business was nyway? The court replied that he give to find out whether or not wewho came to him for a haircut first obtained their husband's per-

he husband was fined \$1 at the

ndwich Famous m World's History

is related that a considerable er of years ago the Earl of wich, in a moment of high glee. ed a piece of meat between two of bread and ato-it with gusto. and then he made some for him In time the delicacy achievch popularity that it was given ble Earls name, writes F . D. M. London Evening News.

is not, however, the sole apnce of the sandwich in history. ive or six famous sandwiches Lindbergh carried on his solo 'across' the Atlantic were about among his admirers to tight drumbling crust.

dwiches, too, are a part of the of Edison's effort to prefect elecght. Months of concentration e great experiments, and an endrmy of sandwiches waited upon tirdless and uninterrupted task. third so, between a pear and some cheefe, we laid the corner stone of a European federation." Thus did Aris-Briand comment upon a truly morartous modern sandwich, when he and Menty-seven European delegates idar a plan for the formation Inited States of Europe.

a long time the sandwich seem apite of its aristocratic origin, we sunk into disrepute. Was for a generation the forlors he railway station buffet? the effigy under a glass case was evilable mainstay of the hun the war it has come into its

gain, as an emblem of the newreedom of the countryside. In rn days of winter the mere word rich" is enough to recall the neely shirt, the winding lane and shad wood, and all the pleasures of the Chanic

TENSION

better to create a senso of tenslon the conscience of man and morally indifferent nature than to stimure the moral defects of na; tures by a deffication of the natural order Reinhold Niebuhr.

Oldest Cat

claims to possess the oldest cat to England. It is a Manx specimon, aged 1271/2 years, owned by Miss O. Keer and it is still willing to fight any Ma that'comes along.

HUBBAH FOR RED HEADS Bellat, Ireland Red-haired schildrem have freekled faces, but they while the best school lenders, necoral to Mrs. Frank Greaves, teacher of ganized games.

All American most of us know only two dathing fifty-seven, Malaya

Sport "That women has no respeet whatsoever for the law." is she-a criminal?"

Priement the work being done egular way by the Saskatchleational institutions, provislous to been made by means of cornce classes to give a course ction to several hundred boys who, for various reasons, n unable to attend the public ritary schools. Also, a cornce course in high school inaugurated for the benefit pupils who have no high cililies available.

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father, king Uther. None save his at a rate of 150 per cent. Risks cov. it took a letter from the coalowner to the air are fed each day." "Aye," re- It is that of M. Auguste Pasquier, who will soon be filed for probate in Paris. true hell could have drawn it from ered include sea perils, fire, partial persuade the Admiral that appear plied the farmer, darkly. "Why did you not tell me that when respond "Off my had it engraved on a leg of one of his ances had been deceptive. "How did I know how fast you was dining room chairs. I.studie. going to walk?"-Tit-Bits. of the MUTT AND JEFF By BUD FISHER You Gotta Figure Out Jeff's Opini YES, MUTT, THE RIGHTO, NELS. LAST TIME I JEFF E MET BETWEEN OURSELVES SO LONG! FOR THE SAW YOU WAS TOUCHED ME MUTT JUST NOW: I DON'T THINK FIVE, NELS SEE IN 1904. I HADN'T SEEN HE'S THE MAN AND HE TA TA' CHA TWENTY YEARS! HE USED TO BE: NEVER IN HIM!

