

The Outgoing and Incoming Presidents



Calvin Coolidge is to give up the reigns of office to Herbert Hoover, who it is believed will closely adhere to the policies formulated by his predecessor.

UNCOVER EVIDENCE OF HORRIBLE RITUAL

SITE OF ANCIENT KISH

Indications That Old Kings of Mesopotamia Had Attendants Buried Alive When Their Masters Died

Evidence of a horrible ritual in which, it appears, the attendants of ancient kings in Mesopotamia were buried alive with their masters when the latter died, has been uncovered by the Field Museum-Oxford University Joint Expedition conducting excavations on the site of Kish, seat of the world's earliest civilization.

In one royal tomb into which members of the expedition penetrated, four human skeletons were found under circumstances which seem to indicate that they are the remains of victims of this ritual, and were thus sacrificed to accompany their rulers into the land of the dead.

Abolished Later In later times, from about 3000 B. C. on, this cruel ritual was abolished, says Prof. Langdon, as the Sumerians were too civilized to continue it.

The season just closed has been extremely fruitful in the recovery of treasured objects in the lower strata of the great temple mound of eastern Kish, the report states.

buchadnezzar, and carried on by Nabonidus, last king of the Babylonian empire, and father of Belshazzar. This immense building, large sections of which have now been exposed by the excavators, lies upon the ruins of earlier buildings, and is the best preserved and largest example of a Babylonian temple ever exposed in Mesopotamia, says Prof. Langdon.

Beneath the Neo-Babylonian temple of Nebuchadnezzar lies the earlier Sumerian temple. The tombs in which the human remains have been found lie thirty feet below the Nebuchadnezzar level.

Complete Chariot Among the most notable discoveries in the tombs were an almost complete four-wheeled chariot, parts of another four-wheeler, and well-preserved remains of two two-wheeled chariots.

Many Priceless Relics Many priceless relics, which will be shared between Field Museum and Oxford, have been found in the ancient debris during the past season.

Stray objects from the Sargonic period include a fine clay plaque showing a king in Semitic garb standing over naked victims of his victorious arms.

Other articles excavated include similar symbolical seals, gold and lapis-lazuli beads, bracelets, hair-pins, and buckles. Bowls of alabaster and various types of pottery have been uncovered.

In one of the tombs, believed to date back to 3500 B.C. or further, was found what Prof. Langdon calls "the finest work of art ever recovered from the hand of the earliest civilization in the world."

came out of the old fashioned kitchens," says the writer. "At each of the universities there is a teacher in charge, the girls are given turns at buying supplies and managing the household, as well as preparing meals, dishwashing, laundering and cleaning."

"Often there is a baby in the household and the girls take turns caring for it according to the latest sanitary methods. There is very little about home making that they do not know when they finish their courses."

"In one kitchen I saw a dozen ingenious devices that had been invented by the girls. The simple trick of putting a piece of glass over a window sill saved the paint from potted plants and made a needed extra shelf for putting out hot dishes to cool. Another girl had made her kitchen fragrant by

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The politicians should not predict they are going to carry any state by a majority bigger than the total vote.

This country is turning out too many gunmen, and not enough hoe-men.

CLAIMS CO-ED MAKES MODEL HOUSEWIFE

Investigator Says That Most New Ideas on Subject Found in College

Despite all that has been said of the co-ed, she is a model housewife at college, especially in the state universities, according to Miss Clementine Paddelford, of Farm & Fireside, who has just returned from a visit to a number of the state schools of the Middle West.

"There are more household ideas coming from the co-eds than ever

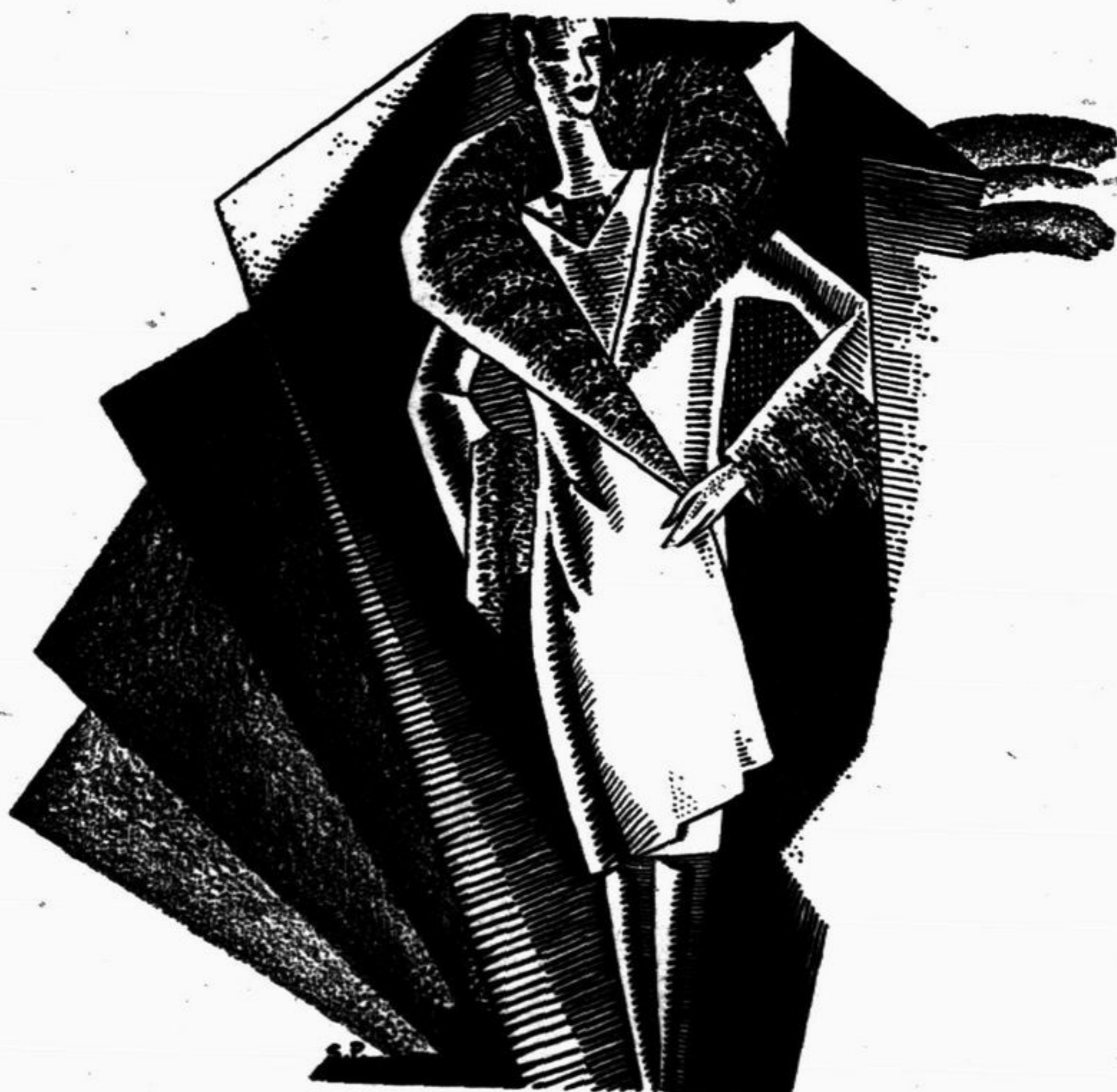
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