

LONDON REVIVES AN OLD CHINESE GAME

City's Smart Set Goes Back 4,000 Years for Latest Play Fad

"Do you play Wei-Chi?" is just now the reigning question among London's Bright Young Things.

For Wei-Chi (pronounced Way-Chee) is the current past-time with the city's smart set, which has gone back to a game at least 4,000 years old in an effort to find something new. Wei-Chi is played on a board with 361 places, and according to tradition was invented by the Chinese Emperor Yao about the year of 2350 B. C.

Briefly the board used represents the uninhabited world according to the Chinese conception of it in 2350 B. C. The object of the two opposing players is to secure as much territory as possible by placing men in strategic positions. Men once placed remain stationary unless subsequently surrounded and captured. By reason of the board's 31 places the game offers great scope for serious thinkers. The supply of markers is unlimited, and the variety of combinations possible offers an even greater variety of possible plays than chess. Nevertheless the rules and moves in the game are comparatively easy to learn, and once a player has grasped the fundamental principles at stake the game, so it is claimed, becomes fascinatingly absorbing.

The great antiquity of the game is evidenced from the fact that it was mentioned by Confucius. It has been played continuously by the educated classes in China right down through the ages.

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Beginning Big Job of Locating Graves of Illinois Veterans

The work of recording the location of the graves of all world war veterans in the state of Illinois, a task that will consume years in accomplishment, was started by Mancell Talcott, Waukegan postmaster and recently appointed as the chief graves registration officer for the American Legion of Illinois, in a conference to be held in Bloomington last Saturday.

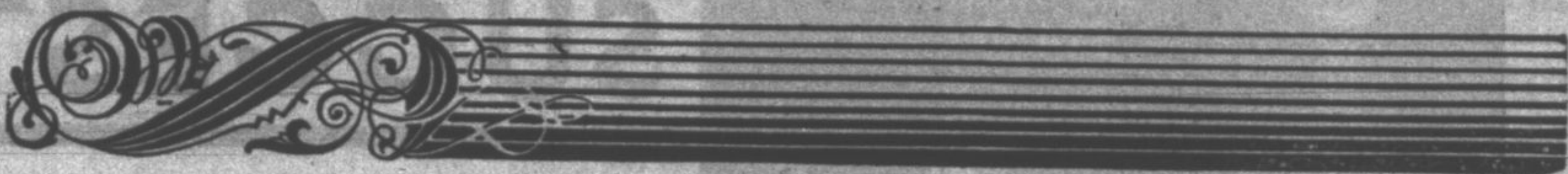
While it is estimated that there are more than 15,000 graves of world war veterans in the state, but 3,564 have been listed. The location of most of these has been determined through the aid of the state department of burials.

Mr. Talcott will be forced to establish an entirely new organization in the state for the registration of veterans' graves. It is intended to outline the plan followed in Lake county during the past several years and which has proved almost 100 per

cent efficient. This will place the task of listing of the graves up to the various Legion posts.

Graves registration officers have been a part of county legion organizations for several years, but for the most part they have not been functioning.

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