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Ur King's Retainers Found in His Grave

Wives and Servitors Had Been Killed to Accompany the Monarch in Death

First Hint of the Custom Discoveries in Tomb Show Chaldean Civilization Superior to Egyptian in 3,500 B.C.

London.—The recent announcement of the discovery of the grave of a King of Ur by the joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania was followed recently by news of a discovery scientifically more important and intrinsically much more interesting and one which throws a new and grim light on royal burial customs in Mesopotamia 6,000 years ago.

The body of the King himself was not discovered, probably having been stolen by tomb robbers not very long after the burial. But there was evidence in plenty not only that this is truly a royal tomb but that when the King of Ur passed to his ancestors he took with him to the shades not only his war chariot and the assets which had drawn it, his gaming board and dice, but also his grooms, his servants, his musicians and his wives.

What the investigators found was mummified relics of a massacre.

A similar custom prevailed in the earliest days of Egypt, but that it was followed in Mesopotamia was unknown until the spade brought to light this tomb "with gold-bedecked women of the harem laid out in ordered rows apart from musicians and servants at their task, and men on guard," to quote the report of the discoverers. "It has supplied definite information absolutely new to science and affords material for theories still more far-reaching."

Works of Art

A magnificently decorated chariot and harp, gold and silver vessels, an exquisite toilet set and various other treasures yielded by the grave serve to illustrate the extraordinary degree of material civilization which Mesopotamia enjoyed more than 5,000 years ago and how far it was in advance of contemporary Egypt, according to the director.

The grave was found after an area of some forty by seventeen feet had been uncovered. The first object to come to attention was the harp, decorated with gold, lapis lazuli shells and plaques engraved with mythological scenes. Of the next discovery, the chariot, Mr. Woolley wrote: "We had never hoped to recover from the salt-laden soil of Iraq the design of things so perishable as these. Now, for the first time, we can realize the extraordinary richness of the furniture which a Sumerian King might possess in the middle of the fourth millennium before Christ.

"The chariot had been drawn by two asses, and at the head of each ass lay the groom, as if still holding the reins, while a third groom lay by the side.

Bodies Are Huddled Up

The whole group reminded one of the description that Herodotus gives of the funeral of a Scythian King, although whether here the animals and the men had been impaled as in Scythia or merely killed and permitted to lie in their places there was no evidence to show.

"On three sides of a 'clothes chest' and under the offerings piled against it, we found human bodies, not properly laid out for burial, but huddled up as if death had overtaken them suddenly. The body at the chest seemed to be that of a person of some standing, for around its forehead was a frontlet of beads of gold and lapis and two lengths of gold chain, while gold earrings were on the ears. Perhaps the keeper of the wardrobe carried on his duties to another world."

Throngs Cross Danube on Ice, With Customs Guards Helpless

Sofia.—Unusually extreme cold weather has frozen the lower Danube between Rumania and Bulgaria, to the great consternation of the customs authorities, who are unable to prevent thousands of people from crossing the river in both directions.

Both nations are anxious, because they take the matter of passports and duties seriously as well as suspecting each other's subjects of revolutionary activities while on foreign soil, and they are rushing reinforcements to the riverside.

The authorities at Roustchuk report that recently more than 3,000 Rumanians crossed from Giugiu without formality, of whom only a small number could be traced and held.

Both the Rumanians and Bulgarians are attempting to blow up the ice pack, but it is twenty to forty feet thick and is resisting their efforts. Troops have been sent from Sofia to aid the customs officers.

French Raze "Houses That Kill"

"Houses that kill" are slowly being demolished in Paris, but there remain several score buildings where there are hundreds of bedrooms without ventilation or sunlight. Grouped along the ancient "Street of the Ovens" are tenements that soon are to be torn down.

WOMEN WHO ARE WEAK Gain New Vitality by Building Up the Blood.

There are many women who pass their days in a constant state of weariness. They have barely sufficient energy to enable them to perform their manifold duties. Often they have an aching head, a miserable pain in the back, and limbs that feel as heavy as lead. The whole trouble is due to bloodlessness. No woman need suffer in this way. It is easy to obtain a supply of rich red blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The new blood created by these pills rapidly builds up the system; headaches and backaches disappear, energy returns and the joy of living is felt once more.

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Poor (?) Indians Oil Royalties or Osages Are Beginning to Decline

Pawhuska, Okla.—Comparatively poverty has come to the Osage Indians, for the last quarterly distribution of oil royalties gave each member of the tribe only \$1.40.

The oil wealth of the tribe is beginning to decline and the Federal Government, guardian of the Osages, is taking steps to adjust their standard of living to their reduced incomes, which exceeded \$15,000 annually for individual tribesmen during the last seven years.

The first step of the Government in this direction was to limit to \$2,000 the factory list price of the new automobiles which the Indians may purchase. This "poverty" affects a proud race which traveled from coast to coast in expensive limousines.

Almost \$240,000,000 in oil and gas leases and royalties have been paid to the Osages in seven years.

Mafia Scourge Ended, Italian Officials Say

Rome.—Government officials are confident that a death blow had been dealt to the notorious Mafia, scourge of Sicily for a generation. After a trial at Termini Imerese, Sicily, which lasted for three months, 147 members of the band were convicted of various crimes ranging from larceny to murder. Seven were acquitted.

The trial was the outcome of a promise made by Premier Mussolini to free the country from the shadow of the Mafia. Under the Premier's orders Perfect Mori began to bring in the brigands.

They were lodged in the gloomy looking jail at Termini Imerese, guarded by a squad of soldiers without and carabinieri within. The bandits enjoyed no love notes, no anonymous gifts, no ardent requests for other medicine for little ones to equal them. Once a mother has used them for her children she will use nothing else. Concerning Mrs. Charles Hutt, Tancook Island, N.S., writes: "I have ten children, the baby being just six months old. I have used Baby's Own Tablets for them for the past 20 years and can truthfully say that I know of no better medicine for little ones. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all other mothers to do so."

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Seven Licensed in 1909 Still Fly in France

Paris.—Of the first 101 men to qualify as airplane pilots and receive licenses from the French Aero Club there are seventy-six still alive and seven are still flying. Thirteen of the others are still directly interested in airplane manufacture, but fifty-six have abandoned aviation.

These figures have been recalled in connection with the twentieth anniversary of the first thousand-meter flight over a circular course made by Henry Farman on Jan. 13, 1908. It was in 1909 that the first pilot's licenses were issued.

Bleriot received the first one and Glenn Curtiss the second. Wilbur Wright got No. 15. Henry Farman himself was No. 5 and Maurice Farman, who still flies three or four times a week, was No. 6.

Among the first hundred there was no 13. No. 12B being substituted. Of the twenty-five who died not all were killed in airplane accidents. Some were killed in the war and others, like Wright, died from illness. Hubert Latham was killed by a lion in Africa.

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Quebec Sports Big Attraction



Beginning end of December and running until the third week of March and featuring the Eastern International Dog-sled Derby, the Quebec City Winter sports is a magnet that brings the tourists from near and far. Illustration shows Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Moore, taking a bob-sled run down the Dufferin Terrace just outside the Chateau Frontenac where they stayed over the New Year's holiday with a distinguished party from that State.

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The BABY



How Its Done

Naturalists have long been puzzled as to how the partridge made the peculiar drumming sound, and the probable reason for it, said Harrison F. Lewis, Chief Federal migratory bird officer for Ontario and Quebec. This question has now been solved by means of close-up moving pictures which show that the bird makes the noise of moving its wings rapidly through the air to attract its mate.

Earl of Reading is the only man living who, in the course of a long and varied career, has served in such widely divergent capacities or Lord Chief Justice of England, Vice-roy of India, and an ordinary sailor before the mast. He was engaged in this latter occupation many years ago, when as a youth he ran away to sea. But that the memory of those early days still lingers in shown by an incident during a voyage out to India. One day a lady passenger, noticing him gazing intently over the railings on the promenade deck at some men at work forward, inquired why he was "so interested in the deckhands." "Why, madam?" replied Lord Reading, "because I used to be one myself."

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Two Irishmen were watching a golf match. "There's no difference I can see between that and work," said one. "No difference, is it?" said the other. "It's the difference you'd be seeing on pay day."

The Husband—"You misjudge me, dear. Lying is not one of my failings." His Wife—"No, it certainly isn't."

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