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CHINA'S GREAT WALL
WONDER OF WORLD

(New York Times)
If the western World had known about the Far East in the third century, B.C., it would, as a modern writer on the Great Wall has suggested, have made it the eighth wonder of the world.

The West had upon its eastern borders the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, and within nearer range the Great Pyramid at Gizeh, the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the statue of Jupiter Olympus by Phidias, the Tomb of Mausolus, which is remembered in myriads of mausoleums, the lighthouse at Pharos, near Alexandria, and the Colossus of Rhodes, which was destroyed by an earthquake while the Great Wall was building. It was by decree of one who, abolishing the title of "King," proclaimed himself Emperor of Shih Huang-Ti, or "Chin the Only First," is disregard of the long past whose books he unceremoniously destroyed, saving only those that had to do with fortune-telling, astrology, agriculture and medicine.

The wall, for centuries one of defense, stretched from the sea to the desert—a distance of about fifteen hundred miles—winding over mountains, through valleys and across streams, an impressive "wonder." It was built, as were the pyramids, by forced labor, and it is authoritatively added that 200,000 convicts with iron collars about their necks worked until they died in their tracks, and that their bodies were then tossed into the foundations—China's early equivalent of Russian banishment to Siberia of political prisoners.

But these were not enough to complete the undertaking—the building of a wall twenty feet high, on the average, and fifteen feet wide, with towers at intervals of one hundred yards, about as far as from New York to Denver—and the Emperor drafted additional workers, till, as it said, every third man in his newly welded empire was employed in this one public works project.

The wall ceased to be a rampart of defense. Genghis Khan swept over it; Marco Polo, whose route crossed it several times, makes no mention of it, unless it was in his mind when he referred to the people of Gog and Magog, between whom a barrier was set. It exists now, not as a permanent fortification but only as an ancient landmark against whose removal the sentiment of the world as a whole would voice itself in the ancient commandment:

Thou shalt not remove thy neighbor's landmark which of old time have set.
A people with China's past deserves the respect of those peoples whose arts have been more lately developed. Marco Polo, on his visit in the thirteenth century, found books already in circulation dealing with political economy, philosophy, religion, agriculture, warfare, painting, music and the other arts, movable types having been in use for centuries, and paper money being in circulation.

Asia's most ancient man, so far discovered (the "Peiping Man," found in his cave south of the Great Wall), has, according to the testimony of archaeologists, added many new facts to the knowledge of man's early attempts to possess the earth. And if history teaches us anything, she teaches, as a high authority has recently stated, that "a race as numerous and sound as the Chinese will not perish from the earth."

SNAKES REALLY
MOVE SLOWLY

Test Shows Greatest Speed Is Only 3.6 Miles An Hour

A flash of light on a scaly skin and a snake is gone. It seems as if no living thing travels so rapidly over ground. But ask Dr. Walter Mosauer about this and he will scoff. Fast? A snake slips along no more rapidly than a man can walk. To be exact, 3.6 miles an hour is the record, as the doctor reveals in a contribution published in Copeia.

Several different kinds of Californian snakes were tested. The record of 3.6 miles an hour was made by the red racer and then only by prodding. In making his tests Dr. Mosauer would sometimes let the snakes wriggle along in their way and at their natural pace and sometimes he would urge them along.

The best that the gopher could do was 1.2 miles an hour. A rattlesnake at what Dr. Mosauer calls "prowling speed" made only a third of a mile an hour. Even when urged on he could do no better than two miles an hour. The leather medal goes to the California boa for declining to move faster than a quarter of a mile an hour, even when stimulated to its utmost.

"No fact is received as truth until the percipient has conformed and colored it to suit his preferences."—Ezra Cabbell.

SCOUTING
Here - There Everywhere
A brother to every other Scout, without regard to race or creed

Old Scouts of the 1st Chatham, Ont. Troop honoured their former Scoutmaster, Field Secretary Fred Buesnel, at a largely attended banquet. As a result of the get-together it was decided to form an Old Boys' Association, "to assist in every way possible the work of Scouting in the community."

A number of out-of-town Scouts attending the Ecken-Powell rally at Saint John, N.B., were given a flying trip in planes of the Saint John Flying Club.

The Scouts of Beamsville, Ont., are receiving an all-round training in fire fighting from members of the town's volunteer fire department. According to Fire Chief Stanley Gibson, "if a serious conflagration should break out in the village we would not be the least bit afraid to leave part of our duties to these boys, who are already proving of great assistance to us."

A.S.M. Bob Hanna of the 1st Chesterville Troop, Ont., operating amateur radio station VE3FL, has been receiving daily reports through an Ottawa amateur regarding the condition of the father of one of his Scouts, in hospital at Ottawa.

In response to an emergency radio call from an Edmonton hospital for a blood transfusion, 12 Edmonton Rover Scouts promptly presented themselves. Practically all the Edmonton Rovers have placed their names on record at the various city hospitals for this service, for people who are not in a position to pay.

Following a special church parade of the 18th London Cub Pack to the Church of the Epiphany, flowers placed on the altar by the Cubs were distributed amongst the sick of the congregation.

Led by the Oddfellows' Band and headed by a colour party of 15 flags, 400 Cubs, Scouts and Girl Guides took part in Moncton's largest church parade, to St. John's and Central United churches, and St. Bernard's. The parade was reviewed by His Worship Mayor T. H. King, and was observed by hundreds of people lining the routes to the several churches.

Some 175 Cubs and Scouts, representing eight Scout Groups, made up this year's party for the annual visit of Toronto Scouts over a June weekend to the Scouts of Buffalo, The Toronto boys, who went by boat to Lewiston, and thence by bus, were guests of the 1st Buffalo Troop and Pack. During the visit a wreath was placed on the McKinley Monument, and on Sunday the Canadian and American Scouts held a joint church parade to the Church of Christ.

A Union Jack from the Troop Scout Mothers and a Scout flag presented by the Young Ladies' Society of St. Patrick's Church, Galt, Ont., were presented to St. Patrick's Scout Troop during an impressive service on the church lawn, Rev. Fr. Doyle officiating. This is one of Galt's active new troops.

Sunday, June 15, was church parade Sunday for many Toronto Scout Groups. The Danforth Division paraded to Rogers' Presbyterian Church, the Beaches Division to Hope United, the University Division to the Church of All Nations, the Trinity Scout Group to St. Barnabas', and the Trinity North units to Britten Memorial. Some 2,000 Scouts participated.

German "War Babies" Enter Conscript Army



German youths who were born in 1914, the first year of the World War, reported at barracks throughout the country for medical examinations preparatory to their period of training in Germany's new conscript army. Pictured is scene in Berlin barracks as board of examiners hears doctor's report on youth.

A reception of flags received by the 21st Winnipeg Scout Group and Girl Guide Company from the 13th Edinburgh Troop (St. Giles' Cathedral) and the 1st Indore (India) Guide Company respectively was made the occasion of an impressive ceremony at St. Giles' United Church, Winnipeg. The Scouts and Guides of this church have established fraternal connections with a number of other "St. Giles'" church groups in various parts of the world.

CORN MAKES
TASTY CHICKEN

Many Interesting Results Reported By The O.A.C.

Some interesting results of poultry experiments were reported by the poultry committee of the Canadian Society of Animal Production, which held a meeting at the O. A. C. on June 12. The discussion centred around cereal grains and their use in poultry nutrition. J. B. Smith, of the O. A. C. staff, showed from experimental work how a mixture of farm grains—oats, barley, wheat and buckwheat—along with milk, were good for both hatchability and production. Liver meal proved to be a good substitute for milk from the viewpoint of hatchability, but if a poultryman has a variety of farm-grown grains, including those named, and some milk, he can get good production from the flock, and the eggs will be hatchable.

Dr. H. D. Branion, also of the O. A. C. staff, discussed the cereals from the viewpoint of growth, and introduced the argument that experimenters and research workers really do not know what constitutes quality in bone. Poultrymen sometimes have considerable difficulty with slipped tendons which cripple the chickens, yet the bone in that case may be just as large and contain all the minerals found in the bone of the healthiest bird. Dr. Branion prophesied that it would be eventually learned that not mineral elements and their combinations but some other and now unrecognized substance would really constitute quality in bone of poultry, horses and other classes of live stock.

At Macdonald College cereal grains have been tested from the viewpoint of fattening and finishing birds for market. Professor W. A. Maw said that corn distributes fat through and between the tissues of the fattening birds, whereas fat produced from wheat is largely laid down on the outside of the carcass beneath the skin. Corn-fed birds are very palatable when eaten, whereas birds finished on wheat are inclined to be dry and unpalatable. Barley-fed birds, particularly when cold, have a delicious chicken flavour.

This research work conducted at Macdonald College has a direct bearing on the grading of market fowl, and Dr. F. N. Barreille, Chairman of the Poultry Committee, interjected that there is a distinct swing to meat in the programme of many poultrymen today. For a number of years many poultrymen thought only of eggs, but now they are deriving almost as much revenue from market fowl as from eggs, and birds for market are coming back more prominently into the farm poultry picture.

S. Bird reported on refrigeration studies conducted by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, in conjunction with the National Research Council. This study is important from the viewpoint of export to the Old Country. Mr. Bird expressed the opinion that three to four weeks is all birds will stand in chilling storage and come out in good form.—Farmer's Advocate.

HAVE
YOU
HEARD

There's many an opportunity always at hand for you to give greater value to your town just through saying a few good words.

Bess:—And, oh, Jessica! He looks like a Greek god!
Jessica:—He is. He is a waiter in a Greek restaurant.

Wife:—"Mrs. Jones has another new hat."
Husband:—"Well, if she was as attractive as you are, my dear, she wouldn't have to depend so much upon the milliner."

Mother:—"Eat your spinach, Junior!"
Junior:—"Aw, I don't like it, Mother Dear."
Mother:—"Just make believe you like it, dear."
Junior:—"I'd rather make believe I'm eating it."

A woman's page in one of our large dailies suggest that shrimp be served at the afternoon bridge. It all depends on whether he can tear himself away from the office.

The conductor came down the bus collecting fares and stopped before a passenger who was sitting with his arms extended in front of him.
Conductor:—"Your fare, please."
Passenger:—"You'll find a dime in my right hand coat pocket."
Conductor, (staring at the man suspiciously):—"Anything the matter with your arms?"

Passenger:—"Oh, no. The width between my hands is the size of a pane of glass I'm going to buy."

A model wife is one who, when she spades the garden, picks up the fish worms and saves them for her husband.

Conductor:—"Can't you see the sign, 'No Smoking?'"
Sailor:—"Sure, mate, that's plain enough, but there are so many dippy signs here. Looka there, one says, 'Wear Nemo Corsets.' So I ain't paying no attention to any of them."

Jack Dempsey says:—"Don't lead with your chin." Yet it seems to be some people's idea of life—paying for their own knockout.

Friend:—"I suppose you have your share of doubtful bills on your books?"
Merchant:—"I only wish they were. There's no question about most of them."

The following sign is displayed in the Arrow Lunch Room, at Loderstown, Man.:
"Don't complain about our coffee—You may be old and weak yourself some day."

Friend:—"Have you any objection to whiskey and soda, Sandy?"
Sandy:—"Never heard of it."
Friend:—"What? Never heard of a whiskey and soda?"
Sandy:—"No; an objection."

Youth:—"Darling, you don't know how I love you!"
Girl Friend:—"Oh, yes I do! I've had lots of them this way."

Tourist:—"Is there a drug store in this town?"
Brushville Citizen:—"No, but if you'll drive up to my house I'll have my old lady get you up a snack to eat."

Today you've power to claim your health!
Fulfill desires for heaven's wealth! Today was made for you!
If you will cease to pine and grieve, You will find from it good gifts receive. Be friendly to Today! Believe Today was made for you!

GEORGE AND THE DRAGON
"I haven't had a bite for four days," said the tramp to the landlady of the George and Dragon, "Could yer spare me one?"
"Not a bit of it—now off with you," said the landlady.
"Thank yer," said the tramp, and slouched away. A few minutes later he returned.
"Well, what is it now?" asked the landlady.
"Could I've a few words wit George?" queried the tramp.

Canada Recognizes
Services of Currie

Ottawa.—Recognition by the nation of the services of the late Sir Arthur William Currie, former commander of the Canadian Corps, is noted in the supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons recently. An appropriation of \$50,000 has been made to his estate. The official comment on the vote is that it is "in recognition of the eminent services rendered to his country by the late General during the Great War."

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Industrial Survey
Shows Increase

NEW YORK—World industrial production in April was generally above the first quarter average, according to the monthly statement on foreign economic conditions issued by the National Industrial Conference Board.

All major countries with the exception of France, Belgium, Switzerland and the Netherlands showed industrial output well over a year ago.

Unemployment decreased from March by 5.7 per cent in Great Britain, 7.0 per cent in Germany, 6.6 per cent in France, and 1.3 per cent in the United States, the report said.

Canada and Mexico showed gains for the month, but Central America business conditions were not as good according to the report. Argentina, Brazil and Chile showed improvement. Wool prices rising 14.4 per cent in April helped Australia, and rayon and steel production reached new records in Japan, although cotton and rayon textile production was curtailed in May.

World prices of raw materials gained in April, with exception of coffee, which declined and rubber, which was about unchanged. European wholesale price continued to advance during May.

PEAT COST SHOWS
SAVING POSSIBLE

Quebec and Ontario Have Assurance From Expert

Ottawa—Effective use of the peat bogs of Ontario and Quebec to provide cheaper fuel and furnish employment is proposed in a report prepared by H. G. Acres, hydraulic engineer and peat expert, of Niagara Falls, Ont. Mr. Acres has investigated processes of briquetting peat in Denmark, Scotland and Ireland. He deals extensively with the peo-gram process.

Mr. Acres concludes his report as follows: "Can the peat bogs of Central Canada, or any of them, be made to produce in volume a hard, transportable fuel, sufficiently high in effective heat value, in proportion to its bulk, to enable it to compete successfully in the domestic fuel markets of Quebec and Ontario?"

"There are two elements to the answer, one having to do with the physical qualities of briquetted peat as a fuel and the other having to do with its status as a saleable commodity."

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