## **Ancient City May** Contain Secrets

Weird Stories of Honduras Jungle Told by Visiting British Explorer

riven by earthquakes and guarded by be so inaccessible, so far from civilizahosts of venomous reptiles and in- tion, that the fate of Franklin's expejects, lies a city older than any other yet found in Central America. So old is it that F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, explorer for the British Museum, believes it to be the origin from which the later Mayan and Aztec cultures parts of it, homesteaders are turning; sprang; and he believes the country round about it to be one of the ancient cradles of mankind.

It is no dream city; of that Mr Mitchell-Hedges has already shown proof, for last year he brought to the Museum of the American Indian over 1000 pieces of pottery, fragments of tools and weapons, and ornaments from the rulus of the ancient city. Scientists have studied these. They have found them to differ entirely eations discovered in the jungles of inspections just west of Hudson Bay, from The Pas to Flin Flon, an 80-Central America.

"It is old," Mr. Mitchell-Hedges admitted guardedly when questioned about his find: "It is so old that there are not even any date stones to be found in it, as far as I can say. There are no carvings of the feathered serpent god of the Mayans whose cities we have dated back to 600 B.C. It is older than any of these.

"Do you know," he warmed up the subject, "I'm a little diffident about speaking of this because it seems so extraordinary. There is a wall about the city. Inside there are two mounds. And these mounds have stones about them-exactly like Stonehenge!

"Nothing like it has yet been found

In the three Americas."

. Strange Happenings Strange things have happened on the site of this ancient city, according impossible, and without the stimulus to Mr. Mitchell-Hedges. Earthquakes have torn and tossed the masonry oil, it is doubtful if the railroads would through the old city. They have elebeen aided by the jungle plants whose operated. fast growing roots have torn to pieces what other structures there were built

of stones. 'It's a weird sort of place," Mr. Mit-Conan Doyle wrote about.

years, for I cannot otherwise understand how they can have developed in such fashion."

#### Peculiar Animals

terior there are crawfish that are five limestone caves under and around the fully planned town grew around it; said, is the keynote of the Scout of

jungle of Honduras and Yucatan. For was the great city." 17 years he has been collecting specimens for the British and other museums. In 2024 he was one of the codiscoverers of Lubaantum, oldest Maya city in British Honduras, whose site has been entirely taken over by the British Museum now.

"The only clue I have so far found to the age of this new city is a strange one," he confessed. "I have found statuettes, about 18 inches high, buried in the ground when I dug among the ruins. Now do not forget that they woro granite. But when I touched them. I found that parts of them had become as soft as toothpaste; that they had turned to clay. A geologist could tell you more about their age, There are other strange things

# Canada Drives Back Storms also make railroad work often

Canada's northern frontiar—the last frontier in North America-Als moved in the last two years 1000 miles nearer the pole. It rests now on the fringe Buried in the Jungle of Honduras, of those Arctic Islands which used to dition among them is still a mystery. The north country, once thought a land of ice and snow, valueless except to the trapper, has become the happy hunting ground of prospectors; planes fly over it any time of the year, its barriers are down to stay.

Mining, the hope of mineral wealth, has been the greatest incentive to this northern movement. The rich discoveries of gold and copper a few years ago in conjunction with the advent of the airplane as a reasonably safe means of transportation, gave a tremendous impetus to northern mineral exploration. Planes flew all over the north country. It is known that they were disappointed in their first but what they have found further west they have kept pretty much to thema company has been formed to build a railroad line from Churchill on Hudson Bay west to Lake Athabaska, where there are rich mineral deposits.

The airplane is the advance agent of the railroad, and Canada, always noted for pushing her railroads in advance of development work, is gambling heavily on what the airplane will ! find. And side by side with this farflung exploration for minerals there exists the steady advance of settle-

It is the advance of a machine age, using all the tools at its command to conquer swilling a country hitherto inaccessible. If it had not been for the development of the air-cooled motor these northern flights would have been of finding ore, and even coal, iron and walls. They have opened great cracks be willing to spend huge sums on pioneer building. As it is, they are largevated partions of it and turned others ly subsidized by the government, in over. The work of destruction has many cases government-owned and

The obstacles which they have faced at times have been tremendous. At first glance much of Northern Canada seems an ideal country over which to chell - Hedges said reminiscently. build a railroad. South of the bay it "There is a three-acre patch of land, is almost flat, rising slowly toward the that is a lot like that 'Lost World' that height of land, and then sloping gently down to the north. Its rivers are "On this patch there are gigantic broad and filled with smashing drives lizards with a spine that makes them of ice in the Spring, but they can be look as it great combs for the hair are bridged. The timber gets thinner and growing out of their back bones. They shorter as one travels north and finare seven feet long." he continued. ally disappears in the tundra. Fur-"They must have been cut off from ther west, of course, there are mounthe rest of the world for thousands of tains and broad valleys, but where most of the railroad extension has been taking place the country is apparently ideal. Canada, however, is cursed with a surface known as mus-Animal life, according to the ex- keg. It exists in large patches, alculiar stimulation along that part of swampy, a mushy mass of decayed of much larger cities in the south. It the Caribbean from which he will vegetation, the bane of all railroad has its moving pictures, its community make entrance to his secret city next builders. Year after year the lines house, Badminton courts, hockey and

And then the explorer was once been filled by earthquake subsidences, muskeg to Smoky Falls and a hydromore discussing his city. He has had but many are still left. And these electric power house built to supply were learning too much of the "herd experience in judging the age of the have man-cut shafts going down into the mill. old walled towns buried under the their blackness from what formerly



"My husband always puts ten cents on the plate on Sunday." "I shouldn't think that would do much good in a case like his."

The men who are doing this practi-The Last Frontier cal exploration and construction are as different from the old-time ploneers Of Civilization By Russell Owen, in the New York -prospectors and trappers-as could be imagined. The pliots are young, ardent adventurers, who will take their planes anywhere you wish to go, provided a fuel cacho is in the neighborhood. They are used to forced landings when the thermometer registers 40 below zero; they know how to warm their engines under difficulties, and to fly by instinct and by their knowledge of landmarks over a deso-

late country. Man; of the prospectors now are young engineers or geologists, working on salary for large companies, hopping by plane from spot to spot where photographs have shown interesting formations. One of the most important pioneers of this new North is the construction engineer, the man building the railroads and hydro-electric plants, a man who does not know when he is licked, who will divert or dam a wide, ice-laden stream to build his bridge or furnish water for power.

The hydro-electric plants are built to fill a real need, but the railroads are built largely on hope, and the fever of mining. When one goes out mile trip which takes more than five hours by train, it is possible to realselves. It is significant, however, that ize the lure of mining, the hope of rich reward which has made these towns spring mushroomlike in the wilderness. In The Pas, which only two years ago was a wilderness town coining money and filled with laborers, engineers and prospectors, they now play Badminton and wear dinner jackets to dances, but Flin Flon is a real mining town. The main street is built on muskeg, and is humpy in Winter and knee-deep in mud in the Spring. The houses and stores have dummy fronts run up to make them seem larger in the time-honored fron-

tier mauner. Prospectors have found more than minerals in these areas of the once "barren" North. In the Peace River district and the Lake St. John country, areas which for years were thought unsuitable are being settled

A map of the resources of this northern country is dotted with markings of copper and gold, lead and zinc, silver, bituminous sands and oil, coal and iron. Ore from the Coppermine on the Arctic Circle is no longer an impossibility. And between all these points, extending almost to the mouth of the Mackenzie River on the Arctic Sea, lies the limitless forest. Year after year the paper mills have been growing in number and size, and reforestation is being done to conserve their supply. In the Lake St. John country there are enormous paper vida, has been built around a mill patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in his neighbor as himscif, freedom from which will turn bauxite ore from South America into aluminum, a mill

made possible by water power. A little further west in Ontario the town of Kapuskasing has been constructed as a unit, a modern, comfortable town, with all the household comforts and many of the entertainments and in the lagoons towards the interior there are crawfish that are five

> be beyond the reach of all but the began to lose initiative, resourcefultrapper, all along the southern fringe ness and courage. of the new frontier from British Columbia to Labrador. They explain why the Hudson's Bay Company has been forced to push its posts further and further to the north, even to the Hudson died, and drill for oil almost at the Arctic Circle. The trappers are turning from the trap line to the fur farm, and there is talk of a fishing industry in Hudson Bay as large as that of the North Sea. It may be years before some of the dreams are realized, but the skeptic is shouted who aiready has deeds for proof.

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#### Avoid "Herd Instinct, Says Chief Scout

Adelaide, S. Aust .- "Reading, writing and arithmetic are important, but they do not matter so much as

There are hundreds of such centers thing done for them. They did of activity in regions which used to what was fashionable and therefore look uron him, Paul says, as one

#### Generous in Love

wealth; he may tie up his talent in heart, wrote in his Address to the Arctic islands. Men dig for coal a a napkin; he may hug himself in Unco', Guid: short distance from the place where his reputation; but he is always gen- Then gently scan your brother man, erous in his love. Love cannot stay. at home; a man cannot keep it to Though they may gang a kennin' himself. Like light, it is constantly travelling. A man must spend it, must give it away.-Macleod.

"The world today is many times down by the optimist of the north, more interesting than when I began."-Lincoln Steffens.

## Physicians Slow to Recognize Presence of Cancer in Themselves To Be Built in Britain

Even doctors do not always know there were no important symptoms unwhen they have cancer of the stomach, til the time for a successful operation symptoms which should send them at victims of the kind of cancer which once for an X-ray examination and it gives almost no warning until it kills. necessary to a surgeon. So reports Even in physicians, who should be House of Commons by Right Hon. Ar-Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, well-known able sooner than other people to de- thur Greenwood, Minister of Health, stomach specialist of the Mayo Clinic tect dangerous symptoms, stomach provides for construction of 40,000 at Rochester, Minnesota, in an account cancer easily may become fatal, Dr. houses in rural England, renting for to the American Medical Association Alvarez concludes, before it is recog- less than \$1 a week, as part of a great of 41 physicians operated on in that nized as dangerous. The only sure scheme to aid farm laborers and to clinic during the past seven years. In precaution, he suspects, would be for relieve unemployment. some cases the physician's failure to everybody over 35 to have a skilled realize in time what was causing his X-ray examination every six months passage through the House. It proown trouble apparently was due to whether or not he feels ill, but this is vides for an advance of \$10,000,000 long standing symptoms of indigestion recognized as impossibly expensive from the Government to rural muni so that the victim did not at first re- for the average individual. A more cipalities. The State expects, howcognize the relatively slight difference practical suggestion is that every dis- ever, to gain \$25,000,000 by the rein the new symptoms of cancer. In turbance of digestion that appears moval of 100,000 men from the dole

other cases the trouble was regarded suddenly in a middle-aged or ciderly fund lists, for construction of the at first as a stomach ulcer presenting person should be taken seriously and houses is expected to employ 100,006 relatively little danger. In a few cases, studied at once by an X-ray specialist, men directly and indirectly.

## Sunday School Lesson

ed: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.-Galatians 6: 7.

ANALYSIS -I. GENTLY SCAN YOUR BROTHER MAN, Gal. 6: 1-5.

III. NATURAL LAW IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD, Gal. 6: 7-10.

Introduction-The painful news tions to accept circumcision and 'ita, 2, 4. The Galation church was in poorly paid of all public servants. In the first part of this letter (Chaps. 1 to 5: 12) Paul vindicates his own independence as an apostle, and sets the choice before 'hem-Christ or the Law. Another danger confronted this Galatian churc 1. The liberty of the gospel was being abused. No longer under the law, some thought that they were free to indulge their lower impulses. In the second part of the letter (5: 13 to 6: 10) Paul warns against this danger and gives practical guidance for avoiding it.

mentions four safeguards. The first free from the Law, but if a man loves address your order to Wilson Pattern will observe all laws. The second safeguard is being filled with the Spirit, 5: 16-24. The man who follows the promptings of the new spirit

> compromise our lesson today. GENTLY SCAN YOUR BROTHER MAN,

Cal. 6: 1-5. There are two ways, other than . we shall be able to help the man who instinct" and were having every is down or not, depends on how we Manchester Holds look at him and his sin. We are to whom the sin has "overtaken," tripped . up, as if circumstances had, somehow, more receptacles for junk have been been too much for him. Who knows placed in the streets of Manchester what burden of bitterness, shame, dis- during the last 12 months in a big The climbing rose and ivy-vine incouragement he may be carrying because of that sin? Robert Burns, out A man may be a miser of his of the bitterness of his own burdened

Still gentler sister woman;

To step aside is human. One point must still be greatly dark, The moving why they do it; And just as lamely can ye mark

How far perhaps they rue it. Sharing sympathetically our brother's load, we are fulfilling the new "law come out without my glasses."

of Christ" (v. 2) and following his cluding local taxes. own example, Matt. 17.

The great hindrance to such a kind-

ly attitude is self-righteous pride. The man who considers himself too good to have anything to do with a stumbling brother or sister is deceiving limself, v. 3. Let no one take another as his standard of goodness. He who August 16. Lesson VII-Sowing and takes Christ as his standard will be Reaping (Temperance Lesson) - saved from the sin of the Pharisee Galatians 6: 1-10. Golden Text- who said, "Lord, I thank thee that I Be not deceived; God is not mock- as not as other men." Each one is responsible for his own character. Verses 2 and 5 are not contradictory. They refer to different kinds of "burcannot. Verse 2 refers to those uext?" troubles, sorrows, shames which our sympathy can lighten. V. 5, to a man's II. REWARDS FOR WORKERS, Gal. 6: 6.1 own responsibility which he must shoulder for himself.

Paul turns to one special duty-that eye-two vegetables! Next! reached Paul that his converts in the of paying the Christian teachers, v. C. Galatian churches were forsaking his The Galatians had evidently been fail- ed safety-pins for - for - a young teaching. Judaizing missionaries from ing to remunerate adequately hose baby's-er-garments, you know. Palestine had come among them. They who were rendering to society the were evidently belittling Paul as a most vital and important services. mere underling, Gal. chap. 1. They Those who teach the community how were also rapidly persuading the Gala- to live-the educationalists, social and A crep, silk that you'll find useful

it the regulations of the old Law, 5: religious workers, are among the most shows a sharp downward curved line danger of becoming a sect of Juda'sm. III. NATURAL LAW IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD, Gal. 6: 7-10.

> quences of sin cannot be avoided on a marked in 1930 that 50,000 more pertechnicality. God is not fooled. is rewarded or punished according as his deeds are good or evil. Rewards and punishments are or

two kinds, arbitrary and natural. diploma is an arbitrary reward for work well done. The enriched person- in their population, according to the ality, the increased capacity for work, service, enjoyment, are the natural net loss through migration in 1930 was rewards. A jail sentence is an arbi- 15,000 and it will be still larger this trary punishment for drunkenness. Trembling nerves, lowered resistance, uary, when 16,483 persons left the lessened efficiency, weakened will, are the natural punishments.

God's rewards and punishments are natural. As the ripened grain grows Berlin's population on March 1 was from the sown seed, so rewards and put at 4,329,000, against 4,348,000 on punishments grow from the attitudes the same date in 1930. and activities of man. After sowing his "wild oats" a young man may reing any law. The last two safeguards form, but the disease which he has in his children. Potentialities undeveloped, die. On the other hand, "sowing to the spirit" produces values which are eternal.

After the sowing comes the period "I have caught turtles there which appearance and have to be reballasted. In a region formerly so desolate that powell, Chief Scout, at a luncheon with other people's sins. They can be so too, in the spiritual realm. Thereabout this ancient city, according to Mr. Mitchell-Hedges. There are great A paper mill was built and the care-

## Clean-Up Campaign

Manchester, Eng. - Nearly 600 effort to make citizens more tidy. The improvement in the streets. Their branches over sill and portico.

of which this is evidence, is regarded as satisfactory, but little improvement is noticeable in the parks. The authorities are holding in reserve as a last resource against untidy citizens the power of prosecuting offenders who leave litter in the parks.

"Yer couldn't see a man starve, could yer, lidy?" "Not very well. I've

By BUD FISHER

## 40,000 Rural Homes

To Be Let at Less Than \$1 a Week to Relieve Unemployment

The bilt has not yet completed its

The average weekly rent of the houses would be 75 cents or \$1.12, in

Ham and Diamonds The lunch counter man goes to work

First Customer-"I would like a

lady's wrist-watch." Salesman (bellowing lustily)-"One Waterbury on a handcuff, female!" Second Customer-"May I see some matched pearl necklaces, please?"

Salesman-"I've got just what you want." (Bellowing.) "Fifty oyster tu-Some can be shared; others mors on a rope, line 'em up! . Who's

Third Customer-"I want a ringengagement ring-platinum with a dia mond about two karats."

Salesman-"Coming up!" (Bellow-II. REWARDS FOR WORKERS, Gal. 6: 6. ing.) "One tin shackle with a glass Young Mother-"I want some Jewel-

Salesman - "Well - er-I'm sorry, madam, but you'll have to go to some one else. I'm new here."-Life.

Germans Leaving Big Cities The falling off in migration from the country to the city noted in Germany One more warning! The conse- during the last few years became so One sons left the principal cities of Prussia than come to them from the rural districts. As the excess of births over deaths in these cities was only 43,328 last year, there was an actual decrease Prussian Statistical Bureau. Berlin's year if the rate established in Febrcapital against permanent arrivals numbering only 14,364, is maintained.

### Clovelly

By DONALD BAIN The boats are moored; the nets are spread to dry; The patient, panniered donkeys patter by.

As all day long they beat the cobble-stones

Bowered in verdure where the fuchsias flare A wealth of color, everywhere dis-

On terrace, balcony and balustrade. The lime-washed cottages, all spotless white,

and the total number is now nearly To spread themselves and wave and cling to throw

> The stone-stepped streets, for those who would aspire, Lead up, and up, and up and ever

higher. Like ladders planted in a quaint de-

To reach this little, lovely earthly Paradisc.

Salt on their lips and sea-mist in their hair, The men are sturdy and the women fair; Their ways are simple and their lives

are free, The cliffs their home; their harvest field the sea.



Friend-"You seem to talk quite freely for publication, without actually saying anything." Politician-"That's the art of it." A man should always avoid letting his views got mired into his tater-

MUTT AND JEFF-Some People Play the Piano the Same Way. THE NEAREST I HAD TO A PAR







