

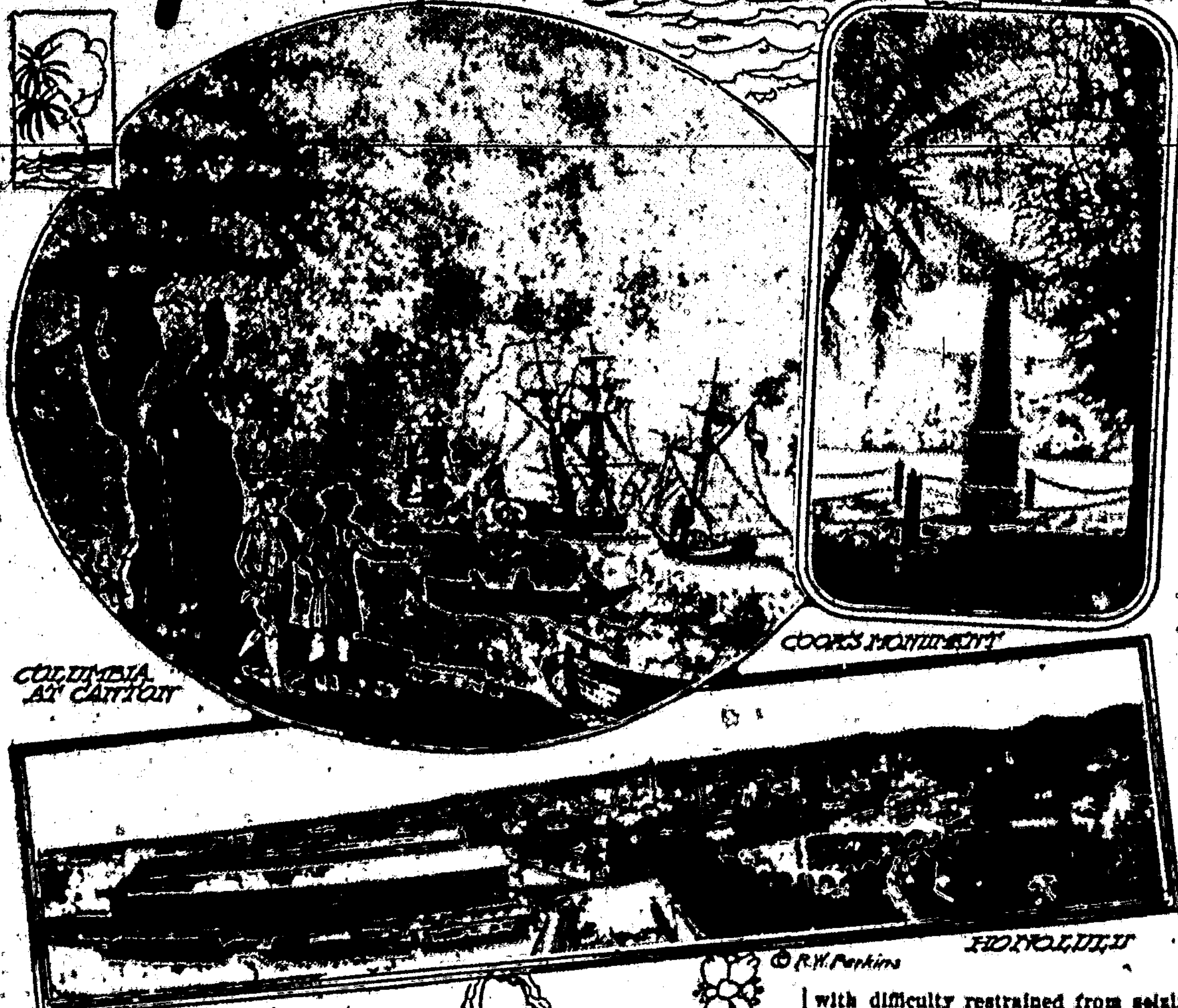
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Hawaii To Honor Capt. James Cook



How His Voyages Influenced American History

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

HAWAII is making tentative plans for an elaborate celebration in 1822 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the islands by Capt. James Cook. It is to be hoped that such an observance of this discovery is made—and on a scale befitting the importance to the United States of the voyaging in the Pacific of this famous English navigator. For this importance is large. Captain Cook set in motion forces which had a much greater influence on the early development of America than a casual reading of our history reveals.

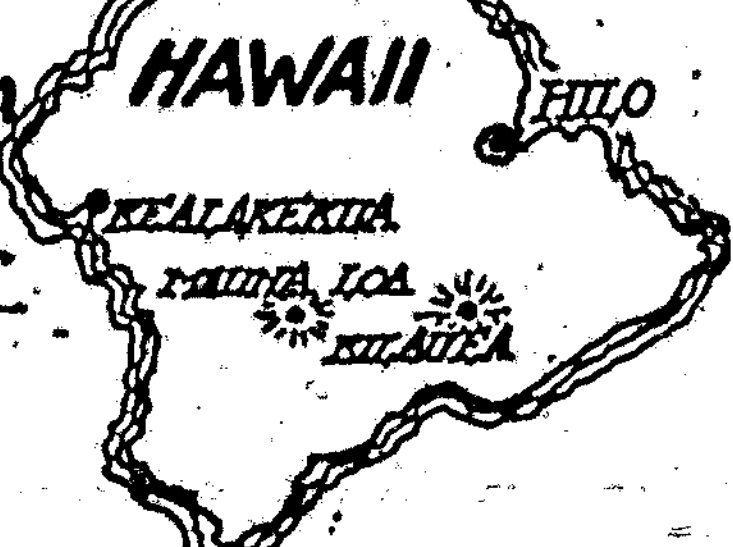
Here is a brief chronology of the Hawaiian islands useful in connection with this story:

The islands were probably known to Europeans as early as 1527, but were put on the map by Cook in 1778. He was killed there by natives the next year. The natives were a semi-civilized people of Malayo-Polynesian stock under a feudal system of government, with a king on each of the eight habitable islands. In 1790 King Kamehameha of Hawaii subdued his rivals and founded a kingdom that lasted until 1894. Christianity was introduced from America in 1820 by missionaries. In 1840 Kamehameha III promulgated a constitution establishing civil rights. In 1862 came suffrage and a legislature. In 1894 there was a successful revolution against Queen Liliuokalani and a republic was proclaimed. In 1895 the queen abdicated. August 12, 1898, Hawaii was annexed to the United States. June 14, 1900, it became a territory.

Cook's Several Voyages.
Capt. James Cook (1728-79) was the son of a Yorkshire farm laborer. He volunteered in the Royal navy in 1755 and four years later was in command of the Mercury at Halifax. The Royal society selected him to command an expedition to the Pacific to observe the transit of Venus.

This first voyage to the Pacific was in 1768-71. On his second, 1771-75, he sailed 60,000 miles and encircled the Antarctic region from New Zealand to Cape Horn. On Cook's first voyage he had a mortality of 46 per cent. On his second he had made such excellent and radical arrangements for health that he lost only one man out of 118. For this service he was made captain and the Royal society gave him the Copely medal "for service to humanity and the maritime world."

Upon the offer of a reward of \$100,000 for the discovery of a northwest passage from the Pacific Cook volunteered to take command and sailed with the Resolution and Discovery in 1776 by way of Africa. In 1778 he discovered an island of the Hawaiian group. Then he surveyed the American coast until stopped by ice in Bering strait. The winter of 1779 found him back in the islands, where he discovered Hawaii and Maui. He named the archipelago Sandwich islands after the Earl of Sandwich.



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"Hail to the Chief!"
Gray was received like a conqueror. He was marched up State street in a procession, side by side with Prince Attol in helmet and cloak of scarlet and yellow feathers—the first Hawaiian ever seen in the United States. Gov. John Hancock gave a dinner to sixty, to whom Gray related his adventures. Yes, things were as Ledyard had said. And the Columbia had been the first American ship at the Hawaiian islands and the first American ship to sail around the world. And, quite as important to the New England merchants, the voyage had paid!

So, as John Ledyard lay dying in Africa, his Pacific Northwest dream had come true. For the Columbia was sent right back. And thus began this triangular trade that was to enrich the seaboard of the new nation. Consider now some of the results of Captain Cook's last voyage and let your imagination run free.

On the second voyage of the Columbia Captain Gray discovered the Columbia river. Figure the effect of that on the "Oregon" question of half a century later. The Americans had a practical monopoly of this triangular traffic. The Russians were barred by Chinese law. The English were kept out by the conflicting privileges of two great monopolies: The East India company held the exclusive right to trade with China but could not send its ships to the American Northwest for furs and would not allow the South Sea company to do any trade with China. So the Americans combined with the Russians and the Russians worked south along the coast until the Monroe Doctrine of 1823 was necessary to stop them.

John Jacob Astor, a financial and commercial genius, attempted to found a city at Astoria in 1810 to cut out of this triangular trade the long and dangerous voyage around the Horn. Figure the influence of this advance guard on the march of the American people across the continent; on the Mexican war and the occupation of California; on the building of the transcontinental railroad; on the digging of the Panama canal.

And, finally, figure what the possession of Capt. James Cook's "Sandwich islands" means to the United States in the Pacific, as a naval base and protection to the coast of the mainland. With it—and a fleet—we are safe.

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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Benigno Zamora, acting postmaster at Bernalillo, N. M., who was held under \$2,500 bond for the federal grand jury on a charge of embezzlement of postal funds, was rearrested several hours later on the charge of the theft of a registered package containing a payroll of \$2,500 in currency.

E. M. Powell of Grier reports having threshed 2,100 bushels of maize from eighty-five acres. This is an exceptional yield, considering the dry year. A country that will raise a crop sufficient to pay for the price of the land in one of the driest years that section has ever known, is worth boosting.

John P. Looney of Rock Island, Ill., has entered the new prison at Joliet, Ill., to serve a sentence of fourteen years for the murder of William Gabel, a sentence which observers believe will be a death sentence. Broken in health, the former editor and vice lord declared he was a victim of "persecution" rather than prosecution. Looney was prominent in New Mexico.

Federal aid and approval of the construction of the highway between Clovis and Fort Sumner has been announced by the State Highway Department and work is to be started early in the spring. The total distance is forty-five miles and the road will be hard surfaced with caliche. The new highway will be the connecting link between two of the finest farming sections in the eastern part of the state.

Gun fights for range and water holes typical of the old west, feature three murder trials at the present term of District Court at Alamogordo. Sam Lewis and his son, Frank, charged jointly with murder in connection with the shooting of Deo Wilburn, neighboring rancher, have just been freed. It was another case of the interests of cattlemen and sheepmen conflicting, the evidence showed. The trial of Dempson Lewis of Orange, N. M., charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Lem Tanner at the Tanner water tanks, follows. Lewis claims that Tanner attacked him with an ax. Lewis' brother and Tanner's small daughter were witnesses.

The industrial employment survey report, just issued from the office of the U. S. Employment Service of the U. S. Department of Labor at Denver, states that existing industrial and employment conditions in New Mexico are regarded as normal for this season of the year. Increased employment was noted during December in metal and coal mining and lumbering activities, while employment slackened in agricultural and railroad activities. The usual small surplus of principally unskilled labor exists. Building under way or to commence soon in connection with metal mining, includes a large cyanide ore mill at Red River, a lead-zinc treating plant at Golden and the remodeling of buildings, cleaning out of old mines and construction of electric transmission lines at Las Cruces. Skilled metal miners in strong demand; common metal mine labor supply ample. Practically all of the coal mines report increased forces; coal mine labor supply barely adequate. Industrial plants are running steadily; cotton gins and lumber mills exceptionally active. Only a small amount of building is under way with plenty of this class of skilled labor available. Considerable oil prospecting continues in the Roswell and Farmington districts. Highway construction is affording a large number of workers with steady employment. Railroad shop employment has slackened somewhat, as is usual at this period of the year.

Presumably slain by predatory Indian ranchers, George Dolkins, prominent New Mexican ranchman, and member of the War Finance Corporation, was found shot to death in an isolated canyon in Mexico, fifty miles south of Columbus, N. M., officers of that city reported. The story was confirmed by W. S. McCullough of Columbus.

Safe crackers attempted to rob the postoffice at Elida, but were frightened away by the entrance of the postmaster in the lobby. A charge of nitroglycerin had been placed in the safe, but had not been set off, all the tools being left on the floor. The men made their getaway out of the rear of the building and no trace of them has been found.

New Mexico College of A. & M. A., at State College, Jersey in Pansy Torono N. M. A. C. This cow was owned and was bred and tested by this institution and in 305 days she produced 262.87 pounds of butter fat and 7,082 pounds of milk. Her milk averaged 5.14 per cent fat and she carried calf for 206 of the 305 days of her test.

Indictments against Edward J. McWenle, former cashier of the First National bank of East Las Vegas, were dismissed in Federal Court at Albuquerque on motion of the United States district attorney. Nine counts alleged false entry and misapplication of funds.

Operators and Miners Conferring on Strike



Members of the joint committee of miners and operators discussing suggested plans for ending the anthracite strike, at their meeting in New York. Left to right: Thomas Thomas of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; A. M. Flaw of Scranton, Pa.; E. H. Suemmer of Frackville, Pa.; George Hadesty of Pottsville, Pa.; Maj. William Inglis, and J. G. Warroner of Lansford, Pa.

Moslems Cling to Customs, Even in Berlin



Although they may be far away from their colorful East, Moslems do not forsake the picturesque customs of their religion. The above photograph shows a group of Moslems who are residents of the modern city of Berlin, Germany, saying their prayers in the manner that has been the custom for centuries.

When Cold Wave Hit Atlantic Coast



That the cold wave had arrived on the Atlantic coast was evidenced by the appearance of the steam trawler Surf as she reached her pier at South Boston after a struggle with the wintry blasts.

MARY GOES HUNTING



Cupid-shy Mary Landon Baker of Chicago, who killed Allister McCormick and who is reported to be engaged to Capt. Ralph Peto, British army officer, is going to India and Africa to hunt big game. Miss Baker at present is in Europe.

NEW WALL ST. BISHOP



Rev. Edwin A. Corbett is the new Bishop of Wall Street, succeeding the late Rev. William Winkless, who for 25 years preached at noon at Broad and Wall streets. Mr. Corbett was a kind of assistant to Mr. Winkless for 11 years.

Canton Police Searching Suspects



Municipal police of Canton, China, stopping suspects on the street and searching them for weapons.

Moisture in Space

The weather bureau says that the amount of water vapor that can exist as an invisible gas in a given space increases with temperature up to the boiling point. Hence warm air can contain more moisture than cold air. As a rule, therefore, there is more moisture in the air in the summer than during any other season. During the winter, however, the air, though having less moisture

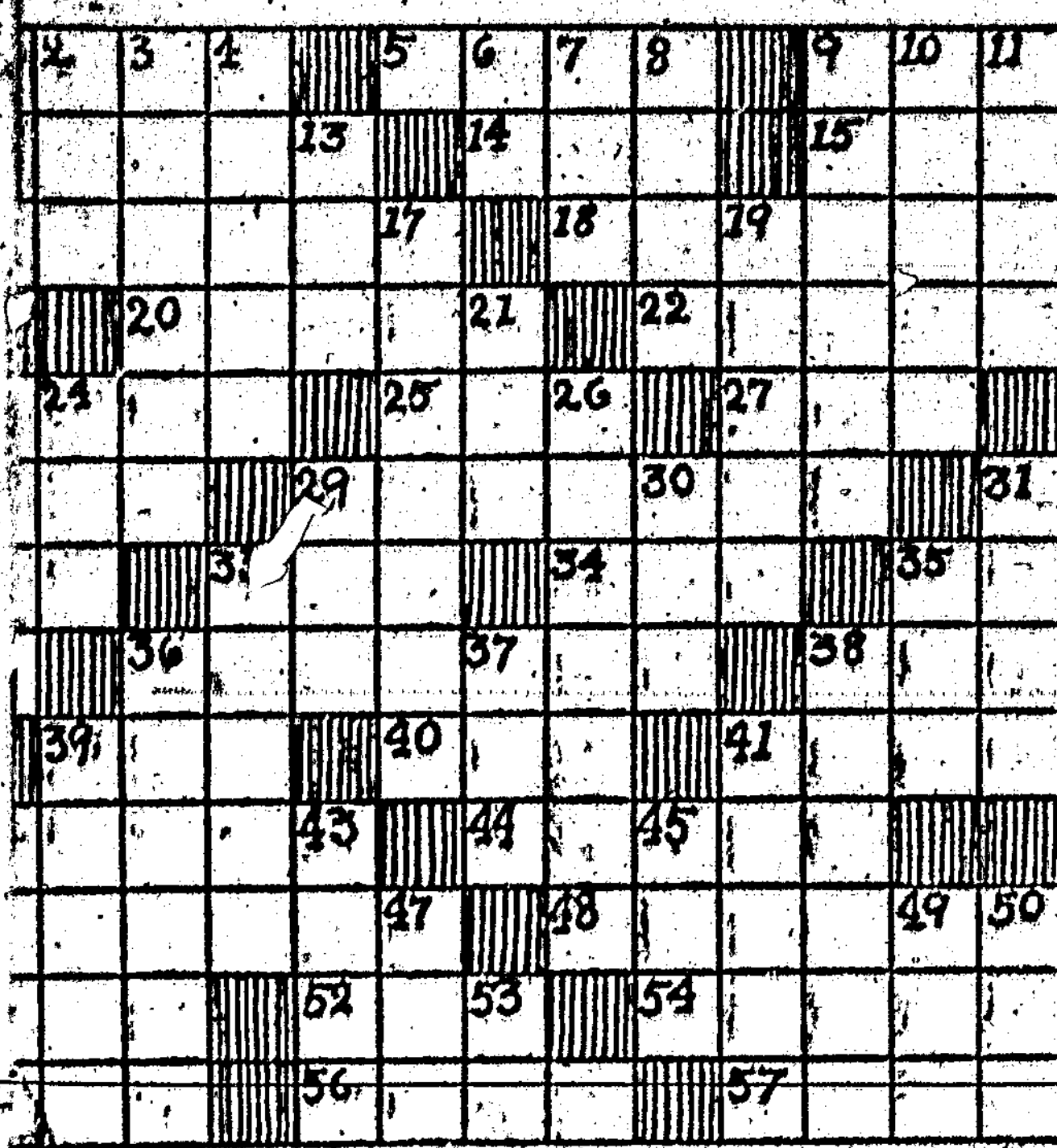
than during summer, has more nearly all it can contain. Its relative humidity, as it is called, or ratio of moisture present to all that would be necessary to produce saturation, is large, although its absolute humidity—actual amount of water vapor per unit volume—is small.

Wood Ants Active

The British wood ants build such large houses that their holes seem to be almost as big as some apartments in American cities. The dwelling is

domed-shaped and as much as two feet in height. Lest their beautiful homes be destroyed by enemies, the ants take stringent precautions when retiring for the night. Sentinels are posted all around the dome, ready to give the alarm at the approach of an enemy. The entrances are blocked with great pipes of twigs, so that the occupants cannot be surprised. The job of cleaning away the twigs in the morning is a strenuous one, but the ants do not mind it, as they believe in safety first.

Our Cross Word Puzzle



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

District Newell, Jim Hart and Ed Harris were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell went to Roswell this week.

Mrs. Leon Taylor is visiting in Roswell this week. She will return about Thursday.

Mrs. Antone Andrews and children have returned from a several months' visit with relatives at Ruston, La.

Quite a number of people from Capitan and vicinity are in Alamogordo this week attending district court, either as witnesses or interested spectators.

Antone Andrews, Chas. Popper, Newt Kemp, Mrs. Henry Fritz, Sam Bigger, Ben Ayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skars, Mrs. L. A. Boone, Mrs. E. M. Fisher and Ben Lealle are attending court at Alamogordo this week.

Monte Jardenhire of this town has been requested to referee two basketball games tomorrow (Saturday)—the first at Tularosa in the afternoon, and the second at Alamogordo in the evening. The Carlsbad high school team is the challenger.

The clerk of the weather treated this section of the state to an eight inch fall of snow Wednesday night. It was followed Thursday night by the lowest temperature this season, the mercury dropping to 14 degrees below zero. It will naturally "shrink" live stock on the range to deprive them of feed for several days, but no losses are expected.

News is mighty scarce this week. No visitors, distinguished or otherwise in town; the streets are deserted; no zero weather, snow or blizzards to report; no one has tried to cross an oncoming river and got the worst of it; no reckless driver put his car in a ditch; no farmers coming to town to discuss crop and moisture prospects for 1926. The fact is, however, and morbid curiosity has attracted numbers to the district court in session at Alamogordo; no deaths, deaths or marriages. So, you see how difficult it is for a newspaper to find news when there is none.

Sale Prices Jan. 30

Macaroni and Spagetti—
10c size, 9c or 8 for 25c

Waco Tomatoes—
No. 2 cans, regular 20c, 15c

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No. 2 cans, regular 20c, 10c

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No. 3 cans, regular 20c, 15c

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The Oil Possibilities of Lincoln County

Harry Comrey was in from his ranch in the Tucsons last week. It may not be generally known that Harry and his brother Ed, of Nogal, are old Pennsylvania oil drillers, and were the original drillers for oil in New Mexico. More than a quarter of a century ago the Comrey Oil Company spudded in a well in the vicinity of White Oaks. After the drill had penetrated several formations favorable for oil, litigation stopped the work and they moved their machinery of the disputed ground. The drill was down 1,900 feet and they expected to strike oil at 1,800 feet. If they had been successful it is probable that Lincoln county would have been the largest oil field in the state today. Previous to coming to New Mexico the Comreys graduated from the famous oil fields of Pennsylvania, and they claim to know more about surface indications, including "structures," "fingering," "incline," "anticlines," and "domes," than most of those correspondence school geologists. For instance, he believes that a fortune awaits the man or men who sink a well east of Capitan. They may not strike oil, but are reasonably certain to strike gas formed from the immense coal beds that run from the Ruidoso north towards Nogal; and natural gas would be more valuable than oil as it would supply light and fuel to Capitan, and vicinity for an indefinite number of years. North of Ancho and east towards Jicallila would be his guess for oil, as years ago he noticed well defined surface indications for oil. But south of Ancho, by Carlsbad and Otero, he would advise to stay clear of, for the valid reason that many years ago when an expedition took place at Gran Quivira it drained that country of gas and oil, and gassed a river of molten rock to flow for sixty miles south—now known as the main pipe. Harry says if he was only about forty years younger he would feel like taking a hard look in the game and put Lincoln county on the oil map, where he believed it would have been a quarter of a century ago if the Comrey Oil Company was allowed to complete their test well near White Oaks.

This is a problem of an old Pennsylvania oil driller, familiar with the oil game, and there may be something in it.

Fort Stanton

Dr. F. J. Ling, U. S. Veterinarian, will be at Fort Stanton next week to treat the herds for tuberculosis for Federal Accreditation. The herds at the Fort have been on the Federal accredited list for the past two years.

The station has purchased a Berkshire bear from the Thomas herd at Mexico, Mo. This animal won prizes at five fairs the past summer.

Mr. Ben Chaper is still in the hospital at El Paso, where he went to have his eyes treated.

Mr. Art Howard had his tonsils removed Saturday. Dr. Tinsman performed the operation.

Rev. Stanley has completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

Miss Jean Berry has been ill with a cold the past week.

Mrs. Fagan entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Warner. The club will meet next week at the nurses' new quarters, with Mrs. Genter as hostess.

Miss Ellingsworth new radio has been installed and is furnishing considerable entertainment for the girls.

Several from this place attended the dance at Carlsbad Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wauchoe spent Sunday with the Dees family at Lincoln.

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Sunday School Lesson

(BY REV. J. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.)

Lesson for January 24

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—John 4:1-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.—Isa. 12:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus by the Well.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Samaritan Finds the Savior.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Deals With Sinners.

If Jesus Must Needs Go Through Samaria (vv. 4-6).

The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees, which obliged Him to leave Judea and go into Samaria. There was another way to reach Galilee, one used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans, on the eastern side of the Jordan. He must "go down through Samaria" in order to find this poor sinful woman and the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon Him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10).

1. Jesus' Testimony to the Woman (vv. 7-20).

This is a fine example of personal evangelism.

2. A Prayer Asked (vv. 7-9).

Jesus naturally made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. Not only did the thirst of the weary traveler appeal to her, but the fact that He being a Jew asked a favor of her, showed His sympathy for her. In introducing the conversation He referred to that which was uppermost in her mind, namely, water. This was the teacher's point of contact. He soon passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in Himself. Every human mind has a hope. Our success as Christian workers depends upon our ability to grasp and use it.

3. Jesus' Tender Dealing With This Woman (vv. 10-15).

He first appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knewest the gift of God" (v. 10). He knew the deep unrest of the soul of the sinful woman as she went on her way. He knew if she really knew Him she would believe on Him and be saved from her sin, therefore the first thing was to get attention. When we can get one to give attention to the claims of Christ, there is good chance of winning him. He followed this appeal to her curiosity by a promise which directed her attention to her deepest needs. There is a consciousness of deep need in every soul. The deepest need of a soul Jesus only can satisfy.

4. The Woman Convicted of Her Sin (vv. 16-19).

Jesus convicted her in a tender way, but she did not really understand Him. Before she could understand what the Water of Life is, she must be convicted of her sin. She did not agree with Him, but became a humble inquirer. The soul must be convicted of sin before it can be converted.

5. The Problem of Worship Submitted to Christ (vv. 20-24).

This she did as soon as she perceived Him to be a prophet. Jesus knowing the inner life of this woman, told her of the glad time even then present when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, that the important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jews. Since worship is spiritual, only those who have been regenerated can worship God in spirit.

6. The Woman of Samaria Witness for Christ (vv. 25-29).

The woman left her water pot and returning to the city said, "Come, see a man which told me all things that ever I did. Is not this the Christ?" As soon as she was converted she became an enthusiastic missionary. This is as it ought to be and always will be. The soul that realizes Jesus cannot be silent (John 1:14-15). The result of her testimony was that many believed on Jesus.

7. Jesus Testifying to the Citizens of Sychar (vv. 30-41).

The woman's testimony brought the request from the Samaritans that Jesus tarry with them. He abode with them two days. Though they heard the woman's testimony, they believed because of Christ's own word (v. 41).

8. The Samaritans Witnessing for Christ (v. 42).

They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world." They confessed to the woman that their belief was not due to her testimony but to having heard Him themselves, that they were sure that He was the Messiah.

Safe From Others.

He that respects himself is safe from others; he wears a coat of mail that none can pierce.—Bacon.

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God never imposes a duty without giving the time to do it.—Buckley.

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Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 21, 1925
NOTICE is hereby given that William H. Evans, of Ruidoso, N. M., who, on December 18, 1923, made Additional S. 24 Homestead Entry, Las Cruces No. 035531, Roswell No. 035467, for S. 24, T. 1N, R. 1E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 13th day of February, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
M. C. West, Ernest R. Blood, and D. S. Williams, all of Alto, N. M.; Monroe Howard, of Capitan, N. M.
K. D. Stees, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 23, 1925
NOTICE is hereby given that Floyd E. H. of Tularosa, N. M., who, on April 1st, 1922, made H. D. Entry, Roswell No. 050226, for S. 24, T. 1N, R. 1E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 13th day of February, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert J. Latham, Arthur Peppers, Rock Allen, of Tularosa, N. M.; Mansfield H. of Roswell, N. M.
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That New Election Code

A special session of the New Mexico legislature is proposed for the purpose of passing a new election law—a law that will stop hop holes for fraud, and prevent costly contests. The draft of the new law is a great improvement on the old, and if amended in some particulars would be further improved. For instance, the new code proposes to give the illiterate voter a marked sample ballot, and being unable to read the names he will probably duplicate the sample. The present law allows a person to accompany the voter to the booth and mark his ballot. Both systems are bad, and should be amended. Our personal opinion is that if a voter cannot read the name of the candidate he wishes to vote for and place a cross in the square opposite he should lose his vote. But if amendment is called, why not kill two birds with one shot, by submitting a draft for a depositors' guarantee law, to protect their savings from unscrupulous bankers of the kindergarten variety, who have wrecked more than half a hundred banks in New Mexico within the past few years—bankrupting states, counties and individuals. However, we don't expect anything will be proposed dealing with banking laws, but we do expect the election code picked so bare, that the non-partisan committee who framed it will be unable to identify it, in which case the governor will be not to veto it, leaving us with the old law.

Extension of the Non-Penalty Period on Motor Vehicles

Because of weather conditions in some sections of the state, which have made it difficult for owners of motor vehicles to comply with the law, and because of other conditions over which they have had no control, the non-penalty period will be extended to January 31.

Applications received on or after February 1st, by mail or otherwise, a penalty of 25 per cent of the registration fee will be charged, unless the record shows that the application and remittance were actually in transit before February 1st.

It is hoped that all those who cannot heretofore make application for their licenses will do so within the time prescribed and thereby escape the penalty.

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The Hurt Murder Trial

Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 21.—The trial of Tom Simer, Hunt Hobbs and Will Tibawerth, who are charged with the murder of Robert Hurt, some three miles east of Capitán, about two years ago, was begun Monday in the district court at Alamogordo on a change of venue from Lincoln county. There is a strong array of legal talent on both sides.

The jury was impaneled Tuesday, and case for the state was presented by District Attorney Newell. Several witnesses for the state were examined, among whom was Newt Kemp of Capitán and Ed Harris of Carrizozo.

Kemp was the first witness to be examined. He testified to seeing the body of Hurt lying beside his wagon, with the reins in his hand and apparently dead. He returned to Capitán and reported the matter. Apart from this he did not seem to know much.

Ed Harris, the then sheriff, arrived from Carrizozo late that evening, and posted a guard at the scene, and next morning proceeded to look for tracks. He testified to finding some empty 30-30 shells a short distance to the left; also tracks made by rubber shoes, which he followed on a circuitous route to Capitán, finding at Tom Simer's. On searching Simer's house, he discovered a pair of overalls recently worn that fitted the tracks. He also found a 30-30 rifle that corresponded with the empty shells found near the body. He also testified that blood hounds from the penitentiary were taken to the scene 30 hours later, caught the scent and followed it until reaching Capitán, where they lost it.

The defense has a large number of witnesses who have been subpoenaed to appear in court Monday morning. It is believed the defense will endeavor to establish an alibi.

Both Robert Hurt and the accused have lived in Capitán a long number of years, and are known to most people in Lincoln. The feeling between Hurt and the accused is known to not have been friendly for many years.

Much interest is taken in the outcome of the trial.

Hurt's widow and two daughters and a brother are always present in court.

Radio Demonstration

On last Saturday L. C. Hulbert demonstrated a Stewart Warner radio set at the First State Bank building. A good crowd attended the demonstration and were well pleased with the performance. The set brought in numbers of stations from over the United States and Mexico City in a satisfactory manner.

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Whiskey a Life Saver

New York, Jan. 17.—No matter what prohibitionists think of the evil of liquor, seven sailors of the British barkentine Maid of England, which sank in a gale 200 miles off Bermuda, will remember it as a life saver.

In the days in which they left the stricken craft, were four quarts of whiskey. It was their food and drink for six days until they were picked up by the German freighter Rio Bravo and taken to Havana.

Baptist Services

The Rev. Mr. O'Neil, pastor of the Carrizozo Baptist church will preach here at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on fifth Sunday of this month.

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NOTICE

Last Will and Testament of David Hongland, Deceased.

To Charles Hongland, and to Whom it may Concern:

You are hereby notified that the alleged last will and testament of David Hongland, deceased, late of the county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, was produced and read in the probate court of the county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, on the 6th day of January, 1926, and the court fixed the hour of two o'clock, p. m., on March 4, 1926, as the time for the proving, said alleged last will and testament.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this 6th day of January, 1926.

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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 14, 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that John Wade Carrigan, of 124 E. Second St., Roswell, N. M., who, on April 22, 1922, made Homestead Entry No. 061248, Santa Fe, formerly Fort Sumner, No. 02037, for NW1/4 Sec. 35; W1/2SW1/4 and SW1/4 Sec. 28, Township 6-S., Range 18-E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year homestead proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitán, N. M., on the 28th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Winfield McInnes, Dan McFarland, and Pete Louisiana, three of Roswell, N. M.; and Louis Porechia, of Arabela, N. M.

A. M. Bergere, Register.

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It has been estimated, based upon carefully conducted experiments, that calves sired by a registered beef sire will weigh 150 pounds more at one year of age than calves of the same age sired by a scrub. Furthermore, that the better calves will usually bring 2 cents more a pound on market. Two-year-old steers from registered sires usually weigh 300 pounds more per head than steers of the same age sired by scrub bulls.

THE Hindu of the Hindustan suffered a rude-remaking when Mohammedan invaders poured through the Himalaya passes some nine centuries ago. Many of the Hindustan conquerors, but others, daring anything to escape barbarians, retreated from their fertile plains to the wild country less tempting to the Mohammedan greed, bordered on the north-west by the waterless sands of the Great Indian desert.

Whoever has traveled in the Berne overland of Switzerland needs no description of the Aravalli hills of Rajputana, whither, among the mountain fastnesses and ravines, spanned by natural ramparts, the remnants of the 20 races retired to, escape the invading invaders. Still possessed of vast hidden wealth and resources, they established the different states of Rajputana, or Rajasthan, the "Land of Princes," raj meaning royal and than a dwelling.

Rajputana may be said to be the heart of India, first because it occupies the central area, and again by reason of its being the exclusive territory of the Rajputs, the proud survivors of the old stock and flower of the Indo-Aryan race. Of the various states ruled by native chiefs and princes, Mewar is known as 'Udaipur'; Marwar as Jodhpur; Amber as Jaipur. Others are Bundi, Jaisalmer and Kota, with more or less importance.

Mewar, though the most important of the Rajputana states, is the least known to European travelers. Yet it contains some of the chief wonders of India. The white marble lake-palaces of Udaipur are unsurpassed. The splendid ruins of its old capital city of Chitor, covering the top of a sheer rock ridge, four miles long and four hundred feet high, shaped like a monster's head, are unlike any others, in a land where interesting ruins are common.

Mewar's One Rail Line.

Locked away in the Aravalli hills are marble palaces, temples and fortresses set on their highest peaks, with two artificial lakes held by great dams of pure white marble, which very few men and only two European women, according to local tradition, have ever seen.

You can travel from Bombay to Delhi without change, skirting the borders of Rajputana, but if you glance at a map you will notice that there is only one railroad in the state of Mewar. It is a single track, narrow-gauge line which branches off the main line at Chitor and runs to Udaipur, a distance of 62 miles. Apart from these two places, Mewar is inaccessible to travelers, except through the courtesy of the maharaja of Udaipur.

Each year his highness makes a trip into the Aravalli to worship at the shrine of his ancestors, at Eklingi, and for the shikar, or shooting, accompanied by an entourage including bullock-carts and camels carrying tents and provisions, a small army of servants, and courtiers riding elephants, and the celebrated Arabian horses of Kathiawar, "with mouths that can drink out of a teacup."

One of the first interesting stops on these journeys is Jal Samad (the Sea of Victory), or Dhebar lake, an artificial body of water 80 miles in circumference, with innumerable lagoons winding among low-lying mountains.

This lake has been slowly filling and extending for two and a half centuries, ever since Jal Singh, the Rajput king who built the "Pink City" of Jaipur, impounded a mountain stream behind a colossal dam over 1,000 feet long, with flights of white marble steps extending the entire length to the water's edge. Along the top are half-a-dozen pavilions, with a temple and summer house at each end. On jutting buttresses six half-sized marble elephants, with ceremonial trappings, stand with raised trunks, as if trumpeting to the rising sun. On a height of 700 feet overlooking the lake, Jal Singh set up a three-storied marble palace surrounded by open-arched pavilions.

On the crest of another mountain, situated where it cannot be photographed and accessible only on an elephant or on horseback, by a winding corkerew road, is another three-storied white marble structure, that

did, royal zehana (aeraglio), with an expanse of glistening walls set with small pierced marble grilles.

Jal Singh's Wind Palace.

This is the "Wind Palace," which Jal Singh is said to have built for Rani Camla, his queen, but it is more probable that it was inspired by his romantic passion for a "nightingale-throated" Kashmiri girl and his researches in astronomy. The roof cover of the Wind Palace is surrounded by a lofty open lattice, where the exclusive purdah ladies could "eat the air" without their veils—an ideal spot, too, for studying the constellations while listening to the sobbing music of the old-world vina swept by henna-stained fingertips and to the soft wailing of the silken screes flung outward to the night breeze.

Only 25 miles from Udaipur, yet day's journey on horseback or by elephant across wastes of pink sand strewn with boulders of rose-colored marble and dusty thorn cactus, is Raj Samand, another artificial lake, the magnificent work of Itan Raj Singh at a cost of \$5,000,000, and this, too, at a time when labor was cheap and the material lay in convenient quarries. Like Jal Samand, its waters were gathered from a mountain stream, and, while not as large in area, it was a far more stupendous achievement.

The enormous pressure, due to the great depth to which the water would eventually attain, must have been foreseen, as the Raj Samand dam forms an irregular segment of a circle, extending for nearly three miles. It also, is of white marble, endless tons of it, all faced and polished. It is buttressed by thick ramparts of earth, which, had the builder lived to complete the work, would have been planted with flowering trees to form a promenade.

Here three terraces of steps descend to the water. On the lower terrace four graceful and elaborately carved Hindu arches, of a peculiar and distinctive design. Dividing the expanse of steps, six broad platforms, lucid cool twilight spaces underneath. Marble terraces extend out over the water, supporting three twelve-pillared pavilions, where royally used to sit after the bath. A walled fortress, with the dome of a white palace rising from the center, crowns a sloping flat-topped mountain above the dam. At its foot is the temple of Kankroli.

Great Engineering Feats.

These royal builders must have inherited in no small degree the constructive art of their Indo-Aryan forebears, to have combined scenic effects of surpassing beauty with practical benefit to the race. The engineering feats which converted these vast arid wastes into fertile rice and grazing fields inspire additional admiration when it is borne in mind that the work was done by hand labor.

When heavy blocks of marble were to be carried to great heights, inclined planes were used, as in the case of the "wagon"-shaped stones on the top of the Dravidian temples of southern India, which were raised to their present position by inclined planes four miles long, constructed of stout bamboo.

This part of Mewar seems an enchanted region, for in the cold season—that is, cold at night and in the early morning—a curious phenomenon occurs, which the people call see kote, or "winter castles." The lakes, the marble dams, mountain palaces, temples, fortresses, and the blue tinfles Aravalli appear high up in the clouds less ether. The visions differ somewhat from the ordinary mirage, in that they constantly fade and gently reappear, as though on a slow-motion picture screen.

At all times there is something in the atmosphere here best described as elusive radiance, which makes panoramic photography disappointing. Objects at an appalling distance leap into the field of the camera, while those in the foreground seem to recede. Of course, the necessity of photographing at long range and from great heights anything so elusive as the marble dams and mountain fortresses would naturally distort the classic outlines of the one and greatly reduce the imposing effect of the other.

Plants Centuries Old

Many plants that flourished 2000 B. C. and were placed in the tombs of royal persons have been rescued from their prolonged stay in the tombs and a rare collection has been brought to the museum of the University of Chicago, the plants being in a perfect state of preservation because of the arid, dry atmosphere. In the collection are to be found the olive tree, fig, peach, almond and barley seed.

Insoluble Glass

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Pepper Soup.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of cracked crumbs in one-fourth of a cupful of milk and add the egg mixture. Pour on gradually one cupful of chicken stock. Then add one cupful of finely minced chicken. Season with salt, paprika and celery salt. Serve on toast.

Pepper Soup.—Take six or eight large red peppers, remove the seeds and the veins and cut the peppers until fennel. Put through a sieve and add a cupful of boiled rice, season with salt and tobacco sauce. Beat one egg with a half cupful of cream, add it to a quart of milk, heated hot, combine mixture and serve poured over toasted squares of bread; serve immediately.

Braised Liver.—Wash two pounds of fresh liver and flour well, seasoning with salt and pepper and a little lemon juice. Lay in a casserole; add two sliced onions and six carrots shredded lengthwise, a bayleaf, a sprinkling of parsley and a pint of boiling water. Place thin slices of bacon over all; cover lightly and bake one hour and a half; then remove the cover, baste and brown ten minutes. Serve with tomatoes or chili sauce.

Chicken Jelly Salad.—Soften one-half teaspoonful of gelatin in four tablespoonfuls of cold water, add to one cupful of boiling chicken broth, stir well until dissolved, adding salt, pepper, onion juice and celery salt to season. Chill until cold, then add part of this to a cupful of finely chopped cooked chicken in layers with the broth as it hardens, adding cooked egg, cooked carrots or beets cut into small shapes to decorate. Let each layer become firm before adding another. Serve unmixed with mayonnaise dressing.

Try this prune pie: Bake a pastry shell and fill with stewed prunes, sprinkle with nuts, cover with whipped cream and serve.

Food for Any Season.

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Beef Tongue on Casserole.—Take a tongue which has been slightly corned, remove all the rough portions, rub with flour to which has been added a dash of allspice and a pinch of ginger. Fry a few slices of salt pork, then add a sliced onion and the tongue. Tie the tongue into shape and cook lightly on all sides. Prepare a cupful of gravy made from the broth of the trimmings, add the juice of a lemon, three tablespoonfuls of shredded almonds, and half a cupful of seeded raisins. Put the tongue into a round casserole, pour over the gravy and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Untie the tongue, serve on a hot platter with the gravy poured around it.

Raisin Sandwiches.—Put through the meat chopper alternately a few raisins which have been steamed until plump and a few walnut meats or pecan meats until a cupful of each is used. Add a dash of salt and blend with enough whipped cream to make a mixture to spread.

Cream Prune Pie.—Put a cupful of stewed prunes through a sieve, add a cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of cornstarch, a third of a cupful of sugar, the yolks of two eggs well beaten, a pinch of salt; mix well and pour into a butter-lined plate. Cover with a meringue and bake all together; if the crust has become too browned, cook the filling first, then add meringue and bake.

Round Steak Stew.—Cut strips of round steak, beaten by pounding with salt. Place on each strip a slice of onion, a slice of apple and a slice of celery. Put up and tie with a string. Put in boiling hot water and season with salt, pepper and celery salt. Boil for one hour. Remove the string, allowing the meat to fall. Serve with the gravy poured around the rolls after removing the string.

Neely, Maxwell

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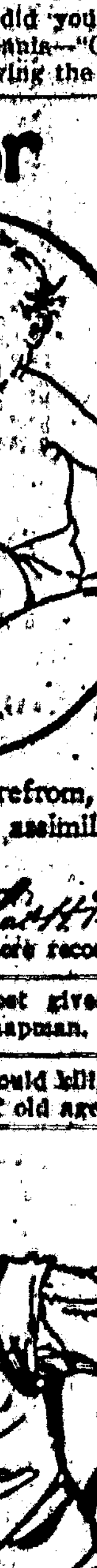


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