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Has Search Of 19 Centuries For Holy Grail at Last Ended With Finding Of Chalice?

High Hopes Centre Around Glass Cup Found in Syrian Cave By Missionaries Excavating Between Antioch and Hamath.

LONDON, England, July 19 — A glass cup that may have been used by Jesus at the Last Supper is on its way from Syria to England.

Shaped like a chalice, four and a half inches long, it has already been insured for many thousands of pounds.

The cup was discovered in a cave by missionaries excavating in the valley of the Orontes between Antioch and Hamath, reported to be the site of one of the earliest Christian churches.

Experts who examined the cup are satisfied that it is of fine Roman work and definitely belongs to the period B. C. 100-A. D. 100.

The discovery was immediately reported to the Palestine and Bible Lands Exhibition in London, and Rev. S. W. Gentle-Cackett made arrangements for it to be conveyed to England.

Upon its arrival here it will be submitted to further examination by experts and if there is evidence it is the long sought "Holy Grail", a decision as to where it is to be kept will be made by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"There are still some missing links in tracing its identity", said Rev. Gentle-Cackett. "The case containing the cup may disclose some vital clue. There are two holes in the bottom of the case as if a string had been passed through to hold the cup in position. On the fastening of the string is a partially effaced seal. If the seal can be identified it will go a long way".

A chalice of great antiquity, which researchers considered might have been the Holy Grail, recently was returned to Europe after exhibition at the Chicago Century of Progress exposition.

ROOSEVELT URGES RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19—President Roosevelt yesterday informed a group of Congressmen interested in Mexican affairs that he was in sympathy with all people "who make it clear that the American people and the Government believe in freedom of religious worship not only in the United States but also in other nations".

Mr. Roosevelt expressed his views when an informal committee of 23 members called on him to present a petition suggesting an inquiry through the American embassy and American consular officials in Mexico to determine whether American citizens there are permitted to worship as they please. The Congressmen left a nine-page memorandum of their objectives insisting that "the Committee is unalterably opposed to any semblance of interference or intervention in Mexico".

WILL SUPPLY

Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, of this city, is to supply in the pulpit of Carmarthen Street United Church, at Saint John during the vacation of the regular pastor, Rev. Dr. H. E. Thomas. Rev. Dr. Wightman is leaving today for Saint John.

Public Demands Action

One of the most pathetic cases which has probably ever been through the Victoria Public Hospital is there at the present time. A little boy five years old lies rotting away and while one of Fredericton's leading physicians is doing his best to save the little fellow's life, his father, a hard working man with little means, is standing idly by in the hospital room, unable to do anything.

All this is the result of carelessness on the part of some person or persons and some one should be made to pay all the expenses. If the boy dies the money will not bring him back, but it will reimburse the father for some of the trouble and expense. If the boy lives the public will expect those responsible to not only pay the present expenses, but to make permanent provision to provide for the boy for life.

Here is the story as told by the father and the conditions can be verified by the R. C. M. P. and others.

On July first Bramwell Moore, of Minto, was doing some work for the Avon Coal Company at Minto. He was accompanied to the forge where he worked by his little boy Leonard. While his father was at work, the boy walked about thirteen feet away, to where there was a board off a picket fence. The Mounted Police say there were two boards off. He walked through the opening as any boy of that age would, and in doing so walked up against the transformer of the New Brunswick Power Commission which was inside the fence. The boy touched the transformer and the fuse blew out. The noise attracted the father's attention and on looking through the opening he discovered that the boy had walked through the fence and placed his left hand against the transformer WHICH WAS ONLY THREE FEET FROM THE GROUND, and which could be reached by boards piled up.

The left hand was almost completely severed, and has since rotted off entirely. The left side from front to back, is rotting away, there is a bad burn around the thigh, and today the boy suffered a hemorrhage of one of the arteries of his right arm.

The fence surrounding this transformer is an ordinary picket fence three inches apart and between six and seven feet high. This is the fence from which the boards were removed. It is said that this board or boards were left off so that the man who acts as caretaker of the transformer could get in and out. There was no warning sign posted up, and nothing to prevent many children, who bring their fathers dinners to the mine nearby from wandering into the spot. In fact they have done so.

This condition appears to be nothing less than criminal neglect on the part of some person, and those who are responsible should be made to pay the price of their carelessness.

Many prominent people in this city who know of the case suggest to The Daily Mail that an immediate investigation be made and immediate action be taken regarding the matter.

If it is the N. B. Power Commission employees who are at fault, Hon. Mr. Anderson should get busy. In any case the public not only of Minto but elsewhere will demand action and justice in the matter.

Newspapers Laud Oxford Service

LONDON, July 16—Newspapers are enthusiastic in their comments on the international service and house party held last Sunday in Oxford Cathedral by the Oxford Group. They comment on the good that can be done by bringing 50 nationalities together as was done on that occasion when flags of 37 nations were in the procession, pointing out that the good will be felt internationally as well as by the individuals who attended the service. Many papers look upon the Oxford Groups as a great and growing influence for peace, apart from their spiritual value.

IN FLOOD AREA

Miss Audrey Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, has returned home from New York City, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Clark, who resides there. The Fredericton girl tells of bad conditions of flood which existed in New York caused from the recent storms which wrought havoc throughout New York state. Miss Mills and party passed through some of the worst areas and on several occasions narrowly escaped the flood waters.

Waitress Accused Of Slaying Son

TORONTO, July 19—Jean Gruintel, 25, hospital waitress, was formally charged with the murder of her 2 1/2 year-old son, Peter when she appeared in Women's Court here yesterday. She was remanded for a week, without plea or election, at the request of her counsel.

Police claim Miss Gruintel took her child to the Canadian National Exhibition grounds in a fit of despondency and walked about until dark on the night of June 4. Next morning the boy's body was found floating near the sea wall.

VISITING IN N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Folkins and son Wentworth of Cochrans, Ont., arrived here last evening and put up at the Camp Grounds. Mr. Folkins who is connected with the C.N.R. at Cochrans, is a former resident of Millstream, Kings county, and Mrs. Folkins is a former Woodstock girl, whose maiden name was Miss Darling of that place. They have many friends throughout the province and are calling on them all. Dr. C. R. Folkins of Stanley is a cousin of Mr. Folkins and he is spending today there.

BENNETT HOLDS PARLEY ON THE JAPANESE TAXES

High Department Heads Called In Conference To Decide Steps To Be Taken — Canadian Imports Would Be Excluded By The Sur Tax.

OTTAWA, July 18—A conference between Premier Bennett and high department officials regarding the Canada-Japanese situation, was in progress here this morning. A statement is being prepared and probably will be issued today following repeated consideration of the subject by the Cabinet.

If Japan imposes an arbitrary tax of 50 per cent on imports from Canada, the effect, of course, will be the practical exclusion of Canadian exports, which took a spurt up to \$16,000,000 last year from their market.

At this end with the favored nation treatment mutually abrogated, Japan would come under the general or highest tariff that operates in Canada. The dumping duty would also apply as at present because of the depreciated currency.

Nothing Official

While despatches from Tokio for some time have told of the powers which have been taken and what it is proposed to do, Ottawa has yet to be apprised officially of any official move. Nor has the Japanese Minister here conveyed such information.

If what is happening is in any way a "bluff" there is the highest of authority for believing that it will be called. The effects of the rumored Japanese surtax on Canadian industry especially on the Pacific Coast, are not minimized but no disposition is indicated to relax, in respect to Japan, what is a general policy towards depreciated currencies for customs purposes within the British Empire as well as without. Discrimination is completely denied.

The Prime Minister is expected to review the whole situation, explaining the demands of the Japanese Government and the reasons why they are not acceded to. Mainly he will describe the incapacity of Canadians to compete in an unprotected market with the products of a country having wage and labor conditions and living standards such as obtain in Japan.

Egypt Ends Pact

CAIRO, Egypt, July 18—The Egyptian Government today handed the Japanese Consul-General a note renouncing its commercial agreement with Japan for "most favored nation" treatment, on the grounds that the depreciation of the Japanese yen enables Japanese goods to compete unfairly with local industries.

Complaints Re Milk Up To Local Board

H. N. Flewelling, Sussex, Secretary of the Dairy Products Commission, is in the city. Mr. Flewelling will be here two days for the issuing of permits to all producers, dealers and storekeepers handling milk and cream in the area of Fredericton and Devon. The permit allowance time expires on July 25. In regard to the letter "Milk Quality and Price," published in The Daily Mail on Thursday, July 18, Mr. Flewelling stated to a representative of The Mail that this matter is a concern of the Sub-District Board of Health and not of the Dairy Products Commission.

IMPROVED IN HEALTH

Many friends will be glad to learn that W. J. Scott is much improved in health after a period spent in the Victoria Hospital. Recently he was able to take a trip to Grand Lake and spend several days. Mrs. Scott also is greatly improved in health.

Illinois Student Teachers Study Prov. Conditions

Summer School Class In History And Geography Visit Fredericton As Part of Their Course In Training — Classes Are Conducted As Students Travel By Bus.

Twenty-six Students of the Illinois State Normal University who are touring portions of the United States and Canada arrived here yesterday from Nova Scotia and left this morning for Montreal, Quebec and other points. They are studying about us. They travelled in a large bus and had in addition an advance bus containing ten tents and camp equipment including stoves, etc. They put up on the Auld grounds and through the kindness of E. O. McDonald the proprietor were allowed to pitch their tents there.

These student teachers are making a historical-geographical study trip getting first hand information about the country its history, physical features and its resources. The Study Tour is part of a summer course put on by the University and it counts in their class standing. Dr. H. O. Lathrop of the Illinois State University, Normal, Ill., is in charge of the party with Miss Mary Robinson, M.Sc. as chaperone and instructor.

The party left home on June 21st and visited Washington, Gettysburg, New York, Plymouth and other places. They then visited Annapolis, Grand Pre and Truro in Nova Scotia, and thence to Fredericton. Leaving here they go to Edmundston, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Niagara and go back into the States from Windsor, Ont.

Speaking to The Daily Mail, Dr. Lathrop stated that his University had 1600 students. Each year these summer educational tours are planned. They cost the students about \$225 each. They call themselves the Red birds.

Geography as it is and about which people write in books. The central plains of grains, hay, and livestock; the Appalachian Mountains with their forests, valley farms, and rich mines of coal; the ocean with its mystery, with its vast expanse of blue bordered by sandy beach or rocky coast; New England and Maritime Canada with their mountains, forests, upland farms and seaside resorts; French Canada, with its three-century-old customs; our national capital with its shrines to the makers of our country, the capitol, the Library of Congress; Niagara with its grandeur; vast cities with their wealth and poverty, their hurrying millions, their factories and harbors, their dust, grime and smoke; all of these and scores of similar studies become realities and give experiences which make the teaching of geography a joy and pleasure and the study of it by children an unending delight.

History as it is understood in the natural setting where our forefathers lived it. Through Cumberland Gap with the makers of the West, along the Shenandoah and the Potomac with Grant, Lee, Sheridan, Jackson and Meade, with Washington in the struggle for independence, and on the green with the minute men at Lexington, we let our imagination bring back the realities of history. At the shrines of our nation we reconsecrate ourselves to the great task remaining before us. Mount Vernon, Arlington, the Washington and Lincoln memorials, Independence Hall, Plymouth Rock, and Bunker Hill take on a new meaning.

Literature in the setting in which it was written. The stories of the Kentucky mountaineer, Sheridan's Ride, The Star Spangled Banner, Snowbound, Evangeline and hundreds of other books, stories, and poems have a new significance as we appreciate the conditions under which they were written.

The 1935 Redbird Tour runs contemporaneously with the Summer Session, June 15 to August 9. This session is eight weeks in length. The students enroll in the usual way. Most of the first week is devoted to regular classwork. We left on Friday, June 21 and return to Normal Saturday, August 3. This gives us over six weeks in

PRESIDENT'S SON TO WED 5-10 GIRL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 19—K. M. James Lin, Son of the president of China, and Viola Brown, clerk in a five-and-ten-cent store, have obtained a license to marry. The romance started when Lin left his pocketbook on a counter after making a purchase and Miss Brown returned it to him. The license was issued privately at Ashland, Kentucky, Sunday. "So clever", Lin chuckled when asked for confirmation of the report. "It's true, but I wish no publicity".