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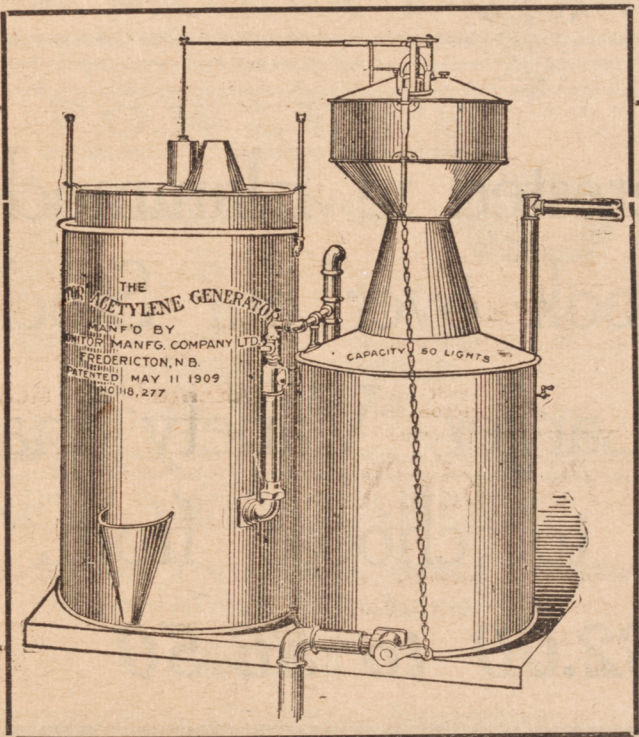
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Archaeologists are Engaged in an Effort to Place the Whereabouts of the Land of Ophir, From Whence King Solomon Drew His Store of Gold—Their Researches Lead to the Conclusion That it Must Have Been Somewhere in South Africa, Probably Southern Rhodesia.

(Standard of Empire.)

"And King Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion-geber, which is beside Eloth, in the land of Edom. . . . And they came to Ophir and fetched from thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought it to King Solomon. . . . Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred three score and six talents of gold." (1 Kings, ix., x.)

No more thrilling prelude to a work of romantic fiction could possibly be conceived than this Biblical allusion to the long-lost mines of King Solomon. Somewhere it tells us, in the distant East, lies his undiscovered Ophir city, temples, and mines, yet, maybe, abundant with the precious ore. Whatever people may say about the prosaic nature of this age, there are few indeed in whom the spirit of romance remains unstirred at the picture the imagination conjures up at the few bald sentences quoted above.

THE TREASURE CITY.

Where is Ophir? Archaeologists have quarrelled long over the problem. South Arabia, India, and East Africa have been variously named as hiding-places of the golden treasure city. The question has never yet been satisfactorily settled, but a large and increasing number hold to the belief that King Solomon's mines are hidden in the depths of Southern Rhodesia. The natives of Mashonaland themselves say that gigantic ruins are buried amid the forests of the Sabi Valley, but so far no European has succeeded in locating them.

Be that as it may, the vast stone structures that are scattered over Southern Rhodesia points to days when the country was occupied by colonists of some ancient civilised nation. Unfortunately, up till now, no traces of inscriptions have been found, so that it is impossible to tell definitely to what race these pioneers belonged. There is a theory to the effect that forts and temples were the work of a great vanished negro people, but the general consensus of opinion is to the effect that the builders were of some South Arabian race. One of the most often adduced pieces of evidence in support of this latter theory is the fact that in the Malagasy dialect elements still survive of the Himyaritic speech (an intermediate between Arabic and Ethiopian) which was current in South Arabia under the empire of the Sabaeans, who are known in the Scriptures as the people of Sheba. Altars, carvings and instruments of worship have been found in the ruins which tend, too, to support this theory of an early Semitic settlement.

A CYCLOPEAN TEMPLE.

The largest and finest structure yet discovered is undoubtedly the huge elliptical Temple of Zimbabwe, ("House of the Chief.") which lies some seventeen miles distant from the quaint little town of Victoria. The building, which stands on a rising ground in the midst of a plain, is of cyclopean proportions. It is nearly 400 yards in circumference, and the surrounding wall, which at the base is sixteen feet thick, is in many places no less than thirty-five feet high.

THE SITUATION IN CRETE

Rome, June 4.—King George of Greece arrived here today in the strictest incognito to confer with King Victor Emmanuel regarding the Cretan situation and to urge that Italy as one of the four protecting powers of the Island, assist in the realization of the Cretan ideal. The ambition of Crete is shared, so the Grecian monarch insists by the whole Hellenic race.

When nailing the cover on a box slant the nails a trifle; they will hold much better than if put in straight.

There are three entrances, the main one probably being that on the north north east. Nothing, however, was left to chance by the ancient builders, for the gateway is hardly a yard wide, and a deep ditch prevents immediate access to the heart of the ruins. On the left is a long narrow passage, running between the surrounding wall and a high interior wall. This passage ends in a solid conical tower of about the same height as the outer wall. On the north of this tower is another narrow passage, in which are traces of a doorway, leading to the centre of the ruins—maze-like, with broken walls.

It must not be thought that these walls are mere heaps of shapeless stones: They were built by masters in the art of masonry, of big trimmed blocks of granite, fashioned by the hammer, without doubt, since the stone is so hard that it turns the edges of our latter day tools. No mortar or cement was used in fitting the stones together, and there is no attempt at ornamentation, save in the herring-bone pattern decoration round the top of the wall, and in the little monoliths with which sections of the wall are still surmounted. They have faced forty centuries in their primeval nakedness.

Between the temple and the second part of the ruins, which are perched on the top of a hill known as the Acropolis Hill, some quarter of a mile distant, are a number of small walls, which appear to indicate the existence of a wall.

THE ACROPOLIS.

The Acropolis itself was built on a platform some 120 yards long by 50 feet wide, on the south side of which is a precipice 90 feet high. It is from this side that one reaches the fortress through a narrow fissure in the rock, defended on each side by a wall.

Great interest attaches to the fortress generally, but especially to the smelting furnace in the extreme south western corner of the building, which immediately calls to the mind the story of Ophir and its fabulous wealth. Here the quartz was brought from the neighboring gold workings, crushed, washed, smelted in crucibles—some of which have been found—and finally cast in ingots in soapstone moulds—one of which has also been discovered.

All over the country are dotted ancient workings and fortresses and temples of much the same character as those at Zimbabwe, though none as yet have been found on a scale large enough to rival them. From the number of the mines it is apparent that the country was prospected not only with patient care, but by expert miners—for rarely has a payable reef been found without an old working being discovered at the same time. If this people who, four thousand years ago, penetrated into the depths of Eastern Africa and brought to light the precious mineral were the Sabaeans, the problem of Ophir is near solution. The connection between the people of Sheba and King Solomon is historically known, and if this theory is correct, it may well be that the River Sabi saw the navy from "Ezion-Geber," which is beside Eloth," returning to its king laden with the treasures torn from Rhodesian soil.

FARM AND GARDEN

A hive of 5,000 bees produce about 50 lbs. of honey per year.

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The armada will consist of fully 200 battleships armored cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boats and destroyers. It is said that the primary object of the cruise is to give the colonies the spirit of imperialism.

Although plans for the tour had been under discussion at the admiralty office for several months, it was not until recently that a decision was reached to despatch the fleet on its cruise. The subject has since been kept a secret.

The fleet will first go to Gibraltar, then to the new South African Federation, India and Australia. Several divisions of the armada, which will then reassemble, visit Japan and Chinese ports will be visited by sub-head across the Pacific to San Francisco and then sail northward.

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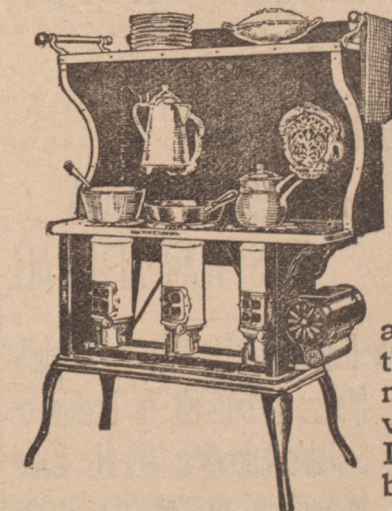
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