LURS OF LURISTAN NATIVES OF PERSIA

Ancient Province One of the Most Backward Regions.

Washington .- "News dispatches telling that Teheran troops have subdued the Lurs of Luristan open a vista of history which is almost as long and fully as alluring as the revelations of Tutankhamen's tomb," says a bulletin vinced this happens. They point out from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Persia itself is the only land of Old tain settles about six inches with each Testament times which retains its tremor. identity, name and nationality to this day, and the Lurs are believed to be they refer to the Aleutian islands. the aborigines of this ancient country.

Persia Still Primitive.

"The laws of the Medes and Persians have become a synonym of immutability : Persia itself, almost railroadless, primitive and isolated, is essentially unchanged. And the remote Luristan province, on its western bor Bogoslov, are reported to have disapone of the most backward and unaltered regions of all Persia.

"Luristan nominally accepted Mohammedanism, but the Lurs pay scant guard cutter Bear looked on, in 1906. attention to the Koran or to the prophet. Their religion embraces a philoscphical bellef in reincarnation and the practice of ancient heathen rites. "The Elam of the Book of Esther in-

cluded Luristan and the ruins of Susa, within the borders of the present prov- Cyanicle Gas is Used to ince, yielded to excavators of recent years specimens of pottery bearing geometrical designs, reminders that some of our mathematics, especially ing the enemy in Portland's campaign of the available togs was offset by our algebra, came from Persia.

Where Wine Came From

"Some of our finest fruits and flowers, much of our jewelry, and the wine which no longer is ours, are Persian gifts to our civilization. A Persian legend attributes the discovery of wine to a queen's toothache.

"A shah had placed grapes in a jar to preserve them and they fermented, so the story runs. Thereupon his majesty marked the jars 'poison.' After sicepless nights with a throbbing molar, the queen determined to end her misery and swallowed a liberal portion of the 'poison.'

"She fell into a deep sleep, and when she awakened the pain had gone! Therefore, the native will tell you, the Persian word for wine to this day means 'sweet polson,'

Alexander's Last Campaign.

"A superstitious general might hest master, and from the dock commission. from the soot of burned sukul nuts, the centers of the thoroughteres have the to invade Luristan. There Alex. We have worked together to make our had-been smeared on with kiku nut disappeated and a modern sawage dis ander the Great made his last cam terminals ratproof. An evidence of oil, the result was a strong, sufe and posal system has been installed. Durander the Great made ins inst tail tormannis rathering on the inding navigable craft exhibiting all the ing the Do La Huerta octopation ad paign, offering up the enemy as numan our energive enort came in our mutual navigable cruit camping in the internation of the spirit of his friend, sacks of flour in terminal No. 1 un- fine elements of finished workman ditional sanitary precautions w Hephaestion. There, too, Antiochus touched by rais after the fourth night

Alaska Residents' Say Peak Drops Two Feet Annually. McKimley Park, Alaska.-Tradition Dependence on Wood Prodtas it that Mount McKinley, the loftucts of Hawaiian Is Told iest peak on the American continent, by Forestry Chief.

Even before Captain Cook landed

there the Hawaiians were making

weapons of defense, and objects for

"The outstanding feat of the primi-

"Materials from at

tive Hawaiian was the manufacture

Wood Hard as Metal.

their bodily comfort, pleasure and re-

ligious observances out of wood.

sinks about two feet a year from its official altitude of 20,300. Residents of the region are conplayed by forest products in the datly there is an average of four earthquake shocks a year, and contend the mounscribed by Charles S. Judd, superintendent of forestry of the territory

MOUNT M'KINLEY IS

By way of attempted confirmation, According to recent reports from of patience, fire, stone and muscle.

scientific sources, no one can state the location or altitude of many of the small islands in the Aleutian archinelago. Orae duy an island may appear well above water and the next day it may have vanished.

Bogoslov, are reported to have disap-peared without a trace. Bogoslov is of the outrigger cance, which was built the 'tree of light' for not only does its Meats

appeared while the crew of the coast voyages of thousands of miles across the open sea were made in it with For these topographical freaks the blame is placed on Mount Katmai and

Rout Rats in Portland

H. S. Speer, commander-in-chief of the cances with the soft yelfow wood cinerator dumps and the fills in Duniway park and Alameda.

of garbage disposal, has reported that expended at one time \$360 on poison size of the logs made the cances un tation of the past. Today it is among

truck. Householders must learn to was fastened parallel to the body of being combated successfully. keep covers on their garbage cans the cance by two carved pieces of

"We have splendid co-operation abakes. When a coat of black paint, that goin their way to the structs paddles made of kos, kosis, and from Capt. Jacob Speler, the harbor made from the bark of the kukul and

SINKING INTO EARTH FORESTS AIDED road supplied him with house posts and the kisles and mountain apple with posts, rafters, and beams, while the PRIMITIVE MAN kalla tres fundshed the thatch rods ta which the grass roof was attached. The door was of breadfruit wood, and the interior was carpeted with matel

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of tauhala. Cooking utensils were inshimned from the forest woods, while out of the heavy black wood of the uhiuni was made a club smeared with a sweet sticky substance which was pulled through the water to attract New York .--- The important role l fish.

"For their religious observances the life of the primitive native is de Hawallans fashioned idols out of the soft wood of the halapepe, and the harder wood of the ohia at and ohia of Hawali, who tells of the skill they lehua, while the lama was used for employ in converting plant growths the houses of the gods and for sacred into useful articles with the aid only enclosures. For their sports they made sled runners from breadfruit and mamuni, they got fireworks by their means of transportation, their lighted sticks thrown over the cliffs, and the kosa and willwill were made linto surfuciards.

"The kukui and the coconut might be described as the two most useful peared without a trace. Bogoslov is a substantially and so seaworthy that light, slivery-yellow foliage show is up conspictiously above its fellows in the forest, but from its nuts an oil was pressed for burning in stone

lamps, and the roasted nuts themly send out dense clouds of smoke and plants were necessary to construct the the coconut pain leaf to serve as candugout canoe completely. The body dies. The coconsit tree supplied not of the kon, largest and most suitable but nuts for food and drink, utensils tree for this purpose, although less and cord fiber, and wood for posts.

and hula drums. . Because it always Portland, Ore .-- Cyanide gas is rout breadfruit and kukal. The smallness the many purposes for which it was were fashioned from the ohia ha, found usefurl."

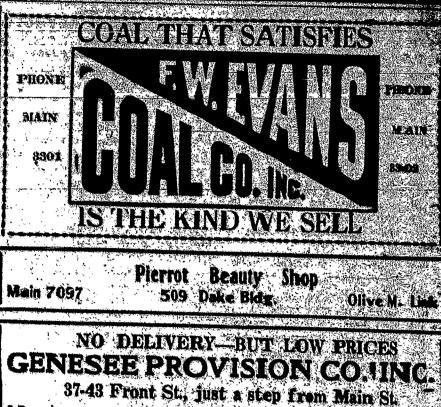
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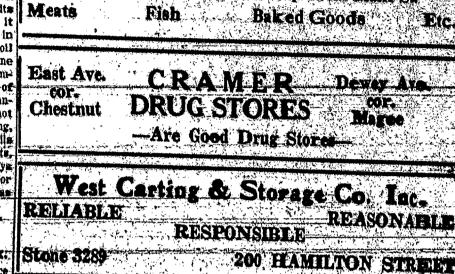
Vera Cruz, Mex.--Vera Crus, once every oldtime cance to prevent the sea the pestilence spot of the Mexican gulf, with the buzzards constituting its only sanifary service, has in the few

stable. The outrigger consisted of a the cleanest and healthlest cliles of

a breeze the cance was propelled by still to be seen, but they ske out-a meager livelihood from the few scraps

The open sewers that once ran through





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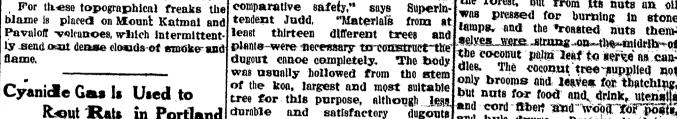
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the land and sea forces in the rat of the ahaken, and this wood and that Buzzards Nearly Starve campaign, has driven the pests from of the alea were carved into pleces their chief breeding places, the in that adorned the bow and stem of

from pouring in.

William G. Balber, superintendent

"The primitive Hawalian was forced

there was not a rat left in the dump to exercise his ingenuity in the inven- ment and occupation of the city in or fills, where four years ago the city tion of the outrigger because the small

"We must still be on our guard piece of corky willwill wood, smaller the sub-tropics. Yellow fever and bere," say s Mr. Speer, "because occa- : han the canoe in both dimensions, but imilaria have been reduced to a mint stonally a rat framps from a garbage shaped so as to cut the water, and mum and other tropical diseases are

And the residents of South Portland curved hau wood. In the absence of about the city in great numbers are gullies.

IV attempted to loot the temples, was Superintendent Judd states that authorities are exhausting every the same location "We are responding to a good many some of the Hawnijan woods are so means to render the city free from driven into the 'shameful retreat' mentioned in Maccabees, and shortly after requests it om residences. We applied slow-growing, hard and heavy that disease. the cyanide gas, from the tank which they have almost the properties of

"Aside from its gifts of peaches, or I carry on my back, to one of five rat- metal. It was from such woods that anges, spinach and polo to western hotes on a lawn and found the gas the natives of the period of strenuous Ascribes Bird's Death to peoples, Persia has for America two puffed out from the four other holes interisland warfare fashioned their modern points of contact. An Ameri The owner of the house reported the can body of experts is trying to put next week that there had been no fur tive (anpalm, and from the alabee ward (Cal.) maturalist, who found two

basis, and oil bids fair to overshadow all other products of the ancient king ðam.

Herodotus Strikes Oil.

"Neither of these contacts is new however, for as early as the reign of Shah Abbas, in the Sixteenth century, Persia engaged British military men to in every way, and in which the organ wrote :

"'Near Ardericca is a well which produces three different substances. for asphalt, salt and oil are drawn up from it in the following manner: It is raised by a balance beam, to which, instead of a bucket, baif a wine skin is attached. Having dipped down with this, a man raises it and pours the contents into a reservoir. It is then poured from this into another and asand the salt immediately become solid. but the oil they collect and the Persians call it rhaudinance. It is black and emits a strong odor.' '

Roman Amphitheater in Heart of Philippopolis

Philippopolis, Bulgaria, - Archeologists are stirred by the discovery of Woman Keeps Record on what is evidently a Roman amphitheater in the city square, Djumaia.

The workmen were digging foundations recently for a new structure. when four meters below the surface. of the square they came upon's flight of marble stairs of massive construction, Alaska, are made by a woman. tion and surface worn smooth by the tread of many feet.

seum gave as their preliminary opinion schooner. that these marble steps, a little less an amphitheater. The archeologists of the ethnological museum at Sofia will make further inquiries and possibly continue the excavation.

New Method Used to

Heal Severe Burns London.-Disfigurement from injuries by murns is prevented by a new way of treating burns just tried at the London hos-Dital.

The patient is left without dressings or bandages of any description, the places affected being simply washed with boracic acid, and stearate of zinc is apnlied

Little medical attention is required afterward, the burns being allowed to heal on their own.

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weather observer since 1920.

Bears 11 Tailless Pups

Silverton, Ore .- Patsy, a spaniel a: the Hague kennels, has given birth to 11 bobbed-tailed purps. She is herself of the clipped-tail variety. If dogs are to be tailless, why bother with tails in the beginning? Not a one of the 11 pups was born with a taff. So far interviews with dog fanciers have not revealed a similar case in dog history.

Goes Blind Through Study York, Pa.-Hard study to fit him for entrance examination at the West Point military academy caused Frederick Flinckba um, Jr., to become blind. The young man, who is an infantryman, will recover his sight after a Long rest, surgreons predicted. *****

they made an adze for cutting soft

Before they made matches they rubbed Girl Recovers Following a sharp clomea stick in a groove of

Operation on Her Heart the softer hau wood ratil a spark other, Baltimore, Md. - An operation on was produced which could be blown the human heart apparently successful into e flame.

Make Cloth, Dyes and Perfume. train her army. And Herodotus made was actually bared by the surgeon's "When the primitive Hawalian be to each other. One day in their aerial the first report on her oil when be knife, was clearibed at the meeting of came addicted to clothing be had to swinging one knocked the other with the American Surgical association here make his own garments out of the force against a wall. The injured bird

recently by Dr. Elliott C. Cutler of only material available-the inner retired to a dark corner. The next Harvard Medical school, who per bark of trees and shrubs," said Su- morning it was dead. formed th. He told of having inserted perintendent Judd. "The products of his finger in an orifice in the heart to 20 different species of trees or plants that day. His feathers drooped, his

cure a valwular disease and that the were employed in the manufacture of head hung. He neither flew nor ate. patient is still living, eleven months bark cloth, or tapa. The most popular The next morning he, too, was dead. bark was obtained from mulberry Such instances of birds' affection are later. and improved.

Doctor Custler said that the patient trees; but the bark of several other not unusual, according to Emerson. was a fourteen year-old girl. One of trees, including the native raspherry, the orifices of her heart was so small was also employed. The olona fiber Complexion of Hosters sumes the different forms; the asphalt that it was impossible for the organ was made into cords and threads for to function. The child was threatened sewing the tapa together. The maie with death because of this situation.

is Matched by Candles

blossom of the breadfruit was mired Dresden .-- Scented candles to suit The sack in which the heart is in- with the fiber of the wanke in making the occasion and daintily colored to closed was opened. The organ itself a rare kind of tapa. The finished match the complexion of the hoster was exposed. While it beat, the defl. product, when made in the laborious have been used to give tone to some cate operation of opening the orifice manner that was necessary, was a German society events of late. As was performed. The sack was closed plain white cloth bleached in the sun. they burn, the candles exude a pleasand the patient slowly recovered.

"The plain cloth was sometimes ing odor, slightly gromatic and sugornamented with decorative designs gestive of the orient; in keeping with imposed by various methods. The the general decorative scheme and the fibrous ends of the seed of the liala idea of the hostess. Top-of-the World Weather tree were used as brushes in applying

the dyes obtained by the Hawailans Scattle, Wash .-- Daily weather ob from various sources. The bark of servations in the land of the midnight the ohia ha, charcoal of the kolea, sun, as the United States' fartheat leaves of the alahee, and the juice of north weather station, at Point Bar- the fleshy covering of the kukui nut about to lead a company of his former furnished a black dye: a blue dye

Four or fve times a year she sends a came from the leaves and bark of the have been put at their disposal. The report to the outside world by dog olaps; for yellow the bark and roots land and climate are suitable for cot-Officials summoned from the mu- team, coast guard cutter or trading of the yellow pulp of the fruit of the ton, rice, tobacco and tea. nanu, or indigenous gardenia were

The forecaster and recorder is Mrs. used, and a red dye was obtained from than a meter wide, were the aisle of Mollie Ward Greist, wife of the sur- the leaves of the kou and of the palas geon in charge of the Presbyterian fern, and the bark of the noni. To hospital at Point Barrow. She has been correct the rather unpleasant odor of he raw tapa a perfume was made by putting the leaves or twigs of certain

plants between its folds. Sandalwood and native ginger were sometimes used for this purpose, but the favorite odor was from the mokihana, obtained on the Island of House Lines in alles have the permanent odor of anime.

Priceless Feather Capes.

"Flam products also furnished me ecessary adjuncts for the now priceless feather capes which were worn by chieftains alone. The olona bark furnished the background into which the mall feathers of forest birds were enwined. These birds were usually shared with bird lime supplied from the sap of the ulu, or breadfruit, the lobelia, and from the sticky fruit of the malala.

"The forest also furnished the early Hawallan with the materials for his iwelling and its furnishings. Sandal-

Killed in Avoiding Arrest Hammond, Ind.-Running an best he could in an alleged intoxicated condition to avoid arrest, an unidentified young man bolted over a grade crossing here, dodged a freight train, but stepped in front of a passenger train and was killed.

Boy Meets Death in

-Vat of Boiling Sap Olean. N. Y .- Thomas Persin. ski, twelve years old, died as a result of severe burns suffered when he fell into a large vat of boiling sap on his father's farm at Lyndon, near here. The boy's father. Alex Persinski, left the lad to watch the vat while he gathered say in the nearby sugar bush. When he returned he found his son had fallen into the bolling Hauld.

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