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It takes half again as long for freight to go from our Atlantic seaboard to the west coast of South America, by way of the Isthmus of Panama—fifty to sixty days—as for it to go from Europe, by way of the straits of Magellan—thirty or forty days.



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ASPHALT POOLS.

A Californian Deathtrap That Antedates Adam.

The western portion of the North American continent has been so generally recognized as one of the most interesting regions of the world for the study of the life of past geological periods, and has therefore been so assiduously explored for many years by geologists and paleontologists, that the discovery of a new field for investigations of this nature almost within the limits of a large city is distinctly surprising. Yet this has recently been made in the location of a great accumulation of remarkably preserved remains of extinct animals in deposits around prehistoric tar or asphalt pools at Rancho La Brea, near Los Angeles.

Of the recent discoveries made in the asphalt work one of the most interesting is the find of a gigantic lion, representing the group of true cats as contrasted with the sabre tooth cats which has been found here so abundantly. Although fragments of the skeleton had been known for some time, the first recognizable specimen was obtained in December, 1908, by Dr. William Bebb of Los Angeles. The skull found by Dr. Bebb resembles that of the modern African lion in its general character, but is larger than in any other member of the cat group, recent or fossil, of which any record has been obtained by the writer. The species seems to be the same as that represented by a large jaw fragment obtained in 1836 in the vicinity of Natchez, Miss. This animal was given the name American lion by Prof. Leidy, who first described it. It probably had a wide range over North America in the last geological period.

It is interesting to note the presence in the same asphalt beds of the great American lion along with the sabre tooth tiger, the two representing the highest stages of development of the cat group, and being at the same time two of the most formidable carnivorous creatures that have existed. They represent two quite distinct divisions of the cat family, which developed concurrently through many geological periods, but reached their highest stage of efficiency in these two types. The true cats, represented by the lion, although very ancient, have been less important in past geological periods than the sabre tooth. They are apparently a production of the Old World, having come into America in comparatively late geological time. The sabre tooth group, on the other hand, has flourished for many periods and was represented in North America by numerous species and individuals.

These two great groups of animals, represented by their most formidable types, existed together in the environs of the Brea pools. What battles were waged between them we can only conjecture, but we may feel certain that encounters were not to be avoided. The sabre tooth outnumbered the lions at least five to one, judging from the number of specimens found. The combats were, however, not ordinarily between groups but between individuals. The style of attack of the two animals must have been fundamentally different. Both animals snarled and tore with their claws. The lion, with its powerful jaws and monstrous mitering muscles, throttled its prey, shaking and twisting it as a modern cat deals with a rat or rabbit. The sabre tooth slashed and stabbed with its knifelike teeth, sometimes incapacitating its adversary with a single blow. In some cases while lifting its head to strike it gave an opening for the lion to attack its throat, and the battle was quickly ended. At other times a blow from the lion's paw may have broken its long, thin sabres, and rendered it a comparatively inefficient adversary.—Harper's Weekly.

Sense About Cents.

"There is no such coin in the United States as a penny," said Deputy Treasurer W. H. Gibson, at the Treasury Department today when asked about the supply of the Lincoln head 1-cent pieces.

"Nearly every bank in the United States writes us for Lincoln head pennies, and the thousands of people who come to the cash room in the last ten days for these coins called them pennies. The law authorizes 1 cent pieces and not pennies. When Ellis H. Roberts was United States Treasurer he would not sign a letter with the word penny in it. 'It is cent,' he used to say, 'and some people have more cents than others,' and the way he emphasized the 'cents' made it sound very much like he meant 'sense.'"

The cash room of the Treasury paid out none of the new coins today, informing callers there were none on hand.—Washington Telegram to the Philadelphia Press.

The Fighting Bjornsons.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, who lies gravely ill, was "a fighter ever" and is also the son of a fighter. His father, the Rev. Peder Bjornson, went to take charge of a parish in the rural district of Oesterdal and found that the laxity of his predecessors had taught his parishioners to treat pastors with contempt. At the first display of rudeness he took off his coat and punched the heads of the ring leaders, with the result that his pastoral authority was established on a sound basis and he and his flock lived happily together ever afterward. The poet himself, at the time when he was leading the separatist movement, went so far as to challenge King Oscar to mortal combat. For this offence he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, but he got away and spent the year in Paris.

STILL USE FLINTLOCKS

Siamese Anxious for Chance to Buy Modern Firearms.

In the distant provinces of Siam the old flintlock guns are still in use for hunting and defense against the wild beasts of the jungle. However, the modern rifle is much in demand by those who can afford to buy it. The traveler in remote districts is often importuned to dispose of his firearms, as such are difficult to obtain, the importation of arms, ammunition and explosives being prohibited except by the previous special permission of the Siamese government. Travelers on arriving at the port of Bangkok are required to deposit their arms and ammunition with the custom-house authorities before landing, a receipt being given for the same and everything being restored again on the traveler's departure, or, on special request through the respective consulate, the visitor may obtain possession of his weapons and ammunition for personal use.

Ships on anchoring at Paknam, at the entrance of the river, must also give over to the customs all the guns and ammunition before proceeding further up the river. It is understood that the Siamese government has an arsenal factory under construction near Bangkok, but up to the present time specifications for tenders for its equipment have not been issued.

Export of British Horses.

Capt. Homer M. Brynston, of Bristol, reports that according to the board of agriculture, 10,159 horses, valued at over \$29 (\$87.33) per head, were exported from Great Britain in 1907, chiefly to Belgium, France, Netherlands and Germany (478 being exported to the United States), and that, as these horses are valued for army purposes, considerable interest is being manifested in the statistics.

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Pneumatic Tubes in Rio.

Vice Counsel General J. J. Slechta writes that plans have been completed for installing in Rio de Janeiro a modern pneumatic tube system for transmitting telegrams and other messages. The topographical position of the Brazilian capital necessitates its separation into distinct and widely separated districts, between which communication is slow, because of the circuitous routes, to avoid mountainous districts, either by tramway or other street vehicle. By the pneumatic tube system telegrams may be sent from one part of the city to distant parts in 15 minutes, as compared with 45 minutes to an hour for messenger delivery. At first the system will operate only in the more densely populated portions, the service being performed in 12 stations conveniently situated. The equipment is to be the "Blower System," furnished by the American firm.

A Fortified Tunnel.

Both Italy and Switzerland are fortifying the entrance of the Simplon tunnel, while in the tunnel itself engineers are engaged in constructing mines and strengthening those already in place in order to blow up the tunnel at a moment's notice in the event of war. Near the middle of the tunnel, a few yards from the Swiss frontier, Italian engineers have put in place a double iron door, which can resist the rush of an express train traveling at 60 miles an hour. This iron door is worked by electricity from Iselle, the station at the Italian end of the tunnel, and under ordinary conditions it is hidden in the rocky side of the tunnel. The door is carefully tested once a week. The mines are connected with Brigue and Iselle by electricity also, and by simply pressing a button the Simplon tunnel would be destroyed in a second.

New Bridge Projected.

The project for building a new iron railway bridge across the Neva in St. Petersburg has now been worked out and the bridge is to be begun without delay. The bridge will be of an extremely simple pattern, and its length is to be 1,750 feet.

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Cubans Have No Waterways. In Cuba there are no canals and no navigable waterways which are used in competition with land transportation. In fact, there are only two rivers which would permit navigation—the Cauto, which rises in the interior of Oriente province and, after a course of 150 miles (fifty miles of which are navigable for small boats, empties into the Guacanayabo gulf, and the Sagua la Grande, which debouches on the north coast of Santa Clara province and affords navigation for light craft boats for about twenty miles. Both of these rivers, however, are practically unused for transportation, except in the way of floating small barges containing lumber and, at other times, in the service of sugar estates. The Sagua is really an estuary.

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