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"The importance of immediately inaugurating in the most intensive manner possible, the cancer research may be evidenced by the fact that the Tibetan Pharmacology is known to have in its possession remedies against cancer and tuberculosis which are believed to be highly successful," the report said. "The virtual immunity of the Kulu Valley and surrounding country bears witness of its efficacy."

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CANCER-FREE LAND FOUND

Scientists Study Plants and Books in
Unique Tibet District

New York, Feb. 13—(AP)—On the "roof of the world" in Indian Tibet, where British medical records indicate cancer does not now exist, the Roerich Museum of New York is starting a unique biological experiment.

There is a mystery about this Tibetan cancer-free district. Ancient books show that cancer once flourished there, and that it was fought with juices of plants and herbs.

These books never have been translated by moderns and the Roerich experiment will combine an expert translation with the latest scientific methods of studying the plants to check against the lost lore.

The site is the district of Lahoul. Dr. George Roerich has collected there two or three dozen of the books for translation.

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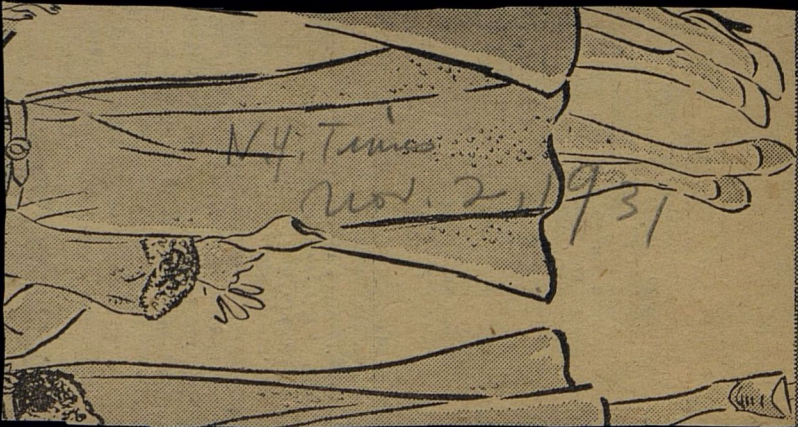
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Tibetan pharmacology also is believed to contain remedies for tuberculosis. Officials of the museum said that a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 to finance further investigations would begin soon.



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