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Abstract: This article discusses newly discovered fossils of elephants that were found on an island off the coast of California. This discovery may indicate that the Book of Mormon contains the truth.

tion. The Institute of Public Law at Johns Hopkins University has already pointed the way in this direction.

8. *Coordination of Preventive Agencies.* All preventive agencies in the local communities should be strengthened and coordinated. The most promising step in this direction is the organization of state and local councils of crime prevention, such as have been re-

cently organized in Los Angeles and more recently in Utah. The public school, through a program of guidance, behavior clinics, and visiting-teacher work, should act as a coordinator between the home, the school, the leisure-time agencies, the juvenile court, and the community in general, in the interests of crime prevention.

9. *Educational Publicity.* As a means of raising the general level

of public understanding regarding the nature, extent, and control of crime, systematic steps should be taken to enlighten the public on these questions and to enlist its cooperation in all efforts at law enforcement.

10. *Adequate Financial Support.* To guarantee the security of life and property in our rapidly changing society and to extend and modernize our control of crime, it will be necessary to underwrite all necessary services more liberally. Inadequate financing of these new and necessary functions is short-sighted economy.

The application of the foregoing principles to the Control of Crime in Utah is outlined in a pamphlet recently published by the University of Utah Press, entitled: *Social Planning for Crime Control.*

THE BEAUTY OF DEATH

By KAHLIL GIBRAN

Translated into English by Edward I. Malouf, of Salt Lake City, a Syrian convert to the Church.

The translation is dedicated to the memory of the author.

LEAVE me asleep, for my soul is drunken with love;
Leave me asleep—
For my soul is tired of long days and nights.

Let the candles and incense
Burn by my last resting place;
Scatter roses and violets upon my silent body;
Perfume my hair and pour perfume upon my feet;
Stand aside and look
And read what Death has written upon my brow.

Leave me drunken in the arms of sleep—
My eyes are tired of this wakefulness.

Strike upon the violin
And let the silvery echo of its strings
Ring in my ears.
Blow the trumpets and musical instruments and weave
Of their beautiful melody a web around my heart
Which is soon to stop.
Ye sing beautiful songs and spread
Of its magic meaning a resting place
For my tired soul.
Stand aside and see the glorious light of hope in my eyes.

Wipe thee thy tears, my friends,
And raise thy heads even as the beautiful violets raise their
crowns

Upon the approach of dawn.
See the Bride of Death Standing as a pillar of fire.
Between thy resting place and the sky.
Hold thy breathing and listen—
Thou shalt hear with me
Its beautiful white wings.

Let the children come nigh to my resting place—
Allow their soft, rosy fingers to touch my throat.
Let the elders come near me to bless me
And to lay me upon their trembling and withered
hands;

Let the virgins of the village come near my body
And see the shadow of God in mine eyes,
And listen to the echo of the everlasting music
Speeding away with my last breath!



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AGAIN, we, who are scientific-minded, are stirred by more newly-discovered fossils. These relics of early ages were found on Santa Rosa Island, one of the Channel group thirty-five miles off the Santa Barbara coast, the outlines of which can be seen from the shore on clear days.

This island, the largest of the group, is high, rocky, and barren, affording but scant pasturage for sheep and goats.

The bones and fossils, so recently unearthed, are those of pigmy elephants,—little fellows eight feet in height, while full-grown ones are upwards of a dozen feet tall.

Scientists tell us that in the long ago a great cataclysm over Southern California caused earth movements which separated portions from the main land and formed these islands.

Large herds of elephants, then stranded on Santa Rosa Island, after years of inter-breeding and insufficient food, became dwarfed. The pigmy elephants, however are supposed to have been extinct even long before the time of Indians.

These relics are now being arranged in the mammal wing of the Santa Barbara museum, which contains only specimens found in the near-by region.