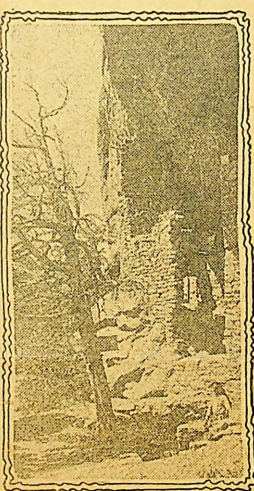


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EXTENDING FOR MORE
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NORTHERN END OF
SPRUCE TREE HOUSE,
SHOWING AN UN-
REPAIRED KIVA,
OUT OF WHICH A
LARGE TREE HAS
GROWN SINCE
OCCUPATION

lands. Believing that no aboriginal culture was developed so highly as that of the tribes of Mexico and of Central America the earliest plans of the founder of the Museum included work in these fields when opportunity offered. Several expeditions were made to Guatamala, Honduras and Costa Rica, the coastal regions of South America from southern Ecuador to Darien and the West Indies.

While researches in these and other countries were going on, the work at home was not neglected. Many expeditions have been made to the early homes of the Indians of the Pacific Slope and West

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