

SHUCKS! KING AL CAPONE TRACES BACK TO ADAM!

Editor The Chronicle—Sir: I must take exception to Chester Rowell's statement that there are no old families in Europe, excepting the Hapsburg dynasty.

The present King of Norway traces his lineage back to "Haraldr hin Haarfagri," King of Norway, and, through this Harold the Fairhair, to the Odin dynasty that ruled at Upsala, Sweden, from before the Christian era. Now Odin traced his lineage to the rulers of Troy and from them to the ancient royal house of Crete, over 2000 years before the Christian era. The lineal descent is found in the ancient writings of Snorre Sturalsen of Iceland and many others. It is true these writings were not given much credence by so-called English and French authorities at one time, but, like Herodotus, their veracity is vindicated as time goes on and archaeologists dig into the ground.

When the Western world was under the pall of the Dark Ages it was not believed that such places as Thrudheim (ancient Thrace), Troy, Ilion, the Minoan dynasty of Crete or such a being as Odin were anything more than fable. We now know that these were all historical places and persons and rulers.

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