

LIONS AS COMMON THERE AS MOOSE ARE HERE

People of British East Africa Are Vastly Amused Over Colonel Roosevelt's Feats as Published in America

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 11.—The reading public here has found vast amusement in press clippings from America dealing with the game-killing experiences of Colonel Roosevelt. While recognizing the prowess of the former President, they are somewhat amazed at the effect of his achievements upon the minds of his countrymen, particularly at the incredulity exhibited in some instances toward the very ordinary happenings, and the trailing faith in some other cases with which some readers regard the exploits accepted. They receive with skeptical surprise the fact, for example, that Colonel Roosevelt had been charged by the natives to kill a lion, a Nalvasha, killing a few and escaping scot free, and yet take readily to stories of the bagging of strange birds and mammals which have hitherto triumphantly dodged zoological hunters. Without detracting from the glory of the hunter, East African residents do not look with a great deal of interest upon the mere slaying of lions and small fry. They do not even use this sort of thing as a topic of conversation while the weather shows any interesting phases. Nairobi has been recently stirred by the fact that while waiting for their homes after dining out residents have almost stumbled over a lion which has been seen so frequently about the streets that he has practically assumed the position of a municipal pet, and has killed within the precincts of the town. One Sunday night Mr. Cunningham, while walking in the suburbs, heard a lion grunting less than a hundred yards away. Being armed only with a stick, he did not stop to investigate. The principal medical officer here and others have had similar experiences. One enterprising store has a year-old lion in a cage on a verandah in Netrobisha Street.

WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY TO TAKE MONEY FROM ITALIANS

Toledo Grand Jury Brings Indictments Against Sixteen Sicilians, Members of the Black Hand

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 11.—That the Government will endeavour to prove a widespread conspiracy to extract money from Italians is shown from the indictment read to-day by the Federal Grand Jury here against sixteen Sicilians, alleged members of a Black Hand organization, apprehended last June. A secret indictment was also returned, the nature of which is not disclosed. The joint indictment of fifteen counts charging a conspiracy to use the mails to extort money by threats reveals for the first time the names of fifteen Italians living in the west whom it is alleged the defendants attempted to

CUT ADRIAT FROM LAUNCH; REACH SHORE

Three Men Rescued From Grave in Icy Water

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11.—Choosing a chance of life in the icy waters of Narragansett Bay rather than certain death in a burning launch, three men today managed to climb into the little boat in tow of the launch, out the rope and reached land. Then they were taken by the naval tug Albia to the naval coaling station at Bradford, where it was stated that none of them would suffer any permanent ill effects. The men were C. Decker of East Providence, his son and a companion whose name was not learned. Their launch from which they had been fishing was a 55-foot craft, called the Canute. She was valued at about \$4,000 and was completely wrecked. The fire started when a spark ignited the gasoline tank.

THIS ATHLETE OF FIFTY-TWO YEARS

Says He Owe His Wonderful Energy to Dodd's Kidney Pills

WAS TORTURED WITH RHEUMATISM AND A CRIPPLE TILL THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY CURED HIM

Six Nations, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Fifty-two years of age but still young enough to captain the lacrosse team in many tournaments, this place can truly be looked on as a wonderful athlete. One would naturally think it was far otherwise, and he unhesitatingly states that his wonderful energy and vitality are due to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I suffered from Rheumatism for over seven years," Mr. Silverman says in telling his story, "and it finally made a complete cripple of me. My back was bent nearly double, and when I tried to walk I had to use crutches. Latterly I could not get around at all and I suffered excruciating pain. "Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me relief, exercising began to come completely." "Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, and all the ailments of the kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure disordered kidneys."

MADRID, Dec. 10.—The government today denied the rumor in circulation that King Alfonso is suffering from a serious disease of the eye, which would necessitate an operation.

GOVERNMENT ABOUT CONCLUDES TO LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

Ne Serious Demand for Any Change in the Tariff

Operation of Payne Tariff Results in Increase in U.S. Imports

Mr. Fielding Will Be Able to Present Splendid Financial Statement

Indications Point to a Revenue of Nearly a Hundred Millions

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—There is a hint of the way in which at least some members of opposition are heading on the naval question in a circular letter which David Marshall, member for East Elgin is sending out to his constituents. He is asking them for an expression of opinion on proper policy for him to pursue in the house when the naval bill comes up for discussion. He asks three questions: First, As to the wisdom or unwisdom of the establishment of a Canadian navy under control of the government at Ottawa. Second, As to the manner in which Canada should assist in imperial naval defence. Third, As to whether it would not be wise to ensure continuance of British

CAPT. BIGELOW, WIFE AND FAMILY ARE WELL

Reach Antwerp on the Vaderland—Crew of Eugene Borda, Also

WILLIAM MURCHIE HAS A CLOSE CALL

Injured in the Woods He Nearly Bleeds to Death

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 11.—William Murchie of Hardwicke was brought out yesterday from twenty-five miles above Hallowood on the Little South-West, where ten days ago he cut his left foot severing an artery while working in the woods with Wallace Johnston of Redbank, one of D. and J. Ritchie's foremen. He nearly bled to death, but the flow of blood was stopped by binding the leg tightly

CAPT. LOOSE CHALLENGES "NORTH POLE DISCOVERER"

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Capt. August W. Loose said tonight: "I am willing to go to Copenhagen and appear before the committee which is to pass on Dr. Cook's records. In fact, I think it is necessary for me and Dundie to go there and explain the part we took in helping Dr. Cook in completing his records. I can speak to the professors at Copenhagen University in Norwegian and tell them how I figured altitudes to correspond with his statements of longitude and latitude. He did not have the altitudes and explanation, with my figures, is necessary if the truth is to be known, and it will be better understood by the Copenhagen authorities if they hear it in the Norwegian tongue. "I want to meet Cook face to face there and hand over to him the records he showed me of his trip. I do not know whether my figures were included by Dr. Cook in his data sent to Copenhagen or not."

AGEE COUPLE BURNED TO DEATH AT LYME, N. H.

LYME, N. H., Dec. 11.—Impeded by the infirmities of age, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, of Lyme Centre, 2 miles from Lyme, was unable to leave their burning home early today in time to escape. Aldrich managed to reach the lower hallway where he died of asphyxiation. His wife was burned to death. The fire, which originated from an unknown cause, destroyed the dwelling. Aldrich was 78 years of age and his wife 75.

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WEEK'S DEATH TOLL ON GREAT LAKES ENORMOUS

Falls Only a Few Short of Season's Awful Total—121 Lives Lost in 1909

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—With the practical certainty that the men of the steamer Clarion and the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, have gone to death the fatalities since the official close of navigation on the Great Lakes one week, falls but five short of the season's awful total. Sixty-three men were the total up to last Saturday. This week's death toll, fifty-two on Lake Erie and six on Lake Superior, already is 58 and when the final reckoning is made of those whose struggles for life in the icy waters of the inland seas resulted in frozen limbs, the number may exceed the casualties of the entire season of legitimate navigation. This total of 121 lives lost in 1909 is not far from four times the total of last year, when 33 men found watery

CURREYS NOT "DAILY MAIL" TO SEPARATE

Judge Refuses to Grant Decree

CELEBRATED CASEROVER Applications Dismissed With Costs—Charges Not Sufficient

FREDERICTON, Dec. 11.—Judge McKeown held an adjourned sitting of the divorce court here this morning and delivered judgment in the celebrated case of L. A. Curry vs. Mary Eliza Curry and the counter case of the wife against the husband. The case was argued by the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. J. H. Curry, and the defendant's counsel, Mr. J. H. Curry. The judge refused to grant the decree asked for, which means that so far as the bond of marriage which joins them is concerned, the parties are no further apart than they were at the beginning of the suit. Each side must bear its own costs, which in this case means that they must be borne by the plaintiff. The case has been pending for upwards of two years, having been commenced before Judge Gregory. Upon his retirement from the bench last summer it was taken up by Judge McKeown, Mr. L. A. Curry plaintiff and Mary E. Curry defendant. On the 8th day of Sept., 1906, the plaintiff filed his libel setting forth that the parties were married in 1894. His honor then goes on to recite the several proceedings, the answer filed by the defendant and the evidence taken in the case, and makes comment on the same. In concluding his judgment his honor says: "I have given careful consideration to the evidence adduced on behalf of the plaintiff in support of his libel, and it is not necessary for me to say much more than that I do not think what appears before me entitles him to the relief he seeks. Some of the charges are proved, some partially proved and some disproved, but even if they were all proved they would not in the present state of the law justify a decree for divorce a mensa et thoro. His honor then related some of the charges made and even if proved these offences, inexcusable as they may be, do not entitle the plaintiff to a divorce of any kind. The plaintiff in his libel also asks for the custody of his children. The court says that it cannot grant what appears before me as jurisdiction to adjudicate upon the question of that it has any power or authority to deal with the custody of infants. The plaintiff's libel is dismissed with costs."

WORCESTER MAN'S REMARKABLE STUNT

Falls in New York—Tips Sky Scrapers and Goes Back to Boston

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The most remarkable claim made of the possibilities of human aviation is embodied in the announcement here to-day of Wallace E. Tillinghast, a prominent citizen and vice-president of a Worcester manufacturing concern, who claims to have secretly invented, built, and tested an aeroplane, capable of carrying three passengers, and in which he says he has flown from his station near Worcester, to New York, thence to Boston and then back a distance of 800 miles. A speed of 120 miles an hour was maintained at various times, it is asserted. The test was on September 8, at night, according to Mr. Tillinghast, who says he circled the statue of liberty at an elevation of 400 feet and was seen on the return trip by a coast guard on the Long Island coast when flying low, the fact being recorded in the newspapers at the time. He says the machine is a monoplane, weighing 1,550 pounds, with a spread of 72 feet, and equipped with a 150 horse power gasoline engine of special construction. Before his trip to New York, Mr. Tillinghast said he carried two mechanics who made repairs to a motor cylinder while the aeroplane sailed in the air.

The Spanish steamer Theodoros De Larinaga arrived in port yesterday morning from Mauritius via St. Vincent C. V., and docked at the I. C. R. pier. The ship brought a full cargo of sugar for Montreal. The vessel had a smooth voyage until the last week, when it encountered heavy weather, but received no damage. Her cargo consists of 73,682 bags of sugar. After discharging the ship will load for South Africa. She is consigned to the Robert Reed Co., Ltd.

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