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## News of a Day

**Dead in Kingsley.**  
Fredericton, Feb. 9.—The death occurred at Kingsley yesterday of Alexander Lyons, aged 70 years. A widow survives.

**Three Murdered.**  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—Bodies of three persons, all of whom had been murdered were found in a vacant house on Rivered avenue this morning.

**McIntyre Remanded.**  
Fredericton, Feb. 9.—In the police court this morning, Nat McIntyre who is held on a variety of charges, the most definite of which thus far is stealing a rifle from the Rev. J. D. Blaisville, was remanded to jail again until Saturday.

**Miss Todd Ill.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Miss Todd, daughter of the member for Charlotte county, was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital on Tuesday evening for appendicitis. She stood the operation well. The attack was quite sudden.

**Silver Fox Skin.**  
Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 9.—A magnificent silver fox skin brought in this week from Grand Prairie sold yesterday to a St. Paul buyer for \$1,075, the largest price ever reached here for a single skin.

**Appointments Ratified.**  
Rome, Feb. 9.—The following appointments proposed by the Secretary of the Consistorial Congregation were ratified by the Pope today: Rev. J. D. Lecollier, to be auxiliary bishop of St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. J. W. Shaw, of Mobile, Ala., to be coadjutor bishop of San Antonio, Texas; Right Rev. Denis O'Donnell, auxiliary bishop of Indianapolis, to be bishop of Louisville, Kentucky.

**Hotel Man Dead.**  
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9.—David J. Roach, one of the best known hotel men in the country was found dead in his home on Hughson street South yesterday afternoon. Enlargement of the heart was the cause of death. Mr. Roach had kept hotels in Brantford, Stratford and Brockton, N. Y. He leaves one daughter and three sons.

**College Ablaze.**  
London, Ont., Feb. 9.—Fire last night swept the roof off the Huron College doing five thousand dollars worth of damage and flooding the students out of the rooms. The blaze was caused by a gas heater in the bath room. The loss is covered by insurance.

**Refitting Arctic.**  
Quebec, Feb. 9.—Steamer Arctic is now being fitted up for her next trip to the north in the service of the Canadian government, when she will sail under command of Capt. Bernier.

**Wedded at Debec.**  
Moncton, Feb. 9.—William D. Gunter was married at Debec Junction on Wednesday to Miss Grace M. Duffy, daughter of Charles Duffy, of Boletown, by Rev. E. Ramsay. Mr. Gunter and his bride, who were formerly playmates together as children at Boletown, are now in New York on their honeymoon, and will return to their homes in a few days.

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## TERRIBLEST INDIA ARCHBISHOP IS THIS THE MISSING LINK

Present Situation Exceedingly Grave—Some Aspects of Recent Assassinations and Spread of Nihilism.

OUTLOOK IS A DARK ONE

London, Feb. 9.—Hindu terrorism today is a mere two-year-old institution; but already its dread shadow is inspiring awe in the hearts of the most English and native officials concerned with the governing of India. As shown by recent anarchistic outrages in Hindustan, disaffection not only is on the increase, but actually is assuming an alarming phase. During the last year or two Great Britain has made a tremendous effort to quell the spirit of revolt among educated Indians, both by conciliation and coercion; but this dual policy has failed to solve England's problem in India, which, indeed, day by day, is becoming harder of solution.

There are many points about Hindu terrorism that render it the dread institution it is fast growing to be in India. To begin with, the East Indian nihilist has arrived in the Indian political arena absolutely unheralded. Indeed, who ever would have dreamed that the Hindu, whose one distinguishing characteristic was to protect life, would, in 1908, begin to hurl human beings into eternity with infernal machines? Such a contingency was altogether unthought of. The suddenness with which Nihilism has been ushered into India, and the comparative darkness developing its introduction, make its annihilation extremely difficult, if not well nigh impossible. How are the officials to know just who has come under the sway of this frightful doctrine, or just where the next tragedy will take place, or which officer of the government is to forfeit his life to pay the next toll to the insatiable Hindu terrorist?

A Police Officer Shot Dead.

On January 24 the highest court of Judicature in India was the stage where nihilism was enacted. Sham-ul-Alam, the police officer who was a large part in unearthing the Midsopore conspiracy, was shot dead in the High Court at Calcutta, the winter capital of India, while listening to the evidence in the Alipore case. The officer, who was a Mohammedan, and held the rank of inspector, was in charge of the records during the Alipore bomb case, and was considered by Mr. Norton, prosecuting attorney in that famous case, to be his right-hand man. Alam was specially commended by the chief justice for his work in connection with this case, really the most important of the bomb trials so far conducted, and the government of India acknowledged his services by conferring on him the title of Khan Bahadur. In addition to this, he was made the recipient of the King's police medal. The assassin in this case was a Bengali youth barely eighteen years old.

Used an Automatic Pistol.

Just about a month prior to the killing of Sham-ul-Alam in Bengal, on December 21, 1909, the Hindu terrorist played his role in Nasik, Bombay, more than a thousand miles removed from Bombay as the crow flies. In this instance, Mr. Jackson, the magistrate, was shot dead. Mr. Jackson, who was a keen student at Sanskrit and Marathi, visited the Vijayanagar theatre to witness a Marathi play. The passage through which he had to go in order to reach the theatre was narrow and admitted of only one person walking along it. Several rows of seats reserved for the pit are in an elevated position, and those going to the seats in front have to descend two or three steps after passing them. As soon as Mr. Jackson got down the steps the assassin came up at close quarters, facing him, pointed an automatic pistol against his chest, and fired. Seven shots were discharged in rapid succession, but, owing to the construction of the weapon, the sound of the shot was more subdued than that of an ordinary revolver, and people in the theatre thought it was merely the noise of fireworks in honor of the distinguished guest. Mr. Jackson stepped back and fell without uttering a word. The murderer, who was a Mahatma Brahmin, eighteen or twenty years of age.

Far-Flung Bases.

About six months previous to this, on the night of July 1st, the scene of Hindu terrorism was shifted to India in Calcutta, not in Nasik, nor even in India, but in London, almost at the steps of the throne one might say. In this case the Hindu terrorist and political adviser of the Secretary of State for India was done to death. Lieut. Col. Sir William Hutt Curzon-Wyllie, the victim was mortally shot while attending a social function at Caxton Hall, and Dr. Lalacca, an innocent bystander, was also killed in attempting to save the life of the British official. The murderer, Thakur Anant Singh, the Punjab, was a Hindu youth.

These three latest outbreaks of Hindu terrorism not only show that the scenes of the tragedies are located far distant from one another, but they also emphasize the fact that the assassins belong to three different provinces of India—Bengal, Bombay, and the Punjab—forming almost a triangle with Calcutta and Bengal for its base.

Religion of Anarchism.

As yet the government has not been able to prove any concerted conspiracy reaching out its tentacles to different parts of Hindustan to carry on the terrorist propaganda; but the fact of the assassins figuring in the last three fatal nihilistic outbreaks coming from three different corners of the land is significant of the magnitude of the problem that England is called upon to face.

Holy Father Could Not Receive Fairbanks, Declares Archbishop Ireland—That is, After He Spoke to Methodists.

RECEPTION MEANT APPROVAL OF POLICY

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The following statement was offered the Associated Press by Archbishop Ireland today: "People in America may easily misapprehend the circumstances in Rome which led the Vatican to refuse an audience with the Holy Father to Mr. Charles W. Fairbanks after he would have made a public address before the Methodist association of that city. Most likely Mr. Fairbanks himself did not fully realize the meaning which the Romans attribute to his address."

The Real Issue.

"It was not a question of Mr. Fairbanks being a Methodist or going to a Methodist church in Rome for Sunday devotion. It was a question of appearing to give the fullest approval to the work of the Methodist association in Rome. American Methodists in Rome are active, and—I may readily say—entirely in the line of the Methodist association. Had the Holy Father received Mr. Fairbanks, it would have been a public endorsement of the work of the Methodist association in Rome, and a misrepresentation of the whole Catholic system. The success of the movement against the Catholics to the efforts put forth and the money expended. They do not make permanent Methodists of Italians. They may possibly detach pupils from the Catholic church, and this means from all Christian things for Italians."

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Legitimate Efforts.

"I repeat that I am most willing to believe Mr. Fairbanks did not catch up the full meaning, in the eyes of the Roman people, of the address he was to make to the Methodist association. One arm of combat, which those Methodists employ in Rome, as I know from personal observation, is to create the impression that Methodism is the great faith of the American Republic and that the Catholic Church is merely an Italian institution. There are in Rome, Protestant American churches for the benefit of Americans that put forth legitimate efforts, mind their own business and make no war on the Catholic Church. What I have said is not intended to do injury to the Methodist Church, but merely to point out the fact that I am not too old to enter a fight when the occasion requires it."

## LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT A SUCCESS

Increase in Missionary Offerings of All Denominations Noted—General Secretary to Tour Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Reports presented by the secretary of the Canadian Council at the Laymen's Missionary movement annual meeting yesterday showed great increases in missionary giving in all denominations owing to the inspiration of the laymen's movement. Meetings were held in 125 towns and villages during the year.

Trained Chimpanzee Known as Peter Compared to Backward Children—Professor Writes On Phenomenon.

INTELLIGENT AS SOME CHILDREN

In Peter, a trained chimpanzee, a Philadelphia professor believes the "missing link" has been discovered. Writing in the Psychological Clinic, Prof. Lightner Witmer says that there can be no doubt that the monkey has a mind that is reason and that as far as his tests were able to prove it, Peter is to be compared with backward or defective children of about his own age, rather than with the lower animals. As the professor has for a number of years been making clinical tests of defective children in Philadelphia, his opinion will carry considerable weight. Defective children he classifies as low-grade, middle-grade and high-grade imbeciles. Peter belongs to the first class, though there is reason to believe that he might climb up one step or two, as he was spent in his education as would be lavished on a child of no better brain power.

Intelligent As Some Children.

Peter is about six years old. He was caught in a wild state somewhere on the West Coast of Africa, and has been in captivity for less than three years. Much of his time is spent in a box. When these unfavorable conditions are contrasted with those in which the most defective child is brought to a similar age, and when due allowance is made in favor of the child in the matter of inheritance, bodily structure, weight of brain, shape of skull, etc., it will be seen that Peter is under a terrific handicap when invited to compete in intelligence with even a low-grade imbecile. That he does belong to this class, in the opinion of a man who has had special experience, is certainly remarkable. Prof. Witmer is of opinion that if he were educated, rather than trained, for a few years, and kept in human society as much as a child might be, Peter would develop into at least a middle-grade imbecile, and would thus mentally surpass thousands of human beings.

Peter's Intelligence.

Since animals low in the order of intelligence can be taught to do tricks, not a great deal of importance need be attached to them. Much more significant were Peter's performances before Prof. Witmer and a special audience of about one hundred persons. The professor demanded of the monkey such tests as he would apply to a defective child. First he took a number of beads, ran a string through one or two, and then handed the others with the string to Peter. The monkey put the first bead in his mouth; the trainer called out "That's not a cherry," whereupon Peter proceeded to string the beads. Each one he first put in his mouth to feel the hole with his tongue. Prof. Witmer thinks and thus a human hand stringing it. The next test was with a lock and key. At first Peter did his trick with the large plain lock used in his vaudeville performances. This consisted in inserting the key and turning the lock. He showed no interest in this trick; and no one who has not had an experience in training either animals or defective children, might, perhaps, appreciate how difficult it is.

This Monkey Reasons.

Then the professor produced a lock in an altogether different pattern and a different method of unlocking. As soon as he saw it the monkey became alert. He took the key and inserted it before the monkey, inserted the key, turned it, and drew out the staple bar. Then he locked it up, and handed it to the monkey. The monkey, who had the key, Peter had seized it, inserted it in the lock and opened it, more quickly than a human being could. Then the professor closed the lock again. Peter again opened it, and drew the staple partly out. He did not, however, separate it completely. Right enough, the professor plainly that he doubted his ability to put it together again, and feared if he failed that he would be again slapped. Right enough, the professor considered this bit of impromptu thinking of a higher order than the ability to reassemble the lock.

Imitative Writing.

The next test was made with a blackboard and a piece of chalk. Prof. Witmer printed the letter W, and handed the chalk to the monkey. Immediately Peter printed W, and on being asked to do it again, printed another. Neither of them was perfect, but there could be no question as to what letter it was. The professor's comment on this performance is that the monkey in what he calls "motor-mimicry" had imitated the letter. It is to be said, he can imitate motions and depended upon the movements of the professor's hand, rather than upon the appearance of the model letter. It is doubtful if he could have imitated the letter had he not seen one made. If a three-year-old child, or normal mind, did instantly what the chimpanzee did, his fond parents would think him a wonder. The monkey's trainers say that only they, who are well known to him, can form a correct idea of his cleverness. Of course, their attention is centred rather on specific tricks for the stage than upon the sort of evidence Prof. Witmer was interested in obtaining.

Teaching Him to Speak.

This monkey, too, has been taught to pronounce one word perfectly. The word is "mamma." Curiously enough, Peter says it with great reluctance, and only after he has been bribed. The shape of his tongue, mouth and throat may make real conversation impossible, but there is no reason to doubt that he can be taught other words, if he is patiently instructed. The next step would be to teach him to certify words representing certain objects. This accomplished, and the chimpanzee would have acquired the rudiments of a human education. He shows all the emotions discernible in

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## POISON ABOUNDS IN COMET'S TAIL SAYS ROOSEVELT

Cyanogen, deadliest of poisons Discovered To Be a Constituent of Halley's Comet--Astronomer's Interested.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Although the astronomers at the Harvard observatory have not yet made a photographic spectrum of Halley's comet, which is rapidly approaching the earth, a telegram received there today from the Yerkes observatory states that a spectrum of the comet obtained by the director and his assistant show very prominent cyanogen bands.

Deadliest Poison.

Cyanogen is, perhaps the deadliest poison known, a grain of its potassium salt touched to the tongue being sufficient to cause instant death. In the uncombined state it is bluish gas very similar in its chemical behavior to chlorine and extremely poisonous. It is characterized by an odor similar to that of almonds.

Will It Snuff Out Life?

The fact that cyanogen is present in the comet has been communicated to Camille Flammarion, the distinguished French scientist, and many other astronomers, and is causing a great deal of discussion as to the probable effect on the earth should it pass through the comet's tail. Professor Flammarion is of the opinion that the cyanogen gas would impregnate the atmosphere and possibly snuff out all life on the planet.

children, such as love, hatred, grief, fear, shame, etc. Some of his most significant, as, for instance, when he displays great agitation by wringing his hands. So re- throat may make real conversation impossible, but there is no reason to doubt that he can be taught other words, if he is patiently instructed. The next step would be to teach him to certify words representing certain objects. This accomplished, and the chimpanzee would have acquired the rudiments of a human education. He shows all the emotions discernible in