

FROM MONSTER TO GOOD KING

Life of Lewanika, King of African Barotse.

A Monument to Work of One Good Man.

In the heart of the sombre African jungle there died recently one of the greatest and last of the kings of the unknown, though not undiscovered, world—a ruler of one of those spaces bright to your fancy, dim on the map, black in truth, a part of "heart of darkness." The dead king was called Lewanika, head chief of the Barotse, and he was autocrat of the lives and destinies of some millions of black men dwelling in the forbidding valley of the upper Zambesi. Excepting Abyssinia, his was the greatest native empire on the barbaric continent, and the man himself perhaps the last of those picturesque and terrible monarchs whose doings and undoings took on a frightful shadow from contrast with the encroaching light of the world outside.

Lewanika, dead at 56, saw his country emerge from the wildest, murklest savagery to a place literally within the slow sun of civilization. Beginning life as butcher, outrager, and wholesale assassin, he closed it a constructive and beneficent old har barian, in love with the brilliant and mysterious great lands across the

In his lifetime he abolished savage punishments, brutal sacrifices and

with quiet, conciliatory way, who had come to take nothing, and was de-cidedly anxious to make friends. Lewcidedly anxious to make friends. Lew-anika long repulsed this visitor, but eventually yielded, received him and permitted his overtures.

This man was Francis Coillard, the famous Zambesi missionary. When he went to his first meal with the king.

that worthy squatted on the ground in complete nudity, and devoured ducks with his hands and teeth. Toward the end of his life the king had learned even an excellent taste in European foods, wines and table fit-

European country tings.

Coillard, by unshakable patience, got himself admitted to the confidence and trust of the king, who in time treated him with high honor and consulted him about the government of his tribe.

"What," he cried out one day in the face of recurring trouble, "shall I do with my people?"

Coillard's reply is preserved in his diary, left on his death at Lewanika's court in 1904:

"Take the secret spear from under your cloak and throw it away; re-nounce vengeance once for all, attach their welfare your first object; put stop to theft; give them justice, quiet sleep, and good food to eat." In 1902 Lewanika, attired in good

equipped with a silk hat, attended the coronation of King Edward—Barotseland having before that time become a voluntary British protectorate. King Edward received him with great interest and British society toon him up and lionized him.

Lewanika went home with his head piled into it. He worked on the prob lem for four years before he dared anything so revolutionary as freeling the slaves. Then, even two wears after Coillard had died and his guiding hand had been removed, Lewanika abolished

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the horrors of some forms of idolatry; the horrors of some forms of idolarry; he built and maintained schools wrote a fixed body of law, admitted the white man and his ideas, and even established female suffrage of a kind from which his neighbors across the big tides may wish to adopt some-

To the many of us who remember "Parkest Africa" as a phrase, with a "Darkest Africa" as a phrase, with a connotation of cannibalism, the story of Lewanika must be of interest. He was born in 1860 in troublous times, far from Lialui, the capital city of the Barotse (or more properly Marotse). Of name he was Lobosi, and he was the twenty-second ruler of his line, which had been established in the seventeenth century and had reigned with innumerable interruptions, fatalities and restorations.

ities and restorations. When Lobosi was Lobosi was born his uncle Lepopo sat on the throne as chief of the tribes in a most truly Barotsean manner, it must be said. One of his chief diversions was to chase down some of the innumerable children of subject tribues and boat them to a low island in the Zambesi near Lialui, where he fed them to the Lialui, where he fed them to the crocodiles for his own and his tribe's amusement. The bloody Lepopo was deposed and assassinated after eleven years of this kind of circus, and succeeded by another uncle of Lobosi, who was himself expelled after the to make way for Lobosi.

brief rule to make way for Lobosi, who ascended the throne in 1878, at the tender age of 17.

In the early part of his reign Lobosi exhibited all the interest in savagery that had graced his uncle so feetily. This region Barates stood fatally. The patient Barotse stood for this kind of rule until 1884, when Lobosi brought himself to fall by torturing and murdering his own brother. He fled into exile, but re-turned with an army the following year and put the new ruler to rout. He reascended his throne after chang-ing his soiled name to Lewanika.

human serfdom in his country. Civilization had taken hold with him, a rare thing in a savage prince.

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FACE WRINKLES.

Some Advice to Women Who Fear Their Appearance.

That wrinkles are bound to come That wrinkies are bound to come even on the fairest face is not altogether so, for with care these telltale furrows can be prevented from making their appearence if you will take proper pains. There are, how-ever, many women who do not know how to ward them off, and to them the following advice is recommended Women suppose that crow's feet are the most important sign of age as far as wrinkles go, and so long as they have not these they imagine that they can hide their years. Nothing could be farther from the truth. At the base of the ear by the time you are thirty one little line will make its appearance. Every ten years after that anance. Every ten years after that an

massage that this little corner will not be neglected, or despite all the Women particularly have a tendency very early in life to show lines about the mouth, which are not only a dis-figurement at all times, but often become so accentuated by fatigue or illness as to completely alter the expression of the face. Most renders of

other little tally will be marked there by the hand of time. Take good care then when smoothing your visage by

pression of the face. Most readers of these lines will probably resent the accusation that the largely to the pernicious habit of chewing gum. If you do not chew gum, however, you surely indulge occasionally in caramels or bonbons of a literaptive, which require a un-

mark: other reason for the furrows around a woman's mouth is her nervous temperament and the consequent volubility of her speech. Actors and public speakers invariably have these wrinkles in the vicinity of the mouth as an inevitable outcome of the extra effort which the persuance of their

careers brings to bear upon the facial muscles in that region. No beneficial effect can be accomplished without the abolition of the harmful cause. It you will avoid doing the things which are detrimental to the beauty of the lower part of the face, such as making faces when you talk, you can, by the aid of careful and persistent massage with astringent lotions, prevent appearance of the marks. Apropos of astringent lotions, it should be borne in mind that in all treatments of the face three things. it should be borne in mind that in all treatments of the face three things are absolutely necessary: First, the thorough cleansing of the epiderm; secondly, the softening of the tissues, and while they are in this state the moulding takes place through massage and the application of headers. and the application of bandages, and finally friction with astringent preparations, which cause the parts under treatment to become fixed in the desired location.

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returning the set he writes:
"My recording steward, who is also
the postmaster and chairman of the local recruiting league, says they should be shown in every community. They meet the unrest in many famwho have feared that the maimed who return will be ferced to sell lead pencils or such like.

"What I should have done was to ask for them for a longer period and put them on in every available church in this district. A man with a well-prepared lecture and a few local slides could render a valuable service to the country, both in allaying the unrest referred to and in removing the prejudice in some families from which re-

cruits might be secured."

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"Carry on!"

Immediately 400 hands plunge to the billowy dough and the work of kneading begins again. A man clad in a sleeveless shirt, wearing a cook's cap, passes by me, bearing a heavy load of fresh dough, which he flings

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night the work is carried on by en night the work is carried on by enlisted men of the army—men who
wear their khaki as proudly as any
of the troops in the front-line
trenches. The division of labor is admirable. Every device which tends
to increase the efficiency of the men
has been installed. Yet it is handmade, one might also say homemade, bread that is delivered to the
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Here in the long shed, the flour that has just come in from Canada is stacked, and, passing through the hands of skilled workmen, is turned into bread as if by magic. A steady stream of kneaded dough, fresh leavened, is being carried to the shoots; below it is gathered up and slung on flour-sprinkled tables, cut into round lumns about eight inches in diameter. flour-sprinkled tables, cut into round lumps about eight inches in diameter, each lump forming a loaf; each is carefully weighed to make all loaves of identical size. Then the loaves are shoveled into the ovens, baked to a turn, drawn out, carted into the adjoining storeroom, where they are left a cool; when couled the fresh pread to cool: when cooled the fresh bread is packed into sacks, loaded into goods' vans, which wait right at the door of the building, and twelve hours from the time it has left this bakery the bread is in the hands of the quar-termasters ready for distribution to men.

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driff regulations.

Looking over the long rows of faces I was not a little astonished find such a variety of ages. Gray-haired men at work side by side with

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what seemed to be mere boys. On inquiring, I learned that fathers and sons often enlisted together for this special service, skilled men of the trade, who, before the war, had carried on their work for the most part in individual shops. in individual shops.
Those of us who have been taught

to believe that the Englishman is a confirmed individualist, that he is incapable of organization in the German sense, must revise our notions. Those who have been led to believe that the British workman is opposed to compulsory military service and that trade union men are submitting recalcitrantly to army regulations must change their point of view. As a soldier here, a trade union man, said to me, "The finest union in the world is the

This great bakery is but a model of many other such establishments which I visited. Nearby are warehouses filled with stores for the troops in the field. The amount of goods handled in one consignment is stupendous; 50,000 tins of jam, 20,000 boxes of meat, cases of onions by the thousand, bags of sugar by the 10,000, boxes of tea by the ton, and the like. Brought in from all parts of the world direct by transport the goods are stored in the warehouses stacked in piles so arranged that though hundreds of thousands of cases and sacks are here stored, yet almost at a glance the exact amount of the goods on hand can be counted. The supplies are so vast that no matter brother. He filed into exile, but returned with an army the following year and put the new ruler to rout. He reascended his throne after changing his soiled name to Lewanika.

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one of jam; beyond, another of mar-malade and so on. All the goods bear one of jam; beyond, another of mar-malade and so on. All the goods bear British trade marks, with the excep-tion of the tinned meat. We walked for half a mile through this strange and silent city of foodstuffs. "Le pays de Cocagne" (the land of plenty), as a Russian companion remarked to me, starling up at a high edifice made of

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bags of sugar.

It is a fact admitted by everyone that no army in the field is better cared for or fed than the British troops in France, but at the same time it is a current belief that no army is as extravagant. This latter opinion, which is widely held not opinion, which is widely need not merely in neutral countries, but even in England, would not seem to be during a brief sojourn, I found everywhere signs of rigid economy.

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borne out by the facts. On the con-trary, as far as could be observed A regimental cook at a base told me that he had saved 8,000 rations dur-ing the last month. This does not mean that the men are stinted in any way, but the allowance of fresh mea bread, butter, cheese, jam and tea is greater than needed to satisfy the is greater than needed to satisfy the appetite of the average man, and as the rations are pooled, the saving is made without anyone noticing it, while the economy to the naton in pounds, shillings and pence is enor-

Efficiency and economy are the two dominant factors of success in mod dominant factors of success in modern warfare, as in modern industry. The old spirit of "muddle" to which many clung so tenacloysly during the first and even the second year of the war has been swept by the board. The third, and as many hope and confidently believe the last year of The third, and as many nope and confidently believe, the last year of the war is opening auspiciously. The signs of success are not to be read exclusively in the bulletins from the fighting front, nor estimated by the number of prisoners taken or miles of trenches captured, but rather by watching how smoothly, silently, irresistibly the great machine of the army, now perfected in eavry part, is gearing up the speed of efficiency, economizing and conserving its energy and resources. London Mail.

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"Putting in an the reply. "Well, I am going back to town at once," was the boy's astonishing comment. "I won't stand a school where they do their licking by electricity."—Yeungstown Telegram.

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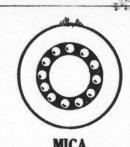
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American shipyards are under contract

trade.

American shipyards are under contract to build 682 vessels of 2.098,761 tons. Many of these vessels are already under con-

to build 62 vessels of 2,98,761 tons. Many of these vessels are already under construction. Due to the high cost of fodder for horses and mules, motor trucks are coming into general use in Antofagasta, Chile.

The chief of police of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will grant temporary licenses to American automobile salesmen who visit that city. This favor will be appreciated by all American exporters of automobiles.

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