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## SCIENTIST TEACHING YOUNG APE TO TALK

### Or. Furness' Orang-outang is Quick to Pick Up Knowledge

Distinguishes Colors, Answers Calls, Threads Needle, Ties Knots and Does O.her "Stunts."

mate where these animals are often seen playing about in the tall trees.

"When he reached me he was less than two years old. He is not at the time of life when an ape learns most easily. An ape becomes adult at 12 or 14 years and lives 'to be 40 years old or so. When he arrived here he was entirely ignorant and did not even know enough to come when called. Now he answers calls, stands when asked to, sits in a chair, threads a needle, builds blocks like a child, strings beads, ties knots, can distinguish a round from a square hole so as to put a ball or a cube through the roght aperture, can put pegs in shapes in a peg-board and now I am teaching him to tell colors and to talk."

"Ask him to walk," suggested Professor Witmer.

ness. Borneo rose quite promptly.

"Walk over to me."

Borneo shuffled along on two feet,
not very erectly nor very swiftly, but
still he walked as well as the average

fat man.

"You see he walks with his toes curled under his feet; that's typical of the orangoutang. My new chimpanzee can walk with toes out straight, but Borneo can never hope to do that."

Borneo put his hairy face up close to the face of Dr. Furness, as if rather affectionately inclined.

"Speak to me; say 'pa pa."

"Pa pa" answered the ape. Then Borneo said it over again, "Pa pa."

It was not a great success at articulation as the words were spoken with too much of a puff. But the ape said it better than the average baby in beginning the language. It was not a modification of the usual cry of the animal, the sound it utters in its native tropical forest, but on the contrary an intelligent effort to speak.

"That's very well" said Dr. Furness. Bornso seemed a little bashful at hearing so much commendation. But recevered quickly, put a long halry arm around Dr. Furness' neck and gave the doctor a hairy kiss.

"Don't you ever get hairs in your eyes?" Dr. Furnes was asked.

"Oh, no; Borneo was shaved this morning. I lather his face and fix him up with a safety razor. He wants to be shaved early and is indignant if the razor gets across the grain."

Here Dr. Furness brought out a board marked with colored squares—red, yellow and blue. Before this board on the floor Dr. Furness placed little blocks with the same colors. He mixed up the blocks, placing the red block in front of the yellow square and so on.

"Pick up the vellow block," said Dr.

"Pick up the yellow block," said Dr. Furness to Borneo.

The monkey hesitated for a time, as if not particularly interested, and then reached out and grabbed the blue

"Put it down! That's not the yellow block. You're entirely wrong, Bor-neo. Get the yellow block as I told

and Pac fic Seaboards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—With the com-bition of fortifications now in course of construction the American people will be able to sit back with a feeling PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—On the floor in the conservatory of Lindenshade, the beautiful country place of the Furness family, near Wallingford, Dr. W. H. Furness, Srd. spent an hour or two yesterday afternoon with Borneo, an orangoutang from the island of that name.

Dr. Furness and Borneo were evidently the best of friends, at least the spe was well satisfied, being close enough to a hot stove to suit a harry creature from the tropics.

Professor Lightner Witmer, head of the Department of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, with his wife, sat on a low bench a little further from the stove and with rapt attention studied the intellectuality of the ape, its feats of menality being displayed under the tutelage of Dr. Furness, "This is not an orangoutang. It should be drangutan, which in the Malay dialect means man of the woods, or wild man. This anthropold ape came to me last May from southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate where these animais are often southwest Borneo, a hot, moist climate t

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away. This gun has ben fired only a few times.

Before the Spanish-American war it was thought that the firing of ten shots by a coast defense gun was a good day's work. Since then their speed has been increased to many times that much in a single hour. After the Spanish-American war, when the new tpye of coast defense was in its infancy, there was great secrecy. Even a well-vouched-for American could not see the batteries of Fort Monroe. Sec. Root had his attention called to this precautionary rule. "Will your mines and guns work?" he queried. "Yes," was the ready response. "Then why have any secrecy about them; why not let the world know how strong they are?" he asked. And since then the world has known and our coast defenses are respected in all the imaginary wars which the armies our coast defenses are respected in all the imaginary wars which the armies and navies of the world fight in their

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At the words all the members of the fet side of the house rose to their at the opening of the house this afternon, on In the commons this afternon, on In the commons this afternon, on Motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs, Geoffrion and MacDonald (Pictou), Wilson (Laval), Clarke (Essex), Lennox, Crothers and Barker were appointed a select committee to enquire into the charges made by Mr. Lumsden with regard to incompetency on the part of those of the staff of the National Transcontinental Railway.

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