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SAVANTS ARE AMAZED BY YOUTHFUL PRODIGY

William J. Sidis, Aged 11, Lectures at Harvard on "Four Dimensional Bodies."

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 9.—William J. Sidis, the 11-year-old son of Professor Boris Sidis, of the Harvard Medical School, a special student of Harvard College, gave a talk the other night before the Harvard Mathematical Society in Conant Hall on "Four Dimensional Bodies." He spoke for an hour and a half, illustrating his talk with blackboard diagrams. His audience comprised some 75 students and Professors Coolidge, Huntington, Whittemore and Bouton, of the mathematical department.

Sidis is known as a mathematical prodigy, and is said by his professors to be further advanced than are most professional mathematicians. His talk was of course, purely technical, and its profundity astonished his hearers. Sidis is so far ahead of his course in mathematics that he is a special student by force of circumstances as well as his father's choice. He is studying, in addition to mathematics, philosophy, and is taking a course of reading in the ancient system of ethics.

Enrolls at Harvard.

Sidis enrolled at Harvard last October. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Boris Sidis, 4 University road, Brookline. Both of the youthful prodigy's parents are Russian physicians, and are themselves unusually endowed with intellect.

Dr. Sarah M. Sidis, the boy's mother, declares that as a baby William was somewhat backward, but as soon as he began to talk he began to manifest remarkable powers. At 2 he could spell, read and write, and he soon became absorbed in books when other children of his age were playing in the sand and with blocks. By the time he had reached the age of 5 he had read everything in the house and began to draw rapidly on the Brookline public library.

Prodigy Self Taught.

His parents are positive that this 11-year-old wonder is almost entirely self-taught.

educated, as they did not teach him, and his months in school have been very few. When he was 5 he went to the Runkle school, and the principal placed him in one of the advanced grammar grades, but he did not stay long, as he knew all that was taught there. William stayed away from school for two years, and then went to the Brookline high school, which is rated high among secondary institutions of learning. Five months was all he required to finish the high school course, however.

FORMING A LEAGUE TO FIGHT TRUSTS

A Million Members to Wage Battle Over Necessaries of Life.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A million members by March 1 to wage battle against the trusts controlling the necessities of life, is the hope of leaders of the movement for the organization of the National Anti-Trust League. For final action regarding the organization of the league, invitations have been sent to every senator and representative in Washington, besides all prominent citizens, to attend a meeting here next Saturday night. President Taft will be invited to be present and lend his moral support to the undertaking.

The senators from each state will be asked to suggest a man and woman as the directors of the league, and every representative will be invited to name trustworthy men and women from his district to act as district representatives. For financial support the league will rely on a membership fee of 25 cents, 10 cents of which will go to the national organization and 15 cents to the state branches of the league. A working capital of \$25,000 for the expenses of the fight against the trusts, it is said, will be raised by March.

The railway station of Bragulia, Servia, is so infested with snakes that special precautions are taken when trains stop there to prevent the reptiles from entering the compartments.

YOUNG WOMAN TRAINER MAULED BY LEOPARD

Big Cat Turns on Performer During Rehearsal of Act.

New York, Jan. 9.—The special devil that makes jungle cats turn bad in a dash got into Clayton, a big leopard, at Huber's museum this morning. He turned suddenly upon Mrs. Pauline Russell, who was driving him after his mates through a rehearsal, knocked her to the floor of the cage with a swing of his forepaw, and tore her throat so badly that she may not survive. She is now in Bellevue Hospital.

Huber, the museum man, had promised Mrs. Russell a three weeks' engagement, beginning on Jan. 17, after that she was to take her cats to Boston. She had been training the leopards there for three months on the top floor of Huber's.

Harry Hendrickson, her helper, always stood by outside the cage with a sharp-pointed iron rod to lend aid in case he might be needed. When Mrs. Russell put her foot in a cage this morning she saw that something was wrong with all the leopards. When she tried to make them jump up to the little platform fixed around the cage Clayton balked, backed away and crouched in a corner of the cage. She flashed him with the whip until he ran round and round the cage whining in rage and fear.

The specialty she had trained him for was a flying leap from his perch to the entire opposite one, an eight-foot shot through the air at a height of about seven feet. Mrs. Russell finally got Clayton to jump up on one of the perches. Then something caused Mrs. Russell to lose her nerve. The leopard had gathered himself together and before she knew it the leopard sprang at her head.

WHITE MEN BEHIND THE TONG WARFARE

Fresh Outbreak of Murderous Fued Expected in 'Frisco Chinatown.

San Francisco, Jan. 9. — Chinatown is excited tonight over a report that the powerful Hop Sing Tong today served notice on Yee Tong that hostilities would be opened next Tuesday if certain conditions, which the Yees refused, are not complied with. The twelve fighting Tongs in Chinatown arranged a truce last Tuesday and if Hop Sing breaks this the Yee men threaten to bring the whole quarrel in-

to the white man's courts and have all the high binder Tongs dissolved by law.

This present crisis was produced by the identification by a Yee man of a Hop Sing gunman, who murdered one of the Yee high binders at San Jose. Hop Sing directors were greatly enraged by this voluntary identification, and they issued an ultimatum that if the Yees did not stop their efforts to identify their men they would renew the blood feud.

The president of the Yee Tongs said tonight: "We have decided to do all in our power to help convict any feud blackmailer and after March 1 we will expose the actions of blackmailing Tongs and the white men who are behind them."

SISTER EDNA DEAD

Was a Member of Community of St. Joseph for 28 Years.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Sister Edna, of the Community of St. Joseph, died today at St. Joseph convent after only four days' illness. Sister Edna, prior to entering religion, was Miss Wallace, of Adajala, in the county of Simcoe, and was a member of the community for 28 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning.

There also passed away today at Loretto Abbey, Mother Catherine Harris, until about two months ago Mother Superior at Niagara Falls. For the past year Mother Harris had been in poor health, and about two months ago retired to the mother house of the community in this city. Since coming to Loretto, Mother Harris had been practically an invalid. Deceased had been a member of the community for about 42 years and prior to entering religion her name was Catherine Harris, of Hamilton.

Ill Health, the Cause

SLUGGISHNESS OF LIVER AND BOWELS.

It took me a long time to learn, and big doctors' bills in the bargain, writes Mr. Ogilby, of Winnipeg, that the disturbance of my system was due simply to liver and bowel inactivity. A sleepless and languor extinguished my old time ambition. I fear irritability of temper added little to the comfort of my family, yet the headaches, general misery and melancholy forebodings that weighed me down ought to be considered. Tonics, electric treatment and mineral waters in turn failing to cure me, the advertising of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the testimonials supporting the claim of great medicinal virtue induced me to try them. The result of even the first box made clear that my own body was making its own poison, that by driving it from the system and removing the cause which undoubtedly resided in the liver and bowels, by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, my health would be as good as ever.

It seems certain to me that more than half the sickness we see about us is caused by carelessness in keeping the bowels open and the liver active. Dr. Hamilton's Pills I found do both, and do it better than other remedies. 25 cents per box, at all dealers, or The Cattaraugus Company, Kingston, Canada.

BERNARD SHAW AIMS TO PROD AMERICANS

Freeing of Child Labor in South, He Says, Is Object of His Attacks.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—G. Bernard Shaw has been uttering some more homey phrases about America. Some weeks ago, it will be recalled, Mr. Shaw was invited to be the guest of a wealthy New Yorker for the Christmas holidays. Summoning all his tact and courtesy, Mr. Shaw replied that "to go to America is to go back a century in civilization. The manner of living in America today is simply that of two centuries ago, coupled with certain industrial brigandage peculiar to the twentieth century."

And he ran on to say that there is not any reason why a Londoner should go to America at Christmas or any other time. The Americans, he said, know nothing of their own country, and are astounded if you tell them that there is no such thing as liberty there.

Denies America Is Free.

"How," asked Mr. Shaw, "can you call America free when you know of the poverty of the masses and the frightful condition of child labor in the cotton mills of Carolina, which is worse than the mills of Manchester were 100 years ago? We found the remedy, the Americans know it, but will not apply it because they do not want to be free."

Thus Mr. Shaw was quoted in the dispatches on which the American press cheerfully paid the toll. But some people were a bit skeptical of the genuineness of this interview and one Chicagoan, A. E. Armes, a member of the Press Club, wrote to Mr. Shaw to know whether a careless correspondent had done violence to his views in transmitting them.

After a time came a reply from London, neatly typed and signed by Mr. Shaw, in which the playwright fathered his own utterance without hesitation and added a little advice for Americans. It seems by this letter, that if Americans desire to win the good opinion of Mr. Shaw they must cease worrying about what he thinks of them and do a little reform work in Carolina.

Text of Shaw's Reply.

Here is what Mr. Shaw had to say on that point:

No. 10 Adelphi Terrace, W. C., Dec. 17, 1909.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of Dec. 8, I am quite well aware of the fact that the abuses for which I have condemned the American nation exist in other countries. That is why I condemn those countries, when I get the chance, in much the same terms as I condemn America in the interview to which you refer. My object in so expressing myself is not in the least to do justice to the good or bad qualities of the Americans. I want to get those children out of the cotton mills. May I say that if the decent and

MANAGUA IN A PANIC

Nicaraguan Capital Hears of Approach of Rebel Army.

Managua, Jan. 9. — The residents of the capital were again thrown into a state of alarm today by circumstantial reports that Gen. Chamorro, one of the revolutionary generals, who took part in the battle of Rama, which resulted in the defeat of Government troops, is now advancing upon Managua. President Madriz has ordered a force of Government troops to proceed to La Mango to check the advance of the revolutionists. It is feared that if a battle occurs at La Mango, the revolutionists will be able to take the capital.

President Madriz is still active in his determination to place the responsibility for the execution of the two Americans, Cannon and Grove. His latest step in the matter is to order formal court proceedings to determine the responsibility. It is stated that in the records of the court-martial which condemned the Americans the name of the former president, Zelaya, does not appear. It is possible, however, the prosecutor of the court-martial may have evidence showing that Zelaya ordered the execution of the judgment of the court-martial, in which event it is believed the Government will be in a position to ask for the extradition of Zelaya, and to prosecute him for committing an illegal act.

ROYAL PARTY AT CHICAGO

Former Queen of Hawaii Is On the Way to Washington.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii and a party of relatives and friends, were here today en route to Washington to confer over proposed legislation intended to give the inhabitants of the Sandwich Islands more liberal laws regarding the holding of lands.

Prince Kahanalana, the son of the former queen, is one of the party. Speaking of the purpose of the visit to Washington, he said his people want more liberal homestead rights and more Americans in the islands. "The Japanese question," he said, "doubtless will be a serious one with us some day. I won't say that it is a serious question now, but we want laws that will be attractive to American citizens."

"In spite of the fact that my mother lost all her interest in the royal lands, we are not dissatisfied. Conditions are much better than they were before annexation."

BUFFALO MEAT.

New York, Jan. 10. — Buffalo meat is on sale in the markets of New York today for the first time in many years. Twenty-eight hundred pounds, repre-

humaner Americans would set about this work instead of discussing whether my opinions are quite fair to them. I should have a much higher opinion of your good sense. Yours faithfully,

G. BERNARD SHAW.
A. E. Armes, Esq., The Press Club of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

senting four bull buffaloes, are offered, and the meat brings 75 cents a pound. The hides are on sale for \$1,000 each. Thirty years ago they could have been bought for \$5 apiece.

The four bulls were shot by a western rancher, who has a private herd in Wyoming. It is said that there are now less than 1,000 American bison alive, and it was only because of the unruly temper of the four that they were sacrificed.

WAR AIRSHIPS.

Paris, Jan. 10. — Herbert Latham's high flight of yesterday when he attained an altitude of approximately 3,500 feet, or nearly three-quarters of a mile, has aroused enthusiasm among aviators, who consider that it presages great things for 1910. Latham says that there was no reason why he should not have mounted still higher.

Beriet declares that the aeroplane is destined to surpass the dirigible balloon as an engine of war. Artillery officers agree that an aeroplane having a speed of 50 miles an hour and flying at the height reached by Latham would be invulnerable in time of war as no gun could be trained upon it.

The postmaster-general of Egypt, who has inspected the new borings in the Jeddah oil fields, states that the discovery is of the greatest importance to Egypt and the Sudan.

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