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**Forty-Seven Foot
Hair-Covered Animal
and Whales Battle**

The sea serpent being "out of season" a South African correspondent of the Daily provides details of a new sea monster hitherto unidentified by science.

H. C. Ballance, of Margate Estate, South Coast, Natal described to local newspapers a battle he witnessed between two whales and an animal resembling a Polar bear, but equalling an elephant in size, some 1,500 yards off shore. The animal "bucked out of the water fully twenty feet and struck repeatedly at the whales, but seemingly with no effect," says this observer. "After an hour the whales made off to sea and the incoming tide brought the monster within sight," says Mr. Ballance. "I say that the body was covered with hair eight inches long, exactly like a Polar bear's and snow white. Next morning I found the carcass lying high and dry on the beach and on measuring it found it was forty-seven feet from tip to tail.

"The tail was ten feet long and two feet wide and where the head should have been the creature had a sort of trunk five feet long, the end being like the snout of a pig. The back bone was very prominent and the whole body covered with snow-white hair."

Mr. Ballance seems to have allowed the body to remain on the beach for ten days, but he says: "On the eleventh day there was not a sign of the creature." He adds that he met some native fishermen "who told me they had seen the monster go out to sea, going up the coast," and that was the last heard of it.

South African waters are known to be the home of occasional visiting ground of strange monsters. A ten-tonned "octopus" was recently seen off the Natal coast.

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**BESCO RECEIVES LARGE
RAIL ORDER FROM C.N.R.**

His Majesty's Condition Reported Satisfactory -- Gulf of St. Lawrence Closely Packed With Ice--Plans Under Way to Salvage Empress of Ireland.

CONVICTION SATISFACTORY
LONDON, Feb. 23. His Majesty King George was reported to be comfortably to-night, his condition satisfactory and the British monarch cheerful.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ULSTER
AROUSE COMMENT.
LONDON, Feb. 23. Considerable excitement arose in the House of Commons to-day over the British Government's proposed contributions to the assistance of the Exchequer Snowden accused the Belfast Government of illegal-levying money from the British Empire in a manner which, he said, was contrary to the law.

DISASTROUS FIRE.
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23. One man was killed and a fireman injured in a fire which destroyed the Jacobs' Block, including the Belmont Hotel, here to-day. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

GULF TIGHTLY JAMMED.
NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 23. Recent mild weather has loosened the ice pack along the Quebec coast and consequently the Gulf of St. Lawrence is jammed by a closely packed field, according to an official of the Newfoundland Railway, who anticipates that the steamer Kyle, operating between here and Port aux Basques, may have to make Lousburg her Canadian port of call, until conditions in the Gulf improve.

INHUMAN LANDLORD TO BE TAKEN TO TASK.
MONTREAL, Feb. 23. Because he was behind in his rent, a Notre Dame De Grace landlord had the light and water cut off in a cottage occupied by a man who was out of work, a short time before his wife gave birth to a baby. As a result the doctor and nurse had to bring the child into the world by the light of a candle. It is not expected to live. The case was reported to the police.

MONTREAL HAS FLU EPIDEMIC.
MONTREAL, Feb. 23. An epidemic of grippe, which has reduced the attendance at schools as much as 50 per cent., was to-day reported on the wane, although many schools and business offices are almost demoralized by the number of persons sick. Physicians said this February had been the worst in some years as regards sickness.

TURKEY WOULD BE THERE.
ANGORA, Feb. 23. The Turkish Government has decided to accept the invitation of the League of Nations to participate in a proposed Geneva conference for the limitation of armaments.

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BRITON SCALES
Aconcagua Peak
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Feb. 18. (Associated Press)—Mount Aconcagua, the highest peak in the Andes, towering 23,300 feet above sea level, has been scaled by M. F. Ryan, an English railway engineer, who had made two previous unsuccessful attempts to conquer the peak.

VALUABLES ON LOST SHIP.
QUEBEC, Feb. 23. These are believed under way to salvage everything of value aboard the steamship Empress of Ireland, which sank in May, 1914, off Father Point in the St. Lawrence River, when the liner sank in 102 feet of water and carried sufficient valuables to make the project attractive.

WOUNDED WHILE WATCHING DUEL.
MARTIN, Ky., Feb. 23. Two men were slain and eleven, including a woman, were wounded in a duel fought at the railway station here to-day. The wounded were among the passengers on a train that stood at the station. They were watching a duel between a sheriff and a lawyer, both of whom were shot to death by stray bullets from their respective camps.

GERMAN PRESIDENT TO UNDERGO OPERATION.
BERLIN, Feb. 23. President Ebert will undergo an operation for appendicitis to-night. His condition is reported to be improving. Herr Ebert's illness was complicated by the constitution.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. A very severe earthquake, extending 2,000 miles south, was registered in the Georgetown University seismograph to-night, at seven o'clock.

WOMEN MEMBERS
MAY SPEAK IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS WITH BARE OR COVERED HEADS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(Can. Press)—When Ellen Wilkinson, the titivating Socialist Miss, from Middlesbro East, who startled the House of Commons Tuesday night, by bursting in upon the solemn debate on the endowment of the Church of Scotland bill, arrayed in a diaphanous gown of a sea green hue, and with her auburn hair all shingled and shorn, rose in her place in the Commons yesterday to submit a question she was attired in a black gabardine frock, but without a hat. Col. L. V. K. Appin, of Enfield, evidently remembering Miss Wilkinson's impression upon the House last night, appealed to the Speaker and asked:

"Is this honorable member permitted to address the House bare headed in view of your ruling that ladies may address the House with their heads covered?"

"Look at the members opposite," interrupted a Labor member, "aren't they a lot of snobs?"

Mr. Speaker replied that Miss Wilkinson was quite in order and the member for Middlesbro East then put her question.

When Lady Astor first took her seat in the House of Commons she wore a toque, but other women elected later, preferred to attend the House without hats. However, it was considered likely that women would generally enter the House with their heads covered and the Speaker ruled that they might so address the chair.

Miss Wilkinson said yesterday that her green dress which caused such a sensation was made by herself at a cost of ten shillings. She had her auburn tresses shingled just one hour before the House assembled.

A visitor with a strange history has just paid a flying visit to the London Zoological Society. She arrived in a leaden coffin filled with alcohol and was exhibited to the Fellows at their scientific meeting. She is a giant squid (cousin to the octopus, or devil-fish, and from her tail to the end of the longest tentacle she measures 7ft.

death. Under the head the color was a rich chestnut. Her arms carried suckers, some as large as an inch in diameter. Small teeth within the suckers helped further to grip any slippery fish that might be seized. A second squid, rather smaller in size, came ashore on the same part of the coast, but was washed away before it could be landed.

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MUTT AND JEFF
THE ORANGE GROVE IS LIKE JEFF'S BROTHER IN ITS INFANCY.

HOT DOG. I JUST BOUGHT AN ORANGE GROVE! OOWAH!

THE OWNER HAD TO GO NORTH VERY SUDDENLY SO HE LET ME HAVE THE GROVE AT A BIG SACRIFICE—SIGHT UNSEEN!

MAYBE THE TREES ARE NO GOOD!

READ THAT!

HE GUARANTEES EVERY TREE TO BE IN A HEALTHY CONDITION! THAT'S GOOD!

SURE! WHY I'LL GET MY MONEY BACK FROM THE FIRST CROP! GLEEK'S GROVE! THIS IS IT!

YOU'LL GET YOUR FIRST CROP IN ABOUT TEN YEARS—IF YOU LIVE!

Giant Devil Fish
YORKSHIRE VISITOR PICKLED IN ALCOHOL.

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—By Bud Fisher