

LONE WHITE WOMAN BRAVES DESERT TRIP

Mrs. Deliah Akeley Crossing Africa Accompanied Only by Natives.

MAKES RARE FIND

Secures Two Specimens of Hairless Mole—Loses Valuable Skins.

By MRS. DELIAH A. AKELEY. Special to The Advertiser. Kisumu, Uganda, East Africa, April 30.—My start across the Somali desert was made quietly and in advance of my schedule. The Somali had murdered a white British official a few days before and I received word that the authorities intended to prevent my leaving. But I got off before the word came.

The district I crossed was under military rule. Because of the warlike nature of the natives, its labyrinth nature and the tropical diseases that lurk in its fastnesses, the section is the only part of British East Africa that is still in its original primitive state.

I have been able to collect some rare animal skins. Unfortunately several fine skins were lost on the Tana river, owing to constant drenching by rain and the carelessness of canoeemen. Among them were a peterson, an antelope, a porcupine and my prize specimen, my one and only kudu, a special of brilliantly colored zabelle, which went overboard with the men when a giant lizard dropped from a tree and took possession of the boat. I saw only two kudu on the whole trip, so my feelings can be understood.

Hairless Moles. My feelings were partly soothed, however, when I managed to capture and bottle several specimens of the hairless mole. These will be sent to the Brooklyn museum of arts and sciences and will be valuable, as the first specimens to reach America. There are only a few specimens in Europe.

I worked with my boys day after day without success until I finally offered a reward of 10 shillings for them. Then a small Somali boy sat over a hole the better part of a day before he finally speared two. Apparently they never come above the surface of the ground. They dig their runways in places two or three feet below the surface and their runways branch out from the main passage in all directions like the tributaries of a river.

When the animals are working near the surface they can evidently hear a footstep overhead and although they have not been seen to rise as I was, their appearance—prized as I was—was much surprised. They excavate and ventilate by this a round hole at the half-dollar hole is finished and, regardless of the loose sand, it is a perfect circle and rarely varies in circumference.

Work Rapidly. Through this little opening they throw up the loose sand and earth to their tiny feet, which were stiff hairs sticking out from each toe. They work with lightning-like rapidity and when their feet are actually in action it looks like a miniature volcano in eruption. Strange to say, the sand is thrown up in such a way that a cone-shaped pile, a foot or more high, is formed around the hole.

These strange little animals are perfectly at home in the water. One of those brought in was alive. I put it in a pail of water, where it swam about and resorted to say, the sand over two hours without any signs of drowning.

I found their kind after for about a mile west of the Kinnor river and there they stopped abruptly and the common mole of East Africa took their place.

I am travelling as light as possible across the Congo on account of difficulties in getting porters. I plan to go north to Kilo and from there to Pigmy country, then northeast to the French Congo, then to the Niger and Lake Chad. From there I shall either cut across to the railway or come out by way of the Niger river.

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WILL AID ATHLETES.

Associated Press Despatch. Tokio, April 30.—Today the government has decided to appropriate 60,000 yen to defray the expenses of the Japanese athletes who are to take part in the Olympic games at Manila this summer.

CONDITIONS THAT CALL FOR A TONIC

Symptoms That the Blood is Thin—Should Not Be Neglected.

Weak, rundown, lacking strength, energy and ambition, nervous, sleepless, poor appetite, digestion disturbed—these are the symptoms named by a great majority of people who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These tonic pills correct the conditions described, and if you have any of these symptoms you should give these pills a trial. Their great value in cases of this kind is shown by the following testimonial from Mrs. Preston, Ont., who says: "Some months ago I became very depressed and worried. My friends thought I was in a decline. I should often faint, was weak, pale, and hardly able to go about. I lost weight to the extent of 34 pounds in five months. I was taking treatment, but did not get any benefit until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This made a wonderful change in my condition, and by the time I was only fifty-five, I was as well as I ever was. I feel like a new woman, can do housework with ease, and have reason to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the great good I have found through their use. I will always gladly recommend them for anaemia and general debility."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.

Lord Fitzalan Gets High Honor

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 30.—King George has approved the appointment of Viscount Fitzalan as a knight of the Garter in succession to the late Marquis of Curzon. Lord Fitzalan is heir to the dukedom of Norfolk. He was viceroy of Ireland from 1921 to 1922. He will be 70 years old in June.

TRAFFIC TOWER ALMOST READY

New Signal System at Dundas Street Intersection Will Operate Next Week.

Work on the city's new traffic tower for the Dundas-Richmond corner is being hastened as much as possible and the new signal system will be in operation next week. Conduit work is very extensive and four strips of pavement had to be ripped up to carry this job out.

The traffic tower is fairly complete today. The officer's cabin was put up overnight and was seen today for the first time. It will be painted in window glass will be put in. The city engineer believes that the traffic tower will have a pleasing appearance and be objectionable to none.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has written to the city complaining the window lights was blocked by the erection of the tower. No action will be taken to stopping place for traffic until the tower is in operation and the usefulness of the new apparatus can be fairly judged.

Signal lights and warning lights will be placed at four square corners of the intersection. These lights will show red for a traffic stop, green for "go ahead" and amber as a warning for a change in traffic. Each light will be inscribed with a traffic order, "Go," "Stop" or "Traffic change."

They have been placed on corners coping with the traffic. The lines as that signals will be fully visible to any motorist or driver of any other vehicle.

REV. JOHN GALLOWAY IS GIVEN CALL TO GLENCOE

Invitation Will Be Considered at Next Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. John Galloway of the Presbyterian charge of Bethel, Iderton and Brynaton has been called to the Glencoe Presbyterian church.

The call to the Glencoe church, which voted not to enter the United Church of Canada, will be presented at a special meeting of the London Presbytery, called for Tuesday next.

Rev. D. L. Paton resigned as pastor of the Glencoe church after the conference had voted out of union, he himself being a unionist.

The call extended to Rev. James Anthony, Fingal, ex-moderator of the Presbytery, by the Theological college will also be considered at the meeting next week.

SERVICE CONTEST CUP GOES TO ST. GEORGE'S

Welfare Fund Stunt Wins Fine Response—St. Mary's School Second.

St. George's school won the cup presented by the chamber of commerce in the community service contest, open to pupils of the elementary schools who helped the city's welfare institutions.

In the contest the children were provided with literature showing what the United Welfare Fund Association was accomplishing in London. The pupils assumed the role of teachers, and told their older brothers, sisters and relatives the story of the fourteen charities.

When the story or lesson was complete the older folks signed a certificate that they understood the meaning of the work.

There are 273 pupils in St. George's school. They turned in 1,917 certificates, 373 per cent. The school won the coveted cup. St. Mary's separate school came second. The pupils returned 270 cards for 183 pupils registered at the school. The percentage was 262.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has donated a cup for the pupils of St. Mary's school, in appreciation of their efforts.

All the separate schools and all the public school except five competed.

R. C. R. BAND TO GIVE CONCERT IN WARNER HALL

A concert will be given by the band of the R. C. R. in Warner hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The last concert given by the band in Warner hall was such a success that the band has been asked to come as often as possible. Many music lovers stated that the absence of jazz and the presence of a good classical program represented the finest musical offering to be made in London in many months. The new hall is proving itself well under the tests of concerts, and is said to possess unusually good acoustic properties.

Women Lawyers Honor Dr. N. W. Hoyles



VETERAN LAW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HONORED.

Forty women lawyers, members of the Ontario Law Association, attended the luncheon this week in honor of Dr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C., who was for nearly 20 years, from 1884, principal of the school. Above are photographs of Dr. Hoyles, and officers of the Women's Law association of Ontario, who gave the luncheon. Upper left is Mrs. Ward Wright, president of the association. Below her is Mrs. Duff (Laura Denton), honorary president. Below that is Miss Helen Currie, vice-president. Miss Vida Harris, secretary-treasurer, and bottom right, Miss Adell Thompson, convener of the committee in charge of the luncheon arrangements.

WIFE DESERTERS FACE YEAR IN JAIL

Court Sounds Warning When Two More Are Charged—Both Remanded.

A threat of sterner justice to all wife deserters was sounded by Magistrate Graydon this morning, when two London men appeared to answer charges of failing to provide for their families. The court predicted that prison terms of a year would cure the evil which seems to be unusually prevalent in this district.

Despite many protests that he is giving his family all the money he earns, Walter E. Lammman, who has appeared on similar charges before, was given a week's remand without bail, while his case is being given further thought.

Charles John Scott's hearing was also delayed a week at the request of U. A. Buchner, his counsel. Mr. Buchner took an extra few minutes to interview his client, he said, but had to go away again because the only room available was being occupied by two policemen absorbed in the case of a woman who was still drunk when she was brought to the police station.

Was Still Drunk. A local brewer was freed on a charge of having liquor in other than a private dwelling, but was fined \$10 for being drunk. The court's suspicions that the case was brought to the court were strengthened when his counsel placed him in the witness-box.

Grocer Is Freed. The benefit of the doubt was given an east end grocer who was charged with driving an auto while intoxicated. The case was brought to police attention when his car collided with another machine at Queen's avenue and Waterloo street yesterday afternoon. Three men died, and the case was brought to police attention when his car collided with another machine at Queen's avenue and Waterloo street yesterday afternoon.

The defence consisted of three other witnesses, who swore that the man wasn't drunk prior to the accident and a local physician, who related that he gave his patient a drink of brandy afterwards to quiet his nerves.

JOY AND SORROW MARK DEPARTURE OF GREER

London Bids Good-Bye To Ontario's New City School Inspector.

V. Kenneth Greer, M.A., bade goodbye to London this morning as he left for Toronto to assume the position of chief inspector of public and separate schools of the province.

Downstairs in the public utilities commission the board of education directory indicates that V. K. Greer is "out," which fact is only too plainly signified in the cloud which hangs over the offices upstairs.

Mr. Greer has gone from the offices which he so happily administered for the past five years, and at his departure is all the more missed because of the bigness of the man in head and in heart.

London says good-bye to Mr. Greer with regret at losing him, but at the same time pleasure that the provincial department of education has seen fit to honor him with one of the highest posts within its gift.

PIANO MUSIC WILL CHEER PATIENTS OF PUBLIC WARD

Public ward patients at Victoria hospital will have music to brighten their days at the institution. Acting for the auxiliary board of women of Victoria hospital, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway and Mrs. Frank White today purchased a piano from Heintzman and Company which was placed in the public ward of the hospital.

KING AND MEIGHEN WILL SPEAK ON BUDGET DEBATE

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 28.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, and Premier Mackenzie King will speak on the budget debate in the House of Commons tomorrow afternoon.

10,000 Never Go To Church, County Clerk Tells Men

Invitation Only Is Needed To Swell Congregations, Says John Stuart.

MAKE ALL WELCOME

Addresses Meeting of the First Presbyterian Men's Association Last Night.

Speaking before the First Presbyterian church men's association last night, John Stuart asserted that there are 10,000 persons in London who never go to church.

The assertion was made by Mr. Stuart, who is clerk of Middlesex county and a member of First church session, during the course of an address on the subject, "How Can the Men's Association Best Help First church."

Those present at the supper meeting, which was the regular monthly session of the association, were inclined to the opinion that the figure as stated by Mr. Stuart is lower than the actual number of non-church-going people in the city.

Mr. Stuart maintained, however, that a great many of the 10,000 persons are only waiting for an invitation to attend church, and that, therefore, the members of the association should be "twice as active" in church and extend a welcome to every person who has not a church home.

Chauncey Jarvis, chairman of the board of managers of First church, speaking on the same subject, advocated that the "concerns" attending church become "twice as active" in church and extend a welcome to every person who has not a church home.

Other plans to help First church mentioned at the meeting included the church report out earlier than the month of May each year.

The association decided that, rather than have a picnic by itself, it would be better to join in with the Sunday school picnic and make that a congregational affair. G. A. Wheable, B.A., chairman of the program committee, was instructed to co-operate with those arranging the Sabbath school outing, which will be held some time during the month of June.

WELFARE FUND MONEY IS AUDITED TO DATE

Work of Checking Up Returns Finished Last Night—Bank Employees Aid.

The complete returns of cash and pledges for the Welfare Drive were properly recorded by the audit committee in duplicate between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, following the last reports of the workers.

The checking provided a record for the honorary president, J. S. Moore, who received the total subscriptions last night.

The audit committee is made up of General Pearson, Col. Eric Reid, K. Ingram, J. W. Westervelt Jun., assisted by D. McKenna, C. R. Ryan, S. L. Lucas, W. J. Glasford, Bank of Montreal and G. H. Owen, Dominion Bank.

Miss White and Miss Sutton of the Bank of Montreal, Market Branch, contributed their services in the typing of the records with Miss Hilda Lambert of the chamber of commerce.

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LARGE CHECKS ARRIVE ON LAST DAY TO FILE

Fake Husbands Go To Jail

Associated Press Despatch. Tampa, Fla., April 30.—The alleged sale of their services as husbands to obtain entrance to the United States for women of foreign birth has brought federal penitentiary sentences to Joe Ramon Macias and Marcelino Arguello Thompson of Key West and Tampa.

CHILDREN HERE FREE OF GOITRE

London's Pure Spring Water Is Preventive, M. O. H. Thinks.

Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, is authority for the statement that pupils of the London schools are practically free from goitre.

Dr. Downham's statement was made by way of comment upon a despatch from Kitchener, said to be "the center of the goitre district," to the effect that 41 per cent of the children in the schools there are afflicted with goitre in varying forms.

A number of cities have been so troubled with goitre in the schools as to necessitate the distribution amongst the pupils of tablets designated as possessing curative powers for the trouble. No such measure has as yet been adopted in London.

The opinion has been expressed that the prevalence of goitre in certain parts of the province is the result of impure water and too moist an atmosphere. London has the purest of spring water supply and has not too moist an atmosphere.

The disease which has given the most annoyance in the London public schools this spring is mumps. The trouble, which started about three months ago in Lord Roberts school, has cyclized its way into the other schools, and at present is at its worst in Simpson street public school. Only the other day the swimming pool was re-opened in Lord Roberts school, after being closed to minimize the spreading of mumps amongst the pupils of that school.

London schools, of recent months, have been remarkably free from infantile paralysis, diphtheria and smallpox.

Last year the disease which most disturbed the routine of the school work was measles.

STREET GRADING STARTS MONDAY

Maitland Street Job Will Open 1925 Program—Pace Is Fast.

Street grading for 1925 will be commenced on Monday by workmen of the city engineer's department, with Maitland street as the first thoroughfare to be improved.

Outside work is being kept up as much as possible, though difficulty is encountered in keeping all the street gangs at full strength. The city engineer points out that the municipality has been carrying on at a fairly abnormal pace, and that sewer and pavement jobs cannot be expected to continue.

The city paving plant has been repaired and put in shape, but it will be another month at least before paving jobs are commenced, though curb and gutter work will open in a week or two.

JURY FINDS FOREIGNER IS HAMILTON SLAYER

Vasile Knezewich Murdered by Revolver in Hands of Marko Corich.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, April 29.—"We find that Vasile Knezewich, was murdered by a shot from a revolver in the hands of Marko Corich, and recommend that steps be taken to prevent foreigners from carrying firearms or other weapons."

The above verdict was returned tonight by the jury under Dr. George Rennie, who investigated the shooting in the foreign section of the city Thursday night when Knezewich met his death. The prisoner was present, but did not appear to be worried.

Nearly a score of witnesses testified, many of them foreigners. They corroborated largely the story told at the time of the shooting.

JUDGE LEAVES THE COURT WHEN TALK CONTINUES

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 30.—Because several of those in the courtroom, where he was presiding yesterday afternoon would not stop talking when ordered to keep silent by the court crier, Judge Amodee Monet after briefly announcing that he would hear no more cases in that courtroom abruptly left the bench. The scheduled arraignments were continued in his private room.

Three Lines of Taxpayers Keep Income Tax Officials Busy.

MORE TO COME YET

Corporations Expected To Send In Many Thousands In Tonight's Mail.

Three lines of income taxpayers, waiting patiently for a chance to file their returns, were the slight that greeted those who hurried into the offices of the federal inspector of taxation in the Carling block this morning.

The three lines stretched back into the halls, while cashiers at five wickets handled the checks. A considerable number of the Royal Northwest Mounted police was on duty to see that the business was transacted in an orderly way, and that no irregularities occurred.

Two more checks of large denominations were received this morning. They were each within a few dollars of \$500,000 and they were installments at that. Inspector Tambling would not say what percentage of the total amount of the tax they represented. If they were for 25 per cent it means that some industry is paying a tax of \$2,000,000.

Other big checks are expected to arrive Monday morning. The last day for filing returns, but if a letter is posted bearing a postmark not later than midnight tonight, it is accepted as being filed today. Corporations mailing large checks take advantage of this, so that the largest checks will come through in tonight's mail.

Inspector Tambling said today that nothing unusual had happened during the big rush. The people had paid with a smile.

FATE OF 2 DEPTS. HANGS BY THREAD

Special Session Called For Friday To Talk High School Courses.

The fate of the manual training and household science departments in the London collegiate institute hangs by a thread.

That thread will be either cut or strengthened at a special meeting of the board of education tomorrow afternoon, when the question of the proposed elimination of the two departments from the collegiate will be considered.

Communications from different individuals and organizations in the city regarding the proposed elimination of the two departments will be tabled, as will the result of the questionnaire sent out earlier this week to the parents of students in the colleges inquiring as to the value of the two departments to the students attending or who have attended classes.

Trustee George F. Copeland, chairman of the advisory-vocational committee, still stands as an out-and-out advocate of the retention of the courses in the central collegiate and the placing of the necessary equipment for the courses in the new east collegiate and the to-be south collegiate unit.

Trustee Dr. J. T. Bowman has, in committee, been inclined to support Mr. Copeland's stand along with the retention of the manual training and household science unit.

What will be the final outcome remains a conjecture, but it is possible that the board will compromise by leaving the central manual training and household science unit as it stands at present and have the south and east units take their work at public schools equipped for the purpose. The east collegiate students are now taking the work at the fair grounds, while the south collegiate students get theirs at the Riverview public school. The compromise plan would be to have the south and east units continue at Riverview public school and have the east students attend Lorne avenue or Boyle Memorial public school to secure the training in the two departments.

Consideration will be given by the board tomorrow also to the new London East collegiate site, which has been made with the Western Fair board for the permission to use a portion of the fair grounds at the York street entrance for playground purposes.

SOCIALIST DEPUTY NAMED BERLIN CHIEF OF POLICE

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, April 30.—Albert Grossinski, socialist deputy in the Prussian diet, has been appointed chief of police for Berlin, vice Dr. Friedensburg.

The new chief was a metal worker by trade before entering politics. He is known as an admirer of field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

BOY WHO KILLED FATHER NOT TO BE PROSECUTED

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Alta., April 29.—Hon. John E. Brownlee, attorney-general for Alberta, states there will be no prosecution or charge of murder against Harold Braun, the Disbursy lad who killed his father recently in an endeavor to save his mother, Mr. Brownlee said.

Jury had returned a verdict of justifiable homicide there would be no further charge.

Theatre Guide

CAPITOL. "Code of the West," Zane Grey's sensational tale of outdoors. Comedy, "Get Up." Diversissement.

LOEWS. "The Goose Hangs High," featuring all-star cast; comedy; weekly. Three acts of supreme vaudeville.