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CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—To obtain a group of peculiar, hairy, short statured people from a Pacific island for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition, Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, will soon leave for the Orient. "These peculiar people, the Atinus, have never been seen in this country," said Prof. Starr. "They occupy the island of Yese, which is the northernmost of the Japanese group, but they are not of the yellow race. They are white, but not of our race.

"They are small—on an average a little over five feet tall—and are the hairiest people on earth. Their bodies are covered with hair, and all the men have long beards. The women tattoo their faces so as to have imitation mustaches. The men in drinking their intoxicants use a mustache lifter, which is a stick carved for that purpose.

"If a group is obtained for the anthropological section of the fair the men will be seen at their favorite occupation, which is whittling sticks. These sticks are sacred, and the way in which the shavings hang about them determines what the spirits have in store.

"The men look like philosophers, but they are poor, stupid, non-productive creatures. They hold the bear sacred. They kill bears with arrows, but whenever they do so they apologize to them. They have a great bear feast once a year. On these occasions and also at funerals they wash their faces and hands and sometimes take a bath, but at other times they are averse to bathing.

"Politically, the Atinus have no share in their government. They are ruled by the Japanese."

LOU DILLON'S RECORD PROTESTED

Robert Bonner's Sons Claim that Famous Record of Maud S. Was Never Broken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Sun today had the following: Robert E. and Frederick M. Bonner, sons of the late Robert Bonner, have lodged with the secretary of the American Trotting Register Association, a protest against the official recognition of the record in time by G. G. Billings' mare Lou Dillon, which, at the Glenville track at Cleveland last September, started to beat the record of 2:08 3-4 made by Robert Bonner's great mare Maud S., 18 years before Lou Dillon trotted the mile in 2:05.

The ground of the protest is that Dillon did not make her mark under the conditions in which Maud S. made hers.

NO FEE, DOCTORS REFUSE CASE.

Physicians in Trust at Anderson, Ind., May Cause the Death of a Child.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—The long heralded trust of physicians formed in Anderson has finally been demonstrated to be a fact. As a result of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham, will die of burns received three days ago.

The Graham family is poor, and when the child was born, Mrs. Graham was forced to admit to the physicians the sum of money she could not pay the fee for services until later. The agonized mother called up sixteen doctors in vain, as refusing to attend the child until paid in advance.

The trust is said to have been formed several weeks ago. All the prominent doctors of the city are alleged to be members, binding themselves to treat no patient, whether a member or professional services, and at the same time agreeing to attend no patient whose financial standing is not assured unless the fee is paid in advance.

CHRISTMAS DANTIES PROVED HIS DEATH.

Boy Gorged Himself with Holiday Sweets and Was Seized With a Fatal Illness.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Christmas joys proved too much for nine-year-old Andrea Loscalzo. He lies dead tonight at the home of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Loscalzo, killed by over-indulgence in holiday dainties.

On the day and evening preceding Christmas the boy, according to his brother, Frank Loscalzo, consumed quantities of holiday fare, including about a pound of candy, a great deal of cake, fruit, nuts and pie. In addition to large meals at breakfast, dinner and supper. Late on Thursday night, after he had retired to his bed, the boy was seized with violent cramps and all day Christmas, and during last night, remained ill. He died at half-past five o'clock this morning before the arrival of the family physician.

SALE POSTPONED.

Auctioneer Lantulum was to have sold at Chubb's corner today all the personal property, real estate, and book debts of Harry L. Coombs, but the sale was postponed until tomorrow. The sale was to satisfy a claim of Henry F. Coombs, amounting to three or four hundred dollars. J. K. Kelley and A. A. Wilson advised against the sale, but E. R. Chapman, who appeared to be for the other side said that the postponement was not due to any objections made by the others.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late H. N. Glagay was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence 5 Wright street to St. Paul's church. Service was conducted at the house and church by Rev. W. O. Raymond, and the body was interred in the Church of England burial ground.

The pall-bearers were Fred Wright, Samuel Givran, Stanley Olive, Linnie Roberts, William Eslington and H. Coleman.

WAR TREMBLES IN THE BALANCE.

Russia Declines Japan's Request—Japs Are Ready.

Diplomacy Terrified Regarding China's Action—Japanese Gov't. Provided With War Funds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special cable from London to the New York Herald today says: Bennett Burleigh, in a message to the Daily Telegraph from Tokyo, says:

"War trembles in the balance if it has not already tilted the scale, for report affirms that Russia on Saturday answered, declining Japan's request. Diplomacy is terrified as to what will happen in China if there is war between Russia and Japan.

"It is agreed, and Pekin dispatches show, that the imperial authorities are on the alert and will attack Russia. Their best generals are eager to engage the enemy in Manchuria, but the real key to the seriousness of the situation is in the question, will there be further terrible outbreaks against foreigners in China? or in the equally dangerous problem, who stops will Germany and France take to the seas and break out? Great Britain and America should be prepared also to see if Japan wages a successful war, she is not prevented from reaping the fruits of victory."

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—An emergency ordinance, promulgated late last night invests the government with practically unlimited credit for the purposes of military defence.

Three other ordinances were issued, relating, first, to the Seoul-Fusan railway, which is brought under official control, second to the revision of the organization of the imperial army headquarters in time, third, to the creation of a war council in war time.

These ordinances, it is considered, completely provide for all emergencies.

WALKED QUIETLY TO DEATH.

Brutal Murderer, Who Had Been Violent in Jail Dies Decently in Electric Chair.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Contrary to all predictions, Frank White, the colored murderer, walked to the chair without making any demonstration this morning, and at 6:32 o'clock was officially pronounced dead. This was not until six contacts of 1,740 volts, 7-12 amperes had been administered. Aside from the numerous contacts necessary for the only unusual feature of the electrocution was the swooning of Dr. Thyssen B. Stein, of Buffalo, who was carried from the room limp and unconscious.

White entered the death chamber surrounded by keepers who were prepared for any emergency. He was unattended by any clergyman, although the chaplain was with him during his last hours in his cell.

The crime for which White paid the penalty today was committed on Sunday, September 15, 1901. He enticed his employer, Geo. Clark, a farmer of Scriba, Oswego County, into a corn field upon the pretence that the cows were in the corn, and while his back was turned he deliberately fired several bullets into his body, until he fell to the ground dead. Stealing his wallet, White transferred the contents to his own pockets and then together with his revolver, hid the wallet under a stump. White fled to Oswego, but some time before Christmas, White was the nineteenth victim of the chair at Auburn.

MAN'S HEAD IN WOMAN'S TRUNK

Discovery After Arrest of Mexican for Murder May Disclose Another Tragedy.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 8.—The arrest of Miguel Antonio and Trinidad Figueroa at Bakersfield on the charge of murdering Lee Gar, a Chinese, at The Needles last Sunday may develop other tragedies.

In the woman's trunk has been found the head of an unknown man. The woman, who is a Mexican, and Antonio, her companion in flight, who is a Cuban, were brought to this city and are now in the county jail.

Lee Gar, the murdered Chinese, was collector for a laundry, and went to the house in response to a summons. The officers found his body, with the head almost severed by a razor, which was subsequently found.

When the woman's trunk was opened the head of a man, which had been severed from the body and wrapped in women's clothing was found. Owing to the condition of the head, it is doubtful if identification is possible. The woman said she bought the head from an Indian at The Needles.

HAIR UNCUPT FOR THIRTY YEARS.

EUREKA, Ill., Dec. 28.—"Jack" Sheppard, one of the eccentric characters of Illinois, has just died at 60. He was an Indian scout in his youth.

In 1872 he made a wager that if the republican ticket was elected he would never have his hair cut. He lived up to his decision, and his flowing locks and beard made him a prominent figure in this part of the State.

ROYAL BUTCHERS.

Emperor William's Two Sons Kill Game by Hundreds and Call it Good Sport.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Crown Prince, who is developing into the keenest kind of sportsman, left Potsdam after a forty-eight hours' stay for Oels, his private property in Schleswig, and which he inherited on becoming Crown Prince. Here the shooting of principal pheasants, of which the bag is usually very large.

The Crown Prince's visit to Letzing gave the following results:—On Friday 210 fallow deer, 241 red deer, on Saturday, 87 large and 128 small wild pigs, 88 fallow deer and 201 red deer.

The Crown Prince's record was on the first day 29 fallow deer and 10 stags; on the second 18 large and 11 small wild pigs, 12 red deer and 4 stags.

Prince Henry was responsible for on the first day 25 red deer; on the second 19 large and 4 wild pigs, 15 red deer and one stag. The ground was covered with snow.

DAMNED BY DOWIE.

Two New York Clergymen Excommunicated for Attacks Made on the Modern Elijah.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special from Chicago to the N. Y. World today says:—The Rev. Stephen Merritt, one of the trustees of the John Street Methodist church in New York, has been excommunicated by John Alexander Dowie, because of an attack on Dowie in the New York Christian Advocate.

Dr. Jas. M. Buckley, editor of that journal, sought to disprove the charges which Dowie made with reference to conversions in New York, and quoted a letter from Mr. Merritt, in which the latter disavowed allegiance to the restorer. When Dowie saw the article he called his cabinet to a council in Zion City, and then it was that Merritt was formally excommunicated. The edict was officially published, in part as follows:

"In the name of the most high God, I deliver James M. Buckley and Stephen Merritt, unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that their spirits may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. May it be that our bodies perish, they shall truly repent and be saved. If they will not repent all men and angels will say their damnation is just."

3,200 BULLETS TO KILL ONE.

Minister Powell Sends Ludicrous Description of Revolution in Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—In a Santo Domingo revolution, the safest place is in the forefront of the fray. It takes at least 3,200 bullets to kill one man. Many battles end without a single fatality.

All this is shown by a mail report just received at the state department from W. F. Powell, United States minister to the Dominican republic. In describing the battle which resulted in the capitulation of Santo Domingo City, the capital, by President Wos y Gil, he states that eighty thousand shots were exchanged during the fighting, but only twenty-five persons were killed.

Of this number only two belonged to the insurgent force which was awaiting the city. Mr. Powell refers in great detail to the fact that the house in which he formerly lived in Santo Domingo City was caught between two fires. It being vacant, the majority of the eighty thousand bullets lodged in this house, which contained some of Mr. Powell's belongings. These were destroyed.

SIX BELOW ZERO.

Today brought the coldest weather of this winter. Early this morning the thermometer at the meteorological bureau registered six below. At nine o'clock the mercury had fallen to five below and at noon it was zero. The unusual coldness, however, was not felt very much owing to the absence of wind.

On this day last year the weather was comparatively warm. The highest temperature was forty and the lowest eighteen above and there was only a trace of snow on the ground.

Reports from other points show that the extreme cold is quite general: At Montreal it is fourteen below, at Quebec twenty below and at Chatham, N. B., fourteen below.

CANADIAN INCUBATORS FOR SCOTLAND.

The steamer Kastalla, which sailed a few days ago for Glasgow, Scotland, had on board 1,000 incubators for Scotch farmers. Scotchmen are fast falling into the American way of it, or rather the Canadian way, for the incubators were manufactured in Canada.

WOMAN WILL HANG.

BENNINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, was sentenced today to be hanged the first Friday in February, 1905. Leon Perham, the self-confessed accomplice of Mrs. Rogers, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

IN A FIX.

"Briggs—I have promised never to touch liquor again if she will marry me. Briggs—Don't you hate to have to break your promise?—Brooklyn Life.

The C. P. R. steamer Montclair reached Antwerp from London at 5 a. m. on Sunday and will sail from there direct to St. John on Dec. 31st.

BY AUCTION.

The C. P. R. issued a Christmas menu card for the dining car service on transcontinental trains. The front of the card is artistically printed and bears a picture of the Illicilwast Valley. The menu itself is enough to make anyone feel hungry, and is introduced by a number of appropriate

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, Dec. 29.
Highest temperature, 19; lowest, 6 below; barometer at noon, 30.31 inches. Wind, northwest; velocity, 8 miles per hour. Clear.

Forecast—Northwest winds, fine and very cold; Wednesday, east and southwest gales with snow.

Synopsis—Extremely cold weather continues from Ontario eastward. A disturbance is approaching the Great Lakes and is likely to cause stormy weather along the Atlantic coast tomorrow. To Banks, strong northwesterly winds. To American ports, light variable today, southeast gales Wednesday.

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At saleroom, 86 Germain street, WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 29th ult, at 10 o'clock: Two walnut and oak bedroom sets, 1 walnut extension dining table (14 feet long), 1 square piano, 1 mahogany book case, spring mattress, bedding, crockeryware, etc., 1 Prize Hunter, 2 self-feeders, large base burner, 1 silver plated tea service, castors, shaving mugs, butter dishes, forks, spoons, etc., etc. A lot of nice vases, marbleized clocks, pictures, etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Fancy China and Fancy Goods

At corner of Union and Waterloo streets, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, I will sell the stock in above store, comprising in part china dishes and ornaments, dolls, games, Xmas tree trimmings, cups and saucers and a large quantity of other useful things.

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