absolutely established."

### SIR CONAN DOYLE FLAYS LEOPOLD

Novelist's Summing Up of the Congo Charges—An Awful State of Affairs-A book Rehearsing the Case Against the Belgian Administration of the Congo State, and Holding King Leopold Responsible for What Is Wrong.

that if the powers of Europe do not unite to coerce the King of Belgium into putting a stop to the outrages of savages, drawn from the wild tribes to coerce the King of Belgium into putting a stop to the outrages of savages, drawn from the wild tribes to remain the from the wild tribes to putting the following the following the first of savages, drawn from the wild tribes to putting the following the first of the course indemnity. The chiefs Reform Association of London to do but to "honor the guarantees made as their task. These are the men who to the safety of these poor people (the safety of these poo but to "honor the guarantees made as their task. These are the men who to the safety of these poor people (the safety of the safety of

Sir Arthur's book was not written as the result of a personal survey of the Congo country, and all that he has claimed to do is to correlate the testimony of eye witnesses and to put out a condensed summary of the results plucked up spirit and killed him. The of Relgian rule in West Africa It is Relgian commission records that 142 a labor of love for the author and the capitas had been killed in seven proceeds of the book's sale will be months in a single district. turned over to the association in Lon-

first chapters of his book to a narra- himself made to feel some of those tive of the formation of the interna-tional association for the benevolent exploitation of the natives of Central Often the white agent far exceeded siastic, says the author, over the capitas, but with the approval of and altruistic scheme for benefiting the blacks that found its sponsor and head

"It is a disgrace to each of them, in-upon the blacks."

people, who were their wards, robbed of all they possessed degraded, whole course of history."

of conscious hypocrisy when he first must follow.

fathered the Congo scheme the author "They did believes, and his views were vaguely

Began to dazzle more and more the eyes of the King, and he was willing to take their course and more closely did he bind the Beight of the freedom of commerce and the result of a real desire on the part of the neople of this country to partial of the neople of the neople of this country to partial of the neople of the neopl

300 francs a month as nominal salary,

tion of rubber upon very unwilling Their plantains are cut down

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle believes that they should set about it? The to separate themselves from the white

"Then came the punitive expedition and the destruction of the whole com-In order that those of his readers munity. The more terror the capita who are unacquainted with the Congo inspired the more useful he was, the situation may understand how it was more eagerly the villagers obeyed him that King Leopold and the Belgian and the more rubber yielded its com-State Company gained control of the mission to the agent. When the Congo territory, Sir Arthur devotes the amount fell off then the capita was

Africa, the pioneer work that Henry in cruelty the barbarian who carried M. Stanley did in winning the confi-dence of the native chiefs and the white man pushed the black aside and creation of the Congo Free State by the Congress of Berlin. Churches, missionary societies and boards of trade throughout Europe were enthusionary actually committed by the significance of the congress of t

and material conditions of existence," and material conditions of existence, the author quotes from Article VI. of the Berlin Treaty, "and to work to gether for the suppression of slavery and of the slave trade."

but parts of a system, he says: a political aspect of affairs than the system carefully planned to bring forth sprouting up of new universities all ways carried on, and which must always appeal to a large, a leisured, and of the slave trade."

Str. before them in the advancement of those studies which they have always carried on, and which must always appeal to a large, a leisured, and a learned section of the nation. I am very doubtful of grafting on to

priests and missionaries, traders and dignified governor-general, the smooth consuls, all corroborated, but in no way diplomatist and you come finally with- an uprising in this country of intellecting in they had them. (Hear, hear,)

The Cold, Scheming Brain

such a scale as has never, to my machine. It is upon the King, always with the newer universities in the practice of knowledge which the inthe King, that the guilt must lie. He tical and technical branches of knowl- creasing demands of the age have That King Leopold was not guilty planned it, knowing the results which to newer universities adapted to newer needs were the universities

philanthropic, but before the Belgian formed of it. Again and again and inspire the Empire with the ideal they troops had put down the Arab slavers in the new state.

The Lure of Great Wealth

Began to dazzle more and more the eyes of the King, and he was willing be deflected from the head of the Signary Against New Wine in Old Bottles.

Yet formed his attention was drawn to it. A word from him would have altered the system. The word was never said. There is no possible subterfuge by which the moral guilt can be deflected from the head of the Signars New Wine in Old Bottles.

they had no right to gather the pro-ducts of their own forests, to independent traders on the other hand that they were liable to punishment if they bought anything from the natives."

and the horrors perpetrated in the Congo. It has reduced the people to a state of utter despair. Each town in the district is forced to bring a certain quantity to the headonce in undisputed possession of the country the Belgians proceeded to work it. The country was divided into districts, and into these districts were sent agents to enforce the collection of rubber from the natives. There were 2,000 agents in the beginning, and they were recruited, says Sir Arthur, from European sources not the best.

Each agent received from 150 to 300 francs a month as nominal salary. interest to get as much as he can." 300 francs a month as nominal salary, but this amount he could increase by houses on the amounts of rubber amounts of rubber amounts of rubber hame, is quoted in a description of Britain during nearly three centuries,

agent's portion. Sir Arthur tells in forest to try to hide themselves and tury:

Sha save their lives they are found out by the soldiers.

natives, how did the system intend they are young and not in fruit, and

#### SHACKLETON AND HIS HARDSHIPS

south. At one time, he said, the tem- the studen a groaned in sympathy.

Lieutenant Shackleton had a great reception at Manchester University on Nov. 16. Addressing the students he said: "I have been pushing through pack ice in the south, but I think it was almost as difficult to push through was almost as difficult to push through who was almost as difficult to push through the foot pressed upon him or the man of a third person. the pack of students when I arrived here. (Laughter.) The pack ice was to life."

who was trying to get his foot back Defoe—Married; had several children. Little known of the circum-Lieutenant Shackleton gave a graphic ing out in the sun for two months. description of the discomforts of the The meat was rot good, and we were the marriage considered terrible blizzards which the party enally very queer after eating it." The affair by Johnson's friction they got farthest incident was gruesome enough, and temporaries. Childless,

Shortness of Food Prevented perature was 40 degrees below zero— His Reaching South Pole—summer. They were up a plateau Ate Horse Two Months blowing at a velocity of about 70 miles an hour. At night, when one man's foot got frost-bitten, he would wife, and frequently quarrelled with her.

Wife died anno actat, 39. "One can Pepys—Married. Unfaithful to his suppose that hers had not been the easiest or happiest of lives."—Prof. Mason.

my enemy, but the students here are my friends." He described how fifteen men, down in their winter quarters in lightly and along the more men, down in their winter quarters in lightly and along the marriage is gently and along the men, down in their winter quarters in the Antarctic regions, had a little hut all to themselves, and how outside they had four million square miles also to themselves. (Laughter.) A humorous description of the conditions of life in description of the conditions of life in the description of the des and outside of the little hut was much be as hungry as he and his party were, enjoyed. The shortness of food to-wards the end of the journey, he said, would have prevented him from goalone prevented the pole being reached ing into a baker's shop and getting a The food question was a very vital one. They were greatly helped, he said, by the little Manchurian ponies with which the expedition was furmerable that it not been for these mentals and the said that the said of the said that Had it not been for these and biscuit on the afternoon of the hardy little animals they would never following day. "But this horse," added have got on as quickly as they did. Lieutenant Shackleton, "had been ly-

often their huts are burned; and of course everything of value is taken. Within my own knowledge four or were many others partly burned down. "I passed through 28 abandoned villages. The natives had left their places to go further inland. In order

alleged to exist in the Congo State, but armed with firearms. One or more to pay a large indemnity. The chiefs

powers join in and give us a mandate, all the better. But we have a
mandate from something higher than
the powers which obliges us to act."

Sir Arthur's hock was not written night they could never get away from

sions seen this done." The commission did with scorn.

Its Findings Were Ridiculous In the face of the testimony brought the last."

the Congo authorities the report was originally given to the world," Sir Arthur says, "as being a triumphant vindication of King Leopold's admin-istration, which would certainly have five villages were altogether burned tract ever yet carried through on this planet. Looked at more closely it is clearly seen that behind the veil of courtly phrase and complimentary forms every single thing that the reformers have been claiming has been

> Sir Arthur after reviewing the whole situation in the Congo, past and present, offers what he believes to be the most practical solution, however

Doyle treats the findings of the eastern bank of the Congo where it Belgian commission of inquiry of 1904 runs to the south. With these large sections removed it would not be diffinaught but whitewash the whole Congo cult to arrange some great native reregime according to him, and some of servation in the centre, which should be under some international guarantee which would be less of a fiasco than

### Rosebery On Universities

The Old and the New—Differ-those who believe greatly in the development of the two old universities of Oxford and Cambridge on modern

lines. I think they must remain im-Lord Rosebery presided the other memorial shrines of that exquisite learning which they have provided for blacks that found its sponsor and head employers."

organizer in the King of the Belgians.

"All the powers exercising sovereign agent over him and the district com"The University and the Clyb." he "All the powers exercising sovereign agent over him and the district comrights or influence in these territories missary, one step higher, are not in pledge themselves to watch over the themselves guilty of the enormities preservation of the native populations that he believes to exist. They are teresting at the moment in the non-and the improvement of their moral but parts of a system, he says: a political aspect of affairs than the of these studies which they have also agent over him and the capital aspect of affairs than the of these studies which they have also agent over him and the capital aspect of affairs than the or these studies which they have also agent over him and the capital aspect of affairs than the or these studies which they have also agent over him and the capital aspect of affairs than the or the capital aspect of affairs than the capital aspec political aspect of affairs than the of those studies which they have alpassed on down from the higher to Liverpool, Bristol and Birmingham— those ancient institutions newer tech-"That was the piedge of the united nations of Europe," says Sir Arthur. passed on down from the last but not least—all arising in Englast but not least—all arising in Eng-"It is a disgrace to each of them, including ourselves, the way in which they have fulfilled that oath. Before back the chain from the red-handed their eyes they have had enacted one long, horrible tragedy, vouched for by agent, the pompous commissary, the long, horrible tragedy traders and proposed traders are proposed traders.

The author asks his reader to "trace field with its quadrilaterial ancient Cambridge have so venerable a tradition to support them that they need the modern adjuncts, or no specially modern adjunc land. Scotland had remained satis- are attempting to found. Oxford and reformed by a Belgian commission of inquiry. They have seen these unof mitigation or excuse, up to at a time when all in the future of cannot compete with the newer unithis country did not seem equally versities, as the newer universities happy. (Hear, hear.) He did not think mutilated, tortured, murdered, all on Which framed and drove the whole the older universities could compete ing those practical and technical edge. The newer universities adapted gradually called for. I do not myself believe that either Oxford or Cambridge-and I speak it with gratitude of the future. They were sending out "They did follow. He was well inmen all over the Empire who must and respect for both—can ever hope to toward men who bring back tales of compete with those new universities. Glasgow and the University.

# Are They Incompatible?

The Majority of Great Writers Gray-Unmarried. Unmarried - Percentage of High-Sidney Low's Interesting Statistics.

Mr. Sidney Low, a well-known English writer, has lately gone to the had been his mistress. Occasionally ton, too, died poor, and Whitney had a in the automobile industry continued Gunter's chain of 66 feet (ten square chains to the acre) was invented by the how the system of rubber collection with a view of ascertaining their "con-

Shakespeare-Married at 18, with "And now, the 2,000 agents being in place and eager to enforce the collection of the hasty irregularity, a woman of humble poet's will point to an estrangement between husband and wife.

Milton—Married three times. The

He wrote tracts on divorce, with him. and paid his addresses to a very handsome and witty gentlewoman until the happily.

Dryden-Married-unhappily. Bunyan-Married twice - satisfac-

Samuel Butler-Married late in life

Locke-Unmarried. Swift-Secretly married to a woman

sional "man of pleasure." wrecked

Otway-Unmarried. Life by an unhappy passion. Prior-Unmarried Fielding-Married twice. Devotedly ttached to his first wife; after her death married her maid.

Richardson-Unmarried Smollet-Married; satisfactorily. Samuel Johnson-Married a vulgar and affected widow 20 years his senior. The marriage considered a grotesque affair by Johnson's friends and con-James Thomson-Unmarried

Hume-Unmarried

Sterne-Married. Got on badly with Unhappy Marriages Very fairs and sentimental philanderings. Adam Smith-Unmarried. faithful to his wife. Goldsmith-Unmarried.

Sheridan-Married; not unhappily. Cowper-Unmarried. Crabbe—Married; satisfactorily.

Scott-Married; not quite sympabonses on the amounts of rubber collected—an collected—an functive to Unscrupulous Dealings like the natives, as the author views it. If the agent's returns were larged in it. If the agent's returns were larged pay, official commendation and a speedier return to Europe awaited him; if they fell below the mark ed him; if they fell below the mark reproof and degradation were the locality of the system of rubber collection with a view of ascertaining their "controlled". Southey—Married twice. First wife various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion in the trong and they conclusion is that there is an incompanion in patibility between marriage and they are running away into the is nublished in the Nineteenth Centrol of the various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion in various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion in various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion in various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion in various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion in various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion in various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion of the various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion of the various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion of the various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion of the various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion of the various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion of the various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion of the various inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion of the various inventions. The warious inventions, giving rise to conclusion is that there is an incompanion of the various in Sheliey—Made an imprudent mar-riage early in life. Separated from his wife, who committed suicide

Keats-Unmarried. Tormented an unhappy love affair. Byron-Separated from his to various irregular unions. Charles Lamb-Unmarried

poet's first wife left him after a few divorced him; second refused to live Leigh Hunt - Married, not quite

Thomas Moore-Married; satisfac-

Newman-Unmarried Carlyle-Married; bickered a good deal with his wife. John Stuart Mill-Unmarried.

Herbert Spencer-Unmarried.

Darwin-Married; satisfactorily. Ruskin-Marriage annulled. Landor-Quarrelled with his wife. and lived many years apart from her. Dickens-Separated from his wife. Thackeray-Wife became insane. Charles Reade-Unmarried. Froude-Married; satisfactorily. Matthew Arnold-Married; satis-

factorily. Kingsley-Married; satisfactorily. Tennyson-Married; satisfactorily. Browning-Married; satisfactorily. Rossetti - Unsatisfactory married ife, ended by his wife, two

after wedding, dying of overdose of Edward FitzGerald-Separated from James Thomson ("B. V.")-Unmar-

William Morris-Married; satisfac-Walter Pater-Unmarried.

## the natives themselves. "With the characteristic policy of the report was the proper was the policy of the characteristic policy of

Dr. Cook Makes a Fortune in a Couple of Months-Wright Brothers Also Getting Rich-\$12,500 for One Flight-Roosevelt Making Big Money-Remuneration of Great Explorers, Inventors, Writers and Musicians of Today Compared With Former Times.

The reward of genius is far more Never before was there such magic in

play the self-sacrificing part of refusing to take any share of a partimore than he realized in a half-year magazine. Mr. Cleveland also got big \$100 per night!" Her one great rival.

The series of a functes, this country of century—it was written that the saiary was some \$3,000 per night!" Her one great rival.

The series of a functes, this country—it was written that the saiary was some \$3,000 per night!" Her one great rival. fusing to take any share of a partitioned Congo. He adds:

"If France, having given a pledge to rule her Congo lands in the same excellent fashion as she does the rest of more than President Taft will receive erans had no such chances. Jefferson, when Mrs. Belands is the same of here work at his trade with all of his mastery of the nen died.

"If France, having given a pledge to his departure for the Arctic rates from a weekly journal published by the same Philadelphia firm. But in season what our great prima donnas now draw for each performance — \$2.
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"If France, having given a pledge to his departure for the Arctic rates from a weekly journal published by the same Philadelphia firm. But in season what our great prima donnas now draw for each performance — \$2.-"At the beginning they came with her African empire, were to extend her for two years of hard work at his trade. with all of his mastery of the pen, died lington was given \$15,000 for one sixborders to the northern bank of the Dr. Cook is said to have been in debt so poor that his home had to be sold month season of 78 performances—or else the boys in attendance on them river along its whole course until it when he returned from the north, and to pay his debts, while his daughter what amounted to \$192 per night, or put these hands on a little kiln, and turns to the south, then an orderly his house is alleged to have been mort- had to depend for a livelihood on less than a tenth of the modern diva's of Belgian rule in West Africa. It is Belgian commission records that 142 after they had been smoked they by government might be hoped for in gaged to have been mort- had to depend for a livelihood on less than a tenth of the modern diva's and by put them on the top of the those regions. Germany, too, might proceeds of the book's sale will be months in a single district.

Institute in the sound to depend for a livelihood on less than a tenth of the modern diva's gaged to pay for the relief expedition funds voted to her and her children by price. They work many occar well extend her East African protection for years over the \$1,000 given to Angree was now the states of the book's sale will be months in a single district. gratitude of his countrymen has built ginia. Then, too, there was poor Mongelica Catalani for singing "God Save torate so as to bring it up to the him a fortune to be written in six fig-roe, who spent his last days urging the the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia," at

> how times have had to change in order did not pay, and Monroe died without to bring about Charleshor (Churchen Churchen (Churchen (Churc same story with Robert Gray, who American juvenile monthly. found for us the Columbia River and its basin. Public neglect left him so Kipling was glad to sell his best The highest salary ever paid in the poor that his widow had to appeal to India tales for \$50 apiece when he first United States is said to have been

late Speaker Reed said: "An ounce of taffy is better than a ton of obituary.

newly-found lands and of curiosities that they have unlocked from, Nature's There are ancient universities which African explorations, Henry M. Stanley storehouse. Thus as a reward for his are also new. One of those is the Uni- was showered with all sorts of honors versity of Glasgow, which is a pre- varying from diamond-studed snuff-

generations. Fitch, after having invent- ment firm is making a new biplane row before turning the plow. Boswell—Married; frequently un- ed the world's first steamboat—one with a 43 horsepower engine, to sell these lengths somewhat varied in differthat regularly carried passengers in the eighteenth century—had to work his Most of the noted automobile firms eighteenth century—had to work his way across the water as a common sailor, and finally ended his poverty in the prices for some time, for prices evolved. hard beginning with his cotton gin, the original of which, after having been carried off by thieving rivals, before he had patented it, was reproduced in

Bell, after inventing the telephone, scoured a good part of the world trying to work up some public appreciation of his invention. He could find no purhis invention. He could find no purhis invention. He could find no purhis invention. Baptists, Hopes Their Veto

| Baptists, Hopes Their Veto | Continue | Thousands of men are robbed of their voting power every continue | C sympathetic, and the terms of the after a great scandal, and entered into work up some public appreciation of Hazlitt—Married twice. First wife 1877, and Chauncey M. Depew, when liverced him; second refused to live offered a one-sixth interest in the enoffered a one-sixth interest in the enterprise, took the advice of the president of the Western Union Telegraph Company and refused what would today have amounted to ten thousand times as much, or \$100,000,000. Similimes as much, or \$100,000,000. Similimes as much with the foremost of the English they wonder why men detest them and wish their lordly House could be brought to the ground. The fact is, they are determined to keep London dumb. Its acres are in their despoting dumb. Its acres are in their despoting dumb. Its acres are in their despoting dumb. Thomas Moore—Married; satisfactorily.

De Quincey—Married; happily, so far as the husband's habits permitted. Wife died anno aetat, 39. "One can suppose that hers had not been the easiest or happiest of lives."—Prof. Mason.

Macauley—Unmarried.

Edward Bulwer Lytton—Separated

day have amounted to ten thousand times as much, or \$100,000,000. Similarly, George Westinghouse waited for appreciation of his air-brakes, for the first train that it was tried on had stopped so quickly that it was wrecked by the process, but even after mechanical success was realized this man "who had saved more lives than Nable Dalver Lytton—Separated of the received the rebuff from the control of the London elections bill by the Loras is another indication that Britons will be slaved as long as the veto of the Lords is allowed to exist. Therefore, the immediate duty of the friends of freedom and of progress is to abolish that veto. That is the alpha and omega they are afraid that if London elections bill by the Loras is another indication that Britons will be slaved as long as the veto of the Lords is allowed to exist. Therefore, the immediate duty of the friends of freedom and of progress is to abolish that veto. That is the alpha and omega there are in their despection of the Lords is allowed to exist. Therefore, the immediate duty of the friends of freedom and of progress is to abolish that veto. That is the alpha and omega the cost of the domain as a small fraction of their immediate of the cost of the process. poleon lost" received the rebuff from veto. That is the alpha and omega mense gains to pay the cost of the Commodore Vanderbilt: "Tell him I of our freedom. That is the key to have no time to waste on a fool." But here come these Wright brothers bursting into success as quickly as they ing—as one of them told me yester—this measure.

That is the aipna and omega mense gains to pay the cost of the protection and defence of their properties ing—as one of them told me yester—this measure.

"But the London elections bill is blaze into glory; and doubtless they day-ten or twelve nights to their

> recruits of the fourth estate. Prior to crippling the House of Lords by denation's advance in sobriety in jushis leaving the White House, his sanc-priving it of its veto. Allow that tice, in freedom, and in social reform? his leaving the White House, his sanctum was besieged by publishers, outbidding one another for anything he might put pen to after returning to private life. One publisher is a leged to have offered him \$100,000 flat for a volume on sports and hunting. And the mire to have offered him \$50,000 for a volume on sports and hunting. And the mire to have taken part in London election in the same of the private life. One publisher is a leged to have contracted the house of Lords and in social reform? The Lords, And the murderous weapon they use is the veto. Then the one thing we have to do is to take the weapon once for all out of their hands. It is alleged that the House of Lords is to reject the budget and force on a general election. The power to furnish 150,000 words in this total tions have seen the intolerable wrongs a general election is to take the weapon once for all out of their hands. It is alleged that the House of Lords is to reject the budget and force on a general election. The power to do that is in their hands. But if with one firm to furnish 150,000 words inflicted on our fellow-citizens by the a general election is to take place, let, from the African jungles for one dollar present arrangements. A man loses the cabinet determine that it shall not a word, which means an honorarium his vote by crossing Edgware road be on the one question of the passequal to two years of his last presidential salary. And in addition to this he is to receive \$30,000 a year for editorials in a New York weekly. This has franchise is destroyed. Scotsmen and then it will be possible to go for all amounts to shout \$577 per editorials. amounts to about \$577 per editorial. and Manchester men compare Glasgow ward."

public mind. Christopher Columbus, Indeed, for any man with something after opening the gates of the new big to say, and with a big way of say-being rewarded as they never were beafter opening the gates of the new world, finally came home to die in squalor after a period of shameful neglect, privation, and even hunger. And passant, was satisfied to write for 2 or 3 cents a word, whereas Conan Doyle land of North America, did not splash loudly enough into ante-mortem fame to have the dates or place of either his land of him. Indeed, to date. Sherlock loudly enough into ante-mortem rame to have the dates or place of either his birth or death recorded in history. Then there was Joliet, who gave us our than \$400,000, which is eighty times as W. D. Guthrie as a fee for breaking the there was Joliet, who gave us our than \$400,000, which is eighty times as Father of Waters. He had to struggle much as Henry Esmond was worth to along on a pittance after his great labors were over, while Jonathan Humphry Ward realized an average of Carver, who unlocked Canada, and the regions beyond the Mississippi, after to his—and Scott once held the record vainly trying to earn his bread by peddling a book describing his exploits, became a clerk in a lottery and finally died in destitution, leaving a family to \$300,000, or more than the prolific and

from the expedition wherein he and word stories. And one of our ten-cent Dodd's death two years ago the 3 cents a word. One of our 5-cent Elfreth Watkins, in Washington Star,

weeklies today pays 5 cents to the unknown beginner

The musician, too, is receiving immediate reward for his genius. It is said that Leopold Mozart went breathless when the prodigies, Wolfgang and Nannerl, drew 100 guineas at one concert. And he would doubtless fall lifeless were he to see Paderewski receive his regular \$5,000 for one performance. And Paderewski gets this at 80 concerts within four months. No wonder he can afford his private car, his chef, valet, secretary and personal manager. When Frederick the Great wanted to lavish in his generosity to the noted ures. His reward has been immediate, Government to pay his claim for the as was Mr. Peary's after he made his return of expenses which he had in"farthest north" record in 1906.

Curred abroad while engaged on Govcurred abroad while engaged on Gov- ing a grand opera star three or And it is food for optimism to note ernment missions. But the Government times that sum for a couple of numer

became a clerk in a lottery and finally died in destitution, leaving a family to \$500,000, or more than the prolific and be rescued by a literary charity. The successful Dickens could earn in six world in those days had little appreciation of the courage demanded by such exploits over thousands of miles peopen son, shortly before his death, received pled by hostile Indians. It was the \$100 a line for a lullaby printed in an Knox is said to have made as great a function of the corporation. But Mr. Roof refused the offer, preferring to take chances on gaining the prestige of a brilliant political career. And Philander Knox is said to have made as great a function of the corporation. But Mr. Roof refused the offer, preferring to take chances on gaining the prestige of a brilliant political career. And Philander Knox is said to have made as great a function of the corporation. financial sacrifice when he entered pub-

Congress for aid. But Congress was came to America, but today our big \$250,000 per year, drawn by Samuel C. not always generous in such cases. 35-cent magazines pay unknown written. To Dodd as general solicitor of the When Lieut, William Clark returned ers from \$100 to \$125 for five-thousand. Standard Oil Company. But since Mr. Lewis opened up the entire Louisiana magazines is now offering ten cents a purchase, Jefferson promoted him to word for "the best obtainable stories American is said to have fallen upon lieutenant-colonel, but the Senate re- about prominent people, wittieisms, Mr. John Hays Hammond, the dis-fused to confirm him, and he resigned clever verse and very short fiction," all tinguished mining engineer, who is now from the army. All of these men have of which again recalls poor de Mau- as warm a chum of President Taft as enjoyed posthumous fame, but as the passant turning out classics at 2 and he was of the late Cecil Rhodes.—John

### But our own generation has been THE AIRSHIP BUSINESS BRISK

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Bleriot Company Has Orders raw materials from America. Count Lambert's flight around the Eiffel for 150 Cross-Channel Aero- Tower brought in many orders. The machine he used was the twelfth the

back. This is more than the vicepresident or the secretary of state gets
for a whole year's labor in the shop,
but nobody begrudges the plucky

| Solid came about it was used as a convenient and handy land measure in Wrights their awards of small fortunes for \$3,000; but these are special cases, feudal times by the lords in allotting for flights here and abroad, which began to be earned within less than a tolnettes) cost about \$5,000, but tend to the villeins and others. year after they had perfected their bi- to become cheaper. Blerfots are quoted plane.

One red wide and forty long (i. e., one furrow long, deep) built up a quarter of All this is in sharp contrast with the power. Santos-Dumont's Demoiselle an acre. The furlong, or four poles wide his wife, and had various love affairs and sentimental philanderings.

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ent parts of the country, where soils and

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### could never enjoy the honors and the money which came to him in later years. Clergyman Rebukes Lords

Will Be Extinguished.

will die millionaires:

Prompter rewards are coming also to writers—not only novelists, but journalists as well, and speaking of journalists, we will commence with Mr.

Theodore Roosevelt, one of the latest recruits of the fourth estate. Prior to

year. Our imperial masters, the peers, who hate freedom, know it, rejoice in

"But the London elections bill is