

DEVIL-DEVIL DANCE
CAUGHT BY CAMERA

Gordon MacCreagh, Back From the Amazon, Describes Indian Torture Ceremony.

New York, Aug. 22.—Returning on the steamship Polycarp from South America, where for eighteen months he has been a member of the Mulford Biological Expedition...

While three young wild cats played about and a macaw, gorgeously bedecked in many hues, shifted lastly from one foot to another, Mr. MacCreagh, in his studio related the story of the Caapi which he witnessed on the Tiqui River among the Indians who were conquered by the Incas on the Waupes...

The Caapi takes its name from the drink which is used in the dance, said Mr. MacCreagh. "The drink is made from a vine which is cut down and boiled. It is a thin drink and tastes like any drink made of green things. The Caapi ceremonial, which we thought was extinct, was found to be in full swing in the sections we visited."

The dance lasts two or three days. The Indians appear in full regalia with many feathers and ornaments and after the first day those men who choose to go through the ceremony remain behind.

Early in the second afternoon, the chief offers the caapi bowl to those who have elected to take part in the dance. The dancers slip from the bowl and this continues until dusk when the women are ordered to the barracks in which forty or fifty families live together. The chimneys of the buildings are covered and guards are posted to prevent the women from observing the dance, for it means death to the women who see it.

The dancers then settle down to a serious mood and at dusk each dancer takes a reed pipe which makes a sound like an owl. Then they begin the long rhythmic dance. They take three steps up and down and stamp at the last step while each man toots his reed pipe.

Suddenly you hear the Devil-Devil in the distance. The Devil-Devil, as far as we could learn, is the only supernatural belief of the Indians in this region. It is the evil spirit called Jampary. The Jampary blows his horn with a penetrating sound. You cannot place it; all you know is that it comes nearer and nearer until suddenly you notice four or six men you have not seen before. They are the Jampary men and carry long bows. One of these is the devil in disguise. Before coming to the dance the Jampary men have gone through a secret ceremony which I was not able to observe, and during that ceremony the devil is supposed to have entered one of them.

441 Get Good Lashings. "One of the dancers, braver perhaps than the rest, then taps one of the Jampary men on the shoulder. The dancer continues tooting his instrument, raising his arms as high as possible, and the Jampary man utters a long wail which he swings with all the force he can command. The lash whistles through the air and descends on the shoulders and body of the dancer who tapped him on the shoulder. The whip raises terrible welts on the dancer's body. If he flinches or winces, it means that the Devil-Devil will get him some day in the woods and that his life won't be worth a head. If he does not flinch it is his turn, and he gets the whip, and the lash is then laid hard on the body of the Devil-Devil man. So it goes and each man must feel the whip on his body, while the Jampary men have to go through the terrible ordeal many times, for there are generally thirty or forty dancers in the ceremony. The dancers are proud of their scars.

"The natives indulge in the dance when they feel the need of propitiating the evil spirit, when there is a failure of crops, or when they believe the evil spirit is abroad."

Mr. MacCreagh was taken ill while on the expedition and had to travel five weeks to get a doctor. He lived for three weeks on four cans of condensed milk until he reached a rubber trader who gave him six cans which had been on a shelf for eight years. Despite its antiquity the milk was good, he said. MacCreagh brought back with him some of the caapi, which he sent to Dr. Russell for analysis. He also brought other data and material which will take him some time to prepare in the way of a report.

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China. Mr. Schurman is a graduate of Cornell, class of 1917. He served in France as a captain in the 89th Infantry. He is also a graduate of the Harvard law school. The wedding will take place upon Miss Cushman's return from Peking.

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RECENT WEDDINGS. Balcom-Longley. Bridgetown, Aug. 22.—The home of Mrs. Israel Longley, Paradise, was the scene of a very happy event at noon on Saturday, when her youngest daughter, Edith Margaret, was united in marriage to Neal Gordon Balcom, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Balcom, of Paradise.

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. Athaliah E. Sharp. Mrs. Athaliah E. Sharp died suddenly yesterday at 168 Adelaide street. Mrs. Sharp was the widow of John W. Sharp, who died on August 20, after a brief illness. Mrs. Graham was well known as a writer. She is survived by one son, three daughters, a sister and two grandsons.

VETERAN PRIEST IS FOUND DEAD. Quebec, Aug. 22.—Rev. Father Hospice Desjardins, who was parish priest of St. David, Lewis county, was found dead in his bed this morning. He was seventy-five years of age and had been at the head of St. David's parish for thirty-five years.

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HURLING MISSILES IS CHARGE AGAINST WOMEN WORKERS. Ware, Mass., Aug. 22.—Three women were arraigned in district court today charged with intimidation of employees of the Otis Company's best chief, who returned to work yesterday when the mills were re-opened after a six months' shutdown due to labor troubles.

DEED MADE IN 1747 IS JUST REGISTERED. New York, Aug. 23.—Perhaps the oldest deed ever filed in King's County, Brooklyn, was recorded with the Register there, when a conveyance of certain Flatlands property, made September 7, 1747, was put on record. The deed was from Wilhelm Stookhoff to the Dutch Reformed church of Flatlands, and was recorded to keep the chain of title clear. The acknowledgment was taken by "S. Gerritson, Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas," and contains the names of many heads of the pioneer families of the section.

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CLYDE PATRICK STUNS PASSENGERS. Scenes in Ancient Queen's Life Woven in Silk on Garment. New York, Aug. 23.—A passenger on the French liner Paris, Mrs. G. B. Williamson of Forest Hills, L. I., surprised her fellow-passengers at quarantine by appearing on deck in a Cleopatra gown from Paris. The chief artistic features of the creation were small squares in which scenes from the life of the noted queen of ancient Egypt were woven in silk.

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McROBBIE. Foot Fitters. 50 King Street. Father of Would-be Groom Seeks to Recover \$2,500. London, Ont., Aug. 23.—A strange story is told by an Assyrion who has arrived in this city from Michigan, accompanied by his son, and is seeking to bring an action against an alleged party that has been encamped west of London for the past week.