

IN A STRANGE LAND

LETTER FROM AN EAST AFRICAN EXPLORER

The Details of His Encounter With Dodjias Wada Gubura, an Old Abyssinian Leader.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The following letter has been received from Dr. A. Donaldson Smith, of Philadelphia, in which news of the Lake Rudolf, Eastern Africa, expedition, is given up to December 14, 1894.

"Da Gubura proved himself to be one of the fiercest and wildest men I ever encountered. His wife, daughter and principal female slaves had their brows removed and large crescents tattooed in blue ink over their eyes.

"We made a rich discovery on our way south. I had heard that the great god of the Gallas, Waco, had carved a place for himself. As we were not far from it, Mr. Gills and I made an excuse there and went to the place where the great god was worshipped.

"The greater part of our journey has been through a region where the soil is agricultural point of view, I have ever seen, and the climate would suit an European farmer exactly.

"MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas are now experiencing the most severe and protracted season of cold weather ever known in this part of the country.

"CENTRISTS WON OVER. Passage of the Anti-Socialist Bill in the Reichstag Assured.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The passage of the anti-revolution bill by the Reichstag seems now to be assured. The negotiations between the government and the center party have resulted in an agreement that some amendments shall be incorporated in the bill to enable members of the center party to vote in its favor.

"Invitations will be issued by the government to all the maritime powers of Europe and America to send warships to take part in the naval display and fetes which will take place on the opening of the Baltic and North sea canal in June.

"Influences has again secured a hold in Berlin. One of the last persons secreted was Humbert G. Squire, second secretary of the American embassy.

"The Americans of Berlin have arranged to celebrate Washington's birthday by a concert, address and ball at the Reichshaus. Ambassador Bunyon will preside at the ball, which will be given at 11 o'clock, hold a reception at his residence.

"A decision of the government has been published, by which canned corned beef and other canned meats will hereafter pay a duty of 2 marks per 100 kilos, instead of 11 marks, per 100 kilos.

"ENGLISH POLITICS. Lord Salisbury's Speech at the Irish Royalist Club.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Salisbury spoke at length on current politics this evening at the inaugural dinner of the Irish Royalist Club, at the Hotel Metropole.

"WITH THE HORSES. Hawthorne Won the Burns Handicap at San Francisco.

The Burns handicap, mile and a quarter, was run at San Francisco yesterday, and Barney Schriber's old horse, Hawthorne, landed the \$6000 prize.

"No Racing at Madison. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Learning that the racing commission at Madison, Wis., had decided to suspend the racing for the year, the racing commission at Madison, Wis., has decided to suspend the racing for the year.

"PAN-AMERICAN NEWS. Eye-Elections Will Be Held in Newfoundland March 9.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPPOSITION'S DEMAND THAT ELECTIONS BE HELD BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE FISHING SEASON.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Dominion cabinet held a four hours session this afternoon, every minister being present. Contrary to general expectation, no announcement was made respecting a session or dissolution.

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"Affairs in San Domingo. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 16.—From private advices received here tonight it is learned that there is trouble brewing for the island of San Domingo.

"Negotiations With Guatemala. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 16.—The negotiations with Guatemala are proceeding slowly, but on the whole, satisfactorily.

"THE SOUTHERN STORM. It Is Widespread and Is Causing Much Suffering.

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TAKEN IN SHORTHAND

THE ADMISSIBILITY OF A STENOGRAPHER'S NOTES.

This Is, Just at Present, the Important Question Before the Court in the Gling Murder Trial.

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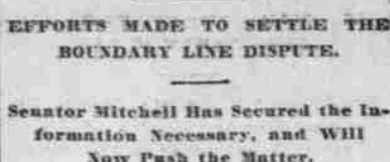
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