

capable of the cannibalistic life, but from an exchange we have clipped the following article which shows how greatly some of the American negroes have retrograded on returning to Liberia:

Two women missionaries, Marie Suchow, of Newton, Kans., and Diana McNeil, a native of Liberia, were recently forced to flee from Liberia to escape the wrath of the natives, who threatened to kill and eat them. The missionaries had been aware that the tribes of the interior were resorting to these savage performances, practiced on the captives they took in war, and they labored unceasingly in trying to stamp out the custom.

It was not until friendly natives warned them that tribes were in revolt and were preparing to kill all the white people for a grand feast that they realized the hopelessness of their task. They fled into the brush, leaving three other missionaries cut off from escape, and remained there for weeks until the American scout cruiser Chester landed at Greenville and drove the savages into the interior. The women were taken into Monrovia and from there they came by way of Spain back to the United States.

Although the country of Liberia is populated to a great degree by descendants of liberated slaves from America and has an established government which is recognized by the leading nations of the world, its inhabitants are now reverting to savagery and cannibalism. For the last few months civil war has torn the government to pieces and the different tribes have been spending their time in fighting and burning one another's villages. The failure of the British government to come to their support in an uprising against German control further incensed them and led the chiefs to declare a wholesale massacre of English-speaking people.

The Liberian woman who came over was educated in this country and then went back to her home to take up missionary work. She says that the cannibals there are fond of the flesh of white people and especially they dote on a broth prepared from the hands and feet of their victims. The captives they take in battles are killed and roasted, their arms and legs being the only parts eaten. Until the beginning of the war these savages have been restrained by fear of punishment from engaging in their shocking rites with such boldness, but the lust for blood and things horrible is now awakened in their dark minds by the awful carnage in Europe, and they are committing all kinds of excesses.

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### A LIFE OF ADVENTURE

John Poe, Jr., was affectionately known to his classmates at Princeton as "Johnny" Poe. He was well liked by all the college men and had many friends among them. He was known as a good all-around sportsman, a keen, clean athlete and his work on the football field was