

ROOSEVELT'S BIG HUNT IN AFRICA

How the Former President Stopped Just in Time the Charge of a Huge Wounded Rhinoceros.

Graphic Pen Picture of the Giraffe as a Striking Feature of the Great African Landscape.

IN the December Scribner's expedition President Theodore Roosevelt in his article on "African Game Trails" tells how it feels to have a big rhinoceros charging on one with nothing between one and certain death but a rifle. Describing how he killed the rhinoceros with two shots, he says: "The huge beast was standing in entirely open country, although there were a few scattered trees of no great size at some little distance from him. We left our horses in a dip of the ground and began the approach. I cannot say that we stalked him, for the approach was too easy. The wind blew from him to us, and a rhino's sight is dull. Thirty yards from where the stood was a bush four or five feet high, and, though it was so thin that we could distinctly see him through the leaves, it shielded us from the vision of his small, piglike eyes as we advanced toward it, stooping and in single file. I leading. The big beast stood like an uncouth statue, his hide black in the sunlight. He seemed what he was—a monster surviving over from the world's past, from the days when the beasts of the prime riot in their strength, before man grew

nary or prehensile lipped rhinoceros—the giraffe is a browsing and not a grazing animal. The leaves, buds and twigs of the mimosas or thorn trees form its customary food. Its extraordinary height enables it to bring into play to the best possible advantage its noteworthy powers of vision, and no animal is harder to approach unseen. Again and again I have made it out a mile off, or, rather, have seen it a mile off when it was pointed out to me, and, looking at it through my glasses, would see that it was gazing steadily at us.

Looks Awkward Even at Rest.
"It is a striking looking animal and handsome in its way, but its length of leg and neck and sloping back make it appear awkward even at rest. When alarmed it may go off at a long swinging pace or walk, but if really frightened it strikes into a peculiar gallop or canter. The tail is cocked and twisted, and the huge hind legs are thrown forward well to the outside of the fore legs. The movements seem deliberate, and the giraffe does not appear to be going at a fast pace, but if it has any start a horse must gallop hard to over-

JONNESCO'S NEW SURGERY PLANS

Stovaine Exploiter's Aim Is to Lessen Human Suffering.

PATIENT REMAINS CONSCIOUS

Bucharest Surgeon, Who Will Demonstrate in the United States Use of His Remarkable Anaesthetic, Tells of a Sailor Who Talked While Being Operated On.

Professor Thomas Jonnesco, head of the University of Bucharest Medical school, in Roumania, who recently arrived at New York to demonstrate to eminent surgeons in the United States how a mixture of neutral sulphate of strychnine and stovaine injected into a patient about to be operated on will produce a perfect analgesia, or insensibility to pain, without any of the bad effects of the anaesthetics generally used in surgical operations, says he has nothing to sell. His only aim is that of a humanitarian who wishes to increase as far as possible the use of painless surgery throughout the world. His new analgesia producing mixture has been used by several eminent surgeons in Europe recently to good effect.

Professor Jonnesco lays no claim to the discovery of stovaine, for it was in use long before he, as head of the medical school of the University of Bucharest, began to experiment with the effects of the analgesia. He says, however, that stovaine can be used to produce analgesia successfully only on lower parts of the body where operations are to be performed. Its use alone in the upper parts of the body has been attended with dire results. But by mixing the neutral sulphate of strychnine the stovaine can be used for producing an utter lack of feeling in any part of the body.

Patient Not Deprived of Consciousness.
Under his new method, says Professor Jonnesco, a patient can undergo the most difficult operation and remain perfectly conscious throughout, for the effect produced by the mixture of strychnine and stovaine does not deprive the patient of consciousness. It simply deadens the pain.

It is said by those who have witnessed his operations abroad that a patient to whom the stovaine and strychnine have been administered can and does chat with the surgeon while the knife is being used in an extremely delicate operation. In the case of a sailor who was operated on abroad Dr. Jonnesco inserted a hypodermic needle into the spinal canal between two of the vertebrae at the base of the neck. He injected three centigrams of the mixture dissolved in water. A few minutes later the patient was placed on an operating table, and his shoulders were lowered so that the numbing fluid could pass upward. The operation to be performed on the sailor was the removal of tubercular glands from his neck. Two minutes after the fluid had a chance to spread the operation was begun.

No Pain From Knife Thrust.
When the knife was applied the sailor was asked if he felt any pain. "No," replied the man. Even then the surgeon's knife was deep in his neck.

"Are you quite comfortable?" asked one of the surgeons.
"Yes, quite, thank you," replied the patient.

Professor Jonnesco told of this operation through an interpreter. One of his fellow countrymen, George Soutzo, acted as the interpreter, for Professor Jonnesco speaks no English.

"This sailor, who was about twenty-two years old, talked all the way through the operation," said Professor Jonnesco. "Moreover, he walked away from his operating table after it was all over. Another operation which was successfully performed was on an Irishman forty-seven years old, who had cancer of the stomach. He was not so active as the sailor after the operation, but both were successful. The complete quietude of both during the operation was proof that they experienced no pain."

Professor Jonnesco said that his visit to the United States was only to give Americans the benefit of his discovery free of charge.

To Lessen Pain His Only Reward.
"Some 750 patients have undergone operations by the new method since its discovery in 1908," said the professor. "My reward for the discovery is only this—to lessen pain and suffering in the human family. It is quite enough reward. Once my method is adopted here in America it will be adopted by the whole world, for this is the country in which great achievements in the surgical and medical world are sent broadcast and are given heed to by surgeons throughout the world."

Professor Jonnesco is on a three months' vacation and has many engagements throughout the United States.

To Grow Korean Figs.
California is to try acclimating the Korean wild fig. The fig, growing on a hardy vine, on trees, trellises and hedges to a height of thirty feet, is a delicious fruit. Some of the seed has been sent to the department of agriculture, California State university. The fig grows wild in Korea and has proved of great value there.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

In the City of Corvallis and in the Adjacent Territory Proposed to be Annexed.

To the electors of the City of Corvallis; and

To the electors in the territory adjacent thereto hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to said city:—

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D., 1909, under and in pursuance of Ordinance No. 289 of the City of Corvallis entitled "An Ordinance submitting to the electors a proposed change in the boundaries of the City of Corvallis and calling an election therefor," which passed the Council of the City of Corvallis on the 8th day of November, 1909, and was approved by the Mayor of said city on the 8th day of November, 1909, a special election of the electors of said City of Corvallis and of the electors of the territory hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to said City of Corvallis will be held, commencing in said city at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day and in the adjacent territory hereinafter described at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon of said day and continuing in said city and in said adjacent territory proposed to be annexed until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day without closing the polls, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city, and to the electors in the territory hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to said city the question whether there shall be annexed to said City of Corvallis the following described territory, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the West bank of the Willamette River South 70 degrees 30 minutes East from a point which is due South 12.81 chains distant from the Southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of John Stewart and Mary Stewart, his wife, Notification Number 949 Claim Number 49 in Township 11, South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian and Claim Number 50 in Township 11, South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian and run thence North 70 degrees 30 minutes West to the West side of the County Road leading North from the City of Corvallis, Oregon, being the Northernly extension of Ninth Street in said City of Corvallis, running thence North along the West side of said county road to a point which is due East of the Southeast corner (property line) of Block Number 18 in Wells & McLeroy's Addition to Corvallis, thence North to the Northeast corner (property line) of Block Number 23 in said addition, thence West along the South line of the road bounding said addition on the North to the Northwest corner (property line) of Block Number 37 of said addition, thence South along the East side of the County Road leading from Corvallis to Kings Valley, thence East along the South side of said County Road to the intersection thereof with the East line of the Donation Land Claim of Frederick A. Horning and Mary Ann Horning, his wife, Notification Number 945, being Claim Number 53 in Township 11, South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian and Claim Number 39 in Township 12, South Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, thence South along the East line of said Donation Land Claim to the center of the channel of Oak Creek, thence down the center of the channel of said Oak Creek to the intersection thereof with the center of the channel of Mary's River, thence down the center of the channel of Mary's River to the most Southerly Southwest corner of the City of Corvallis, being the point where the West line of said City of Corvallis intersects the center line of the said Mary's River, thence following the several courses of the West and North boundary lines of said City of Corvallis to the Northeast corner of said city, being the point where the North line of said City of Corvallis intersects the center of the channel of the Willamette River, thence down the center of said Willamette River to a point South 70 degrees 30 minutes East from the place of beginning, thence North 70 degrees 30 minutes West to the place of beginning.

The form in which said question will appear upon the official ballot, omitting the description of the territory proposed to be annexed, is as follows:

"Shall there be annexed to the City of Corvallis, Oregon, the following described territory, to-wit: (description of territory)."

301 — For Annexation.

302 — Against Annexation.

The polling place where said election will be held in said City of Corvallis is and shall be the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Corvallis and Wm. H. McMahon, A. L. Stevenson and W. R. Hansell are the Judges of election in said city, and E. D. Hendricks and Grover C. Cate are the Clerks of election in said city appointed for said election.

The polling place where said election will be held in the hereinbefore described territory proposed to be annexed to said City of Corvallis is and shall be the front room on ground floor of Kennedy's Store on the North side of County Road constituting extension of Monroe Street and located on the South side of Block one (1) of Wells & McLeroy's Addition to the City of Corvallis aforesaid, and Louis Hollenberg, F. S. Tree and W. K. Taylor are the Judges of election in said territory and N. Tartar and F. E. Stevens are the Clerks of election in said territory appointed for said election.

The electors within said City of Corvallis, and the electors within said above-described territory proposed to be annexed thereto are hereby invited to vote upon said proposition by placing upon their ballots the words "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation," that is to say, by placing a cross upon the official ballot between the number and answer voted for. Electors in said City of Corvallis will vote upon said proposition at the above named polling place within said city and the electors in said above described territory proposed to be annexed will vote upon said proposition at the aforesaid polling place within said territory. The votes cast in said territory proposed to be annexed will be first separately canvassed and if a majority of such votes are in favor of annexation then the votes cast within said City of Corvallis will be next separately canvassed and said territory will not be annexed to said city unless a majority of the elect-

ors of said territory and also a majority of the electors of said City of Corvallis voted at said election for annexation. Dated November 19th, 1909. Done by order of the Council of the City of Corvallis. GEO. W. DENMAN,

Municipal Judge of the City of Corvallis. Date of First Publication, Nov. 19, 1909. Date of Last Publication, Dec. 17, 1909. D & W

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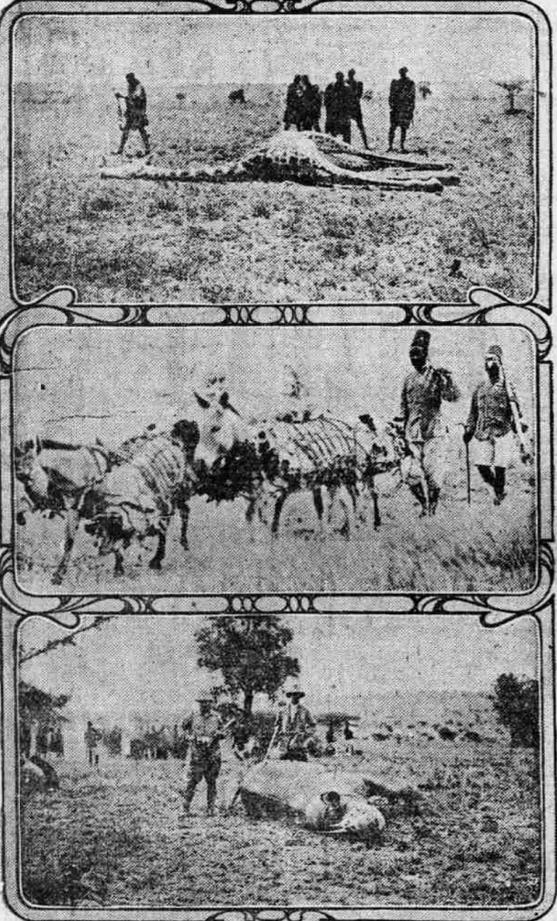
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so cunning of brain and hand as to master them. So little did he dream of our presence that when we were a hundred yards off he actually lay down.

Charged Though Badly Wounded.

"Walking lightly and with every sense keyed up, we at last reached the bush, and I pushed forward the safety of the double barreled Holland rifle which I was now to use for the first time on big game. As I stepped to one side of the bush so as to get a clear aim, with Slatter following, the rhino saw me and jumped to his feet with the agility of a polo pony. As he rose I put in the right barrel, the bullet going through both lungs. At the same moment he wheeled, the blood spouting from his nostrils, and galloped full on us. Before he could get quite all the way round in his headlong rush to reach us I struck him with my left hand barrel, the bullet entering between the neck and shoulder and piercing his heart. At the same instant Captain Slatter fired, his bullet entering the neck vertebrae. Plowing up the ground with horn and feet, the great bull rhino, still head toward us, dropped just thirteen paces from where we stood."

Hard Animal to Approach.

In the same article Mr. Roosevelt gives the following interesting picture of the ungainly giraffe as seen in the African wilds:
"Of all the beasts in an African landscape none is more striking than the giraffe. Usually it is found in small parties or in herds of fifteen or twenty or more individuals. Although it will drink regularly if occasion offers, it is able to get along without water for months at a time and frequents by choice the dry plains or else the stretches of open forest where the trees are scattered and ordinarily somewhat stunted. Like the rhinoceros—the ordi-

take it. When it starts on this gait the neck may be dropped forward at a sharp angle with the straight line of the deep chest, and the big head is thrust in advance. Giraffes are defenseless things, and, though they may kick at a man who incautiously comes within reach, they are in no way dangerous."

TO WIN IN FOUR ROUNDS.

Jim Jeffries Dreamed Twice That He Had Knocked Out Jack Johnson.

Jim Jeffries, the pugilist who is matched to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world, will knock out the negro pugilist in the fourth round of their mill if dreams are made of real stuff. Jeffries recently told his parents while visiting them at Springfield, Ill., that he dreamed twice of the coming mill and each dream found him winner by the knockout route in the fourth round.

Just after the articles were signed Jim dreamed he had won by a knockout in the fourth, he told Sam Berger, his manager. In Akron soon afterward Jeffries again dreamed of the fight, with the same result. It is a long swing that is to put out Johnson, according to the dream stuff.

Our Largest Wooden Vessel.

The largest wooden vessel ever built in the United States and the largest sailing vessel of American registry will be launched from a Bath (Me.) shipyard on Dec. 14. This new leader of her class is the six masted schooner Wyoming, and her official measurements give her a gross tonnage of 3,730, thus placing her ahead of the schooner William L. Douglas, the present title holder, with a gross tonnage of 3,708. The Wyoming is 350 feet long over all, 329.5 feet keel and 30.4 feet deep.