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SECRETARY METCALF A GOOD SHOT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, February 2.—Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor has been teaching the Yankees how they shoot out on the Pacific. Although a New Yorker by birth, the "baby of the Cabinet" clings to things western as barnacles to a ship. One of those things he loves to do is to shoot and every Saturday finds him on the range.

Two pupils have advanced to the senior class and believe they are ready for diplomas. They are Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor and Solicitor Sims, assigned to the same department from the department of justice. But the teacher maintains his dignity as an instructor by keeping safely ahead of his pupils when they all line up before the birds.

All are members of the Annapolis Gun Club, which has a range on an island in the Potomac quite near the city. Saturday noon there is always great activity at the department; preparations are under way for the shoot. The trio are off as soon as the secretary can close up his business and the remaining hours are spent with the guns. So far the secretary has a record of 78 out of a possible 100, while Assistant Secretary Murray follows with 74, and Solicitor Sims, with the best gun in the outfit, must be content with a bare 70. It's a proud day for the secretary when he returns with a record of ten out of a possible ten.

The popular secretary got his training in shooting ducks at his home in California. The story has drifted east that one day he was so successful that in returning home across the bay, his boat actually began to sink under the enormous weight of the ducks. Some of the jealous hunters in Washington asked the secretary about it, and after blushing, he said if he remembered correctly his vessel was struck by another boat.

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(Scripps News Association)

Washington, February 2.—Commissary General Sharpe has ordered three "fireless cookers" sufficiently large to cook food for 100 men to be sent to the Presidio at San Francisco, the Philippines and Washington, respectively. The fireless stove or "hay box" as it is sometimes called, is merely a large, air tight chest filled with straw, felt, paper or some other non-conducting material. Nests are made in the filling large enough to hold cooking pots. The cooking is started on the stove in the ordinary manner, and then, without taking off the covers of the kettles, they are placed in the nests within the chest and the lid shut down. The theory is that they will continue to cook for hours with the heat derived from the stove. In recent tests of the cookers at Fort Riley, they were found to be very satisfactory. When taken out of the box four or five hours after they had been placed therein, cabbage, beans, custard, corned-beef and other foods were found to be cooking merrily away at temperatures varying from 175 to 196 degrees.

EVENED AN OLD SCORE

Charles Brook, landlord of the Guimby Hotel, North Fourth Street, who recently returned from a trip to Germany, his native land, feels elated at having evened scores with a burly second mate who brutally beat him when he was a boy.

"My principal business home was to lick that fellow, and I did not begrudge the time it took me to travel the 12,000 miles to do it," he said today.

"Twenty-four years ago I was a deck-boy on a sailing vessel plying between German ports, and this fellow knocked me down and kicked me with his heavy boots for some trifling boyish offense. I told him at the time that I would be big enough some day to pay him back, and I remembered him all these years. I learned that he was boss of a stevedores gang in a village six miles from my native town, and I took a carriage over there and found him. I called him to one side and told him who I was. I then proceeded to pay him back the licking he gave me, and I gave him 24 years' interest. Then I hurried away in the carriage to avoid arrest.

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"It is established beyond question," said Dr. Manouvrier "that trepanning, even to-day a delicate operation, was not only known in prehistoric times, but was practiced far more extensively than nowadays. Before trepanning surgeons must have known of other operations, the traces of which have appeared, like the wooden tools and arms which preceded stone. Amputations and bone setting required less trepanning and certainly no more skill than certain openings in skulls, whose perfection is simply amazing. Men able to do such work could not be disconcerted by small operations. As for dressing wounds, they must have understood the art perfectly, for trepanning requires complicated dressings.

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IMPORTANT MEMORANDA.

Settling and Notations Made by Men of State and Nation While En Route.

Nearly every successful man is a time saver, and men who are in the public eye to-day are noted for their ability to make each moment count when they are at work, and even when they are at play. President Roosevelt is said to slip into the pocket of his riding coat paper and pencil. If during his ride he should frame a reply to some difficult question brought to his attention he jots it down immediately and does not trust to his memory. President Loubet, of France, settles some of the momentous questions of state at his breakfast table, when he is practically alone and before his reasoning powers are distracted by small and petty questions. Lord Rothschild commences his day's work in bed. He receives his confidential men not only in bed, but while he is dressing and breakfasting. When he leaves his country house for town he is ready to hear about other people's affairs, but before that time he has done what many men would regard as a good day's work for himself. Dr. Ingram, bishop of London, is obliged to travel a great deal, and he has a special kind of electric reading lamp fitted into the inside of his carriage, so that while he is being whirled through the streets of London in the evening he can keep up his literary work.

Poisonous Transferable Pictures

The royal ministry of Bavaria publishes a warning against the use of colors containing lead in the manufacture of transferable pictures. Attention is called by the official notice to the German law of July 5, 1887, which forbids the use of colors that are injurious to health. Children attach these transferable pictures in scrap-books, and girls and women use them for ornamenting glass jars, bottles, cigar boxes, fans, picture frames, paper cases, boxes and many other small receptacles.

Radium's Force.

A recent calculation of the calorific force in radium reaches the astonishing conclusion that one ounce of that wonderful substance would contain power enough, if it could be utilized, to lift 10,000 tons a mile above the surface of the earth. Or, by the same calculation, 22 ounces of radium, a pound and six ounces avoirdupois, would contain energy enough to tow a ship of 12,000 tons 6,000 miles, at the speed of 17 miles an hour.

Precocious Wit.

Little Gladys—Auntie, dear, do all the people who die and go to the bad place camp out?
Aunt—Why, no, child. Why do you ask?
Little Gladys—Well, our Sunday school teacher told us to-day that the best was in tents.—Judge.



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