

BACK FROM CONGO WITH WHOLE SKIN

Professor Starr Completes Researches Among Wild Men and Beasts.

TREASURES FOR SCIENCE

Leans Many Important Facts About Savage Tribes of Interior—Sees

Cakewalks Which Would Make Comstock Shudder.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, today returned with five tons of material, which he gathered in his explorative of the past year in the barbaric regions of the Congo Free State.

The collection is declared to embody the largest contribution ever made to anthropological science by a single scientist, and represents the most exhaustive of all African researches.

The professor and his adopted Mexican assistant, who acted as his photographer during his entire journey, made the trip through the entire country alone, traveling a distance of 25,000 miles, both on foot and on mule.

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Professor Starr today went over his trip in detail, relating experiences ranging from dangerous contact with man-eating natives to solitary trips through jungles inhabited by wild snakes, panthers, elephants and wild dogs.

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KEPT DIVIDEND A SECRET

Projected by Senator Clark in 1901, it clashed with the Oregon Short Line over a certain right of way in a canyon on government property.

After a year of litigation, there was a settlement with Mr. Clark, in pursuance of which some 500 miles of the Oregon Short Line was turned over to the San Pedro, and the latter agreed to build to Los Angeles.

Counsel for the commission put in evidence an agreement between the executive committee of the Southern Pacific, in which it was stated that the action of the Oregon Short Line in buying 45 per cent of the stock of the Los Angeles Street Railway Company was ratified and confirmed.

It was also shown that last year the Southern Pacific bought three-fifths of the stock of the Pacific Coast Railway Company in Salt Lake City.

"What was the policy of the Southern Pacific in buying that street railway property?" asked Mr. Knapp.

"The understanding was that the company was in a bad way, and needed a purchaser. The Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were interested in the city, and thought it would be good policy to make the purchase of the Southern Pacific has a large interest in the Interurban electric lines running out of Los Angeles.

Bonds Sold to Buy Stocks. Mr. Cornish was questioned as to what became of the \$100,000 of convertible bonds, issued in March, 1903, by the Union Pacific Railway Company, but he remembered few of the details.

\$100,000,000 would be prepared for the commission. Mr. Cornish said, however, that he intended the bonds were issued to pay debts and provide betterments.

Mr. Cornish declared that the region of "local competition" between the San Pedro and the Southern Pacific was confined to Southern California.

W. V. S. Thorne, director of purchases of the Union Pacific Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, was the first witness of the afternoon session.

Alexander Millar, secretary of the Harriman companies, was recalled and directed to read from the minutes of the meeting of the Oregon Short Line an entry to the effect that Chairman Harriman reported "that, pursuant to authority conferred upon him," he had contracted to sell 200,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock of the Southern Pacific Company.

His action was ratified and confirmed. "Is there any previous record of this kind?" asked Mr. Knapp.

"Now, on April 8, 1903, eight days later, the records show the Short Line had sold 200,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock. Where did it get it?"

"It appears also that on November 12, 1903, the 200,000 shares of Southern Pacific were bought back from William Rockefeller. Is that so?"

Mr. Millar read such an entry from the minutes. It included a letter from William Rockefeller, dated November 9, 1903, to Mr. Harriman, saying that pursuant to their agreement of March 30, 1903, as to 200,000 shares of Southern Pacific common stock, he would be glad to have Mr. Harriman take over the stock at that time instead of waiting for the expiration of the agreement.

Mr. Rockefeller said he would reduce the rate of commission he was to receive. "What was the agreement between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Rockefeller?"

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"Then you only know the reason for this one?"

Mr. Miller read further entries in the Oregon Short Line minutes dealing with various details as to the management of the other Harriman companies. At one meeting of the Oregon Short Line executive committee Mr. Harriman reported that he had contracted for the purchase of two ocean steamers from the Atlantic Transportation Company for \$2,200,000; the chairman's action was ratified and confirmed.

The by-laws of the Union Pacific were amended in April, 1905, so as to provide that the president should have the supervision and control of the company's business in all its departments, subject to the control of the executive committee.

There was a further amendment to the effect that the president should be and chairman of the executive committee might be held by the same person.

Suppressed News of Dividend. Counsel for the Commission then inquired as to dividends declared last August by the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, a meeting of the Union Pacific directors on August 15, 1905, it appeared from the minutes that Mr. Harriman submitted a statement of the company's financial condition. It was then decided to declare a semi-annual dividend of \$2 a share on the preferred stock and \$1 a share on the common stock.

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RELIGION IN GERMAN POLITICS

Protestants Organize to Eliminate Catholics in Election.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Parliament campaign, with the consequent discussion of internal questions, altogether occupies public attention. The situation is such that the committee of servers resident in Berlin have scarcely the right to form a definite personal opinion.

VERY STRONG EVIDENCE

Ex-Senator Brown Admitted Paternity of Bradley Children.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 5.—George P. Hoover, the Washington attorney who has been retained in defense of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, the widow of ex-Senator Arthur Bradley, departed for Washington this evening, having in his possession a formal written statement made by Arthur Brown in 1905, in which he acknowledged the paternity of two of Mrs. Bradley's children. It names Arthur Brown Bradley and Mary Montgomery Brown Bradley, and declares that "these are my children by Anna M. Bradley."

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