

successful parties ever given at its cathedral. A banquet will be served in the well appointed banquet hall. The patronesses are, Mrs. J. C. Olds, Mrs. J. Annand, Mrs. R. D. Cannon, Mrs. W. Y. Masters, Mrs. W. E. Finster, Mrs. E. A. Butterfield and Mrs. G. W. Stapleton.

George Wright Relief Corps Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Agnes Bodley Wednesday. Take Union avenue car to Alameda avenue, go east 12 blocks. A good attendance is requested, as plans are to be made for the annual bazaar and supper, which will be given in December.

The Etindell Girls have issued invitations to their friends for a November party, to be given at Muriel Hall Wednesday evening, November 3. The patrons are Mrs. J. Hodier, Mrs. M. Muldoon, Mrs. J. McDevitt and Miss T. Lillis.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold Rally Day at the church parlors, Twelfth and Alder streets, on Tuesday at 3. All members of the church and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Corinthian Chapter No. 54, O. E. S. will give a Halloween social next Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple. A very interesting party is planned. Members of the O. E. S. are cordially invited to attend.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a special meeting Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at 124 Medical building. Every member is urged to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational Church will hold its annual bazaar in the church parlors November 30 and December 1.

The Musical Department of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Madame d'Amor, 461 Seventh street, Tuesday, October 26, at 1:30 P. M.

The Portmouth Club will meet in the committee-room, City Hall, Wednesday, October 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

C. R. Curtis left for New York and other Eastern cities on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. White have returned from an extended visit in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., Seattle and Tacoma.

Mrs. M. A. Settlemier, accompanied by her son-in-law, A. O. Stafford, left on Wednesday evening for San Francisco to attend the Portola.

After a short visit with her mother, Mrs. William Carroll, Mrs. H. L. Mumford has gone to San Francisco, where she will attend the Portola.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Bartholomew) of Tacoma, were guests the past week of his sister, Mrs. Edward Fisher, in her home on Portland Heights.

Bruce Stewart left last night for a three months' trip through the East and South. Mr. Stewart will visit relatives

for several weeks in Montreal, and on his return, via the Southern route, will spend Christmas with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. Clay Levy and son Albert, of Cascade Locks, left for San Francisco on Friday to attend the Portola Festival. They are guests at the St. Francis Hotel.

Mrs. Charles A. Phelps, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting relatives in Portland, has returned to her home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. V. Perry, of Seattle.

Mrs. Emma Guild and Mrs. Rosa Cough have returned from a two weeks' trip, visiting places of interest in British Columbia and spending a few days at the A-Y-P Exposition.

William M. Bates, an attorney of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Heuser, at 1164 Thurman street. Mr. Bates, who is one of the oldest attorneys of Rochester, came to this city two weeks ago, when his namesake, William Bates Heuser, was taken ill with appendicitis.

Miss Agnes McNamee, sister of Hon. John F. McNamee, late Representative of the Ohio Legislature, also National chairman of Democratic committee, had the honor of a personal interview with Mr. William Jennings Bryan on the occasion of his lecture at Taylor Street Methodist Church, October 11, when he graciously invited her and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, to reserved seats. Miss McNamee has recently established her home at Portland, coming from Dublin, Ireland. Her brother is a personal friend and an ardent supporter of William J. Bryan.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Professor Ringler, assisted by Miss Besse Fitzgerald, will organize classes in esthetic and stage dancing. Courses include all Kormas dances, Spanish, hornpipe reels, flings, ballet work. Apply to Prof. Ringler.

Mrs. Mary Elaine Fay Pratt, late instructor at St. Helens Hall, will receive a limited number of pupils at her select day school, 715 Thompson street. Phone East 456.

John J. Blackmore, assisted by Miss May Dearborn Schwab, will give a recital under the auspices of the Emma Amateurs, in Eilers Recital Hall, November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Plagemann were made happy last Friday by the arrival of a girl baby.

Prof. Ringler's Halloween dancing party, Ringler Hall, Oct. 30. Don't miss it. Prof. Beggs at K. of P. Hall every day, 12 to 1.

Big Run of Salmon at Yaquina.

Telegraphic advice from Yaquina to Mr. Wm. McMurray today states that there was a big catch of salmon at Yaquina last night, and that the fish are running freely. Sportsmen are having the time of their lives. Special round-trip rate of \$6.00 from Portland, tickets on sale daily. Run of salmon usually lasts from one to two weeks.

great Gorgione from the Glasgow corporation gallery. Lord Bute's two Tintoretto, Sir F. Cook's Filippo Lippi, the Rubens Van Dyck from the same collection, and the exquisite "Descent from the Cross," by the master of the Bartholomew. After, also from Temple Newham, Lord Darley's scene his great Rubens, there are four good Rembrandts, and the Duke of Abercorn's "Noble Lady," by Vandyck gives dignity to a whole wall. The three works of F. Hals, from the Maurice Kann collection, are lent by Messrs. Duveen. Examples of more recent art are the Dilettanti Society's famous pair of groups by Sir Joshua Reynolds; two little-known Gainsboroughs, one of which comes from Lord Lonsdale, and two small portraits by the same hand from the collection of Lord Iveagh. Mr. Heseltine has filled nearly the whole of the fourth room with an unrivalled collection of French drawings, from Fouquet down to the end of the 18th century, with Claude and Watteau such as exist nowhere else, except in the Louvre.

FRENCH GO DRINK ROUTE

Hundred-Proof Takes Place of Light Wines in Republic.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The excessive consumption of spirits in France is, according to several medical men who have recently given voice to their opinion, one of the main reasons for the "white crisis" now prevailing in France.

Less than 50 years ago Frenchmen consumed per head annually less than 1000 pints of alcohol. Today the average adult Frenchman drinks 70 pints of spirits at 100 degrees of strength—that is, almost equivalent to 150 pints of brandy—a year. Thirty years ago France contained a wine shop or cafe for every 100 inhabitants. Today there is one for every 40. Liquor-selling establishments in Paris number 30,000, while London, whose population is more than double, has only 6000. Dr. Berillon, the head of the Municipal Statistical Department, says there are 1,230,000 distilleries in France. In some parts of the country the people take alcohol as others drink water, consuming nearly two pints daily. An alarming aspect of this question is the rapid strides made in abstinent drinking, and the fact that children are becoming familiar with the poison.

Troussier was denounced by a companion as a German spy, and when questioned is alleged to have admitted that he was in the pay of a German officer. Maurice Koch, residing at Strasbourg, Koch, he said, advanced him \$250 and asked him to supply various parts of the recoil brake of the French Zin gun, but he never complied with the officer's request. He added that Koch requested him to try to discover artillerymen deserters from the French army so as to help him obtain what he wanted.

Troussier arranged with Ave to play the part of deserter, and when arrested, denied that he had ever been guilty of espionage. Troussier speaks German fluently, but Ave pretends that he cannot read or write. At his last arrest and at that of Troussier the police seized a large quantity of correspondence which, it is stated, leaves no doubt they carried on espionage on behalf of the German War office.

MAN-EATING TIGERS BUSY

Feroocious Cats Kill 120 Men in Sundarbans Forests in Year.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—In recent years a growing feeling of concern has been manifested in the fate of the tiger, and the government has even been urged to take measures for restraining the zeal of the shikari fraternity. Some districts, however, might present a very different picture of the great cat.

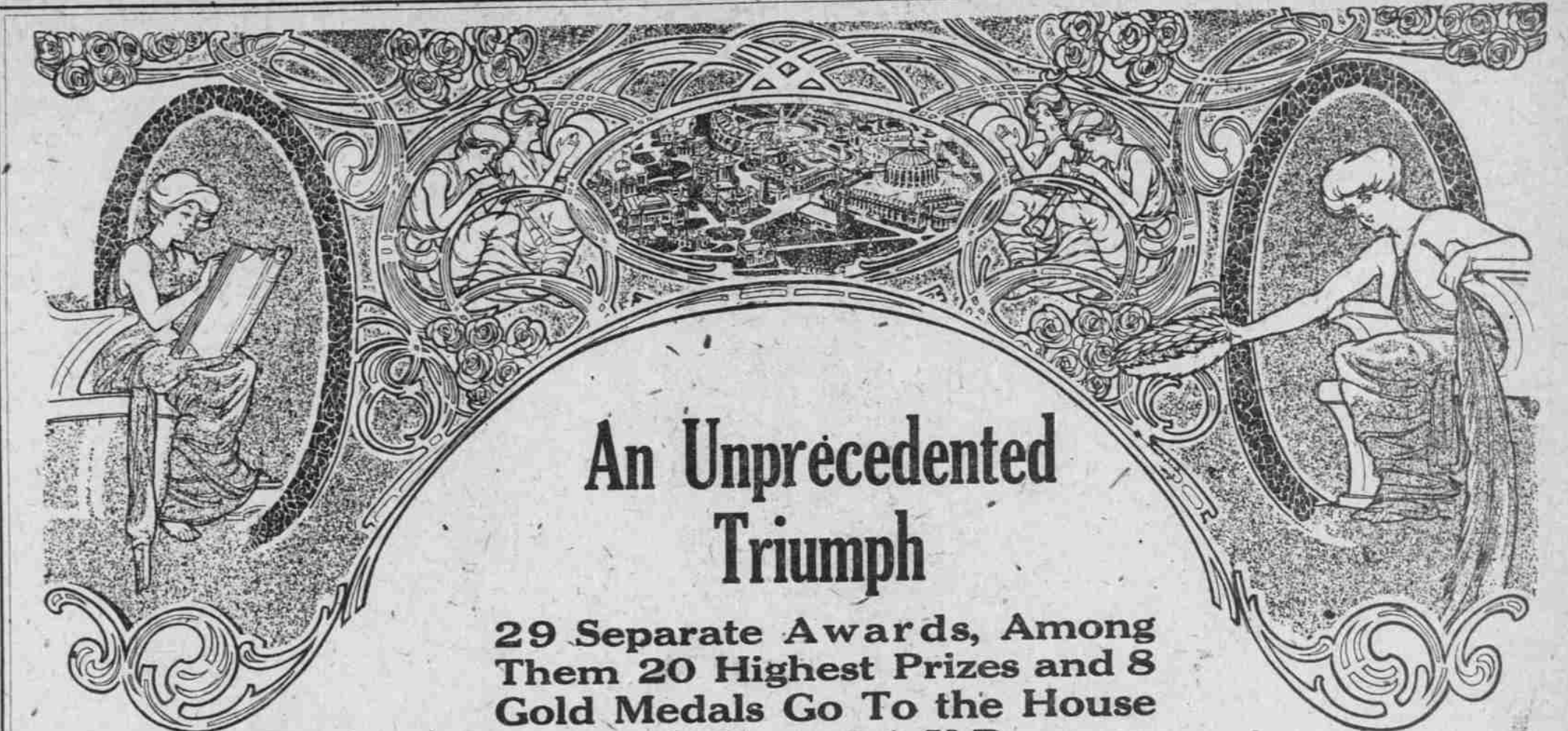
Only recently, a man-eating tigress, as crafty as she was destructive, met with her death after achieving an exceptional record, extending over many seasons. Now the Conservator of Forests in Bengal reports that man-eating tigers are unusually busy in the Sundarbans forests, where they are stated to have killed 120 men during last year. Those beasts were particularly active in the Khitna Coupee, of which the closure was only prevented by the putting down of poisoned deer. Rewards were paid during the year for killing 11 Sundarbans tigers, including two cubs.

DEATH RATHER THAN ARMY

Young Peasant Commits Suicide in Fear of Military Service.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—A young peasant, named Legave, living "near Vanves" has just committed suicide in unusual circumstances. He was notified that he must present himself at St. Michel barracks for his military service, but the idea of serving in the army inspired him with such terror that he several times expressed his preference for death.

Finally, his mother, fearing he would not present himself, accompanied him to the station, and when they arrived there the young man threw himself under a train, by which he should have traveled, and was killed.



An Unprecedented Triumph

29 Separate Awards, Among Them 20 Highest Prizes and 8 Gold Medals Go To the House of Eilers at A-Y-P.

Three classes of awards were issued by the International Jury at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The superlative recompense is termed the highest award, then comes the gold medal, and the third degree of excellence is testified to by a silver medal. The most comprehensive exhibit of musical instruments ever made at any national or international exposition was shown by Eilers Piano House. This exhibit was universally considered the most complete, and also the most valuable exhibit made at the magnificent Seattle Exposition.

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Edison Cylinder Talking Machines.
Mandolins and Guitars.

Decker & Sons' Pianos.
Story & Clark Pianos.
Hobart M. Cable Pianos.
Hallet & Davis Pianos.

Kaempff Band Instruments.
Columbia Disc Talking Machines.
Eilers Talking Machine Needles.
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CURRENTS IN AIR USEFUL

GERMAN OFFICER DREAMS OF AIRSHIP LINES.

Naval Man Thinks Good Wind Is Going to Waste—Urges Government to Harness Gale.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Writing in the current number of the Marine Rundschau, the semi-official organ of the German Admiralty, senior Lieutenant von Mueller-Berneck suggests the employment of airships as a means of locomotion wherever practicable. He set himself the task of ascertaining whether "there are regions where the wind blows for a considerable period in one direction and where the meteorological conditions would allow an airship line to be established without danger."

He has discovered that such regions do exist, and instances the tract between Madeira and the Panama Canal. In the months of March and May, he says, there are in this tract no storms or hurricanes, practically no rain or thunderstorms, no fog, no mist and practically no calms. The direction and strength of the wind remain steady, and all that is doubtful is whether the direction and force of the wind change in the higher strata of the atmosphere, and the effect of the sun's rays on the gas. The writer points out that an airship can be propelled by its own force at the rate of 14 meters per second, while the velocity of the wind would be about six meters per second, thus giving the airship an average speed of about 20 miles per hour.

The distance from Madeira to the Canary Islands could, he says, be traversed in seven hours, that between the Canaries and Cape Verde in 24 hours, that between Cape Verde and Barbados in 24 hours, and that between Barbados and the Panama Canal in 12 hours. The airship could thus traverse the whole distance in 72 hours, while a steamer requires 164 hours. Voyages could, of course, be made only in one direction, and airships would have to be so constructed that they could be taken to pieces and taken on board ship for transport back to Madeira.

MAN OF MYSTERY DIES

India's German Recluse Scorns Fortune, Refuses Clothes.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—From Bangalore comes the strange story of a German recluse, named Kaspar Schieffmayer, who lived alone in a village near St. John's Hill, and was found dead in his room, having succumbed to a neglected attack of bronchitis. Mr. Schieffmayer came to India 30 years ago as a specialist in agriculture for the government of Madras, but as the climate did not suit him he resigned the appointment. Proceeding to Bangalore, he purchased 40 acres,

and never left his estate even temporarily for the rest of his life. He occupied a room about eight feet square, the only articles in it being a cot, a chair and a few cooking utensils. His food consisted of milk and eggs and a loaf of bread supplied to him daily, and the one goatee whom he employed was always sent away before sunset.

A valuable cat of cows and pigs and some savage bull terriers were, in fact, all the companions of his life. His peculiar habits developed to such a pitch that he gave up wearing clothes, except when obliged to see such rare visitors as came on business. This eccentric way of life was attributed to an early love trouble, which was believed to have turned the unfortunate agriculturist into a recluse and a world-hater.

A few months before his death a letter was forwarded to him from the German Consul at Madras, to inform him that he had come into a considerable fortune, but the old hermit scorned to acknowledge the communication, and died intestate.

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FINE PICTURES ON SHOW

Wealthy Britons Lend Treasures in Aid of Art Collections.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The loan exhibition of pictures by old masters, which is about to be held at the Grafton galleries in aid of the national art collection fund, or of the proposed "special reserve fund" of the National Gallery, will be of unusual interest. A strong committee was brought together, well provided with that which the Royal Academy has never designed to employ—expert advisers, who know a great deal about the art of the past and about the places whence fine examples may be secured. Thanks to the efforts of these gentlemen and to the kindness of many owners who very rarely lend, some very fine pictures and drawings have been loaned, and many that are new to the present generation, will be on view this week. Among them are Lady Cowper's two famous early Madonnas by Raphael, the splendid Gorgione portrait from Temple Newham, lent by the Hon. Edward Wood and never exhibited before; the