

20 KINGS PROPOSE TO DARING FRENCH GIRL

Leaders of Cannibals in Equatorial Africa Succumb to Graces of Pretty Jeanne Genac and Give Skulls of Monkeys as Love Tokens.



Mlle. Jeanne Genac, Daring French Girl Who Explored in Africa and Received 20 "Royal" Proposals.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Madeleine Jeanne Genac has just returned from an exploration trip to Equatorial Africa to relate how she refused the flattering offers of 20 cannibal kings.

"When I told my parents and friends that I had made up my mind to go and study the manners and customs of the Equatorial Africans," she said, "they all thought I had gone mad. 'Heavens,' they cried, 'exploration is not for young women, and who will consent to marry a girl who has been jaunting about in the jungle?'"

"Seeing that I was unmoved by this supreme argument, they drew a terrible picture of the fate that awaited me. I would die of hunger, thirst and heat, or if I escaped these dangers, I would certainly fall a victim to lions, tigers or serpents. I listened patiently, said nothing, and started on the appointed day.

Danger Not Great.

"I left the steamer at Cape Lopez, and was obliged to wait there three weeks for the little steamer which was to take me along the Ogive River, which follows the equator and crosses the country I had made up my mind to explore. I spent several months there and am almost ashamed to say that I was never in any great danger. 'Certainly I saw some horrible beasts—giant monkeys that could have strangled me without difficulty; pythons and crocodiles that might have gobbled me up with ease; but I suppose they were not hungry, as none of them threatened me.

"The only real risk I ran was that of being made queen! No white woman had ever visited this country before, so my appearance naturally made a deep impression on the susceptible savages who live on the banks of the Ogive River. The news of my arrival spread through the jungle with lightning rapidity, and whenever the little steamer had stopped there was always a crowd waiting to see me. Probably what

SOCIETY WOMEN CHEAT IN NAME OF CHARITY

Many a Fair Stakeholder at London Functions Said to Deduct Sum for Her Expenses From Cash Taken In.

LONDON, July 13.—Society people, who are in the habit of running charity shows and bazaars, are very angry with Miss Helen Gladstone, who in opening a church schools' bazaar in the country, said quite frankly that people cheated a great deal at some of those smart London functions.

But Gladstone's outspoken daughter only repeats publicly what people have been saying privately for a long time past, and the time has now come when a powerful section of society folk recognizes it must take steps to put a stop to this abuse.

The ramifications of the deceit are wide, stretching from the management of the bazaar to the big society hop. In the first instance it is asserted that many a fair stakeholder, especially the famous Hundred Years Ago Ball, arranged ostensibly in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors Help Society. Only \$25,000 were realized, which scarcely worked out at a profit of \$5 a head for each dancer. And as many a man cheerfully spent \$20 on his uniform, and

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IS IN SIGHT FOR EUGENE

Rich Territory Surrounds City, Which Is Now Center of Railroad Activity. McKenzie River District Equal of Any in State.

BY DAN McALLEN.
 BLUE RIVER CITY, Or. Aug. 3.—(Special)—"Ring the bell, 'Blow the whistle, 'Stop! Look! Listen! 'Eugene the railroad center."

"The above will be the slogan for the opening of the Oregon Electric celebration to be held in Eugene September 10-11 inclusive. The slogan was adopted at a conference of committees from the Commercial Club and Merchants' Protective Association to

and geographical position is destined to become a great railroad and industrial center—the Chicago of the Inland Empire—goes without saying. It is planned that Eugene within two years will have a direct line to the Klamath Falls cut-off, Florence or Odell Lake and put Eugene on a direct line across the state east and west to Coos Bay, the terminal point and seaport.

Eugene to the west the Southern Pacific is constructing a line which will open up the country at Florence and Coos Bay to Eugene. The Eugene and Klamath Falls cut-off, Florence or Odell Lake and put Eugene on a direct line across the state east and west to Coos Bay, the terminal point and seaport.

Keep your eye glued to the map. There is every reason to believe that there will be a connection between this line and the line down the Deschutes River, thereby opening up Central and Eastern Oregon. Everybody knows the service the Southern Pacific is giving from Portland to San Francisco through the Willamette Valley and Eugene. In addition to all this Eugene will have the Oregon Electric line from Portland; also the Portland, Eugene and Eastern Electric. The Oregon Electric will equip its train with diner and sleeping car. The Southern Pacific expects to electrify its West Side line to Corvallis and build feeders in every direction.

All this means that Eugene is bound to be a great railroad center, distributing to Portland, of course, will remain the supply department.

Have I mentioned a contemplated electric line from Eugene, or rather, from Eugene to the McKenzie River, in order to tap some of the most fertile land possible to be found in any section of Oregon along the McKenzie River? Eugene Electric has been raised that will compare with the products of Hood River or Rogue River Valley. In fact, you can raise anything at all in any part of the Willamette Valley.

As the matter stands now there is nothing grown except for local consumption. Why? Lack of transportation facilities. With a railroad to Blue River the McKenzie River Valley would flourish. Further, a railroad would mean the development of the Blue River mines. The Eugene Commercial Club and business men in general should see to it that this road is built and at once, for Eugene would receive direct benefit unless the traffic is flagged at Springfield, Lane County, of which Eugene is the county seat, has wonderful resources. Lane County with its productive soil, its mineral wealth of its forests, its streams capable of generating great power, offers to the homeseeker and capitalist unparalleled opportunities.

Industries Assured.

Any statement made concerning Eugene applies with equal force to Springfield, as it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific and only a few miles from Eugene. One point that should not be overlooked is that Eugene as a railroad center means an industrial center. Industries mean employment, and employment means money.

I have located a center of Portland capitalists headed by J. B. Eyon and M. P. Brady, have purchased a quarter block at Eugene, on which an eight-story office building is to be erected. I wonder how these Portland financiers learned that Eugene had a great future. Eugene, modest Eugene. Any other city even with half the advantages would be as noisy as a bunch of Kilkenny cats. The above remark applies also to Springfield.

Keep your eye on Springfield and on the McKenzie River for a distance of 50 miles. Land may be had now for \$25 an acre that with railroad facilities will be worth \$100 to \$500 an acre, possibly \$1000, or even more, close in. Eugene gives the impression of a home city with its lovely water, its fine buildings, its electric car system, and a fine electric light system.

Language Is Lacking.

In order to properly describe Eugene the English language does not supply sufficient adjectives, at least not the expressive endearing ones to be found in the French language. However, the Eugene people are not so lacking in some in the home language to portray the beauties of Eugene as an ideal home city.

There is one grand feature underlying all this railroad activity. A railroad means transportation for the products of the soil and a market. The day is not far distant when Portland and other cities will be well supplied with foodstuffs at a moderate cost, thus eliminating to some extent the cost of "high living."

The great annual event at Eugene is the Lane County Fair. The Lane County Fair is fast coming to the front and dividing honors with the State Fair held at Salem. Unusually large is being made this year. It will make the fair exceptionally attractive in the way of exhibits and amusement features. For that reason, the fair will be well repaid for the time. Portland, it is understood, will contribute by sending a large party of excursionists. The fair opens September 12 and continues four days. The usual, W. K. Nesmith will be the official starter of the horse races. This is as it should be, for "Bill" is well qualified for the position and on the level.

Lane County boasts of the largest body of standing timber of any county in the state. Judging from appearance, most of it is ready for the sawmill.

PREMIUM LIST COMPLETE

D. O. Lively Plans Distribution of 50,000 Copies.

The premium list for the Pacific International Dairy Show, which will be held in Portland, November 13-23, has been completed and copies will soon be mailed to 50,000 dairymen and dairy farmers in the states of the Northwest and in British Columbia. Already circulars announcing the show have been sent out to these dairymen.

Among the prizes lately added to the list is one offered for the best article written about silage and on the level. The opinion of D. O. Lively, general manager of the show, should attract many contestants, owing to the important place silage is now taking in the development of the dairy and livestock industry of the Pacific Coast. Judges in this contest will be experts from the Eastern States. A prize will be offered for the best type of dairy barn, and the prize contests in exhibits of certified milk and cream will be an object lesson in modern methods of milk production.

Butter and cheese-making contests will also be a part of the show. The annual conventions of the Oregon Dairymen's Association and of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Association will be in session in Portland during the time of the show.

Cable for Yaquina Bay Arrives.

NEWPORT, Or. Aug. 3.—(Special)—Yesterday the Yaquina Bay Mutual Telephone Company received from Chicago its submarine cable for crossing the bay at Newport to connect their lines with South Beach and the southern section of Lincoln County. The cable has been in use since the other part of the line when it laid telephone communication will be established along the coast to Spania. Efforts were made to fall to open the bay at Newport overhead, but proved unsuccessful and costly, as vessels' masts caught it repeatedly and broke it.

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WOMAN WRITER CHOSEN TO PROVINCIAL DIET

Governor of Bohemian Body Is Puzzled at Eligibility of Young Authoress and Will Let Members Decide Issue.



FRAU BEATRIX KUNETZKY, THE YOUNG CZECH WRITER, THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE ELECTED TO THE BOHEMIAN DIET.

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Quite a hubbub surrounds the question of whether Frau Beatrix Kunetzky, the young Czech writer, should be allowed to take her seat in the Bohemian Diet, according to the wish of the voters of Jungbunzlau.

It is up to the Governor of Bohemia to decide, for though there is no specific prohibition of women legislators in the electoral laws, no woman has ever been elected before and the opponents of women in politics are straining the meaning of certain words to make them appear to indicate the eligibility of men only for election.

But the Governor is a cautious man, and his present idea is to let the Diet

decide by vote as to the admission of Frau Kunetzky at an early sitting.

DR. MCGAW CLOSING TODAY

Two addresses at Third Presbyterian Church to End Visit.

Two addresses delivered at the Third Presbyterian Church, one this morning and one this evening, will close the visit in Oregon of Dr. J. S. McGaw, general secretary of the National Reform Association, who has been here for the past month making preliminary organization for the World's Christian Citizenship conference which will be held in Portland, June 26 to July 6, 1912.

Dr. McGaw spoke before the Evangelical Association at Jennings Lodge last night. He will leave tomorrow morning for Seattle and will travel thence to the Eastern states. He will remain until the middle of January. After that time he will return to Portland and open permanent headquarters for the conference.

"I have been highly pleased with the reception accorded me and the association I represent by the people of Portland and of the state," says Mr. McGaw. "Everywhere I have met with interest and enthusiasm. The prospects are excellent for the big conference in July, and I feel confident that the co-operation afforded by the people of Oregon will have been here has made certain its success."

Dr. McGaw's itinerary while in the East follows: Monday to Seattle for a week's stay, during which he will give four addresses on the World's Christian Citizenship conference at the Bainbridge Island Chautauqua; August 11, two meetings at La Junta, Colo.; August 12, Rocky Ford, August 13, Denver; August 15, Winchester, Kan.; August 17 and 18, Clarinda, Iowa, Chautauqua; one month of general work in Iowa; one month in Illinois; reach Pittsburgh November 3, and remain there until the middle of January.

BOYS PICK UP PORPOISE

Seaside Inhabitants Say It Is First One Ever Seen There.

SEASIDE, Or. Aug. 3.—(Special)—A baby porpoise, three feet in length and weighing 25 pounds, was picked up on the beach here today by small boys who were digging clams. Although seals and whales are not infrequent visitors in these waters, no porpoise has ever been seen here in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The amphibian is the exact reproduction of a whale, on a small scale, and is covered with a lustrous black skin which much resembles the glossy finish on a new pair of rubber overshoes.

The little porpoise, reposing on a neat napkin on a tray on the Hotel Moore veranda, attracts much curious attention.

The matter of disposing of the creature is causing some perplexity. Sev-

WHAT IS FAT FOE?

A New Treatment for Fat People Which Is Creating a Furore.

Readers of this paper deserve to know something about the various treatments offered them by advertisers. It is their right to be protected from fakes and misrepresentations and to know just what they are buying when they buy goods which they have seen exploited in the advertising columns of this paper. Fat people who are suffering from obesity, and who are declared by druggists to exceed those of any other fat reducer.

It has been known for some time that Europe has had a recognized method of reducing fat, and that all have known of it in the past, a method that accomplished the much-desired result without subjecting the victims of fat to the ordinary fat cure. Society women and actresses who make frequent trips abroad have spoken of the carefully-guarded secret that has enabled them to reduce their weight.

Fat Foe, in whole or in part, is believed to be this or a similar treatment. It does away with all excess fat, diet, exercise and unpleasant features, and is absolutely harmless. The phenomenal success is testified to by thousands who have tried it with delightful results. Fat people who have endeavored to reduce their weight by the old methods of fat reduction will find Fat Foe with joy as the easy road to slenderness. All druggists claim this remarkable treatment is enjoying a greater sale and giving more satisfaction than any other fat reducer ever introduced in America.

Out-of-town customers can secure FAT FOE from the Portland distributor by mail at \$1.00. Sold in Portland by Lane-Davis Drug Co., Reed & Bates, Knight Drug Co., Howe & Martin and Clarke-Woodward & Co. Secure this great \$1.00 treatment now.



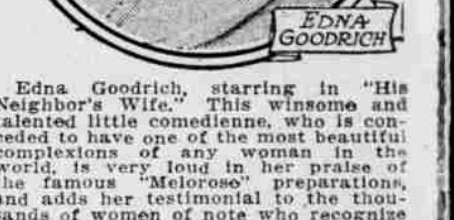
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