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MAYOR'S ACTION APPLAUDED.

Police Commissioners of New Orleans Requested to Resign.

Chicago, May 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says:

Mayor Capdeville has asked the members of the board of police commissioners of New Orleans to resign as a result of the charges by Commissioner John A. Woodville that the commissioners are "grafters" and are responsible for gambling houses and lottery shops. The mayor's action produced a sensation. Riotous scenes attended the meeting of the board and on adjournment Woodville was cheered and carried about by a crowd of his supporters.

Saved Her Baby.

The hippopotamus is not generally credited with great intellectual power, but it seems from the following incident that somewhere in that mass of flesh and fat resides a brain prompt to act when necessity demands. For several weeks the wonder and delight of an English zoological park was a baby hippopotamus, which was named Guy Fawkes, because its birthday fell upon the 5th of November.

The young hippopotamus was about the size of a bacon pig, of a pinkish slate color and as playful as a kitten. It was only three days old when, as the superintendent of the zoo was watching the little fellow's antics, it

The grown animals never remain under dived to the bottom and did not rise, water much longer than three minutes, so as time went on and no baby re-appeared the superintendent became alarmed.

When 20 minutes had elapsed he gave orders that the water be drawn from the tank to recover the body of what he felt sure was a dead baby hippopotamus. As the plug was being removed young Guy Fawkes appeared, shaking his funny little horse-like ears and wearing a hippopotamic grin, which seemed to say, "Don't be frightened; I'm all right. You don't know all about me yet." The young animals have a great power of remaining under water, which they lose as they increase in years.

The next time baby went to the bottom, however, was not so much of a joke. He tried to climb up the side of the tank in which there were no steps. He fell back again and again, until he sank exhausted. The keepers were gathered about the tank in great anxiety, but unable to help. The mother, however, hurried to her baby with all her clumsy haste. She dived, put her broad nose under Guy Fawkes, shoved him up and held him above the surface until he had recovered his breath and was rested.

It was nearly half an hour before the little fellow was able to make another attempt. Then he made a huge effort. Mamma Hippopotamus gave a big shove with her head and Master Guy Fawkes clambered triumphantly up the side of the tank.—Youth's Companion.

THIBETANS ARE STRONG

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FORCE SUDDENLY ATTACKED

Further Time Needed for Defense of Road and Reinforcements Are Prayed for From the North.

New York, May 4.—A report brought by a mounted infantry dispatch rider is to the effect, says a Times dispatch from Fort Gyantse, Thibet, that the further side of the Karopassa, on the direct road to Ihasa is strongly held by the Tibetans, some of whom were drawn from the late garrison of Fort Gyantse.

The British reconnoitering party, after crossing the summit of the pass and descending a short way, saw the road barred by a wall and suddenly a heavy fire from Jingals and European rifles was opened, bullets striking the ground all round, but causing no casualties. The number of Tibetans is estimated at 1500 and their position may threaten the British line of communication with Khangma.

No reply was made to the Tibetans except two or three shots to keep down the enemy's fire during the retirement. This action on the part of the Tibetans finally disposes of the possibility of any useful purpose being served by the visit of the Amban from whom Colonel Youngusband has received no further communication. It suggests indeed that the only object of the visit is to gain further time for the defense of Ihasa road and probably for the arrival of expected help from the north.

How Koreans Dress.
 It is only the lower class of Koreans whose garments are dirty. The better class Korean wears an attire the im-

maculate cleanliness of which is probably unexcelled anywhere on earth. It is certainly the quaintest in the orient, and as its owner invariably swings along with a supercilious swagger, as if he and he alone were the owner of the street and all he surveyed besides, the incongruity of his manly gait contrasted with his exceedingly effeminate dress is a thing which must be seen to be appreciated. He is clothed in white from head to foot, the white being sometimes varied by cream-colored silk, every garment being of spotless cleanliness. He wears the baggiest of baggy breeches, tightened just above the ankles, and his padded white socks are partially inclosed in white and black cloth sandals. He wears—in summer—a silk or grass cloth coat of gauzy texture, which is tightened under the armpits and spreads loosely from there downward and being stiffly laundered, sticks out in a ridiculous manner all around his legs like a starched frock of a little child. On his head he wears a hat not unlike that formerly worn by Welsh fishermen, only the crown is not so high. The hat is black and glossy, and a close inspection of that of a yangban (aristocrat) showed that it was made of finely woven silk and bamboo in an open mesh that resembled crinoline, while those worn by the less prosperous are made of horse hair. The truncated cone does not fit the head, but perches jauntily on top of it. At its base is a round brim about four inches wide, and the whole is kept in place by a black cord or band tied under the chin. The office of this peculiar capillary attire is not alone to protect the head from the weather, but to form a receptacle for an equally curiously shaped skull cap, which in turn contains the topknot. This hat is worn on all occasions, both on the street and in the house, and its gauzy construction enables the topknot to be plainly seen within its airy walls.—Harper's Weekly.

Je Dope.
 The Parisians have found a new use of the verb "to dope." Its original vogue was on the race tracks in this country to designate the drugging of horses just before races to increase their speed. As all French sporting slang is English, "dope" came to be used in the same sense at the race tracks by Paris. Now, however, it is in general use. If a Parisian takes a

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cab and the horse does not go fast enough, he says to the cabman, "Je dope." The horse begins to go as if by magic. The words mean an increased tip to the cabby.

ANNUAL LABOR CONVENTION.

C. F. Gram, Portland, Elected President and J. F. Welch First Vice.

Oregon City, May 4.—The annual state federation of labor adjourned tonight after a three days' session. The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Gram, Portland; first vice president, J. F. Welch, Astoria; second vice president, J. J. Dougherty, Baker City; third vice president, G. E. Cox, Salem; fourth vice president, Sol S. Walker, Oregon City; fifth vice president, T. J. Hughey, La Grande; secretary treasurer, George Shover. The session was a successful one and well attended. The convention will meet next year at Baker City.

FEW DELEGATES PRESENT.

First Day's Session of Methodist Conference Poorly Attended.

Los Angeles, May 4.—The absence of many delegates at the opening of the session of the 31st general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, due to belated trains, disrupted to some extent the program that had been mapped out and the first day's work ended at 6 o'clock this evening with nothing accomplished, except the election of Rev. James B. Hingby of Minnesota as the conference secretary. This evening a reception to the general conference by citizens and churchmen of Los Angeles was held at the pavillion. Addresses of welcome by representatives of state, city and church, and responses by eminent leaders in Methodism made up the program.

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