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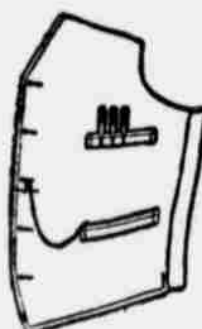
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Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—Twenty Los Angeles young ladies were initiated into the Buddhist faith this evening by means of impressive ceremonies. These twenty young women, it is said, are the first who ever have attained to a degree of knowledge in the teachings of Buddhism sufficient to entitle them to full enrollment as members of the faith. The class has been studying under Swami Margarianda, one of the most eloquent of the band of Buddhist missionaries sent to this country to work among Christians.

Swami Margarianda has made arrangements for the ceremonies to take place at Sawtelle. A special car left the city to convey the converts and their friends. After an oriental ceremony in which the young women were solemnly accepted as Buddhist initiates, Swami made an address.

The converts are said to belong to families of undoubted social position and much influence in Los Angeles.

HAIR GROWS ON THE END OF HIS TONGUE

Peculiar Affliction Deprives a Maine Man of Power of Speech.

Biddeford, Me., Oct. 19.—Because of a growth of hair on the end of his tongue, W. E. Cleaves, a jeweler of this city, is losing his sense of taste and also his power of speech. The case has thus far baffled the physicians.

Some time ago Cleaves discovered a few fine hairs on the end of his tongue. They continued to grow and increase in number. He soon found that his sense of taste was becoming very deficient, and that all his food tasted alike. He consulted local physicians, who are now making every effort to kill the hair, which has reached such a length that Cleaves is losing his power of speech, not being able to articulate plainly.

NEW RAILROAD FOR COPPER RIVER COUNTRY

Extensive Surveys Now Being Made by Distinguished Engineers.

Seattle, Oct. 19.—Extensive surveys preliminary to starting construction on a \$25,000,000 railway along the Copper river country in Alaska, and headed by financiers of national repute, have been completed and the representatives of the syndicate are now back in Seattle en route to New York City to report. The project includes the opening of the great coal fields of Cattalo, which are believed to be the greatest in area in this country, and while the name of L. S. J. Hunt, the multi-millionaire American mine owner in Corea, creeps into the scheme, those here who should be in a position to know deny that he is one of the organizers.

D. A. McKenzie has left Seattle for New York city after spending the past four months in the Copper river valley and the country adjacent there to. The leader of the party sent out by the eastern syndicate. He went north in the first week of June and in his party were Henry Leigh Hunt, the only son of L. S. J. Hunt; W. Harry Snyder, son of Frederick W. Snyder, multi-millionaire of Philadelphia; Captain W. S. McLean, son of the president of the First National bank of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; M. B. Colton, son of a member of the banking firm of E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia; Major W. M. Sharpe, a capitalist of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and several others.

ICE IN THE YUKON

Winter Comes Early—Mercury Drops to Ten Below at Dawson.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 19.—A special from Dawson says ice is running thick at all points along the Yukon river, below Selkirk today.

The cold weather seemed to come on in earnest at the beginning of the week. On Tuesday it was six degrees below zero in the early morning, and next day ten below was recorded. Yesterday at noon, however, the barometer indicated a change to warmer weather, and it is possible the river may run clear of ice again for a few days.

However, the White Pass-Yukon road has made every preparation for an un-

usually early and severe winter. Road houses will be maintained along the overland trail between Dawson and White Horse every 20 miles. The stages on runners are all ready for the snow to pack.

HEAVY ORDER IS PLACED

Large Quantity of Steel Required for O. R. & N. Company.

Vice President and General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the northwestern grand division of the Harriman system arrived last night on Southern Pacific train No. 12, returning from the conference at Salt Lake City of the heads of the various divisions of the system. All of the officials at the conference came to San Francisco with the exception of Vice President A. L. Mohler, of the Union Pacific, who returned to Omaha.

Delivery is to begin at an early date of 37,000 tons of steel to the northwestern grand division. Of this tonnage 27,000 tons are for use on the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific for renewals and relaying with heavier steel, and 10,000 tons for the Coos Bay line. Mr. O'Brien announced that everything possible will be done to hasten work on the Wallowa branch and also on the Snake river line.

MACKEREL AT MARSHFIELD

Bay Filled With Them and Everybody Goes Fishing.

Marshfield, Oct. 19.—Seven years ago a school of mackerel ran into the bay and made the waters black. One day when the tide went out the tide-flats were two feet deep with them. They rotted and created a stench before they could be gotten rid of. They disappeared, and not one was seen here until a few days ago, when the bay became alive with them.

Men, women and children are fishing from the docks and catching them as fast as they can take them from the hooks. An old man who knows how to handle them was packing them in salt, and says he will have plenty of mackerel to supply the market all winter.

HE KILLS HIS GUIDE

Philadelphian in a Central American Prison.

FATE UNKNOWN TO RELATIVES

Prominent American Languishes in a Nicaraguan Prison—State Department Investigates the Matter But Result of Inquiry Has Not Been Made Public.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Fred W. Murphy, a Philadelphian, is in a Central American prison unknown to most of his relatives and friends here. He was convicted of killing his guide last March and was sentenced to ten years in jail at Managua, Nicaragua. His aged mother and brother, who live in this city, are said to be in ignorance of his fate.

The state department at Washington has investigated the case through Consuls Donaldson and Merry, but has not made public the result of the inquiry.

Mr. Murphy went to Nicaragua on October 16 of last year to look after mining interests of his aunt, Miss Margaret Walk. She had become interested in the mines through William C. Albers, also a Philadelphian, who recently figured in a sensational arrest and is now in the same jail with Murphy for defying the Nicaraguan government.

GUARDS FOR LIAO TUNG.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—It is believed that the fourteenth and sixteenth divisions of guards will be sent to the Liao Tung peninsula and the thirteenth and fifteenth divisions to Korea. A reorganization of the army on the corps basis instead of the division is being strongly advocated.

WAS HE A MASON?

Ehler W. Strelow Passes Away at the Age of 100 Years.

Detroit, Oct. 19.—Ehler W. Strelow, a resident of this city, since 1869, died yesterday, aged 100 years and two months. His sight was good and his nerves so steady that he was able to shave himself until after his hundredth birthday. He was the father of nine children, five of whom are living.

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JURORS WERE SICK

This Accounts for Empty Bottles Found in Jury Room.

MAY SET ASIDE A VERDICT

Attorney for Convicted California Legislator Will Ask for a New Trial for His Client Because Twenty-four Whisky Bottles Were Found in Jury Room

Sacramento, Oct. 19.—Attorney Grove L. Johnson proposes to attempt to prove to the satisfaction of Judge E. C. Hart that whisky was plentiful in the room in which the jury that tried and convicted E. J. Emmons on a charge of legislative bribery were locked for five days. It has been asserted that twenty-four bottles that has contained whisky were taken from the room in which the jury slept, lived and deliberated.

"I shall take up the matter in court," said Attorney Johnson today, "and if I can prove that there was whisky in the room the verdict of the jury will be set aside."

"Possibly a couple of bottles were drunk in the jury room," said W. H. Sheerburn, foreman of the jury, "but the drinks were all given out by the deputy sheriff in charge of the men. The jurors had to ask the officer for liquor when they got it."

Carsten Tietjen, one of the jurors, said there might have been a little liquor given out in the room when somebody was sick. "I was sick and the doctor prescribed whisky for me. I had one drink. Popert and Kromer were both sick, and I don't know whether they got liquor," he said.

"I don't care to discuss the case at all," said Juror A. Popert. "The doctor prescribed whisky for me, but I had very little of it."

"I will make no statement except on the witness stand under oath," said Juror G. W. Stocking.

SWEEPING AMENDMENTS TO CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Heads of Departments Have Power to Discharge Employees.

Washington, Oct. 19.—An amendment to the civil service rules, sweeping and comprehensive in its character was authorized by the president before leaving for the south.

Hereafter a cabinet officer will have the power to remove summarily and without hearing any civil service employee in his department who, to the personal knowledge of the head of the department, has been guilty of misconduct or who is inefficient in the performance of his duties.

By the terms of the amendment the cabinet officer must have personal knowledge of the misconduct or inefficiency of the employe whom he proposes to discharge.

With this personal knowledge the power of the head of the department is absolute.

FAVOR A PLEBISCITE.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—The attitude of the Danish court toward the Norwegian throne question is said on high authority to lean towards a plebiscite of the Norwegian people prior to the acceptance of the offer of the throne of Prince Charles of Denmark.

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