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Missionary Shows Views of Children Who Have no Hands as Result of Cruelties Practiced by Black Soldiers—Wants United States to Interfere.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Bland insinuations that Professor Starr of the University of Chicago was misinformed or lacking in observation when he reported that there were no atrocities in the Congo Free State, were made Sunday night by the Rev. Joseph Clark, 30 years a missionary in these regions in a talk on "The Truth About the Congo," at Hull House.

"Professor Starr said that he had never been in some of the regions in which he proclaimed that there were no atrocities, and pointedly told me that he did not want to be shown any evidence when he was at my mission because he did not want to get into the controversy," said the missionary.

The Rev. Mr. Clark showed stereoscopic pictures of the arm stumps of little native children whose hands had been chopped off by the black soldiers of King Leopold. To save bullets the soldiers some times cut the hand from the living victim and then to told them to go and die.

"Some of them did not die," said the speaker. "There are 10 of them living in my district, which is no larger than Chicago."

The missionary told of many instances of the inhuman atrocities. At the last he threw a slide of King Leopold on the screen and it was hissed by the audience who had listened to him.

Together with the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, the Rev. Mr. Clark is making a pilgrimage of education throughout the United States to arouse a popular sentiment against the administration of affairs in the Congo in the hope that the pressure may be brought to bear on the government of the United States to urge a reform in the exploitation of the natives.

"Let each of you write a letter to Mr. Root, secretary of state, asking him to intercede for these poor natives," he urged.

**PLAN FOR STATE CONVENTION.**

Eugene Endeavors to Welcome State Union.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 19.—Temporary organization was affected last evening of a general committee to have charge of the state convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, which is to meet in Eugene the latter part of February, or early in March of next year. The meeting was called by a local member of the state executive committee, but since, through some error, one of the churches had not been notified, permanent organization was not made.

F. A. Tripp was elected temporary chairman, and Miss Mary Wetherbee, temporary secretary. After discussing the question of the date to be recommended for the convention, the committee adjourned until next Saturday evening, when permanent organization will be completed.

**HE WAS A NEGRO.**

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 19.—In connection with last night's story from Portland police reports show that a man giving the name of B. M. Jones was arrested for walking the streets with a negro woman. While on the way to headquarters, it is alleged, he attempted to bribe the arresting officers. He was placed in a cell in the section of the jail used for white prisoners, after a razor had been taken from his pocket. In court next morning he declared that he was a negro and the charge of walking the streets with negroes was withdrawn. He was fined for carrying concealed weapons and attempted bribery of an officer. He paid both fines and was released.

**WALSH USED MILLIONS.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Approximately two million dollars which it is charged by federal prosecutors have been transferred by John R. Walsh from the vaults of the Chicago National Bank into the coffers of his several enterprises have been traced by means of entries in books of the institute when the National Bank Examiner, Moxey, stepped down from the witness stand at the adjournment of the Walsh trial today. Moxey identified 18 entries which it is claimed by the prosecution are proof positive of the misappropriation of the funds as charged. The aggregate amounts testi-



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**WITHOUT PREMIUM.**  
Guggenheim Smelters Assisting Government to Relieve Stringency.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting & Refining Company, in a statement issued here said that his company is co-operating with the government to meet the usual demands for currency. He said that the plants of the company were being operated day and night to expedite the refining of gold and silver. Regarding the general attitude of the smelting company toward the money market, Mr. Guggenheim said: "The value of the gold and silver produced by the American Refining & Smelting Company has been running in excess of \$100,000,000 for a year. For some time the refineries of the company have been running night and day to increase this production of gold and silver for the benefit of the government and the business of the country."

"The smelting company regularly deposits its gold product with the government daily and has not sought to obtain any premium on this product. In this matter we have pursued the same policy that we did in 1893. Then, too there was a premium on currency, but we turned our government checks over to the banks and allowed them to collect the cash without trying to profit ourselves by the premium. It is right to do so now, and the banks appreciate it."

**FARMER BURNS WINS.**

DENVER, Nov. 19.—Farmer Burns won at wrestling from Michael Dwyer at the Denver Athletic Club last night, the best two out of three falls. By sinning the second fall, Cornish style, in quicker time than Dwyer had won

name the style of the third bout and choose catch as catch can. The last bout was won by Burns with a cross-lock and half Nelson in eight minutes flat.

**WILL OBSERVE ECLIPSE.**

Scientists from Lick Observatory Journey to South Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—An expedition of scientists headed by Director W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory, will leave here Friday on the liner Mariposa for Flint Island, where they hope to observe the eclipse of the sun, January 3. The expedition in which there will be 12 astronomers and other learned men, will travel on the Mariposa as far as Tahiti, where they will be met by the United States gunboat Annapolis, which will carry them to Flint Island.

Commander Moore, who is governor-general of Pago Pago, will command the Annapolis. The Campbell party will be left at Flint Island and the Annapolis will sail for them in time to land them at Papeete in time to take the Mariposa for home, January 13.

The Campbell expedition will include Director Campbell, Astronomers R. S. Aitken, C. S. Abbott and C. D. Perrine and Professors E. P. Lewis and Sebastian Albrecht.

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