

KING LEOPOLD'S CRUELTY

Charges Against His Administration in the Congo.

Stated That Slavery Exists on all Sides--Cruelty Practiced all Through the State.

Washington, April 4.—William Morrison, a missionary at Luebo, Congo, one of those who recently petitioned the state department to interfere with King Leopold's administration of affairs, this morning makes specified charges of cruelty and rapacity against the Belgian monarch. "I am prepared to prove that every important treaty stipulation made with the Congo state at its foundation is being defiantly violated," says Morrison. "Slave trading is systematically done by the state. In my district perhaps two-thirds of the people are slaves, caught in the interior and brought down for sale. At Ibanjo one of our missionaries found 81 human hands drying over a fire to be taken to Belgian officers as proof of ammunition not wasted."

LEWIS AND CLARK APPROPRIATION

House Considered the Senate Bill for Money for the Big Portland Fair.

Washington, April 4.—The house today passed the Senate bill increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who are totally blind as a result of military and naval service from \$72 to \$100 per month. The number is six hundred. The senate bill making an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland in 1905 was considered. The house committee on industrial expositions reduced the senate appropriation for \$1,500,000 to \$455,000.

Washington, April 4.—After a general discussion the house amendment was lost on a rising vote, and again on roll call by 134 to 82. Tawney moved the suspension of the rules and that a resolution be adopted making the Lewis and Clark building appropriation unfinished business; carried. Burleson raised the point of no quorum. A roll call was ordered. Tawney's motion being defeated.

MORMONS APPEAR VERY MUCH ALIVE

Twelve Thousand of Them Attended the Annual Conference in Salt Lake Today.

Salt Lake, April 4.—Despite a heavy storm 12,000 Mormons attended the second days' session of the annual conference. The speakers avoided all reference to live issues, confining their addresses to doctrinal and admonitory discourse.

PARKER SHOWS BIG STRENGTH

Claimed that He Will Have 800 of the Thousand Delegates.

New York, April 4.—The World today prints telegrams from every state and territory indicating that Parker will have 800 of the thousand delegates to the National Democratic convention.

JAPANESE SPIES CAUGHT

Port Arthur, April 4.—Japanese spies with maps and notes have been captured at several points in Eastern Siberia in the vicinity of Lake Baikal.

kal. This leads to the belief that the Japanese are ambitious to extend their invasion as far as the lake.

Paris, April 4.—It is reported this morning that the Russians do not intend to leave Wiju without a hard struggle and that as near as the Japanese have gone is within five miles of Wiju.

MRS. BODKIN MAY HAVE AN ALIBI

San Francisco, April 4.—In the Mrs. Bodkin trial this morning W. H. Roberts, a brother-in-law of the prisoner, testified that she was at his home at Eureka, Cal., June 17, 1897, the date one of the anonymous letters sent from San Francisco to Mrs. Dunning. He admitted that there was a mail pouch on the gang plank of all steamers plying between Eureka and San Francisco and that it was the practice at Eureka to drop letters into the pouch. Letters could then be brought here and postmarked. Wm. Speegle, editor of the Eureka Standard, gave unimportant testimony. Mrs. Speegle testified that Mrs. Bodkin had a card party at Eureka in June, 1897, but she couldn't remember the date.

BALTIC SEA FLEET WILL SAIL

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Czar has decided that the Baltic Sea fleet will sail for the far East by July 15th at the latest. It is stated that Great Britain has sent assurance that the fleet will be allowed to pass Suez. The ice on lake Baikal has begun to break, gaps forty yards wide appearing.

MILITIA MAY CAMP IN CALIFORNIA

Latest Washington Advances State That Northwest Troops Will Be Mobilized.

Instead of a department gathering of militia and regular troops in Oregon during the coming summer, a division encampment may be held in California. Adjutant General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, states that it had not been definitely decided where or whether the encampment would be held, though General Funston, department commander of the Columbia district, favored American lake as the site. It has been decided that a regular mobilization will be held with both the regular army and militia as participants, but it has not been determined on what scale the mobilization will be held.

The latest plan is for a division mobilization. In such a meeting troops would be gathered from Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada and Utah. Washington semi-official dispatches state that such a mobilization has already been decided on, and that the Henry ranch, in San Luis Obispo county, California, has been purchased for this and other encampments.

This camp consists of 22,000 acres, and \$500,000 will be asked from congress as the purchase price, a bill having been prepared for this purpose. The time of the encampment will be during the last few weeks of July or early in August.

Should the division encampment be decided on the camp will consist of 10,000 to 12,000 men, half of whom will be regulars from the departments of California and the Columbia. This gathering would not only be the greatest mobilization ever held on the coast or in the West, but would be as well the first joining of regulars and state troops in a series of maneuvers. It is probable that should the division plan not be carried out, the department of Columbia troops and the militiamen from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will join forces at American Lake during the late summer.

General Funston regards the lake as the most available site for such maneuvers, and should the division plan not be carried out, as department commander the general would have the arrangements to time and place in his own hands.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding city warrants to date will be filed on presentation at my office on April 28, 1904. Interest will cease on that day.

FRANK REISNER, City Treasurer, Eugene, Oregon, April 2, 1904.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Lane County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in the M. F. church in Junction City June 1 and 2. The state association will be represented by A. F. Flegel, of Portland.

Mr. Flegel is one of Portland's best Sunday school men, and having met him myself I feel that our state president, Mr. A. A. Morse, has made no mistake in sending him to us to assist us in our county work, and it is earnestly hoped that every Sunday school worker will take new interest in this fifteenth annual convention and help to make it the most interesting of them all.

MRS. M. D. MITCHELL, President Lane County Sunday School Association.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

Daily Guard April 2 Thursday evening Jos. Vogl was tendered a very pleasant surprise birthday party by a number of his friends at his home on South Williamette street, it being his forty-fifth birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. B. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fleeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Apperson, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. D. T. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross, Jas. J. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vogl, the Misses McKelroy, Haynes, Persons and Vogl. Music, games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, after which refreshments were served. Dancing was continued, then the guests departed, wishing Mr. Vogl many more happy returns of his birthday.

The O. K. Club girls scored one of the greatest hits of the social season last evening in successfully giving a unique April fool's party. The guests of the young ladies were fooled from start to finish. When the young men called to escort their young ladies to the party they were greeted by the wrong girl, who instead of guiding them to the residence of J. W. Kays, where the affair was supposed to be held, led them off to the residence of Mrs. G. Wold, 658 Patterson street. The amusements of the evening consisted of guessing the personnel of cartoons of the guests and a short "drama" given by Miss Camille Carroll and Charlie Austin. Partners for supper were chosen by fools' cap and bells.

The supper menu started in wrong end to the finger bowls coming first, then the desert, etc., causing much merriment. The evening was voted one of the most pleasant of the whole year. The club members and their guests were: The Misses Norma Hendricks, Maude Gladys King, Elizabeth Elliott, Leone B. Kays, Mary Wardell, Camille Carroll, Cora Riggs Wold, Alicia McKelroy, Messrs. Ralph Bacon, Leonard Straight, Garfield Datsun, Carl Washburn, Ted Lister, Webster Kincaid, Charles Austin and William Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman entertained a number of their young friends Thursday evening at their rooms in the Pickett building. The evening was passed delightfully with music and high five, Miss Borey and Dr. C. B. Willoughby being the prize winners. Afterwards the guests were ushered into the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served, the honors being done by Miss Maude Gladys King. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Willoughby, Miss Borey, Miss Edith Hoffman, Dr. Maude King and Miss Cleonowth. Messrs. Kendrick, Leonard Straight and Albert Applegate.

Friday evening a party of high school students climbed Skinner's Butte and prepared their evening meal on a camp fire. After their enjoyable luncheon the party joined in songs and string music until late, when they wended their way home. The members of the party were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Willoughby, chaperones: Vernita Henderson, Jessie Bacon, Klara Cleaver, Ada Allen, Lou Leonard, Eberle Kuykendall, Paul Willoughby, Ralph Robinson, Lloyd Bullman and Harry Straight.

A number of university students indulged in an enjoyable boating party on the mill race last evening, complimentary to Mrs. Denley.

C. K. GRUBBER AND STUMP PULLER

Beats them all. Three state premiums. One horse equal to 99 in power. Grabs an acre a day. Pulls down trees, hauls logs to mill, moves houses.

JAMES FINNEY, Brooks Marion County Ore. Typewriter repairing, McClanahan

Personals.

Daily Guard April 1 Elder T. B. Ford went to Junction today. Miss Lela Jennings is visiting in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Stroud Long is visiting relatives in Harrisburg. Miss Willa M. O'Brien was a passenger to Portland this afternoon. Miss Vada Coffee returned this afternoon from her vacation. Charles Evans went to Cottage Grove today on business. Professor and Mrs. R. B. Dearborn returned from Portland this afternoon. Dr. F. E. Selover and wife went to Portland this afternoon to spend Easter. Geo. G. Gross and wife went to Oakland today to visit friends over Sunday. C. W. Todd returned to Albany today after a short visit with friends in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb went to Cottage Grove today to visit the latter's parents. A. A. Simmons went to Salem this afternoon to see his uncle, who is ill at that place.

Mrs. Sherman D. Brown, of the University School of Music, returned to Portland today. Miss Elsie Perkins left today for her home at North Yamhill, after a short visit in this city. Frank Ira White and Albert Hess, representatives of the Portland Telegram, who are getting up a write-up of Lane county for their paper, returned to Portland this afternoon. H. E. Woods is the new night clerk at the Smeede hotel. Jesse Fountain and wife made Fairview a visit last Sunday. Lee Noel arrived here the last of the week to begin work for the Walters Lumber Co.

Mrs. S. M. Wilkey returned to Grant's Pass this afternoon after a visit with Eugene friends. Isaac Stevens is erecting a new dwelling house on his corner lot at East Sixth and Pearl streets. Mrs. Georgia Tobey, a prominent modiste of this city, went to Portland today to spend Easter Sunday. Herbert Moulton and M. F. McClain, of the U. O., went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on mining business. Jas. Stuart and wife, of Springfield, were passengers to Albany on the afternoon train, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hockett, who have been visiting the family of Hon. R. A. Booth, returned to their home in Grant's Pass today. Garfield Datsun, an ex-U. O. student, but now an employee of the O. R. & N. company as inspector of charge in river channels, is in the city for a few days visit with friends. Roseburg Review: W. V. Alstyne, formerly mixologist at the Hotel McClallen, went to Eugene today for a short stay on business. He may decide to locate there.

Daily Guard April 2 Robt. Vaughn, of Walterville, was in Eugene today. Miss Sarah Smith, of Creswell, is visiting friends in Eugene. J. J. Ray, salesman with the Eiler's Piano House, left for Portland today. Mrs. Nelson Chastain, grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters, is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Holden. Mrs. Chastain and Mrs. Holden were schoolmates together. B. A. Washburne was in the city from Springfield today. Will Cheshire was over from his ranch near Springfield today. Mrs. Martin Miller has gone to Albany for a few days visit with her son, George.

Mr. Clyde Smith and Miss Sarah Smith came down from Creswell today. Mrs. Frank McAllister has gone to Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Young. Mrs. Clye Mahon was a passenger to Junction today. Miss Minnie Tracer, who has been visiting friends in Springfield, returned to Junction this afternoon. J. T. Whittier was over from Springfield today. A. Orrille Waller, of Eugene, who is interested in mining in that section, is in the city.—Portland Telegram.

Misses Louise Jones and Victoria Mitchell have gone to Cottage Grove for a short visit. Bazil DeVrees, while working in the logging camp at Saguaw, struck an axe in his foot. He came down to the hospital today. Halver Wheeler is in town today from Pleasant Hill. Hon. R. M. Washburn came from Cottage Grove today.

James Hemenway, I. H. Bingham and E. A. Lowbaugh are down from Cottage Grove to attend the meeting at the Commercial Club tonight, at which time the freight rate question will be discussed.

Mrs. Fisher, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, left for Portland today.

Sam Pellet, brother of Mrs. B. F. Dorris, left today for Yreka, Cal.

Chas. Cochran returned to Cottage Grove today.

Miss Opal Williams went to Junction today, after a visit with friends in Eugene.

R. R. Hays returned from a visit to his job yard at Crowswell today.

Miss Carrie Paine was a passenger to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

M. B. Huntley, the Springfield baker, was in the city today.

Tom Campbell, the butcher employed in Goodpasture's market, is able to be on the streets today after spending a couple of weeks in the hospital, laid up with muscular rheumatism and other complaints.

C. Stuart, of Mobawk, was in the city today.

Daily Guard April 4

Mrs. Chastain, grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. G. Holden during her stay in this city, left this afternoon for Grant's Pass.

Postmaster C. C. Sturtevant, of Crow, was in the city today.

Mrs. Straud Lang is home from a trip to Harrisburg.

Miss Pearl Luckey has returned from her vacation in Portland.

Hank Owen arrived this afternoon from Vancouver.

Louise Nelson spent Sunday with relatives in McMinnville.

H. H. Anderson went to Roseburg this afternoon on business.

Hon. R. A. Booth left for Grant's Pass this afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Louise Mathes went to Roseburg today for a short visit.

Miss Ruth Flinn arrived from Albany this afternoon and will continue her studies at the university.

Miss Carrie Paine returned home this afternoon from a trip to Cottage Grove.

Miss Ada Hanson went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Miss Bertha Fields returned to her home in Portland this afternoon after a pleasant visit with Eugene friends.

Ralph Denahue, of Portland, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Wiley F. Francis, S. P. fireman, is here from Dunsmuir, Cal., visiting friends.

Garfield Datsun returned to Portland on the early train today, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Misses Amy Bollaack and Zeda Goldsmith, of Oregon City, visited relatives and friends in Eugene Sunday.

Sunday's Albany Herald: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowe, of Eugene, were in Albany yesterday calling upon friends and left by the C. & E. train for McMinnville, where Mrs. Lowe's sister, Miss Patty, will become a bride next week.

Walter Davis is here from his home at Ripon, California, the first time for eight years. He came on last night's train from Portland and will leave for his home on the overland tonight.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of Board of School Directors District No. 4, Lane County, Or. Sealed bids will be received at this office until April 7, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., for moving and raising the Central school building as per plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board. Dated at Eugene, Or., March 24th 1904.

FRANK REISNER, Clerk Dist. No. 4.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The annual county teachers' institute for Lane county will be held in the Eugene High School Building, May 11, 12, 13, 1904. The law requires all school in the county to remain closed during this time and requires the attendance of all teachers in the county. An able corps of instructors has been employed and every effort will be made to instruct and help the teachers in attendance. Further announcements later. April 2nd, 1904. W. M. MILLER, County Supt. Schools.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Atterbury

AN AFRICAN ADVENTURE.

Paul du Chailu's First Encounter With a Monster Gorilla.

In his "Explorations and Adventures in Equatorial Africa" Paul du Chailu tells of his first encounter with a gorilla.

"We saw an immense one coming straight toward us out of the woods," he wrote. "As he came he gave vent to terrible howls of rage, as much as to say, 'I am tired of being pursued and will face you.'"

"It was a lone male, the kind which is always the most ferocious. This fellow made the woods resound with his roar, which is an awful sound, resembling the muttering of distant thunder. He was about twenty yards off when we first saw him. I was about to take aim and bring him down where he stood when my most trusted man, Malancon, stopped me, saying in a whisper, 'Not time yet.'"

"We stood in silence, gun in hand. The gorilla looked at us for a minute or so, then beat his breast with his gigantic arms—and what arms he had!—then gave another howl of defiance and advanced upon us. How horrible he looked!

"Not yet," whispered Malancon. "Again the gorilla made an advance upon us. Now he was not twelve yards off. His face was distorted with rage. His huge teeth were ground against each other so that we could hear the sound. The skin of the forearm was drawn forward and backward rapidly, making his hair move up and down and giving a fendish expression to his hideous face. Again he roared, a sound which shook the woods like thunder. It seemed as if I could feel the earth trembling under my feet. The beast, looking us in the eye and beating his breast, advanced again.

"Don't fire too soon," said Malancon. "If you don't kill him he will kill you." "This time he came within eight yards of us before he stopped. I was breathing fast with excitement as I watched the huge creature. Malancon only said, 'Steady!' as the gorilla came up. When he stopped Malancon said: "Now."

"And before the beast could utter the roar for which he was opening his mouth three musket balls were in his body. He fell dead almost without a struggle."

PITH AND POINT.

Laugh when a friend tells a joke. It is one of the taxes you must pay. People who visit the cemetery a good deal gossip about the monuments. About the only thing a man will allow his wife to have a monopoly of is patience. It is natural for a man who was once in the harness to imagine he is still a fire horse. A man may not be able to manage his own affairs, but he will give you advice about yours. Those riding in carriages are not as happy and comfortable at those on foot think they are. These things that are cooked in a chafing dish late at night taste terribly like crabs on the door.—Atchison Globe.

Joint Affliction.

When the Halliday twins were babies their mother always referred to them collectively. This was natural enough, for they shared everything, from their baby carriage to chicken pox. As they grew a little older, however, there were slight differences between Elnora and Eudora, but Mrs. Halliday took no account of them. When they had reached the age of seven, she still referred to them in a way which struck casual listeners as amusing. "Where are Elnora and Eudora?" asked a cousin, who had come to spend the afternoon. "The twins have gone with their father to have one of their teeth out," said Mrs. Halliday calmly.—Youth's Companion.

No Questions Asked.

Old Brother Cooley is a colored philosopher, but he is superstitious in the extreme. He tells this story: "I once wuz in a house that wuz haunted, but I didn't know it. Dar wuz a bright fire burnin' in de room I wuz in, w'en all er a sudden de do' opened, on a man with his throat cut shuck his head at me. Now, I knowed right well it wuz a w'art on de only thing ter do wuz ter ax him, 'In de name er de Lawd, what does you want?'"

"And did you ask him?" "No, sah! Bless God, I wuz too feared dat he'd tell me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Merited to Death.

"Of course, doctor, German measles are never serious." "I never met but one fatal case." "Fatal?" "Yes. It was a Freedman, and when he discovered it, he was German measles he had mortified his set in."—Philadelphia Press.

Fit's Foundation For Port.

The ruin of Pitt's health was attributed to his physicians, who made him take port in large quantities in his youth, so that he could not do without it later. Lord Granville has seen him swallow a bottle of port in tumblerfuls before going to the house. His hands shook so much that when he helped himself to salt he was obliged to support the right hand with the left. Stothard, the painter, happened to be one evening at an inn on the Kent road when Pitt and Dundas put up there on their way to Walmer. Next morning the waiter said to Stothard: "How much wine do you suppose they drank last night? Seven bottles, sir!"—Roger's "Table Talk."