

U. S. Lines Want to Carry American Legion in 1927



The United States lines have agreed to transport the members of the American Legion to France for the 1927 convention at the same rates asked by foreign lines. T. H. Rosbottom, general manager of the United States lines, is seen above signing the agreement while officials of the lines and of the Legion look on.

Cannibals Rule Australia Wilds

Territory Larger Than Texas Entirely Dominated by Savages.

Newcastle, Australia.—Recent developments of a startling and tragic nature in the wild and little known region of northwest Australia have led to a demand by the white population of the commonwealth that the government take immediate measures to check the reign of savagery that completely dominates a territory larger than the state of Texas.

Barbarism is in its full sway over a country comprising many thousands of square miles as it was a century ago. The natives are the most savage of headhunters and more bloodthirsty cannibals than those of New Guinea.

Not long ago the newspapers of the world contained a paragraph or two to the effect that a pearling schooner had been driven ashore on the wild northwest coast, its crew captured by natives, killed and eaten.

After waiting for many days in the hope of sighting a passing sail, two of the number, chosen by lot, set forth westward to search for some settlement or a mission station on the coast.

After a journey fraught with extreme hardships and every possible danger from wild animals and wilder men, they did succeed in reaching a remote mission post, but to their dismay they found that the only boat the missionaries possessed had been wrecked a few days before in another gale, and

TO OPEN FAMED HOOSIER COMMUNITY TO TOURISTS

Isolation of Settlement in Wabash Valley With Interesting History to End.

New Harmony, Ind.—This little community, which first offered to America equal political rights for women, universal elementary education, prohibition of liquor, and other reforms then regarded as communistic, is to be made accessible to tourists after a century of isolation.

Here Thomas Say, zoologist; John Audubon, ornithologist; John Chapple-smith, engraver, and Gerard Troost, geologist, began the works which later brought them fame.

Huddled in the Wabash valley in the far southwestern "toe" of Indiana, New Harmony has kept to itself its interesting history, except when those who knew the way here penetrated the hills which hide it from the main highways.

to retrace the journey on foot was unthinkable.

The two white men therefore pressed on 200 miles more to a little settlement named Boolgin, near Cape Leveque, Western Australia, the only white settlement in a region comprising some 25,000 square miles. Here a lugger was procured and a relief expedition set out for Montague sound.

Poisoned Spears.

In the meantime so many weeks had elapsed that the rest of the shipwrecked crew, now nearly starved, concluded that their comrades had been captured by the blacks, and two more men volunteered as a last resort to set out inland in the hope of reaching a government outpost more than 300 miles through the bush.

About this time the relief expedition was setting forth from Cape Leveque for Montague sound. Upon arrival only three or four of the crew were found, the rest having disappeared in the bush.

With the friendly tribe was a boy named Horrie, who had been mission-

taught and he volunteered to lead a band of heavily armed white men farther into the bush on the trail of the murdering savages.

The Blacks Triumph.

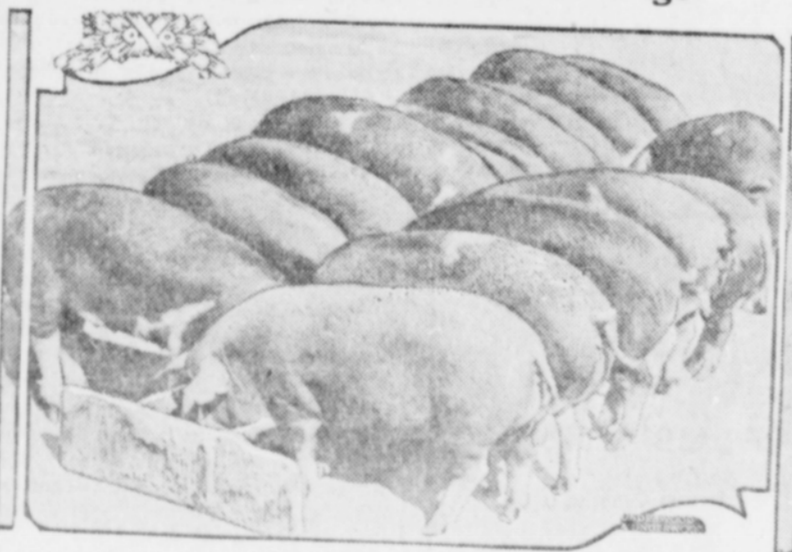
Then, when it was learned that the capture was due to the assistance of a black of another tribe, a blood feud to the death was declared. The friendly natives were informed through devious means that the "death bone" of the Australian aborigines had been pointed toward them; but, mission-educated, they scorned the superstition.

For weeks a bush warfare ensued, several other savage tribes joining against the friendly blacks and their white allies. Finally a climactic conflict developed far into the heart of the unexplored and little-known bush of northwest Australia.

After a short and savage fray the cannibal tribes gained the ascendancy, the mission boy was killed and his body captured, to be dealt with according to the unspeakable rites of the Australian blacks, with which not half a dozen white men in Australia are familiar.

This story, well authenticated and by no means the first of its kind within the last few years, has astounded "civilized" Australia, especially the folk of the Eastern cities.

World's Best Litter of Pigs



This litter of 16 pure-bred Poland China pigs recently set a new world's record for a single litter of pigs at 180 days of age when it reached the weight of 4,780 pounds in the Illinois ton-litter contest conducted by the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, in the interests of more economical pork production. The litter was bred, fed, and developed by Rawleigh's Ideal farms, Freeport, Ill.

were demanded first by Francis Wright in a speech at New Harmony, as it was rechristened by the Owens regime. It was the first community to declare for abolition of alcoholic liquors.

Many famous women have borne the name in this country. Betsey Ross, whose skillful fingers fashioned the first American flag, is a heroine of history.

Prince Fined

Paris.—Prince Boris Goltzine of Russia, who is now bossing a kitchen, has been fined about \$1 for an outrage to the police. When a gendarme was preventing an actress from taking up a collection in a restaurant, the prince expressed himself

In the JUNGLE With Cheerups and the Quixies by Grace Bliss Stewart

BRIGHTEYES' MISTAKE

"Oh, QUICK! come, quick, boys," cried Brighteyes one day, as he sat on his spider web, resting during the heat of noontime.



"Look, Look," whispered Brighteyes, "Right Over There."

one sawing wood back home on the steep mountain side.

"I don't see anything nor do I hear anything," piped Softfoot and Sniff-stiff in chorus.

"Can't you be a little quieter, boys?" said Cheerups, looking out of his house.

"Well, well," said Cheerups, now thoroughly awake, "I am delighted to see anyone who knows Mrs. Ostrich and Mr. Gnu. We have so many friends now that we begin to feel very much at home in Africa.

But I should like to explore a little; an excursion to the mountains or a week-end on the Broad Plain, perhaps."

"Oh, sir, that would be splendid! I'm sure you would have a warm welcome everywhere, except perhaps in the mountains. You see, we Zebras are a shy lot. My branch of the family lives on the Broad Plain and is more used to society, but my cousins, the Mountain Zebras, who live up in the hills, just don't care for company at all.

"Thanks for the hint, Zippy. We'll try not to intrude on your shy cousins," laughed Cheerups.

"Oh, no, sir; it's just the other way," brayed Zippy with a proud ring in his voice.

"Yes, that's it, sir, the very word! I'm not good at big ones," replied Zippy, feeling a little embarrassed.

"Now I've made quite a long call for

Douglas Fairbanks



This popular screen star was born in Denver, where he received a boyhood training that included fencing, dancing, dramatic literature, and a wide range of athletic exercises.

the first one. They told me at home not to stay till you were tired, because I do love to talk. Come and see us some time; good-by, everybody," and Zippy Zebra trotted away with a parting whisk of his little tail.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

THE EXTRA PLATE

IF AN extra plate be accidentally placed on the table when it is being set for a meal it is a sign that some visitor is coming hungry.

At the same moment the same idea was occurring to Philliba, Rickett's daughter, who needed a new pair of shoes to match her new stockings, and to Foulard, his son, who had won a motor in a lottery and wanted a motor boat to put it on.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

A no less authentic, but more extravagantly romantic character, was the beautiful Betsey Patterson, who captured the love of Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the great emperor, and suffered a broken heart.

Common Nail Cause of Many Accidents

That nails are the most dangerous implements in industry is indicated by figures gathered in New York. In one year compensation was made for 1,338 accidents due to nails and, using New York city's average of 30 mishaps daily from this cause, there are nearly 18,000 such injuries yearly in the state.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

GOOD ENOUGH

I CAN'T forgive my enemies— 'Tis useless to deny it. And what is more though it displeases I shall not even try it.

BADLY KNEEDED

ROSCOE RICKETT'S yawned, rose from his easy chair, and remarked, "I think I'll go to bed early tonight. If I have time tomorrow morning I'll stop in at the tailor's and have these trousers shortened. They're nearly dragging on the ground. Sometimes I almost wish I had two pairs of trousers."

"I found these out in the hall," lied Foulard. "I came in thinking perhaps these had fallen on the floor, and sure enough they had!" lied Philliba. "Here's these," said his wife, who never lied.

The following item appeared in the afternoon paper the next day: "Roscoe Rickett, a prominent citizen with prominent knees, was arrested this morning for appearing on the street in knee pants."



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