

CANNIBALS ARE WISEST NATIVES IN SOUTH SEAS

LONDON, Aug.—(By I. N. S.)—

The cannibal tribes are the most intelligent and intellectual of all the South Sea natives, according to Mrs. Beatrice Grimshaw, authoress, who has just returned to England after 15 years in the islands of the South Sea.

"The cannibals are not only the most intelligent, but they are physically the most powerful," Mrs. Grimshaw says. "This is the result of generation after generation of the survival of the fittest."

"The cannibals hold their orgies in secret, and never on any of the plantations."

"In nearly every case the victim who is killed is a native of a rival village."

"The body is cooked in an oven dug in the hillside or is boiled in a big pot with tripe, such as is often referred to in jest."

"When cases of cannibalism are reported and proved the natives are severely punished, but they are not hanged, as it is considered that their crime is simply a result of ignorance and that they do not know any better."

"The customs of the natives are very curious. Secrecy is rife, and I know for a fact that many of these natives possess occult power."

"The natives understand hypnotism from end to end, and they have a great knowledge of spiritualism."

"The coinage of the South Sea islands is almost entirely reckoned in wives and pigs."

"A good wife is equal to about seven pigs. The women are very badly treated, and I have seen known cases where wives have been eaten by their angry husbands. A wife can be bought on the hire-purchase system; but, strange to say, it is not the men who propose."

Asked Kill Chickens, Girl Poisons Self

FLINT, Mich., Aug.—(By I. N. S.)—

Edna Finsch had a tender heart. Her mother asked her to kill some baby chickens that had been injured in a storm.

The girl started for the coop and then turned suddenly and ran screaming to the house.

"I would rather take my own life than kill little baby chickens," she cried.

Her nine-year-old sister ran after her to the bathroom and managed to knock a bottle of poison from her hand after Edna had swallowed half of it.

She has a chance to recover.

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Zane Grey's Picture, Rialto "Golden Dreams," adapted for the screen from Zane Grey's story of the same title, is one of the best of the productions based upon Zane Grey's novels.

"Golden Dreams" is coming to the Rialto theatre for four days beginning tomorrow matinee. The photoplay is chockful of action, incident, color, adventure and romance, with a good sprinkling of comedy, and its exterior have never been surpassed for natural beauty.

The animals appearing "Golden Dreams" were from a small circus and were under the constant care of half a dozen keepers throughout the scene. All lovers of red-blooded photoplays, with rapid action, a charming love romance and villains that are villainous will delight in "Golden Dreams."

Stage Classic on Film

"Bought and Paid For," one of the classics of the American stage, has been reproduced for the screen by William deMille with Agnes Ayres, the girl of "The Sheik" and other successes, and Jack Holt, star of "The Call of the North," in the featured roles. It heads the new bill beginning today at the Page theatre.

Agnes Ayres and Jack Holt are excellent in the roles of Virginia Blaine, the price-tagged wife, and Robert Stafford, the husband, who insists the debts and credits invariably balance. Miss Ayres has the wholly feminine charm which one associates with the character of the wife who prefers poverty to the loss of her self-respect. Walter Hiers, a light comedian of talent, is excellent in his portrayal of the young brother-in-law.

For its direction, the picture could not have been in abler hands than those of William de Mille.

PORTLAND REFUGEE IN CHINA CAUGHT

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—David Lightner,

alias D. L. Hibman, who, held for extradition to Portland, Ore., on a charge of violating the federal narcotic law, escaped from the American consular prison here on July 19, is aboard the steamer West Fardion, bound for San Diego, Cal., and will be turned over to the authorities there, according to a radio message from the vessel.

Lightner cut through the roof of the consular prison. He was arrested when he arrived on a Norwegian ship. He announced that he would resist removal to Portland, and his case raised the question of whether extradition from China to the United States was legal. This brought up the problem whether the United States court in China was extra territorial or a regular federal tribunal. It was said to have been the first issue of the kind on record.

Court News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

Probate Court

Est. Emma Z. Tackstrom. Admitted to probate.

Est. Mary S. Clendenen. Report, petition, order, citation.

Circuit Court

State vs. Josephine Sargent. Notice of appeal.

Gus Newbury et al vs. H. H. Taylor. For money.

Hale's Piano House vs. Dwight V. Mont. For money.

Harvey C. Bishop vs. Eva Bishop. Divorce.

Harvey Bishop vs. Eva Bishop. Affidavit and order.

Joe Avena vs. Preston Phillips. Cost bill.

C. E. Terrill et al vs. Chauncey

Minister and Pretty Organist With Whom He Eloped



Rev. Walter Culp, Spring Valley minister, who deserted his wife and nine children and eloped with 19 year old Esther Hughes. Both are under arrest in Port Huron, Mich., where they were found peeling potatoes in a hotel in which they had secured work. He says his wife had no inspiration for him and ate with her knife.

Flory et al. Order. Answer of D. M. Lowe.

Irene Boardman vs. Charles Boardman. Findings and conclusions. Decree.

Thomas Riley is doing the job. He has also been doing some painting for his brother-in-law, George Holmes, our garage man, he is having his dwelling house repainted, inside and out, including the roof.

George Barber, the Butte Falls banker, made our town a business call Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud Lammey and her two boys, who have been assisting in the culinary department in one of the construction camps near Prospect, gave up her job and started for Bandon Wednesday, stopping at the Sunnyside overnight. She was brought out from the camp by Alex Betts, and they were joined by Perl Stewell Wednesday evening, and all started Thursday in a Ford on their journey.

Among the callers Wednesday was Green Mathews, one of our prosperous farmers and stockmen, was in town, and as I was jotting down the item, there happened to be a man of our thriving town came in the Childreth blacksmith shop and incidentally asked him if the late fire in the timber had damaged him much, and he replied no, very abruptly and not noticing that I was writing in my little book, asked if I was putting that down and I answered, no, sir; and he wanted to know if I had forgotten what he had told me several years

ago, to-wit: Never to put his name in the Mail Tribune, and I assured him that I had not and furthermore that I had not and never had and never expected to, and he seemed to feel greatly relieved.

The same day I met a lady friend who gave me an item and remarked that she liked to see her name in the paper and she thought that most of people did, and from my experience as newspaper correspondent for almost sixty-four years I find that she was correct in her conclusion, but there are always exceptions to all general rules.

The same day I met Lemon Charley, and he introduced me to H. F. Hurst, a second cousin of his, of Carryton, Indiana, who was here visiting him. And in the run of conversation told me that he had purchased the tract joining his place he had purchased of Mr. Brighton, of Clifford Hickson, about four or five acres set in alfalfa.

Dr. Kirchgessner of the Debnar Gap was visiting our town the same day. The same day I met Mrs. L. A. (Roy) Smith, Mrs. Wm. Perry and Mrs. Della Day and Mrs. Smith remarked that she and Della had been down and taken dinner with Mrs. W. L. Childreth that day but they had all got together in the afternoon.

There was a very interesting play party given in honor of Miss Clara Enew of Los Angeles, who was here at that time, Saturday evening, July 22, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettygrewe. There were 42 present and refreshments were served by Mrs. Rose Smith and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Haymond, Phoenix, and her daughter, I have forgotten the given name, were here Thursday and Mrs. Haymond informed me of the death of her husband a short time since. Mr. Haymond lived on the J. H. Cooly orchard for some time and the family was highly respected. I asked one of our leading merchants if he could give me his given name or initials, and he said no, that they traded with him, but always paid cash, and never had their names on the books.

Mrs. Ella H. Smith of Butte Falls, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cowdon, came in Thursday and went up to her home on the Medford-Butte Falls stage.

Mrs. L. M. Phillips, Trail, and her daughter, Mrs. Bernice, came out Thursday and went on to Medford after taking dinner, remaining over night, and Mrs. Phillips is the wife of the Free Methodist minister at Trail.

Up to 11 o'clock today, Saturday a. m., the voters were keeping the election board busy, people coming in by the car load and men and women signing up their registering cards who have not voted for years, and some who have not voted at all, and the result of the election will be anxiously looked for in the Medford Sun Sunday morning.