

SURGEON STOPS A BABY SACRIFICE

Ship's Doctor Disperses Haitian Voodooists.

STUMBLES INTO CEREMONY.

Baron Hendrik van Renken Stam While Hunting For Flowers Bursts Upon Wild Scene of Blacks at Barbic Worship—Ready to Kill Infant—He Knocks Medicine Man Down.

That voodooism in all its horrors is practiced in the interior of Haiti by the superstitious natives has long been known or suspected by residents and visitors to the tumultuous island. The white men who have ever had the experience of seeing the voodoo worshippers in the midst of their fearsome orgies might well be enumerated on the eight fingers. One of the few who have had the ghastly experience arrived in New York recently. He is Baron Hendrik van Renken Stam, the ship's surgeon.

Dr. Stam has had many thrilling experiences, but it remained for the voodoo worshippers of Haiti to give him the thrill of thrills.

"Talk about the spinal shivers," said the surgeon in discussing his experience, "well, I had them for fair. I had the experience about two weeks ago, and my sleep is disturbed with frightful nightmares yet."

Hobby Leads Him Ashore.

"My hobby since my college days has been botany, and in my rambles about the world I have always taken the opportunity to explore the out of the way places for botanical specimens. It was this hobby that made me a witness of the voodooistic ceremony. The ship was lying in the harbor of Port au Prince, and I took the opportunity to go ashore with my collecting case to seek rare flowers in the hills back of the Haitian capital.

"I started early in the morning, and mid-afternoon found me wandering about through the hills. I started back blindly, and in a few minutes the realization came over me that I was lost.

"As I marched blindly through the wooded hills I heard the sound of drums reverberating. At first the drumbeats sounded afar, and then they came nearer and nearer. I thought that I must be approaching some settlement, and at the thought I quickened my footsteps. Then I discerned a faint light and felt certain that a village was near.

Stumbles on Worshippers.

"As I neared the light the sound of the drumming became more and more intense, and then I distinguished voices raised in a wild chant. Like a flash the realization swept over me that I was coming upon voodoo worshippers in the midst of their weird rites. I had heard the story of the voodoo worshippers for years, and at the thought of seeing the natives in the midst of their ceremony I forgot danger and decided to see for myself what voodoo worship was.

"The nearer I came to the light, which I soon saw to be a big fire, the more cautious I became in my movements. I soon found it necessary to get down on my hands and knees and crawl through the underbrush. The beating of the drums was awful, but the noise served to cover my not altogether silent approach through the brush.

Crawls Through Underbrush.

"Nearer and nearer I crawled toward the fire, and then I found myself in a clump of bushes from which I could see the natives in their orgy, not two score feet away. About thirty blacks were in the party, and they stood or sat about the fire, the half dozen drummers pounding their instruments for their life, while the others raised their voices in the awful chant. During all this a native, with face bearded with vermilion streaks and with trinkets hanging about his neck and waist that rattled as he moved, strode up and down before the fire, chanting some wild incantation. Suddenly he approached a native holding a bundle in his arms. The chant grew wilder and the drums beat the louder.

"The bundle which the medicine man or voodoo chief seized was a living infant. Above the sound of the voices and drums I caught the infant's wail. I saw the voodoo man raise a knife above the child, and, blind with rage and forgetful of my own safety, I sprang to my feet and dashed from my place of concealment toward the hearth. If the devil himself had suddenly popped into their midst those voodooists could not have been more astonished. The chant broke off suddenly, the drums ceased their thundering, and half of the worshippers took to their heels into the forest.

Falls Medicine Man.

"The voodoo medicine man stood with mouth agape watching my approach, and the next instant I had hit him over the head with my collecting case, and he dropped like a felled ox. I passed through the remaining worshippers and into the dark. As I ran my feet increased and, with the growth of fear, my speed. Far behind me I could hear the howls of my pursuers, but I had a good start and a great fear to keep me moving.

"Luckily I had headed right in my run, and about the time I had exhausted myself I saw the lights of Port au Prince, and I kept at my best effort until I was in the town."

A woman was recently divorced in one of the divorce colonies at 12 o'clock and married again before 1 o'clock. Why the delay.

The nicest girl a young man knows is the one he is most afraid of.

WOULD REFORM FUNERALS.

Minister Quite Pulpit to Be Undertaker With a Theory.

With the avowed purpose of doing humanity a much needed good turn Dr. Bradford Leavitt, pastor of the First Unitarian church of San Francisco, has resigned his pulpit to reform funerals. Dr. Leavitt argues that death can be softened by less stagginess in funerals; that flowers rather than crape, that



DR. BRADFORD LEAVITT.

white rather than black, can give to the funeral something other than gloom.

Dr. Leavitt has bought an interest in a firm of San Francisco undertakers and will be its vice president. It is in the pursuit of funeral direction he hopes to work his reforms. "Death should be faced in a rational manner," he says, "for has not the victim of death in most cases been entirely rational in coming face to face with eternity?"

CONGRESSMAN'S YOUNG WIFE.

Mrs. Clyde H. Tavener is Big Aid to Husband in Election Campaign.

Congressman Elect Clyde H. Tavener, representing the Fourteenth Illinois district, and his pretty wife hold a unique distinction. They are known



MRS. CLYDE H. TAVENER.

as the youngest pair among all the members of the Sixty-third congress and their wives.

Mrs. Tavener just passed her twenty-first birthday on Nov. 30. He is himself only thirty years old. Mrs. Tavener is largely responsible for her husband's election. She got out and canvassed the district for him.

LORD ALVERSTONE DYING.

England's Chief Justice Suffers Severe Attack of Heart Trouble.

One of England's most notable personages was reported at the brink of death recently in the person of Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice of the nation.



LORD ALVERSTONE.

This judicial figure had been suffering a severe attack of heart trouble, with frequent internal hemorrhages. It was necessary to administer oxygen to him at intervals to sustain life.

Lord Alverstone is popularly known as Dick Webster, though his peerage is a dozen years old.

Yes, Alonzo, there's a vast difference between being cordial and drinking one.

Anyway, the pen is mightier than the sword when it comes to muck-raking.

PLAN TWO MORE ARCTIC VENTURES

American Museum to Send Expedition.

CROCKER LAND PARTY READY

Word is Received From Lang Expedition, Returning From Africa With 30,000 Specimens, Including White Rhinoceros—Another Party Ready to Explore South American Seas.

Announcement was made by President Henry Fairfield Osborn of the American Museum of Natural History, at the annual meeting of the board of trustees recently in New York, of important plans for exploration in the arctic regions, which will be visited by two expeditions this year.

The second Stefansson expedition, now being organized, will start for the Arctic seas in July. It will be under the leadership of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who discovered the race of blond Eskimos near Coronation gulf. President Osborn announced in his annual report that the exploration party was being organized to extend over three years and that Mrs. Morris K. Jesup has contributed \$25,000 to the expedition fund to aid in the work of research.

The National Geographical society is also co-operating with the American museum in organizing the second Stefansson arctic expedition and has contributed a fund of \$22,500.

Crocker Land Expedition.

The Crocker Land expedition, which was postponed, owing to the death of George Borup, has been reorganized and will leave early in July to explore the land northwest of Grant Land, observed by Peary in 1900.

This expedition will be conducted by Donald B. MacMillan, who was to be a co-leader of the party, with Mr. Borup.

After exploring Crocker Land it is proposed to divide the party, one section going to Cape Thomas Hubbard for exploration north of the Parry islands and to connect, if possible, with the third Stefansson expedition.

The museum has received news of the Lang expedition, which is returning from Africa with more than 30,000 specimens from the Congo region, including the white rhinoceros, the giant island and the rare okapi. A duplicate collection has also been obtained from the Congo museum of Tervueren, near Brussels.

Many Valuable Trophies.

The third African expedition, under the leadership of William S. Rainford, the former rector of a New York church, has many valuable trophies of big game, which will be mounted in groups at the museum.

Another expedition has been organized by Dr. Leonard Sanford of New Haven, which has been financed by Frederick Brewster, to explore South American seas in quest of oceanic birds.

The income from the Jesup fund, which now amounts to about \$50,000, has been devoted to the purchase of specimens and to the support of various expeditions in the field.

The gem and mineral collections have been increased by gifts from J. Pierpont Morgan, including fine specimens of Brazilian aquamarine, rubellite, tourmaline and other gems.

From Mrs. E. H. Harriman the museum has received a collection of Alaskan ethnological specimens. A collection of caelite crystals is a gift from Grant B. Schley.

Museum Needs \$1,000,000.

President Osborn stated that the growth of the permanent endowment has not kept pace with the development of the great collections acquired by the museum.

While the museum receives the income from an endowment fund of \$2,300,000, an additional fund of \$1,000,000 is needed for current expenses.

The museum is about to adopt a new pension plan, whereby provision will be made for the employees of the institution. It is a departure in this country and the first instance known of a museum originating a pension system for the benefit of its employees.

DOG'S BRAIN IN MAN'S SKULL.

Surgeons Perform Unique Operation as Last Resort For Patient.

The brain of a dog was transferred to a man's skull at the Ann Arbor (Mich.) University hospital recently. W. A. Smith of Kalamazoo had been suffering from abscess on the brain, and in a last effort to save his life this remarkable operation was performed.

Opening his skull, the surgeons removed the diseased part of his brain and in its place substituted the brain of a dog.

Smith rested comfortably later, and the surgeons say he has a good chance to recover.

Baby's Head No Cabbage.

Ten dollars' damages was awarded to the Bayonne (N. J.) district court recently to Mrs. Otto Weckesser of 340 Avenue E for injuries inflicted on her eighteen-months-old son, John, by a rooster owned by a neighbor. Mrs. Weckesser said the rooster knocked the child down and pecked a hole in his head.

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SENATE BACKS DOWN ON BILLS OF MISERY

Seventy-two house bills, which have been passed since Saturday, will not be affected by the senate resolution against receiving bills from the house after last Saturday.

This decision was reached yesterday afternoon by President Malarkey and Senator Bean, members of the advisory committee named to determine what bills should be received.

The reason for not barring any of the bills, according to President Malarkey, is that it would cause charges of partiality should the list be segregated, and the bills of any member left out of consideration. To separate the worthy bills from the unworthy ones is considered an impossibility by the president and the senator.

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DOCTORS DISPUTE OVER DISCOVERY

Now Admit Friedmann's Tuberculosis Serum May Prove Boon to Humanity.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—With the reluctant admission by the medical profession that the live non-virulent tuberculosis bacilli mean a big advancement in the treatment of the "white plague," the question of who discovered it is developing here into a sort of "Cook-Pearry" controversy.

Dr. Frederik Franz Friedmann first used it upon humans, but Dr. Plorkowski disputes the discovery with him.

Dr. Plorkowski, one of the ablest bacteriologists in Germany, was Friedmann's bacteriologist for some time in 1903. It was in Plorkowski's laboratory that Friedmann is alleged to have discovered and developed his non-virulent germ.

Dr. Plorkowski says that he has been working with the germ since 1903, putting it through turtle after turtle during that time in order to make it absolutely non-virulent. He claims that Friedmann followed the same course. He admits that Friedmann was the first to try it upon humans.

Dr. Plorkowski said: "You may say for me that I have every reason to believe that my germ is identical with Dr. Friedmann's bacillus."

Unlike Friedmann, Plorkowski has given his culture to several persons, among them Dr. Austin B. Held of Pittsburgh, who arrived in New York February 3.

For a time the question was raised whether Friedmann's germ was not an "American animal." There is said to have been a live non-virulent tuberculosis culture in the laboratory of Dr. Trudo and Dr. Baldwin at Saranac Lake, N. Y., for years—a freak germ taken from the lungs of a child. Two shipments from this culture were made to Berlin, the first in 1904 and the second in 1906. As this was some time after Friedmann's discovery, there appears to be no connection.

SOME OF THE LATEST FACTS OF SCIENCE

Cooking over a furnace fire has been made possible by the invention of a food holding attachment for the inside of furnace doors.

Basing their calculations on radioactive phenomena two English scientists assert that the earth is at least 711,900,000 years old.

A course in teaching children to walk up and down stairs properly has been introduced in the District of Columbia public schools.

Half a century of use as railroad ties has been obtained in Australia from wood of the "stringy bark" tree, a species of eucalyptus.

Detroit dog catcher are equipped with an automobile having 22 compartments for conveying canine prisoners to execution or confinement.

With one of 40,000 tons capacity at Kiel and a 35,000 tone one at Hamburg, Germany claims to have the largest two dry docks in the world.

The first motion picture theatre in which two programs are exhibited at the same time on separate screens has been opened in Cleveland.

Motor omnibuses in which a gasoline engine operates a dynamo to provide the motive power are proving successful in London and Liverpool.

For carrying a passenger on the back of a motorcycle, a Colorado inventor has patented a detachable seat mounted on shock absorbing springs.

There are oil and salt wells in China more than 2000 feet deep that have been drilled through solid rock by hand with the most primitive tools.

Two New York inventors propose to mine coal with a machine that grinds it to powder, mixes it with water and starts it to market by a pipe line.

Railroad rails with renewable treads, consisting of strips of hard steel to be fastened into their heads, are the invention of a French engineer.

Under present plans of the Department of Agriculture, about 30,000 acres of denuded timber lands in the United States will be reforested yearly.

Sound proof telephone booths are being built in Germany of five layers of thin wood, with the grain crossed each time and the layers glued together.

For hunting at night there has been invented a storage battery electric lamp that may be strapped to a gun barrel to illuminate a weapon's front sight.

Stockholm, which leads all the cities in the per capita use of telephones, has an instrument for every four inhabitants, including children and servants.

A portable control for electric cranes that can be suspended from a man's shoulders has been invented for facilitating the loading or unloading of vessels.

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THE ROUND-UP

Gilliam county's tax roll shows an assessed valuation of \$9,000,000.

Ashland is jubilant over the passage of the bill creating a normal school in that city.

Lane county has begun collecting taxes of which it has \$776,114.

Patrick Kearney, a pioneer of 1855, died at Astoria Tuesday aged 83 years.

La Grande is to have a fine Methodist church, \$11,000 already having been subscribed towards it.

The telegraph line for the Eugene & Eastern, was completed Monday from Eugene to Corvallis.

Hugh Pearson and Bert Taylor have been arrested at Roseburg for catching salmon in the Umpqua. The fish have more rights than the citizens of Oregon these days.

Mrs. L. Samuel, wife of the general manager of the Oregon Life Insurance Co., of Portland, died Tuesday morning very suddenly while sitting in bed reading and talking to one of her daughters. Heart failure.

Senator Lane was delayed about starting for Washington Tuesday, but left Portland with his family Wednesday night.

Six divorces were granted by Judge Campbell at Oregon City Tuesday. Reno might as well be closed.

HE THREW AWAY GOLD TO SAVE THE CHILD

Patrick Kearney, aged 83, an Oregon pioneer of 1855, died Tuesday in Astoria at the home of his nephew, Chief of Police Kearney, after an extended illness. He was born in Nova Scotia, leaving his home when 25 years of age for Oregon.

About 1860 he went to California, where he engaged in mining, and within a few months amassed a comfortable fortune. In 1862 he decided to return to his birthplace and sailed for Panama on the steamer Golden Gate. On this trip the ship was burned off the Manzanillo coast.

It was during this trip that Mr. Kearney saved a 12-year-old girl from drowning, the feat costing him his entire fortune of \$48,000 in gold dust and nuggets which he had with him. Part of this was in a grip, while \$10,000 was in a belt about his waist.

When the steamer caught fire, all on board were forced to jump overboard. Seeing the child helpless in the water, Mr. Kearney threw away his treasure, took her in his arms and swam to the beach. While doing this the weight of the belt about his waist became so burdensome that he cast it off and the saving of the child's life was the result.

About 12 years ago Mr. Kearney received a letter from the thankful miss, who at that time was a resident of New York city and was employed as a schoolteacher.

The deceased never married and his only living relatives are three nephews who reside in Astoria and with whom he made his home.

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