

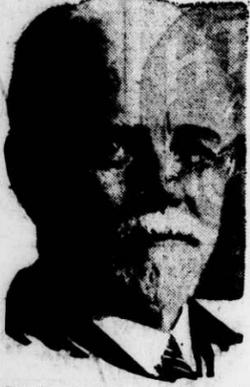
# Witch Doctor Routed by Missionary's False Teeth in Battle for Leadership

### Dr. Joseph Clark Describes Defeat of Black Man by Woman.

### FRIGHTENED AWAY BY MAGIC POWERS

### Perils of African Mission Just Returned.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7.—The Congo witch doctor's sway of life and death over millions of African natives by "satanic right" is today toppling



Dr. Joseph Clark, 61, who went to the Belgian Congo in 1889, as a missionary when his mere presence there meant a daily risk of life. He has done much to break down savagery, and the mission stations of his society now reach 700 miles inland, with 7,500 natives under instruction, industrial as well as religious.

before the envoys of civilization and the Gospel.

This is the word recently brought here by Dr. Joseph Clark, noted missionary who has spent 33 years in the

jungle country, and whose life has been a magnificent adventure.

"We have always found the witch doctor our greatest opponent," said Dr. Clark.

"His faculty of condemning men, women and children to death without compunction, his craft, and his ability to lie, elevated this monster to grim power for his personal benefit.

"The medical and surgical work of the missionary is proving a big factor in shattering this evil influence.

"Sometimes the witch doctor has been ridiculed into the discard.

#### False Teeth Win Day.

"One of the most amusing and far-reaching episodes of this nature was a clash between none of our women missionaries and a powerful witch doctor in which the lady's false teeth won the day for civilization.

"The native had been boasting that his powers were far greater than those of this missionary lady, and he boldly came into the mission station to make such a statement before her and in the presence of highly interested blacks.

"She asked him, I presume, since you are so clever, you can remove your teeth?"

"No, people cannot move their teeth," he replied.

"She said, 'Yes, some people can, and if you are so great you ought to be able to move yours.' Again he denied that this feat was possible.

#### Doctor Gives Up.

"Looking him in the face, she said: 'This is the way to do it, and with a slight touch of her tongue upon her upper plate, she caused her false teeth visibly to descend.

"The witch doctor seized the edge of a door to support himself.

"Oh, they moved! They moved!" he cried. Then like an arrow he darted past the good lady and through the laughing crowd of natives who understood the secret of the moving teeth.

"It can easily be seen why these witch doctors are our greatest enemies. It must be remembered that whether we wish it or not our teaching must enter into very definite opposition to theirs.

"A person dies of smallpox, another has his canoe capsized by a storm and is drowned; in another case a man bathing in the river is destroyed by an alligator. The friends of these men apply to the witch doctor to discover the cause of death.

"By means of his fetiches and charms, which are generally bundles of rubbish, and his familiar spirits, he 'discovers' that a certain native has in



A NOTORIOUS WITCH DOCTOR OF THE NTOMBA DISTRICT, AFRICA.

each case brought about the calamity. The person accused is either immediately killed or given an ordeal such as the poison test. Should the poison act as an emetic, the person is declared innocent, but if its toxic effects begin to show themselves the natives with loud cries will at once destroy the offender.

"For ages the witch doctor has been the only medical practitioner. They know the use of certain native remedies but generally speaking the system is merely roguery.

"Now because government powers are being felt and because of the widespread influence of the missionaries, cases of bloodshed are becoming rare."

navy. Then it is that the Anglo-Japanese alliance will be thrown aside, as a fan would when the hot weather is passed."

### St. Paul Strike Wears Quiet for Sunday Garb

St. Paul, Oct. 7.—Up to a late hour tonight there was no resumption of the attacks on cars of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, some of whose men are on strike, such as last night disrupted the service in some parts of town.

### WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

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### Goodbye

#### British Soldier Writes Stirring Farewell.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Liberty Loan committee made public tonight the last letter written by Captain V. G. Tupper of the Canadian Scottish Sixteenth battalion to his father, Sir Hibbert Tupper before his death at the battle of Vimy ridge last April. The soldier wrote:

"My Dear Father:

"I am writing one of these 'in case' letters for the third time and of course I hope you will never have to read it. If you are reading it now you will know that your youngest son went under as proud as Punch on the most glorious day of his life. I am taking my company over 'the top' for a mile in the biggest push that has ever been launched in the world. And I trust that it is going to be the greatest factor toward peace.

"And you can't imagine the wonderful feeling; a man thinks something like this: 'Well, if I am going to die, this is worth it a thousand times. I have been over two or three times before, but never with a company of my own. Think of it—a hundred and fifty officers and men will follow you to hell, if need be.

"I don't want any of you dear people to be sorry for me, although of course you will in a way. You will miss me, but you will be proud of me. Mind you, I know what I am up against and that the odds are against me. I am not going in the way I did the first time, just for sheer devilment and curiosity. I have seen this game for two years and I still like it and feel that my place is here."

"So much for that. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your loving kindness to me. This war has done wonders to me and makes me realize lots of things that I would not have done otherwise. I could write a book about it, but you know what I mean.

"Good-by, dear father and mother, and all of you. Again I say I am proud to be where I am now."

"GORDIE."

### AMERICAN SAVES RAILWAYS.

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—The crisis in Rumania, which threatened to force evacuations on a large scale, has been solved by correlating the railways, and a food supply sufficient for 16 months is guaranteed, according to O. W. Boyle of the Canadian militia, widely known in America as a mining engineer, who for four months has been reorganizing the transport system of the Russo-Rumanian front.

### SOLDIERS REFUSE TO FIGHT.

Petrograd, Oct. 8.—Eight thousand soldiers at Gomel in the province of Mohilev, after a meeting, refused to go to the front, says a telegram from Gomel. The soldiers later became disorderly. To prevent excesses, they were surrounded by Cossacks and promptly surrendered.

The man of the hour works overtime.—Toledo Blade.

### SEATTLE SHIPBUILDERS CALL OFF THEIR STRIKE

#### Appeal From Capital Moves Men to Vote for Work Starting Today.

### GET STRIKEBREAKERS

#### Spokane Sends 125 Laborers to Open Shipyards in Astoria.

Seattle, Oct. 7.—The strike in Seattle's wooden shipyards, called on September 14, in sympathy with the efforts of the timber workers to obtain an 8-hour day is off. A resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted late today by the workers, following receipt of a telegram from Secretary of Labor Wilson urging the men to take this course. Work will be resumed tomorrow.

#### Bring Strikebreakers.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 7.—About 125 men arrived today from Spokane to work in the McEachern shipyards, where a strike is in progress.

### Americans Hanging Back Are Scabbing on Nation

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The Chicago Federation of Labor today endorsed the action of its delegates to the recent conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy at Minneapolis, which adopted strong resolutions expressing the loyalty of labor to the United States in war.

### Industrial Commission Arrives in Southwest

Globe, Ariz., Oct. 7.—Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson and the other members of the commission appointed by President Wilson to investigate industrial conditions in the copper mining camps of the west and southwest arrived here tonight. Upon his arrival Secretary Wilson said: "Industrial peace is what we seek, permanent if possible, but at any rate for the period of the war."

### At the Hotels

#### American Chemists Free U. S., Says Visitor.

No longer will America depend on Europe for her dyes. Several hundred chemists have been employed by one of the big chemical companies in the east to do nothing but experiment with the manufacture of the various dyes.

This was the statement made yesterday by J. P. Van Stout, a representative of one of the New York chemical companies, who is registered at the Florence.

Mr. Van Stout said that remarkable success had been met with by the chemists and that within another year the United States would be producing nearly all the dyes that were formerly bought in Europe.

"The only trouble with us is that we have been depending too much on Germany," said Mr. Van Stout. "We are just awakening to the fact that we can produce as good dyes as we can get from Europe."

#### Hotel Arrivals.

Other guests at the Florence yesterday included W. H. Ware of Portsmouth, Ohio; R. W. Statt and F. J. Le Pine of Rochester, N. Y.; C. J. Fitzsimmons and T. E. Yule of Fort Collins, Colo.; G. J. Kohler of New York; C. R. Heath and wife of Victor; O. D. Wharton of South Bend, Ind.; I. Manley of Florence.

Guests registered at the Shepard yesterday were T. L. Cope of St. Ignace, George Le Dean of Huson, Thos. Donlan of Evaro, A. N. W. Hall and A. N. Holm of Butte.

The Palace register contained the following names yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. E. Heitz of Kalamazoo, Guy R. Johnston of Spokane, T. H. Kennedy of Billings, and A. J. Hork of Hamilton.

### Brief Bits of Missoula News

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Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, 618.—Adv.

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Before marriage a woman clasps a man's neck. Afterward she walks on it.—Milwaukee News.

### SEES BRITISH LEAVING JAPS FOR AMERICANS

#### New Alliance to Be Formed Japanese Student Is Convinced

### ASIA IN CLOSE BOND

#### China, Japan, India Must Join, While Britain Seeks Kind.

Tokio.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.—That the rise of the United States as a strong military and naval power will sound the death-knell of the Anglo-Japanese alliance for which a practical alliance between Great Britain and the United States will be substituted is the opinion expressed by Ryosuke Shimantani, in the current number of Shin Nippon. Dr. Shimantani is a well-known publicist.

Dr. Shimantani contends that commercial considerations will bring about the end of Japan's alliance with Britain. Spinning and shipping, including shipbuilding, he asserts, constitute the great elements in British industry and Japan's future prosperity depends upon her progress in those lines. Japan, indeed, was encroaching on British fields.

#### British Lands Threatened.

It is not to be denied, he writes, that Australia, New Zealand and other British possessions east of India are being threatened strategically by the growing influence which Japan possesses. This has been demonstrated in a most emphatic manner since the beginning of the war.

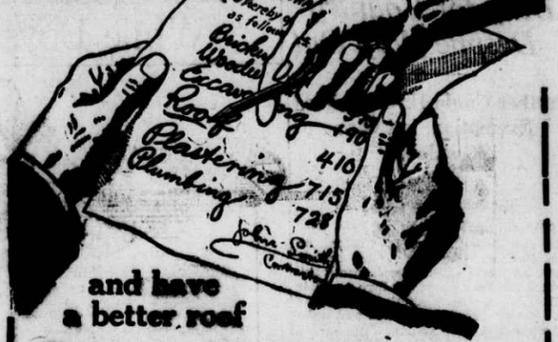
The British colonist, he declares, have begun to feel uneasiness for the natural pressure of Japan's growing military power. Australia has started to build an independent army of its own while New Zealand has contributed warships to the home country. Britain's fear of Japan, strance to say, he points out, is growing more and more marked during the progress of the present war, though Japan is proving herself the most loyal friend to the ally.

#### Racial Ties Closer.

The immigration problem, which some day must be settled will be another reason for the drawing together of the United States and Great Britain, in the opinion of Dr. Shimantani. He foresees the day when the people of Japan, China and India, prejudicially treated by the Anglo-Saxons, will become cemented into a defensive union and form a league for the defense of their rights. To his mind the pressure of the Anglo-Saxons cannot fail to bring about eventually a spiritual alliance of the Oriental races. At the same time it will draw closer the bonds of intimacy between England and the United States.

He concludes: "In short, when America's navy and army programs shall have been carried out, it will be the time for Britain to renounce the Anglo-Japanese alliance by an Anglo-American rapprochement, and the guarding of Australia and New Zealand will thenceforth be effected by the American gavy, not by the Japanese

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