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Fierce Alaskan Bear Cub Now Caged at the Zoo.

CAUGHT AFTER FOUR-YEAR HUNT

The Alaskan bear, received a few days ago at the zoo, is now "at home" to all callers. He was put in permanent quarters and now has plenty of room to move about in the huge cage with its great steel bars which has been provided for him.

He is the first of his kind ever placed in captivity, and he was caught only after a four-years' search by Alaskan hunters, who were specially commissioned to capture a living specimen of his species, which is recognized as the largest and fiercest of carnivorous quadrupeds in the known animal kingdom.

Properly speaking (there are a dozen or so varieties of Alaskan bear) the discoverer is a specimen of the Ursus Middendorfii, or Middendorf's bear.

Fierce Temper for a Cub. Although but a cub of ten months, requiring over four years further for his full development, he gave evidences of his temper while being transferred from the box in which he was received to his cage. He kept up an incessant and menacing growl during the process, and made several ugly dashes with his paw, any one of which had it reached the mark, would have laid a man's cheek open.

The transfer, however, accomplished without accident, happy and young bruiser immediately set about investigating his new quarters, with evident signs of satisfaction.

The fact that this is, so far as is known, the first specimen of this animal obtained since it was discovered and described by Middendorf some fifteen years ago, makes it a notable acquisition.

Captured by a Special Hunter. Four years ago the authorities of the zoo placed an order with the Alaska Commercial Company for one of these bears, and the present specimen was obtained by one of the special hunters employed by this company.

The Middendorf bear inhabits a portion of the Aleutian and most important land known, namely, Kodiak Island, off the coast of Alaska, and the Alaskan peninsula. This country is mountainous, the slopes descending abruptly to the sea, and densely covered with forest growth. Add to this the bleakness of the climate, the ferocity of the Middendorf bear, and its own nobility, and it will readily be conceived why this animal has been rarely noticed and never until now, caught and confined.

Swim From Alaska to Siberia. The specimen in the zoo was captured near Cape Douglas on the Alaskan peninsula. The bears swim from this spot of land to Kodiak Island, a distance of about fourteen miles. Indeed, every year, asserts Dr. Baker, superintendent of the Zoological Park, the bears from Siberia visit this shore and their Alaskan brethren return there to spend the winter.

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CHINESE OBJECT LESSON. Senate Committee on Immigration Given Some Novel Evidence.

The Senate Committee on Immigration, holding hearings on the question of Chinese exclusion, was enlightened in an unexpected manner this morning.

Two Chinese who have been living in Washington for four years, were brought before the committee by Commissioner of Immigration Powdery at the suggestion of Secretary Gage, as a visible demonstration of the "tricks of the heathen Chinese."

Through an interpreter the Chinese admitted that they had purchased bogus return certificates in Hongkong, paying \$425 for one and \$10 for the other, purporting to certify that they were merchants of the firm of Hip Lung & Co., Chicago.

They admitted that they had crossed the North Dakota border on these certificates and had ever since lived in this country. These Chinese are now in the custody of the Department of Justice and will no doubt be deported.

The interpreter testified that in 1888 he made an investigation along the North Dakota border and assisted in apprehending 117 Chinese, 36 of whom claimed to be members of the one firm of Hip Lung & Co. Most of them were deported.

Former Secretary of State John W. Foster, addressed the committee on the international and commercial aspects of exclusion.

Mr. Foster represents the Hawaiian sugar interests and certain mission boards and is reported to represent the Chinese Government, although he does not admit this.

The Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill was taken up by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs today. The opposition to the measure was presented by Mr. Charles S. Hamlin, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. S. and C. Meade, of the New York Merchants' Association.

ROYAL MARRIAGE COMPLETED. Emperor Franz Josef Gives Bride a Queen's Dowry.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The final ceremony in the wedding of the Archduchess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Emperor Franz Josef, and daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolf and Princess Stephanie, and Prince Otto Windisch-Grätz, member of the cadet branch of an ancient family, and which incurred the renunciation by the Archduchess of her claims and those of her descendants to the Austrian throne, was completed this morning.

Today's ceremony, as that of yesterday, was graced by the presence of the Emperor, his cabinet, and the representatives of Austria's nobility.

The presents to the Archduchess from her royal grandfather included a palace annuity of \$20,000, plate, jewelry, and a solid gold dinner service, together valued at \$200,000, besides \$200,000 in investments.

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FIGHT OVER IRRIGATION. East Being Arrayed Against West in the Struggle.

The Western Senators and Representatives are very much in earnest in their determination to secure during this Congress legislation for the redemption of the arid lands.

They have a unity of interest and are working in complete harmony. Representative Newlands of Nevada has taken the lead, so to speak, in bringing the Western Members and Senators together on the importance of irrigation, and they, it is said, mapped out a plan of action which has for its object the passage of the Newlands bill.

Indeed, the Western element in Congress has become so active in this matter as to arouse the members from the East, who have large agricultural constituencies.

That there will be considerable opposition to the proposed irrigation of the arid lands was demonstrated Tuesday when Representative Sibley in his first speech in the House as a Republican, made a strong argument against irrigation at the expense of the farmers of the East.

The friends of irrigation, however, say there are more ways than one to secure the needed appropriation. As a last resort the Western Senators may tack on an amendment to the river and harbor bill a provision providing for the irrigation of the arid lands, or, as proposed by the Newlands measure or by direct appropriation.

Such an amendment, it is believed by many, would result in defeating the river and harbor bill.

DIED ON THE STAGE. German Actor Expires During Play in London.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—George Worlitzsch, actor of considerable repute in Germany, died suddenly last night upon the stage of St. George's Hall, this city, where he was performing "The Familie"; German version of Mr. Robertson's "Caste."

The curtain had just been lowered on the second act when Herr Worlitzsch was stricken with apoplexy.

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