

Chicago Man Astonishes International Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Declares the Progenitors of Man Were of the Lowly Ape Family.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

BOSTON, June 14.—Before the Young Men's Christian Association convention to-day Dr. Winfield S. Hall of Chicago created quite a sensation by asserting that our ancestors were apes. The meeting was on the physical work of the association, most of the delegates being directors of association gymnasiums throughout the country. Being good Christians, they could not accept the Darwin theory.

One delegate demanded to know of Dr. Hall how it was possible for God to make an ape with a soul, or develop man from a soulless ape. Dr. Hall said that any theory of racial development must be based on the existing theory. This theory, he said, was now accepted as a working basis by every biologist and sociologist of any standing.

The progenitors of man were probably not very unlike the anthropoid apes of Asia and Africa, he said. "It is believed by biologists that the human race descended from the anthropoid ape as we know him, but that primeval man and the modern anthropoid ape had a common progenitor, now extinct. This is the real missing link which biologists have been looking for."

A very animated discussion followed the address, but Dr. Hall proved equal to the occasion and took the stand that it was possible for a scientist to believe in even a greater Christian; that the Christian evolutionist's idea of God was not antagonistic to Christianity.

Rev. Dr. Plumb, who presided, arose to ask a question, which was:

"Then, according to your logic, the clock in the Strasbourg Cathedral was once a Waterbury watch; it grew larger as a watch until it became a small clock, and then it became a great cathedral clock."

Dr. Hall thought Rev. Dr. Plumb's question answered itself, and the incident was ended.

Many delegates were given a reception by the Young Men's Christian Association of Harvard University, Phillips Brooks house, Cambridge, to-night. Representatives of Germany, Holland, Japan, India, Switzerland, England, Norway, France and Denmark made short addresses.

The evening meeting in Mechanics' Hall was termed "college night," and the chief incident was the reading of a message of congratulation and friendship from King Edward VII. It was greeted with cheering by the audience. Field Marshal Lord Roberts also sent a message praising the work of the association in the army.

The speakers included President Patton of Princeton University, President Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Institute, and Luther D. Wishard, the first college secretary of the association.

ADVENTISTS SELECT CONFERENCE LEADERS.

NAME THEIR OFFICERS AND CHOOSE LIST OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARY WORKERS.

OAKLAND, June 14.—The Seventh-day Adventists at their annual conference have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, E. A. Jones; secretary, E. J. Brown; treasurer, Pacific Publishing Company; executive committee, C. W. Wilson, M. E. Cady, T. E. Martin, M. Corlies, W. C. White, H. G. Thurston; directors, J. W. H. Curtis, C. W. White, B. F. Richards, H. G. Thurston, J. F. Hansen, M. E. Cady, C. W. White, J. S. Harwood, A. O. D. H.

The following named will receive ordination and ministerial credentials:

A. S. Kellner, G. Rauler, A. M. Dart, A. H. Shafer.

Ministerial licenses were issued to the following named:

T. H. Watson, F. E. Shafer, F. D. Gaudreau, Henry Scott, E. E. Knight, E. S. Ballester, M. E. Hill, E. W. St. John, G. B. Douglas, C. T. Everson, J. W. McLeod, W. L. Sims, C. A. Peckard, A. J. Miller, J. Westrup, H. H. Brand, Mrs. B. F. Richards, H. G. Thurston, J. F. Hansen, M. E. Cady, C. W. White, J. S. Harwood, A. O. D. H.

TOMES MISSING AT UNIVERSITY.

Library Is Spoiled of Many Valuable Volumes.

BERKELEY, June 14.—Over 200 valuable books are reported missing from the University of California library. In spite of the repeated agitation against book stealing, with stricter library rules and a more determined effort on the part of the student body to root out the evil, Librarian Joseph C. Rowell declares, after checking up his catalogues this year, that the question is as far from settlement as ever. Quite as many books have been lost this year as last. Some of them may be returned by their tardy borrowers, but the great majority are gone no one knows where.

The volumes that have disappeared are from every department of the library, but the majority are from the fiction alcoves. A surprising number also are theological works. Nothing will be done toward reclaiming them at present, though definite restrictions will be placed on the use of the library in the near future. The new action is designed especially to guard the majority of the books. Only a few thousand reference books will be open for general access. The rest will be behind rails. This will render the consultation of books much more troublesome, but the action is deemed necessary to save the library from future losses.

"Our university library is one of the few in the country to-day that throws open the shelves free to every one," said Librarian Rowell. "This privilege has been sadly abused in the past, and we are now taking measures to stop the losses we have sustained. The next university library will be constructed and conducted on the part of students and faculty. Our rules more stringent every year, but the books have disappeared just as in the past. Nothing but rates can guard them. Quite a few books are reported missing again this year. I believe to call it stealing, but it is certainly sad negligence."

FINANCIAL LOSSES CAUSE SUICIDE OF SURGEON DALY.

He Is Said to Have Been Very Unfortunate in Several Large Speculations.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Heavy financial losses incurred in speculation, it is asserted, caused the suicide in Pittsburgh of Dr. William Hudson Daly, formerly surgeon in the United States army, personal friend of General Miles and author of the "embalmed beef" charges. It was given out that the suicide was the result of melancholia, brought on by the death of his wife. From the most reliable sources it is learned, however, that the unfortunate man had invested largely in local securities and lost heavily. Dr. Daly's losses are said to have reached \$75,000. A check drawn by Dr. Daly for a large sum, dated the day preceding his death, has been received by one of the local trust companies, and is supposed to represent a portion of these losses.

Money for Fourth of July.

OAKLAND, June 14.—Arrangements have been made by Auditor Brees that \$400 of the city's money can be donated to the merchants' fourth of July committee. The money will be taken out of the unspent portion of the "urgent necessity" fund which is provided by the Mayor, former Mayor Snow having spent only \$200 of the \$500 allowed him.

United States Is Not, as Many People Believe, the Greatest Producer of Petroleum.

Russia last year produced 3,900,000 tons, or 850,000 tons more than the United States.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEE IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BENEATH CAR WHEELS.

Jacob A. Johansen Steps in Front of a Race-Track Train Which Is Being Backed Down Oakland Mole and Is Instantly Killed.



JACOB A. JOHANSEN

A BLOCK SYSTEM REPAIRER MEETS WITH AN AWFUL DEATH ON OAKLAND MOLE.

fore had been working on a switch box opposite the point where he was killed. The reports furnished to the Coroner by the witnesses tended to show that Johansen had seen the train moving down the track and had intended to step out of the way. Instead he walked directly into the train and before a warning signal could be given was knocked down and run over. The body was taken out of the unfortunate workman's body before the train could be brought to a standstill.

Quickly the body was taken out from beneath the train and the rescuers saw at once that the crushed form was lifeless. The head had been almost severed from the body by the grinding weight of the heavy car wheels.

The Coroner was notified and the remains were conveyed to the Morgue.

The accident occurred just west of a switch connection between the semaphore bridge and tower No. 2. The race-track train had been backed down along the track nearest to the mole driveway. The cars were thrown over to the switch crossing to be backed into the main depot to receive the race-track travelers from San Francisco. The train had run back 100 feet from the switch when Johansen was struck just where he had been busy on a switch box.

He had retired, according to the reports, in that a wife and six children in the deceased, who was 50 years old and a native of Norway. He resided at 179 Williams street, where a mason of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of West Oakland.

ANTI-SEMITIC MEMBER DENOUNCES OFFICIALS OF ALGERIA.

PARIS, June 14.—There was an exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. M. Drumont, anti-Semite, of Algiers, attacked the Government in connection with the administration of Algeria. When a vote of censure and exclusion from the Chamber was proposed as a result of his remarks, M. Drumont refused to leave until a file of soldiers entered the House, where he retired, shouting "vive l'armee!"

M. Drumont, during the course of his attacks on various officials, called the Prefect of Algiers a wretch, and declared the Minister of Justice, M. Monis, and the Minister of Marine, M. Delmas, were disreputable men.

The incident arose during the debate on an anti-Semite bill regarding the recent uprising at Marguerite. He intimated called upon the Government to take concrete thorough protection to the French colonists.

On the resumption of the sitting M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier, made a long speech in defense of the Algerian administration. He declared the uprising at Marguerite was an isolated incident and denied the allegation that British Methodists had given arms to the Arabs. The Government, he said, had found no proof that the missionaries in Algeria had been engaged in the alleged intrigues against the French Government. He announced that the Government proposed to remove the police of Algiers from the control of the anti-Semite Mayor and to replace them under the supervision of the Prefect of Algiers.

The Chamber then adopted a resolution tantamount to a declaration of confidence in the Government's Algerian administration by a vote of 353 to 82.

Funeral of a Soldier.

OAKLAND, June 14.—The funeral of John Gwilt, who was a member of the Twenty-fourth New York Infantry during the civil war, will be held Sunday from 11 to 12 o'clock at the Episcopal Church, under the auspices of Lyon Post, G. A. R. The deceased was a past post commander of Summit Post No. 12, G. A. R. of Oregon and has been prominent in G. A. R. circles in California.

Letter-Carriers in Canada.

Letter carriers in Canada begin at \$30 a year, and the income gradually rises until it reaches \$60. In the United States \$60 is the first year's salary, and the increase goes up to \$80 or \$100, according to the importance of the town. The Canadian increases have been stopped during the past few years, hence the application to the government for consideration.—Toronto Mail.

Collector's Accounts Short.

OAKLAND, June 14.—Leo Wallerstein of Oakland, a collector in the employ of William Knapp & Co. of San Francisco, has been charged with a shortage in his accounts amounting to \$103.75. He has not been seen for a week. Race-track gambling is said to be the cause of his downfall.

Tactiturnity Is More to Be Commended than Idle Boasting.

MANILA, June 14.—Cailles, the insurgent leader in Laguna province, has become more humble, and now intimates his willingness to surrender a hundred guns to General Sumner to-morrow at Santa Cruz, and to give up the remainder in three days.

Colonel Bolanos, with five officers and forty-one rifles, has surrendered at Lipa, Batangas province.

The recent battle with the insurgents at Lipa in which Lieutenant Springer was killed and Captain Wilhelm and Lieutenant Lee were mortally wounded, was begun by the Americans. The disproportionate number of officers hit is said to be due to the fact that several deserters from the American troops were with the rebels.

The island of Panay is being ravaged by rinderpest, and so great is the havoc caused by the disease that the natives are hauling carts to Iloilo.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The War Department to-day gave out statistics showing the extent of the disintegration of the Philippine insurrection. The compilation of reports covers the period up to April 1, 1901. Up to January 1, 1901, the number of insurgents captured or surrendered was 21,497, together with 99,485 rifles, 56 field pieces, 200,000 shells and balls, 576,000 pounds of ammunition and nineteen tons of powder.

From January 1 to April 1, the number of captives included 247 officers, 2469 men; the number surrendered was 820 officers, 642 men, making a total of 1067 officers, 8851 men. The grand total up to that date of 31,315 insurgents captured. To this is to be added 1538 rifles captured, 400 surrendered, a total of 6288 rifles; 65,000 rounds of ammunition; 408 bolos and twenty-four pieces of cannon.

UNION HOUSES SECURING BEEF.

Butchers Being Supplied From Outside the Stockyards.

CAILLES SUBMITS A PROPOSAL TO SURRENDER PART OF HIS GUNS.

OAKLAND, June 14.—The Stablesman's Union will order the hostlers to quit work to-morrow morning in all stables whose proprietors refuse to sign the agreement to pay men \$100 per month wages and to employ only union men.

The union received to-day the following communication from the employing livermen:

"At a meeting held by the proprietors of the Oakland livery on June 13, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted as follows:

"We are willing to recognize union wages and pay men \$100 per month wages and to employ only union men."

The union will not take cognizance of the resolutions of the bosses, do not sign the union agreement.

This afternoon the Thirtieth-street stables, the Nevada stables and the Thirtieth-street stables acceded to the demands of the men. The officers of the union are confident that practically all the employers will sign rather than risk a strike.

ALAMEDA COUNTY DIVORCE COURTS.

OAKLAND, June 14.—N. W. Lheroth of West Oakland, the Panama steamship employe whose wife some time ago attempted suicide, is now suing for divorce, claiming that his wife's conduct has driven him from home. The couple have been married for ten years and have two children.

Mrs. Josephine Nummeln, who married Alfred Nummeln twenty years ago in Hawaii, has filed suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. When last heard from Nummeln was in Alaska.

Dr. William Kelly, former city practices his profession at 340 Geary street, San Francisco, was to-day granted a divorce from his wife Katherine on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff testified that Mrs. Fanner left him in 1888, taking \$50 of his money with her. She said that she was going to her father's, who are on the stage in the East, and she has not been heard from since.

ACME CLUB REVIVES.

OAKLAND, June 14.—Members of the old Acme Club held a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. H. J. Hynes, president and L. W. Hardie was the secretary. Committees on bylaws and quarters were appointed. Quarters have been engaged in Broadway and Eleventh streets and will be fitted up as soon as possible.

FORMER SHERIFF OF ALAMEDA COUNTY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Charles McCleverty, a Pioneer Stablesman and Well-Known Politician, Dies of Blood Poisoning Following a Surgical Operation.



THE LATE CHARLES MCCLEVERTY, PIONEER STABLESMAN AND FORMER SHERIFF OF ALAMEDA.

OAKLAND, June 14.—Charles McCleverty, former Sheriff of Alameda County, a leader in Democratic politics and a pioneer stablesman of this city, passed away at 10:15 o'clock this morning at his residence, 1237 Harrison street. His illness took a serious turn two weeks ago, blood-poisoning having set in from the amputation of his right leg in February. Two years ago Mr. McCleverty was thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident, sustaining severe injuries. His right knee was hurt so badly that after a year and a half of much suffering he consented to the surgical operation. But his general system was so run down that the shock and subsequent complications were too severe.

Deceased pioneer was born in Canada fifty-seven years ago. At the age of 17 years he came to California, settling in Oakland, which was his home for nearly forty years. After engaging in several enterprises he established, in 1855, the Pacific stables, then at Third street and Broadway. His early business associates were Denis Holland and Oscar Holland. Subsequently he moved to 863 Broadway, where, with the late Robert Noblett, the Fashion stables were opened. Mr. McCleverty acquired the Noblett interests after his partner's death and had conducted the stables since then.

In politics Mr. McCleverty was always a leader among his Democratic brethren. In 1876 he was elected Sheriff of Alameda County on the Democratic ticket, serving one term. His election was a tribute to his strong personal following, because the county has always been overwhelmingly a Republican stronghold. A marked characteristic of deceased was his high standard in his business and social life. He was highly esteemed because of a sturdy honesty.

During his long illness Mr. McCleverty was much worried about his business. He had always given close personal attention to it and his desire to be about contributing to the support of the family residence was so run down that the shock and subsequent complications were too severe.

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CHINA'S BURDEN STATES ITALY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Rockhill Makes Fresh Proposals to Foreign Ministers.

PARIS, June 14.—Dispatches received here from Peking to-day say the foreign Ministers are considering fresh proposals from Mr. Rockhill, affecting the Chinese concessions looking to the payment of the indemnity. The propositions concern minor matters and may or may not be accepted, but until they are disposed of the Ministers will not pronounce a decision as to the manner in which China is to pay the powers, though it is settled that the British proposal will be accepted, all other proposals being rejected.

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Regarding China, Signor Prinetti said nothing remained but to determine the method of paying the indemnity, the amount of which had been fixed.

Italy, he announced, would abstain from the present from any modification of the tariff, so as not to throw difficulties in the way of renewing the commercial treaties with Germany and Austria. He emphasized Italy's adhesion to the triple alliance.

"Yes by year," he continued, "the triple alliance has proved its pacific character, while not adding to Italy's military expenditure and not preventing cordial commercial relations with France, as has been plainly manifested by the demonstration at Toulon."

He then declared in favor of the preservation of the status quo in the Tripoli regions, and asserted that there was no reason to anticipate any disturbance of the balance of power in the Mediterranean. In the course of an eloquent peroration he expressed the greatest confidence and hopefulness as to the future of Italy.

During the discussion which followed the speech the Foreign Minister announced the Government's intention to open negotiations with the United States and Russia.

The galleries were crowded and the Emperor was present.

PUTZKER ACTS AS HIS OWN LAWYER AND FAILS.

OAKLAND, June 14.—Professor Albin Putzker, associate professor of German literature at the University of California, acted as his own lawyer in the Police Court to-day and lost his case. He had been arrested by Officer Ely for riding on the sidewalk and for passing pedestrians on the sidewalk, violating a city ordinance which provides that cyclists shall dismount before passing pedestrians on the sidewalk.

Professor Putzker contended that the men were not on the sidewalk at the time he passed them and that policeman Ely did not actually see him pass them. The Rev. James Curry of Temescal, who was also arrested, and Dr. J. C. Gilberstein, the physician, were called to corroborate the professor's testimony, but they did not and Judge Smith was compelled to find him guilty. He was fined \$2.

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It is a "friend indeed" (the next morning) to the "dinner-out." A speedy, sure and gentle cure for all disorders of the stomach and liver. It has no equal as a remedy for Constipation and Biliousness. To Protect Yourself Against Substitution BE SURE AND USE THE FULL NAME—"HUYADI-JANOS" Label on Bottle is Blue with Red Centre Panel.

UNION PACIFIC STOCK.

Block of Stock Amounting to \$25,000,000 Said to Have Changed Hands.

GIVEN PURSE FOR TRIP TO LAND OF HIS BIRTH.

ALUMNI, Faculty and Citizens Honor Principal McChesney of the Oakland High School.

OAKLAND, June 14.—Professor J. B. McChesney, the retiring principal of the Oakland High School, and Mrs. McChesney have been presented a purse containing \$100, with which sum they are expected to make a trip to Scotland, the land of Mr. McChesney's birth. The presentation was made in behalf of the alumni of the Oakland High School, the faculty of the school and the citizens of Oakland.

Mr. S. Stratton and Mrs. F. C. Turney represented the alumni. Senator George C. Perkins the citizens and Professor S. F. Meade the faculty. The committee called upon Mr. and Mrs. McChesney last evening and F. C. Turner, the City Engineer, and E. F. Burrell, the High School made the presentation speeches. Mr. McChesney was taken completely by surprise and responded feelingly to the words of his friends, expressing his sincere thanks.

SHERIFF FATALLY SHOT BY DESPERATE PRISONER.

Assault Is at Large and Will Probably Be Lynched if Captured.

FORT MORGAN, Colo., June 14.—As a result of a daring jail break here last night from the Morgan County jail Sheriff A. J. Calvert is lying at death's door and his assailant, Harry Simington, alias Frank Gibson, who was a prisoner, is at large with a posse numbering fully 100 men looking for him. On opening the door leading into the jail Calvert was shot in the face by Simington, who had secured the key to the jail cell. The Sheriff's desk yesterday when allowed the freedom of the jail corridor. Another prisoner, George Smith, who attempted to escape at the time Simington did, was driven back into the jail at the point of a gun by Deputies Russell and Baker.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners this morning a reward of \$500 was offered for the capture of Simington. A mass meeting of citizens was held immediately after the shooting and a search for Simington still continues in all directions. If captured he will probably be lynched.

KAISER LEADS CAVALRY IN A SHAM BATTLE.

Twelve Regiments Make a Charge Against an Imaginary Enemy.

BERLIN, June 14.—After an arduous day's work Emperor William left Kiel last night at 10 o'clock, arriving in Berlin at 12:30. He was accompanied by a mounted horse and proceeded to the Tempelhof field, where he met the Empress, also on horseback, with her suite, while twelve splendid cavalry regiments, mounted on the cavalry division of the Guards, were drawn up for drill and sham fights. At 5:30, with the thermometer only a few degrees above freezing point, the spectacle was grand. It was an attack upon an enemy represented by the Emperor's leading corps. The Kaiser and his suite were near Britz. The scene was inspiring, as eight cavalry regiments thundered and broke their horses. Finally the Emperor always leading.

"To-night the Emperor will leave for Kronberg to visit the Dowager Empress Frederick."

GERMANS ATTACK CZECHS AND WRECK THEIR HOMES.

It Was Found Necessary to Call Out the Military to Restore Order.

LONDON, June 15.—"A mob of Germans attacked a handful of Czechs at Leitmeritz," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express. "The Czechs were arranged that Emperor Francis Joseph should go Monday. The Germans violently assaulted the Czechs and wrecked their houses. Finally the military were called out to protect the Czechs."

Inhales Illuminating Gas.

CLEVELAND, June 14.—George Baird, local cashier for the New York Life Insurance Company, committed suicide last night by inhaling illuminating gas in his room.

German, Russian and Austro-Hungarian Embassies Present The Kaiser's Assertion that Neither Austria nor Italy would attempt to disturb the upper hand in Albania.

He denied that there was any coolness in the relations between Great Britain and Italy, and gave it to be understood that Great Britain would assist Italy in opposing any interference with Italian interests in the Mediterranean. The Kaiser's assertion that neither Austria nor Italy would attempt to disturb the upper hand in Albania provided she could obtain advantageous commercial treaties.

Ends Life by Hanging.

DES MOINES, June 14.—Senza W. Hazard, city passenger agent of the Chicago Northwestern Railway, was found hanging to a rafter in the basement of the city ticket office this morning. It is manifestly a case of suicide, though no possible motive is known. He had been a trusted employe of the company for years.

Monument Raised to General Perez.

SANTA FE, N. M., June 14.—Late this afternoon Sunshine Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution erected a monument to General Albu Perez, who was assassinated in 1837. A civil and military parade preceded the dedication.