

# EXHIBITS SKULL TROPHY OF BORNEO CHIEFTAIN

## MISSIONARY INSTITUTE HAS A BUSY DAY

A skull, the war trophy of a Dayak head hunter, was exhibited by Dr. H. L. E. Luering at the interdenominational young people's missionary institute session yesterday morning. The institute began its work in real earnest, educating the surprisingly large classes which flocked into the Central Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday-school room and parlors to gain an insight into the best methods for bringing home and foreign missionary work before the members of the young people's societies.

At the close of the morning instructions Dr. Luering brought in his precious skull and explained how he became possessor of the Borneo trophy.

The doctor is a missionary under the Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions and served in his capacity as such in Borneo. After several months' work among the natives he was recalled, and, on bidding farewell to the chieftain, Anakoda Usang, the wish was expressed that another missionary might be sent out. In order to prove his sincerity to receive Christian teaching the chieftain presented Dr. Luering with the skull as a pledge.

The skulls are considered the most sacred possession of the tribesmen, as it is believed by them that the soul of the one killed enters into the being of the conqueror, thus increasing his strength, his courage and consequently his influence among the people.

Altogether it was a day of hard work for the Eastern men who had come specially to give instruction in missionary channels. Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the Women's College, Baltimore, Md., presided and the instructors were Harry Wade Hicks, Edmund D. Soper, Charles Vernon Vickrey and Dr. T. H. P. Saller.

Dr. Saller's instruction in the afternoon was remarkably educational from a geographical standpoint. He traversed the world with his audience and compounded questions about the great African continent, which in every instance were correctly answered, showing that the members of the institute were generally familiar with the topography of the far-off land and had a keen appreciation of the difficulties which missionaries have to surmount in their travels.

The matter of climate, the present mode of better conveyance to interior points traversed in the long ago under trying difficulties and privations by Livingston and Stanley, the dangers of disease and the most favored parts were investigated. It was demonstrated that everywhere had come a vast improvement in traveling and other conditions since the famous explorers traversed Africa.

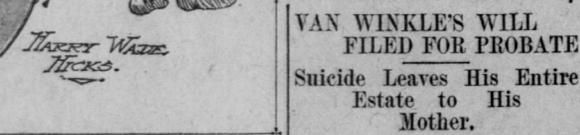
In another room Harry Wade Hicks also took a foreign missionary class, while a home missionary class was directed by E. D. Soper, who in closing the afternoon session spoke on "The Missionary Meeting in a Young People's Society."

The morning sessions were conducted in the following order: From 9 to 9:30 o'clock, devotion led by Dr. Goucher; 9:30 to 10:30, "Missionary Committee, Its Organization and Work," C. V. Vickrey; 10:30 to 11:30, "Missionary Study," Dr. Saller; 11:30 to 12:30, inspirational meeting, subject, "The First Essential," Bishop Bell.

Prayer was said by the Rev. L. W. Cronkrite, and William G. French, Percy Morris and J. E. White superintended the exercises and arrangements of the day.

In the evening there was again a large attendance, the exercises consisting of prayer, the singing of hymns and also addresses by Dr. Goucher and Mr. Hicks. The Rev. William Kirk Guthrie presided. Hicks' address was a masterly effort on the missionary cause. He exhorted those interested in the work to read biography, and especially missionary biography, which would be helpful. While he was free to admit that much of the fiction read is good, still there is much not worth the reading.

They needed apprentices to take up missionary work to-day that they might be prepared to fill positions in the event of



MEN WHO TOOK ACTIVE PART IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY INSTITUTE AT CENTRAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH YESTERDAY.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GIVE JOLLY DANCE

#### First Annual Hop of the Psi Epsilon Sorority Is Held.

More than 250 happy dancers participated in the grand march, which began at 9 o'clock. The two spacious rooms were handsomely decorated with a profusion of evergreens and bunting. Dancing was kept up till a late hour.

The dance was in charge of the following patronesses: Mrs. Leon Carrar, Mrs. T. H. Ford, Mrs. James J. Redmond, Mrs. William L. Stanley, Mrs. Harlowe White and Mrs. K. O. Lundstrom. Refreshments were served in the marble room after the dancing was concluded.

### CAPTAINS BOLLES AND BULGER START FOR SOUTHERN SEAS

#### Supervising Inspector John Bermingham Departs for Washington to Attend Convention of Officials.

Captains O. F. Bolles and John K. Bulger, United States Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels, accompanied by their clerk, Thomas Craigie, will leave by the steamship Alameda to-day for Honolulu. They will remain in the islands for two months and a half, making a thorough inspection of all the vessels there. Clerk Craigie enjoys the distinction of holding the United States record for the longest term of service in the steamboat inspection line, he having held the position of clerk in the local office for thirty consecutive years. It is safe to predict that there will be no leaky craft in Hawaiian waters when the inspectors have finished their labors. George Whitney, inspector of hulls, and Frank Newhall, inspector of boilers from the District of Alaska, will have charge of the office during the absence of Captains Bolles and Bulger.

United States Supervising Inspector John Bermingham left for Washington, D. C., yesterday for the purpose of attending the annual convention of supervising inspectors. The session will consume about one month's time.

### DE HAVEN SHOWS MERCY TO MAN WITH CONSCIENCE

#### Jens C. Jensen Let Off With a Fine for Using a False Certificate of Naturalization.

Jens C. Jensen, who was compelled by conscience to accuse himself of fraudulent naturalization, was sentenced yesterday by United States District Judge de Haven to pay a fine of \$300, or in default to be imprisoned in the Alameda County Jail until paid.

D. T. Sullivan, consul for the accused, and Special Assistant United States District Attorney Frank A. Duray made strong pleas for clemency. They recited the fact that Jensen, before he had been even suspected, had voluntarily confessed that he had paid the notorious Frank Johnson \$20 for a certificate of naturalization, and that he had never appeared in court or before a Judge for the purpose of being admitted to citizenship. Attorney John Stieglitz, an old friend of the defendant, was active in working for clemency.

### DAVID STARR JORDAN LECTURES

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University delivered a very interesting address before a highly attentive and appreciative audience on the "Young Men of the Twentieth Century" at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium last evening. The lecturer pointed out that upright and application would be the qualities most needed in the young men of the present and impending generations.

### Picture-Taking Problems

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### FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the San Francisco Fruit and Flower Mission, held on Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Hilda Steinhart, president; Miss Annie Winright, first vice president; Miss Elsie Hess, second vice president; Mrs. Mandelbaum, treasurer; Miss Louise Hoelscher, recording secretary; Miss Olive Waters, corresponding secretary; directors—Miss Josephine Abraham, Miss S. E. Johnson, Miss M. K. Wall, Miss Florence Lippitt, Miss Virginia Gibbs.

### Dr. McKanna's booklet on Liquor

Habit mailed free on application, 14 Geary street.

## WANT TELEGRAPH IMPROVED

### Residents of North Beach Discuss Needed Improvements at a Big Meeting

### WANT STREETS SWEET

#### Committee Is Appointed to Superintend the Cleaning and Paving of Roads

The North Beach Improvement Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Apollo Hall last Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing and adopting a programme of improvements grammatically decided on by the club, and which will be presented to the city authorities, outlining an extensive system of improvements for the North Beach district, and also asks that Telegraph Hill be improved according to the plans of City Engineer Grunsky and Architect Burnham. The club will also ask for an appropriation to purchase lands near the crest of the hill in order to save it from further devastation at the hands of the quarry men.

A special committee will be appointed to agitate the proposition of lowering the grade of Sansome street to the water front line, so as to permit access to the North Beach district, underneath the crossing at Broadway, according to the Grunsky plan.

A comprehensive report, showing the condition of all the streets in the district, was presented to the club, and adopted, and the club will demand the removal of all the cobblestone pavements within the district, the same to be replaced with asphalt block and asphalt, according to grade. The repaving of Montgomery avenue, from Washington to Union, will also be urged, and the relaying of the Union Street Cable Railroad on that thoroughfare, without which a modern pavement is impossible.

### INSIST ON CLEAN STREETS.

Street sweeping in the district will be under the inspection of the club, and an extension of the daily sweeping (street so as to include the main business thoroughfares of North Beach will be insisted upon.

A plan for the improvement of Washington square, including the widening of the square and the laying of new sidewalks, will be prepared by the club and presented to the Board of Public Works and the Park Commissioners for adoption.

The club will also insist upon its committee, insist upon the removal of old wooden sidewalks, which have long been an offense throughout the district, and the laying of sidewalks where none now exist, the better policing and lighting of the district and the enforcement of the sanitary laws in regard to the creation of nuisances by the dumping of refuse matter in the water lots along the foot of Montgomery avenue.

The Board of education will be approached to provide for a modern schoolhouse out of the bond issue for the western slope of Telegraph Hill, where the school facilities are at present overcrowded and the children are forced into ancient buildings that should have been demolished a generation ago.

A branch public library will be asked for, and the speedy purchase and construction of a children's playground, with an outside gymnasium, insisted upon. The improvement in the road provided for in the bond issue, and the residents of North Beach are irritated at the delay in the selection and purchase of the necessary land.

### TO WATCH CHINATOWN.

The club also resolves to keep a watchful eye on Chinatown, which has been cleaned up at such heavy expense by the taxpayers of this city and State, in order that the money expended shall not be wasted and the quarter kept in good condition to obviate the danger of any epidemic.

President Theodore Bacigalupi announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Legislation and appropriations—James C. Sims, W. W. Sabatini, Benjamin Healy, Henry E. Pennell, C. F. Grondona.

Membership and welfare of the association—L. K. Keane, J. P. G. Grondona, G. A. Finnane and auditing—A. Shorbaro, A. Chichetti, J. P. G. Grondona, Jonathan Swelger.

Church and public utilities—Benjamin Healy, O. D. Baldwin, L. Hirsch, John Farnham, Charles E. Kolitz.

Public and public adornment—Joseph Stula, James A. Devoto, E. J. Cavasco, Otto Ratto, Samuel Pugasi.

Finance and public affairs and improvements—James C. Sims, Dr. Guido Cagliari, A. P. Ginnini, Walter de Martin, A. Podera.

Public and public affairs and improvements—W. W. Sanderson, A. Tass, Charles Meier, James McDonald, J. P. G. Grondona, J. P. G. Grondona, Father Caraberi, John Farnham, James M. McDonald, S. Daneri, Samuel Finnane.

### MUNICIPAL BONDS SOLD TO THE HIBERNIA BANK

#### City Disposes of Securities for Street Improvement Work to the Value of \$324,000.

The Supervisors' Joint Committee on Finance and Utilities yesterday accepted the bid of the Hibernia Bank for the purchase of municipal street bonds of the face value of \$324,000. The bank bid par on the bonds, together with accrued interest and \$100 premium. The bid of the Mission Bank for a portion of the same issue, aggregating \$37,500, was rejected, as the Hibernia Bank bought the entire lot. A condition of the sale is that the bonds shall be delivered to the Hibernia Bank on or before March 3, 1906, which will relieve it of the payment of taxes on the amount, since the bonds are non-taxable.

### State Floral Society Meets.

The California State Floral Society held its monthly meeting in Elks' Hall yesterday afternoon and only a small amount of business was accomplished on account of many absent members.

The financial outcome of the flower show in November has not been determined, for all the committee have notified reports, and that business was laid over. Dr. J. M. Quigley was admitted to the membership of the society and the name of Mrs. J. W. Reed was proposed. Mrs. Austin Sperry provided much entertainment to the assembly by a short informal talk upon her trip to India.

### Cooks Fight on San Jose.

James Richards, third cook on the Pacific Mail steamship San Jose, fired a bucket of boiling water on the head and shoulders of Uriah Black, second cook, last night. The assault was the culmination of a quarrel. Black was treated at the Harbor Hospital for severe burns and Richards was booked at the Harbor station for assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

## PERSONAL.

J. D. Lippincott of the United States Geological Survey and J. H. Quinlan of the United States Geological Survey are at the St. Francis.

Dr. G. B. Kerr of the United States navy is at the Hotel St. Francis.

Commander Richardson Clover of the United States navy arrived on the Siberia and is at the Hotel St. Francis.

Jackson Hatch, an attorney of San Jose, is at the St. Francis.

C. H. Dudley, banker of Santa Monica, is at the Hotel St. Francis.

Baron R. Kakaki of Japan is at the Palace.

G. A. Metcalf of Cananea, Mexico, is at the Palace.

J. S. Craig, a banker of Woodland, is at the Grand.

T. W. Dean, a fruit grower of Courtland, is at the Grand.

January Jones of Goldfield, accompanied by his family, are at the Palace.

John W. Considine of Seattle, well known in theatrical circles, is at the Palace.

Roland Bishop, S. A. Simons, W. K. Peasley and R. C. Hammond of Los Angeles are at the Palace.

W. S. Williams, J. H. Macmillan and E. A. Doran, prominent men of Goldfield, are at the Palace.

### CITY'S CASH ACCOUNT FOUND TO BE CORRECT TO THE CENT

Retiring Treasurer McDougald Turns Over Sum of \$6,095,940 68 to Successor in Office.

The count of the coin in the city treasury was completed yesterday and the cash hand was found to be \$6,095,940 68, which corresponded to a cent to the amount the books called for. Of the sum named \$5,800,000 was put back in the joint custody vault and the balance will be utilized to pay current demands.

Treasurer Bantel gave a receipt for the money to retiring Treasurer McDougald and notified the Mayor that he had assumed charge of the office, which Deputy Treasurer Mannerher (male voice) has accepted a lucrative position in one of the new banks.

### Hermann's Sons Anniversary.

Mission Lodge of the Order of Hermann's Sons will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its institution by a concert and ball in Mission Turn Hall on Eighteenth street Sunday evening. There is to be an orchestral overture, vocal selections by the Hermann's Sons singing section; address by Past Grand President F. Ott; Theodore Merker's "Serenade" rendered by the San Francisco Mannerher (male voice); horn solo by Franz Hell; comicities, Hugo Breiter, and vocal selections by the singing section of the Mission Turn Verein, after which there will be a ball.

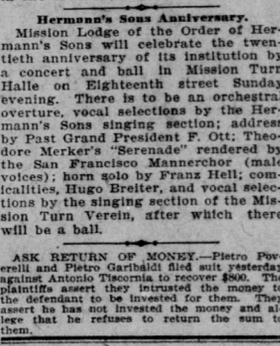
### ASK RETURN OF MONEY.

Pietro Poverelli and Pietro Garibaldi filed suit yesterday against Antonio Theocima to recover \$600. The plaintiffs assert they loaned the money to the defendant to be invested for them. They assert he has not invested the money and allege that he refuses to return the sum to them.

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