

ARTIST WORKS
TROUBLES FROM
AFRICAN HUNT
John T. McCutcheon Arrives in
City With First Personal
Report of Roosevelt
Former President's Guest Fails
to Secure Any Statement
on Political Questions

Returning from the land which broke into the daily news through the exploits of a strenuous hunter, John T. McCutcheon, the famous cartoonist, arrived in San Francisco yesterday, and he will this morning start on the last leg of a journey which, when completed in Chicago, will have taken him around the world.

Peculiar interest attached to the visitor's arrival in San Francisco, as he was the first of the chosen few who saw Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the African jungle to arrive on the western coast of the United States. Added interest was excited by the hope that he might have some information concerning the former president's comments on the Taft administration generally or on specific national questions.

POPULARITY OF ROOSEVELT
In his discussion of conversations which he had with Colonel Roosevelt during the three days that their camps adjoined on the Noala river McCutcheon quickly killed the hope that anything might be learned of the former president's political views, but related many interesting facts which show that the United States could be elected royal high monarch of the dark continent without the slightest trouble if he would allow his name to go before the nation.

"The popularity of Colonel Roosevelt in Africa and the interest in his every movement was, to say the least, remarkable," said McCutcheon yesterday. "The entire continent seemed to be agitated with his goings and comings and by the time that the conversation at settlements and on transportation lines. Although they have limited telegraph facilities in the jungle, his name seemed to have penetrated to every little hamlet, and the natives displayed the greatest enthusiasm when they heard of any of his exploits.

LITTLE TROUBLED WITH WORLD
These natives had never heard of Christopher Columbus or George Washington, but almost every one of them talked of Theodore Roosevelt as if they had known him personally for years. "Our camp on the Noala river in British East Africa adjoined Colonel Roosevelt's, and during three days we had the pleasure of several conversations with him. He was the picture of health. His eyes were keen and he seemed to be thoroughly enjoying himself. He had entered into the hunt with zest and seemed little concerned with the dangers and troubles of the outside world.

"I met him November 15 and he had not then heard of the death of Governor Johnson, about which he expressed keen regret.

NATIVES PROUD OF "TEDDY"

"Colonel Roosevelt seemed to be thoroughly happy to be away from the newspapers, and did not show any anxiety to obtain any news of the political situation. If he did make any comment on national problems it was under such conditions that a repetition of what he said would be nothing less than an unparadiseable discourtesy.

"We were together for a few days that our opportunity to note his prowess and that of his son Kermit. The colonel killed three elephants on one day's hunt and they brought down another, all four of which were in the Museum of Natural History in New York.

"We also noted the air of pride assumed by the large retinue of natives who accompanied the famous American. They seemed to take the keenest delight in acting as his servants and did not take much notice of other natives who were employed by ordinary Americans.

GREAT INTEREST IN INDIA
"Remarkable, however, as was the popularity and knowledge of Roosevelt in Africa, it was still greater in India, where his activities were also discussed with the deepest interest. Every scrap of information concerning him was eagerly caught up and passed around. It is no exaggeration to say that he was the sensation of the continent.

"Another interesting feature of Roosevelt's popularity was the deep interest shown by the natives of Java in Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the president's sister, who was traveling there. Mrs. Robinson was accorded the highest honors, not only because of her own personality, but because of her relationship to the man looked upon on many continents as 'The American.'

McCutcheon arrived in San Francisco yesterday on the steamer Asia with Fred M. Stevenson, a noted millionaire sportsman and hunter, with whom he has been constantly since sailing from New York August 7, 1909. The other members of the African expedition were C. E. Akley, taxidermist of the Field museum in Chicago, and his wife.

AT FORMER PRESIDENT'S CAMP
The party arrived in Mombasa, September 16, and immediately departed for the interior to keep an engagement with Colonel Roosevelt, who had promised to kill a set of six elephants which Akley was commissioned to secure for the New York museum.

They met Roosevelt in accordance with their agreement on the Guas Ngisha plateau, 100 miles northeast of Victoria Nyanza in British East Africa. During three days the former president visited the camp of his fellow hunters and received them at his own in turn.

At the expiration of the three days Roosevelt continued on his original course, and McCutcheon, Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Akley went in for big game on their own account. The peculiar feature of the expedition was that McCutcheon, rated as the tenderfoot of the party, secured five lions to three killed by Stevenson, who has hunted in many lands and has an intimate knowledge of the ways of wild game.

HUNTERS KILL BIG GAME
Rhinoceros and other game were added to the specimens of the expedition, of which Stevenson brought home about 90 and McCutcheon 50. The party left Africa February 1, sailing from Mombasa for Bombay. Three days were spent in India, a week in Java, and Stevenson and McCutcheon then started hurriedly to complete a number of short visits to Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Tokyo, after which they sailed for San Francisco.

Cartoonist Tells of Meeting
Roosevelt in Dark Continent



John T. McCutcheon, the famous cartoonist, and his three "China" dogs. The sketch was drawn yesterday by Mr. McCutcheon expressly for The Call.

BETTER PAY FOR
EMPLOYEES OF CITY

Mayor McCarthy Declares That the Time Is at Hand to Fulfill Party Pledges

The resolution of the board of public works giving the employees of the department a half holiday on Saturdays with pay, which was adopted at a meeting of the board last month, will go into effect this Saturday. This is in accord with the plans of the mayor, as evidenced in a communication sent to the board Saturday. The matter of raising salaries of the department back to their original figure will occupy the attention of the board at an early date.

STOOD ON HEAD TO
COMPLETE DISCOMFORTS

Coach Passenger Thought Inane Was Only Sarcastic

In the early days of traveling by stage coach across the Rocky mountain trip was likely to be relieved of monotony by incidents of no ordinary occurrence. But the fatigue of the journey was apt to wear upon the nerves of the weak and timid. Sometimes the passengers became so worn out as to lead to a suspicion of their sanity. Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, in his reminiscences of the "Museum of Natural History" in New York.

BATH DAY IS A BIG
DAY FOR ELEPHANTS

Circus Animals Get Weekly Wash on Sunday

If an elephant could sing on Sunday morning on a train would be, "Oh, Mr. Mooney, Turn the Hose on Me." But it doesn't need to sing. Mr. Mooney is the elephant expert with the Barnum & Bailey show in Madison Square Garden, New York, and he knows what an elephant wants just as well as the elephant does.

JAPAN AND KOREA

The undersigned would take charge of a party for a trip through the orient. Have been employed by the Japanese government teaching English for some time. I can easily secure economies that will save my charges. I will go for \$50 a month. Berkeley references: Rev. Father McKinnon, pastor of the Acatraz Roman Catholic church; Rev. Earl M. Wilbur, Hillcrest road. Address Col. G. W. Turner, 2642 Bancroft way, Berkeley, Cal.

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SURVEYORS LEAVE
TO MARK FRONTIER

Sturdy Band Includes Johnson Poe, Famous Princeton Football Hero

SEATTLE, May 1.—Forty-two men, members of the United States survey party that is marking the Alaskan-Canadian frontier, sailed for Alaska today. Thomas Riggs commands the party, all the men of which are athletes, 29 being more than six feet tall. The tallest is H. O. C. Clark, 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, and the most famous is Johnson Poe, once a star football player at Princeton and afterward a captain in a Hondera insurgent army.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT
CLAIMS SECOND LIFE

Officials Unable to Explain and Coroner Will Investigate

SEATTLE, May 1.—Julia Lee Rochester, the 13 year old daughter of Judge C. A. Rochester, died this morning from injuries received in the accident on the Seattle, Benton and Southern electric railway at Rainier beach last night, making the second fatality that has resulted from the collision between a runaway coal car and a heavy steel passenger coach. Of the 16 other passengers who were injured all are expected to recover except J. C. Smith, a laborer, 35 years of age. His skull was fractured and his jawbone broken.

BOGS OF IRELAND
PROVE LIFE PRESERVERS

May Eventually Become Health Resorts of Society

It is curious that it is in the bog lands of Ireland that the greatest number of pensioners are to be found. Bogs are said to be antiseptic in their nature, and undoubtedly they possess great preservative qualities. When bogs have old coins or weapons in them for years they are usually in an excellent state of preservation when brought to light.

RELIQS OF ROMANS
ARE FOUND IN SUSSEX

Large House Uncovered During Recent Excavations

CONSCIENCE SENDS
MURDERER TO JAIL

Jealousy Mad Lover Who Slew "Belle of Butchertown" Gives Himself Up

Dodged In and Out of Dimond Canyon for Three Months Following Crime

Hounded and haunted by his conscience during a struggle of 90 days and nights, dodging in and out of canyons and ravines in Alameda county and masked behind the disguise of an unkempt and bushy beard, George Bessor, murderer of Eleanor Fleber, the "Belle of Butchertown," whom he killed in her home, 371 Dore street, January 29 after a heated altercation, yesterday capitulated to that force which, he says, almost drove him to suicide.

JAIL BEATS CONSCIENCE

Within an hour after his presence was known he was behind the prison bars with a conscience that would seem to be an hereditary influence which has already ended the lives of other members of his family. His weakness in the struggle between a desire to take his life or surrender himself to justice finally broke him in spirit and physical strength.

Bessor walked to the home of Charles Sheridan, 35 Dore street, at about 3 o'clock, where he at one time occupied a room. At sight of his drawn visage and haggard appearance Mrs. Sheridan was seized with terror and ran out into the street shouting for the police. The arresting officers responded and the fugitive murderer was taken into custody.

Police headquarters Bessor made a full confession of the crime and the events leading up to it. He declared that he had made an engagement to take the Fleber girl to a dance on the night of the murder. When she was sent to bed, Bessor, who had a man named Jack Doherty was in the parlor waiting to take her to another dance.

NOBILITY'S FANCY IS
NOW KEEPING HOTEL

Many in Britain Have Taken Up the Business

Hotel keeping is a fancy of the moment. Besides Lord Leitrim, several well known people have gone into business in this direction. Lady Aberdeen is president of the Green Lady hotel at Littlehampton, Sussex, says the Generalist. This is arranged for workers, who are charged \$2.50 a week for board and lodging. Lady Burton has built and fitted out a splendid hotel at Aviemore, which commands a fine view of the Cairngorm range. In London, the Countess of Devonshire has placed in Limerick, and Lord Inchiquin is the owner of a hotel at Arranmore, Milltown Malbay, also in Ireland.

ELECTRICITY USED
FOR FELLING TIMBER

Experiment Has Not Proved Successful in Germany

According to a statement issued by the Siemens-Schuckert company of Berlin the felling of trees by means of wires heated by electric currents, which has been described in various newspapers, can not be accomplished in a practical and economical manner, for the following reasons:

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George Bessor, Who
Gave Himself Up
After Killing Girl



JAPANESE LAND
ACT PROMULGATED

Forbids Property Ownership by Foreigners Whose Countries Deny Right to Japanese

TOKYO, Wednesday, April 13.—The law relating to foreigners' right of ownership of land was promulgated today. It provides that foreigners domiciled or resident in Japan and foreign persons registered therein shall enjoy the right of ownership in land, provided always that in the countries to which they belong such right is extended to Japanese persons.

The law is applicable only to foreigners belonging to countries designated by imperial ordinance. In the districts of Hokkaido, Formosa, Karafuto, and districts necessary for national defense, foreigners are debarred from land ownership.

In case a foreigner, by reason of losing his domicile or residence in Japan on account of withdrawal from the country, ceases to be capable of enjoying the right of ownership in land, the period mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be five years.

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MEN AND BOYS
HUGGING THUMBS

Fiendish Tortures Reported as Practiced in Nicaragua to Wring Confession

Indignant Citizen Writes to Washington Representative of Atrocities

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A letter written to the American consul at Managua, Nicaragua, by Narcisco Arellano, a citizen of Nicaragua, detailing incidents of cruelties in that republic has been forwarded here to Senor Sastrillo, representative of the Estrada forces in Washington.

In his letter Arellano says: I think it best you should know these people are at their work again. They are torturing men and even boys at Mandaino and at Granada, whipping them, suspending them from the thumbs with lead and nails to the wall in Granada, and as it is a matter of common knowledge you must have heard the story from another source.

They have also burned property and wrought damage to an incalculable degree, but this we will pass lightly out of mind. It is the rest I lay stress on. I am ashamed that such cruelties should be committed by men who profess to be Christians and are Nicaraguans—such ferocity is more the work of fiends than human beings.

We wish the state department and the American public to be acquainted with these facts, as it might help matters a bit. It is a real shame that such work is going on with your warships a few miles off Corinto harbor, when just a word from Admiral Kimball would stop this devilish work. Should the admiral send another mission to investigate he would disclose a situation far different from the one reported in the Congo Free State.

FURTHER ABUSES REPORTED
Under date of April 10, from Managua, a subsequent note to the American consul at Managua from Arellano states that the author has received reliable information of 17 cases in which men have been hung up by the thumbs. He gives the names of 17 victims and the names of one man who was shot and two who were lashed.

Another document detailing these alleged cruelties and mentioning specific instances of insults to women by officers, alleging in one case that a woman was shot because she resisted a government officer who tried to kiss her, has been submitted to the state department by Senor Sastrillo.

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MRS. J. J. YABLONSKY DIES—Alameda, May 1.—Mrs. Annie Yablonsky, wife of John J. Yablonsky, a well known resident, died this morning in a local hospital. She was the mother of Miss Sarah Y. Yablonsky. She was a native of Ireland, aged 67 years.

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