

HAND 'MONA LISA' OVER TO FRENCH

ROME, Dec. 22.—With befitting ceremony the "Mona Lisa" painting here under guard from Florence, was handed over to the French ambassador, M. Barrere, at the ministry of instruction Sunday in the presence of Marquis di San Giuliano, the minister of foreign affairs, Signor Credaro, minister of public instruction, M. Beard, director of the French school in Rome, and other prominent personages, who signed the document of the transfer of the picture, which had previously been officially identified by M. Leprieur, director of the painting section of the Louvre, by the aid of the documents and detailed photographs.

The "Mona Lisa" was placed in a rosewood box and Dr. Corrado Ricci, director general of the fine arts in Rome, handed the keys to the secretary of the embassy, M. Ollivier-Laprune, with the remark: "There she is! Take good care of her."

The painting was conveyed to the Farnese Palace, where the French embassy is housed, and was viewed by many. It will be placed on exhibition in the Dorghe gallery, from Tuesday until Saturday.

THREE ORDERED ARRESTED.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—At the moment the "Mona Lisa" was officially restored to France, Magistrate Drioux, who has had the case under his charge since the painting disappeared from the Louvre, ordered the arrest of Vincente Lancelotti, Michele Lancelotti and Mme. Clamagrand, friends and neighbors in Paris of Vincente Perugia, on information telegraphed from Florence by the French police official Vignol.

The Lancelotti brothers were denounced several days ago by the Italian as having been implicated with Perugia, and they are now charged with receiving and concealing the masterpiece.

According to the report from Vignol, Perugia, who is under arrest at Florence, has made a full confession in the presence of an Italian magistrate. He declared that Vincente Lancelotti was aware of the planning and execution of the theft and that he has concealed the picture in his room for six weeks and had helped to construct the wooden box in which it was barred off.

P. O. DEPARTMENT TO HELP OUT R. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The report of Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart, made public Sunday night, disclosed the fact that the department expects to reduce the increased expenditures for railway car service by establishing railway terminal post-offices and requiring a separation, by routes, of first and second class mails of publishers.

During last year, says the report, a large amount of additional amount of car space was required on mail trains because the establishment of the parcel post system. That the extension of the service necessitated a considerable increase in the expenditure for car rental is shown in the statement that from Jan. 1 to Nov. 29, 1913, there was a net increase of \$451,075.69. Mr. Stewart expects, however, to reduce these expenditures by instituting the reported changes.

The report shows that the cost of operating rail, ocean, river, lake street car, screen-mail, express, tube and mail messenger service during the year ended June 30 last was \$86,812,237.54. This sum will be increased for the current fiscal year approximately \$10,000,000.

The number of all classes of domestic mail service routes was 12,276, the combined length of which was 278,588 miles.

GIVES \$50,000 FOR COMMUNITY LECTURES

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—A gift of \$50,000 to be used as a "community lecture" fund will be announced Monday by Prof. Charles Thwing of Western Reserve university. The donors are Malcolm Lee McBride, Donald McBride, Mrs. Henry S. Sherman, Mrs. George W. Crile and Mrs. Herbert McBride of Cleveland. The donation is in memory of Mrs. Herbert McBride's deceased husband, and the parents or fathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McBride.

By the terms of the gift, the income derived from it, is to provide lectures for the community as well as the university. Provision is made that they shall be delivered in various parts of the city covering all fields of human knowledge "as best adapted to the field of the audiences to be reached."

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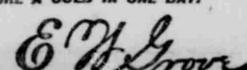
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Delegates have been arriving here Sunday night for the opening sessions Monday morning of the Indiana Teachers' association. The first meetings will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Among those who reached here was Miss Harriet E. Cook of Washington, Ind., the teacher who believes the dress of the instructor influences the pupil.

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THIS MONKEY IS KEEN HUMORIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bill Snyder, head keeper in the zoo in Central park, was entertaining some friends in the hay-house back of the elephant enclosure one afternoon when the door opened and Patrick Keenan, keeper of the monkey house projected himself into the room.

"Bill," said he, breathing hard, "Judy is at it again."

Snyder had been recounting the weekly budget of happenings among the charges, and he was puffed at the interruption.

"Why didn't you drop the curtain?" he asked.

"I did," replied Pat, "but she's peeping around it."

Observing that his audience was mystified by the conversation, Snyder explained that Judy was a South American monkey that had developed a sense of humor.

The Menagerie Joker.

"Judy," Snyder continued, "is the greatest kiddier we have in the menagerie. Her only real rival up here is Bob Hurton, of the lion house. She sees fun in everything and she laughs in enjoyment just as human beings do. At first Judy confined her enjoyment to simply laughing at what went on around her. Then she got to playing jokes and creating embarrassing situations until she became the bane of our lives."

Judy was brought over from the monkey house. She appeared to be a healthy animal with as vaudeville stars used to sing, "a naughty little twinkle in her eye." She has been in the zoo more than a year. The first indication that she possessed a sense of humor, according to the truthful Snyder, occurred about a month after her arrival when Pat discovered her laughing heartily at the antics of a monkey that had lost a tail, and not realizing that it was gone, was endeavoring to hang by it from a perch.

When Judy began playing practical jokes she was in a cage with two others of her kind. She used to do all sorts of things to them, and literally "kept their goats tied up," to quote Snyder. Judy's jokes came to blows, and they had nearly finished each other when they discovered Judy laughing at them, and realizing that she was the mischief maker, began buffeting her. This beating did not spoil Judy's sense of humor, however, and things came to such a pass that Snyder had to put Judy in a cage by herself. It was either that or death for the humorist.

"This did not cure her," Snyder went on. "Instead of pinning she got to laughing at the other monkeys, to laughing at their annoyances. Judy, like any other kiddier, found that her laughter annoyed her companions. So she kept it up and their efforts to get away from the sound of her giggling or to reach and claw her only added to her merriment. Some time ago Judy made the discovery that constant staring at an animal will first annoy and then anger the subject. Since then she has been making things unpleasant for the rest of the monkeys.

"Judy will pick out a monkey she wants to get a rise out of and give him a continual 'once over.' What follows is worth study. In every respect the monkey stared at will act as would a human being under the same circumstances. The subject will first wriggle, just as will a person you stare at in a subway train; then will follow a chattering outburst of anger, as though the other were saying: "What are you staring at?" and then Judy just laughs and laughs and laughs."

Causes Others to Fight.

"Those two monkeys were really frightened to death when that happened," said Snyder, "and I decided that the offender would have to be separated from them. So I put her in the cage with two larger monkeys—the kind that would not stand to be kidded."

For just about a week Judy was meek and demure, according to the keeper, and then she began slyly poking Jack, one of the big monkeys in the ribs every chance she got, and in a way to throw suspicion on Snooks, the other big monkey. Pretty soon Jack and Snooks came to blows, and they had nearly finished each other when they discovered Judy laughing at them, and realizing that she was the mischief maker, began buffeting her. This beating did not spoil Judy's sense of humor, however, and things came to such a pass that Snyder had to put Judy in a cage by herself. It was either that or death for the humorist.

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MORE WINNERS AT BERRIEN COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

- Houdans.**
W. D. Petcher, Buchanan; 1st, cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, hen. Mrs. P. Tieman, Niles; 1st, 2nd, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, pullet; 1st, 2nd, cockerel; Mr. Peter Johnson, Buchanan; 3rd, cockerel.
- Pit Games.**
Fred G. Schumaker, Niles; 1st, 2nd, cock; 1st, pullet. Fred D. Cook, Niles; 3rd, cock.
- Bronze Turkeys.**
Howard Young, Niles; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tom; 1st, 2nd, hen.
- White Holland Turkey.**
Miss Helen Bartlett, Cassopolis; 1st, Tom.
- Toulouse Geese.**
A. T. Kiser, Berrien Springs; 1st, cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen. Clark White, Niles; 1st, cockerel; 1st, pullet.
- African Geese.**
Thomas Hastings, Niles; 1st, cock; 1st, hen.
- Wild Canadian Goose.**
Frank Timchoff, Buchanan; 1st, cock.
- Colored Muscovy Ducks.**
F. H. Truesdell, Niles; 1st, 2nd, cock; 2nd, 3rd, hen. Mae E. Jefferson, Niles; 1st, hen.
- White Muscovy Ducks.**
Mae E. Jefferson, Niles; 1st, cock.
- White Indian Runner Ducks.**
Harry Harper, St. Joseph; 1st, 2nd, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, pullet.
- Fawn and White Indian Runner Ducks.**
A. J. Hillman, Niles; 1st, 2nd, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, pullet.

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Buff Cochins Bantam.
Russell Lurn, Niles; 1st, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, pullet.
Partridge Cochins Bantams.
Clyde Shepard, Benton Harbor; 1st, cock; 1st, hen; 1st, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, pullet.
White African Guineas.
Helen Bartlett, Cassopolis; 1st, cock; 1st, hen.
English Pouter Pigeons.
Harold Dick, Niles; 1st, cock; 1st, hen.

WILSON TO SPEND XMAS VACATION IN MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Pres. Wilson intends that his vacation at Pass Christian, Miss., shall be a complete rest from official activity but in leisure moments he will apply himself to the task of choosing tentative members of the federal reserve board to be created by the new currency law.

The president will see no visitors, will engage in no voluminous correspondence and will isolate himself for three weeks of recreation and quiet thinking. He realizes that in the selection of the federal reserve board he will be confronted with one of the most important problems of his administration and that the success or failure of the new currency law will depend to some extent on the quality of the officials of the board who will administer it.

FALLS DEAD.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.—William A. Miller, 50 years old, fell dead Sunday in the office of Dr. H. E. Jones, whom he was visiting to consult. Dr. Jones entered the office as Miller was attacked with apoplexy.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Rose Rogow, 12, and Bertha Supowitz, 14, were asphyxiated Sunday night by fumes from a gas stove in a small bathroom in the home of Isaac Rogow, a brother of one of the victims. Rogow moved into the house Saturday. The girls spent the day assisting in fixing up the house and visited the bathroom to wash for the evening meal when they were overcome.

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