

HUMAN HEADS STUCK UP ON ROOFS IN FILIPINO VILLAGE

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—The center of attraction at the world's fair is the Filipino village. Thousands of people visit it daily, just to catch a distant glimpse of these strange people. Few are allowed inside, but peering through the bamboo walls of the village, the visitors get a fleeting view of the natives. And it's well worth wading three miles of mud to see.

Of course, interest centers in the savage head-hunting Igorrotes. There are eighty of these naked brown people here, and of these thirty are women and children. They are now building their own huts, black-smith shops, rice mills, and planting sweet potatoes and rice.

Their village is rather ghastly. About 100 human heads decorate the poles of their huts, and as many steel heads ornament the gate posts. The heads are those of Filipinos who fell victims to their prowess. Each skull is polished brightly and glistens in the sunlight.

An Igorrote warrior's prowess is measured by the number of human heads he possesses. He is counted on no worth in battle until he has taken one. As a result, the Igorrote is not popular with his brother Filipinos. Many of the Igorrotes have 90 heads. The constabulary and Macabee-

The head-hunter is a quarrelsome chap. He talks all the time and each wants to boss all the rest. Their quarters are the noisiest on the grounds.

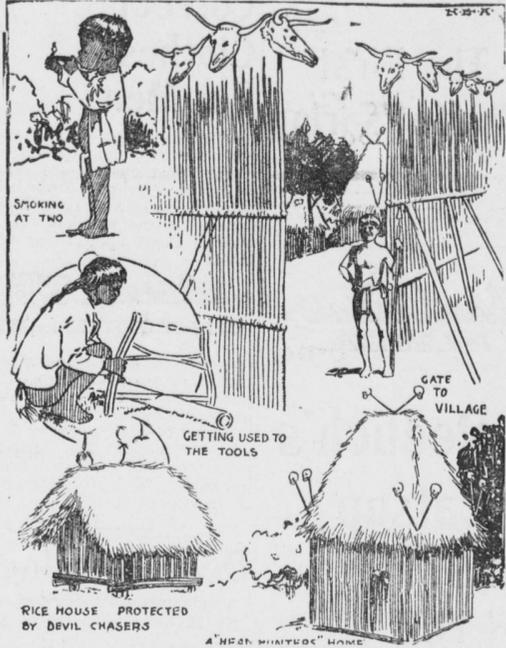
After his house is built, he puts up a few strange, grotesquely-twisted wisps of straw, to keep the demons off, puts his human heads up on poles where they can be seen, and he's at home. His arms are a spear, bolo and a club.

The Tinganans are as silent as the Igorrotes are noisy. They build their houses like those of the Igorrotes, except they use palm strips for thatches instead of hay. They do not like clothing either, but wear bamboo hats. The Mangagans and Masayans are similar in customs and appearance.

The Negritos are the smallest of the pagan tribes. Few of them are taller than 3 feet 6 inches. They have curly wool and are very dark. They resemble diminutive negroes, from whom they get their name. They cannot stand the cold, so they are kept shivering, with a lot of small monkeys in the overheated rooms of the courted.

While the men work on the huts or buildings, the women and children tie straw thatches or weave breech clouts. They have primitive looms for this purpose, but work deftly and well.

Everyone smokes. Even a two-year-old



SPICKING AT TWO. GETTING USED TO THE TOOLS. RICE HOUSE PROTECTED BY DEVIL CHASERS. A NEAR MINDORO HOME IN THE FILIPINO VILLAGE.

boy scouts know this. They also know that the head-hunter hasn't any conscience when he sees a chance to get a head. So the civilized brown man with a Krag-Jorgensen rifle in his hand keeps a close watch over his pagan brother.

The Igorrote builds his house quickly. He plants bamboo poles in the ground and ties the tops together. He uses logs for walls, and for a roof uses thick thatches of hay, tied in bunches and put on much as we put on shingles.

Some American lumber is being used in the house for the white men in charge. The Igorrote never saw an American tool until he came here, but he began to use axes, saws and hammers as though born with them in his hands. He has to be watched, however, or he will use them on his comrades.

boy—an Igorrote lad, when tendered a cigar, seized it, bit off the end, lighted it and sat down for a good smoke. Women and children smoke big black cigars which they brought with them. The women seem to smoke all day long, but the men do not while working.

They are industrious and honest, faithful to one another, and are very hardy. They obey white men when the latter win their confidence. But the white man must be firm and whip them when they are stubborn or disobedient.

They were so anxious to get their huts completed, one day last week, that when the dinner trumpet was blown they didn't want to quit work. The white men in charge had to drive them to the mess hall with whips. But then there was no dog on the men that day.—W. B. Kenny.

AMUSEMENT

"M'FADDEN'S FLATS."
The attraction at the Tacoma theater Friday, Saturday matinee and Saturday night will be "McFadden's Row of Flats," direct from its recent run in all the large cities. No attraction ever presented to the public has ever enjoyed the same degree of popularity as has been accorded this very funny musical farce comedy. A big cast is announced, which includes many well recognized artists.

"A GIRL FROM DIXIE."
"A Girl From Dixie" will be seen at the Tacoma theater on Sunday and Monday nights. It is more of a comedy set to music than a musical comedy, though exceedingly catchy. As its title suggests, it is laid in the South and its heroine is a daughter of Maryland. In the superb cast will be seen Beatrice Bronte, D. L. Don, Thomas J. Keogh, Charles K. French, Charles H. Bower, Charles Scheffer, Essie Lyons and Vietry Gale.

"BROWN'S IN TOWN."
One of the attractions to appear at the Lyceum theater this month is Mark E. Swan's popular play, "Brown's In Town." The play is now on its way to the coast. A number of new musical features have been added to the play recently.

EDISON THEATER.
The Irish comedian, Tom Rossley, and his partner, Rostelle, present "A Widow's Courtship" at the Edison theater this week. Anton Van Gobre, the strong man, will appear at every performance. Charles Cannon and Harry Toledo present "The Enchanted Grotto." Emma Cotrelly will appear in a hoop-rolling and juggling act. Thomas Annand sings "Your Dad Gave His Life for His Country," and Sam and Ida Kelly will present "The Dramatic Agency."

M'BRIDE'S CHANCE

When the result of last night's Republican primaries was made known, the anti-McBride men began to throw their hats in the air and claim the Pierce county delegation solid for the railroad lobbyists. Their claim is based chiefly on the facts that the slate approved by Stanton Warburton, a leading McBride man, failed to go through, and that W. H. Paulinus, a McBride lieutenant, lost out in a fierce fight with C. L. Stewart at Puyallup.

McBride men say that when the convention meets McBride stock will be at par and the other fellows will be clamoring for a chance to make terms.

They admit that the governor did not get as many delegates as they might have had, but claim that the result so far is anything but a throw down for the champion of the railroad commission.

McBride supporters point to the fact that the opposition is disorganized and cannot agree on a candidate. So far it has been "anything to beat McBride."

BIG CHURCH CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 4.—The twenty-first general conference of the African M. E. Zion church began its sessions in the Metropolitan church today, with Bishop J. W. Hood of New York, the oldest negro bishop in America, presiding. The conference is composed of 350 ministerial and 125 lay delegates, 25 of the latter being women.

The Zion A. M. E. church was organized in 1796 and has grown to be one of the largest negro religious bodies in the United States. The connection claims 650,000 members, 6,000 churches, 4,000 ministers and nine bishops, as well as 17 colleges and schools.

The present conference will be in session three weeks. The most important work will be the readjustment of plans for the extension of the educational work.

APRIL DEATH RATE EXCEEDINGLY LOW

The health commissioner's report for the month of April shows that the death rate for Tacoma is very small. During the month only 45 deaths reported of a population of 60,000, which shows that the health of this city is good.

Ten of the deaths was due to consumption, three to Bright's disease, three cancer of stomach, three pneumonia, two appendicitis, two enteric colitis, two typhoid fever, two septicaemia and the remainder to various other causes.

During the month there was 64 births, of which 37 were boys and 27 girls.

RAIN STOPPED OPENING GAME

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	21	12	.636
Oakland	20	15	.571
Los Angeles	20	15	.571
Seattle	17	14	.548
San Francisco	16	19	.457
Portland	7	26	.212



SEATTLE, May 4.—There was a disappointed crowd in Seattle yesterday when the game with Tacoma was declared off on account of a few drops of rain. The ground was not wet enough to have interfered with the game to any extent, but Wilson felt that his men needed a little rest after the week's brush with Oakland.

OAKLAND, May 4.—The San Francisco men bunched their hits in the first and eighth innings yesterday and won from Los Angeles by a score of 6 to 2. The score: R. H. E. San Francisco...3 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 10 4 Los Angeles...0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 6 Batteries—Yerkes and Leahy; Baum and Eager.

PORTLAND, May 4.—In an exciting and well played ten-inning game Oakland defeated Portland yesterday. Both teams played spectacular ball. Druhot and Buchanan pitched good ball, the latter striking out eight men. The score: R. H. E. Portland...0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 1 Oakland...0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 Batteries—Druhot and Steelman; Buchanan and Lobman.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boise	5	1	.833
Spokane	3	3	.500
Butte	2	3	.400
Salt Lake	1	4	.200

BOISE, Idaho, May 4.—In the fastest game of ball ever played here Boise won

from Spokane yesterday. The score: R. H. E. Boise...0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 3 7 2 Spokane...1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 4 0 2 Batteries—McFarland and Hanson; Hogg and Stanley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 15, Pittsburgh 3.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 3.
At Boston—Boston 4, New York 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	3	.769
Brooklyn	8	5	.615
Cincinnati	9	7	.563
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Chicago	7	6	.538
Boston	6	8	.429
Pittsburg	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	2	10	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—New York 8, Washington 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 10, Detroit 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	11	3	.786
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
New York	7	5	.583
Chicago	9	8	.529
Detroit	7	7	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	7	.417
Washington	0	12	.000

NORTH WAS EXONERATED

AUBURN, May 4.—John North, who killed Charles Paulson Monday evening in the woods near here, has been exonerated from all blame. The jury found that Paulson came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by North under the direction of the city marshal of Auburn.

Several letters were found in the pockets of the dead man's clothes. One was from a sister in Oakland, Cal., and there was a couple from his mother in Sweden. The remains will be held here until his relatives can be heard from.

John Anderson, a companion of Paulson, who was arrested for the assault at the McNeil place, was released, as the witnesses testified that he took no part in it.

SPECIAL ARMY MEETING

This evening there will be a special united meeting at the Salvation Army hall, corner Twelfth street and Pacific avenue. Ensign and Mrs. Goode, with their soldiers and brass band will take part. A good musical program will be rendered and ice cream and cake will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.



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IS GLAD TO REACH HOME

Hon. Francis W. Cushman arrived in Tacoma at half past one this afternoon from Washington, D. C.

While walking up from the depot the Congressman was kept busy turning from right to left shaking hands with the many citizens who are glad to see him home again.

In speaking to a Times reporter he said: "I may have said some very hollow things in my life but there is one thing I will say with all sincerity, and that is I am glad to get back to this state again."

SHARP GAME OF THE CHNKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The director of census today made a statement regarding the Chinese in the United States based upon a comparison of the census returns with the report of the commission of immigration, in which he says that the results of the compilation shows that of 6,672 Chinese males reported as born in the United States probably 2,231 were really born here and 4,426 were cases of false returns. The true number of Chinese immigrants into the United States will probably reach 87,391 instead of 80,833 as reported, the difference being due to false returns.

Through one of those unfortunate errors which sometimes get into a newspaper, the Times stated yesterday that the committee on streets and alleys had turned down a remonstrance against the proposition to pave E streets. What the committee did turn down was the petition asking for the improvement and an unfavorable report will be made on the petition tonight.

STRIKE CONTINUES

TOPEKA, May 4.—Eighty-four machinists and apprentices went to work at the Santa Fe shops this morning. The company will quit in men to take the strikers' places immediately. Third Vice President Buckalew of the International Machinists is in charge of the strike on the entire system, and will make a tour of the road. Picket line is established today. The strikers are orderly.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Minister Conger informs the state department that the portrait of the dowager empress of China, obtained by an American artist and ultimately intended as a present to this country, is first to be exhibited at St. Louis.

SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

An amiable settlement of the difficulty at Whitworth college seems to be near. In response to a message from Rev. M. A. Mathews, one of the trustees living in Seattle, President Gault went to Seattle last night and had a conference with Rev. Mathews. President Gault was assured that a satisfactory settlement would be reached at the next meeting of the trustees and nothing would be done to injure the prospects of the college.

At chapel this morning President Gault addressed the students on the result of his visit to Seattle and stated that the matter would be amicably settled next Monday. Notwithstanding this assurance, the students' committee will attend the board meeting in Seattle just to show how the student body regards the matter.

As a result of the present trouble Professor E. C. Workman resigned yesterday and has left the college.

WANTED—Traveling agent, salary \$20 per week and expenses; either woman or man. Call at 1108 South E St., M. A. Fly.

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 4.—The Republican state convention to choose eight delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago and to nominate two candidates for congress, candidates for the judiciary and a full state ticket, met at noon today in this city. Frank Crane, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order and introduced the temporary chairman. The opening addresses criticized the Democratic state and national leaders, and declared that if the Republicans did their duty as they did in 1900 there can be but one result, the triumphant re-election of President Roosevelt.

TWO GO HIGHER

Official circulars have been issued by the Northern Pacific announcing the appointment of E. J. Pearson as chief engineer to succeed W. L. Darling who resigned in August of last year.

A. B. Smith has been promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent. The circulars were received yesterday by General Agent Tindling.

Ride on the fast Str. Greyhound when going to Olympia.

CYNTHIA GREY GIVES HER OPINION ON THE POLITE MARRIED MAN

Polite? Oh, yes, to his betrothed or to another man's wife, or to his employer or private secretary. But who ever heard him say "Thank you" to his own wife? That is the man of it.

He'll stand on a cold corner with his hat in his hand for ten minutes talking to a woman he chances to meet; but how long does he keep his hat off for his wife?

He will watch the plate of his fair guest guest and anticipate her every wish; but how many glances of interest does he cast to the plate of the little woman who pours the tea? She has a tongue! One might imagine that the guest had no tongue.

He will start out on a shopping tour with his wife and ride up and down elevators from morning until night and never think of removing his hat. But let another woman enter the car and off comes the derby with a flourish.

He will step by accident on the tip of a damsel's boot and will profusely apologize. He tramps on his wife's pet toe, with a perfunctory "Did I step on you?"

When on a wild rush to catch a train he will stop for five minutes to explain to some pink-checked stranger how stupid it was of HIM to bump against HER.

CYNTHIA GREY.