

DEAF PERSONS ARE VERY INTERESTING

Head of Bureau of the Deaf Finds Wonderful Examples of Pluck and Persistence Among Handicapped Ones.

Raleigh, July 25.—"We are running across some very interesting deaf persons in our employment work," said J. M. Robertson, head of the Bureau of the Deaf of the Department of Labor and Printing. "One of the most unusual of these is that of a deaf mute employed as a billing clerk and stenographer for a tobacco concern at Danville, Va.

"This fellow attended the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, almost a helpless boy with a big hump on his back. The older he got, the bigger the hump became. He bent down, his hands almost touching his feet. This deformity together with his deafness was a great handicap.

"He was determined not to allow himself to be dependent upon charity. He searched many months for work and at last found employment with a tobacco manufacturer at Danville. He has worked hard and has made good. We have just received a letter from his employer telling us what he thinks of this deaf mute."

The letter from the manager of the tobacco company is as follows:

"Henry has been in my employ since 1914. I found him at that time working in a tobacco factory of which I assumed management. He was pasting revenue stamps and labels on smoking tobacco, making \$1 per day when at work. I do not suppose we operated that department more than half the time. Consequently he had to get assistance from relatives.

"He was very anxious to work full time and was anxious to learn to operate a typewriter. So, I put him in the office at \$4.00 weekly. He learned to set up forms for writer-printers, this being very useful to us as we did a great deal of circularizing.

"His salary was increased from time to time and it was not long before he was able to take care of himself. He bought liberty bonds in war time and has probably saved a little money.

"A few years ago I got up a special letter-head with his name as manufacturer's agent to sell tobacco by mail. He got up a list of good merchants, circularized them and did sell quite a lot of goods.

"Henry is now acting as my stenographer which sounds strange for a deaf and dumb man. I pencil my letters hurriedly and he copies them on a typewriter. He does it accurately and neatly and his work is very satisfactory.

"He is also my billing clerk in which capacity he is very accurate; also assists with the bookkeeping. He is very happy in his work, never wants a vacation and would work overtime if I would let him.

"Being deformed as well as deaf and dumb he is handicapped for speed, but being constantly on the job he turns off a great deal of work and honestly earns every cent he is paid. He is one of the most deserving young men I ever saw and it is a pleasure to have him around."

"All of which," said Mr. Robertson, "goes to show that the deaf can do any work where hearing is not required, if given a chance."

Stockholm, July 25.—China will accept Christianity when it is convinced that the religion of Jesus Christ and that alone will solve the pressing problems of that country, Dr. Joseph Taylor, missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in China, told the Baptist World Alliance today during the presentation of its program on "Facing the Future in Baptist Foreign Missions."

China Must Work Out Its Salvation

Taking an expression of a native Christian gathering in China to the effect that "We are agreed to differ but resolved to love" as one of the most concrete statements of the spirit of Christ, Dr. Taylor said: "It is, after all, but the beginning of the contribution of the Chinese church to the volume of Christian thought. If the Chinese are permitted to work out their own conceptions of the teachings of Jesus, they will still further enrich the church of the West with other jewels and add fresh garlands to her adornment. But they must be allowed full sway and play with this beautiful thing which we call Christianity. They must be free to take the religion of Jesus and apply it to their own individual lives and test it in their social organization and apply it to their national problems and prove it and see if it will help them as individuals and as a nation. If it will, and I believe it will, and that nothing else will, then they will adopt it and adapt it to their needs."

Fathers and Sons Will Have a Week

Will Probably Center About Armistice Day If Plans Are Carried Out

New York, July 25.—A change in the dates of National Father and Son Week, so as to have the observance center each year around Armistice Day is endorsed by President Harding in a letter received at the New York offices of the International Committee, Y. M. C. A., which originated the observance in 1917 and whose Boy's Work Committee continues to lead its promotion.

The change from the week of Lincoln's used for the purpose of the observance until this year, has been made in response to the desire of the national and international Sunday School organizations. The President's letter follows:

"My attention has been called to the National Father and Son Movement, which is to be launched during National Father and Son Week, November 11-18. It is a great pleasure for me to commend this movement which has as its objective to draw together in a more intimate way the fathers and sons of America, and strengthen and develop this relationship.

"The success of this movement during the past years has won for it a distinct place. Since the movement has become world-wide in character, it is most fitting that it center around the date of world-wide significance, Armistice Day. Surely the coming generation will need to be constantly reminded of their obligation to help maintain the peace of the world, for which millions of sons and fathers have died in past years.

"It is hoped that all individuals as well as constructive agencies, interested in the boy life of our nation will give this week due consideration and recognition by bringing together fathers and sons in schools, churches, clubs, and other places, and assisting the boys of the community to their own inherent right of companionship with their fathers."

Institutionalism Is Not Main Objective

Salvation of Chinese People Is What Is Needed Says Dr. Miao of Shanghai

Stockholm, July 25.—By taking the salvation of Chinese people rather than the propagation of mere institutionalism as our main objective "our big brothers" can help us, Dr. C. S. Miao, of Shanghai, said at today's session of the Baptist World Alliance.

They can help us, he said, by educating and utilizing more of our strong leaders by putting more emphasis upon democratic cooperation and by encouraging our leaders to conduct the churches more in a Chinese way so that our people can understand His teachings more clearly.

In name our country has been politically revolutionized, Dr. Miao said, but in reality the attitudes and habits of our people need yet to be radically changed. No matter how discouraging the present situation is, however, it is perfectly clear that the challenge of the church of Jesus Christ in China at this hour is most imperative, he added.

We feel that we have been handicapped in many ways, the speaker continued. As Baptists we have no national consciousness, being divided into various nationalities. As an institution our church are out and out foreign in the eyes of our countrymen and cannot make our people feel at home. However, he concluded, we hope and believe there is a way out.

American School Lures Refugees

Russians at Berlin Attracted by Opportunity to Study Many Things

Berlin, July 25.—Forty-two hundred Russian refugees, scattered all over the face of the earth, are taking courses in the correspondence school which the American Young Men's Christian Association is conducting in Berlin.

A hotel porter in Cairo is studying bookkeeping. Three Russians who have sought refuge in Tunis are studying farm organization. Eight refugees in Turkey are taking courses in stenography. A former Russian officer who found work in

Last Man Eater Found in Samoa

Capture of Wild Men ends the Thirty Year Dread of the Island Natives

Pago Pago, American Samoa, July 25.—The capture of the last of four wild man-eating savages who escaped from the Island of New Hebrides in 1890 and landed on the island of Tutuila on a raft, ends the 30-year dread of the island natives here for the man-eaters. The wild man was captured by an escaped prisoner who, being filled with remorse for his criminal record and being ashamed again to face his fellow man, said he took to the hills of Pago Pago where he had planned to commit suicide.

While the escaped prisoner was making preparations to carry out his suicidal intent, he was confronted by the black savage. The convict "got the drop" on the wild man, bound him, and held him prisoner over night. The next day the prisoner brought his savage captive to the Tutuila Naval Station here, where the two took their stand in dramatic fashion under the Stars and Stripes. Samoans gathered, but, apparently, feared to attack the savage they had hunted for many years.

Robert Louis Stevenson, in one of his books, told of the escape of four black recruited laborers from a German plantation in New Hebrides. The men, Stevenson wrote, fled owing to their ill treatment, and escaped to

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Puffed Wheat	13c
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Tutuila on a raft. One was killed. The three remaining blacks haunted the bush not far from Pago Pago, towards the eastern end of Tutuila, and were occasionally seen by hunters. In the year 1900 one was caught by a young Samoan chief, and the captured savage said that one of the other two had died, leaving only one at large. This is the man who has just been brought in.

PERSONALS

N. G. Burgess of Camden was in the city Tuesday on business. Miss Buelah Doyal of Harbinger is visiting friends and relatives here. N. T. Ayldett has returned from a business trip to Currituck. M. D. Guard of Harbinger is in the city on business. L. Dowdy of Harbinger was in the city Tuesday on business.

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