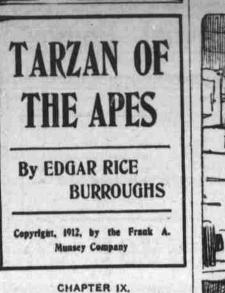
THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1914.



At the Mercy of the Jungle, LAYTON turned and rushed back toward the scene. The sallors stood in a frightened group, with drawn weapons, peering into the jungle. The wounded man writhed and shricked upon the ground. Clayton, unseen by any, picked up the fallen revolver and slpped it inside his shirt; then he joined the sail-

"Who could it have been?" whispered Jane Porter, and the young man turned to see her standing, wide eyed, beside him.

"I dare say Tarzan of the apes is watching us," he answered. "I wonfer now who that spear was intended for? If for Snipes, then our ape friend is a friend indeed.

"By Jove! Where are your father and Mr. Philander? There's some one or something in that jungle, and it's armed, whatever it is. Ho! Professor! Mr. Philander!" young Clayton shouted. There was no response.

"What's to be done, Miss Porter? I can't leave you here alone with these rutthroats. You certainly can't .venture into the jungle with me, yet some one must go in search of your father. He is more than apt at wandering off nimiessly, regardless of danger or direction, and Mr. Philander is only a trifle less impractical. I have it! You can use a revolver, can't you?"

"Yes-why?" "I have one. With it you and Esmeralda will be comparatively safe in this cabin while I am searching for your father and Mr. Philander. Come, call the woman, and I will hurry on. They can't have gone far."

Jane Porter did as he suggested, and when he saw the door close safely behind them Clayton turned toward the jungle.

Some of the sailors were drawing the spear from their wounded comrade, and as Clayton approached he asked if he could borrow a revolver from one of them while he searched the jungle for the professor.

The rat faced one, finding he was not dead, had regained his composure and with a volley of oaths refused. This man, Snipes, had assumed the role of chief since he had killed their former leader, and so little time had elapsed that none of his companions had as yet questioned his authority.

Clayton's only response was a shrug of the shoulders, but as he left them he picked up the spear which had transfixed Snipes, and thus primitively armed the son of the then Lord Greystoke strode into the dense jungle.

Every few moments he called aloud nes of the wanderers. The watchers in the cabin by the beach heard the sound of his voice growing ever fainter and fainter, until at last It was swallowed up by the myriad moises of the primeval wood. When Professor Archimedes Q. Porter and his assistant, Samuel T. Phi lander, after much insistence on the part of the latter, had finally turned their steps toward camp they were as completely lost in the wild and tangled labyrinth of the jungle as two human beings could be, though they did not know it.



Butch? Her First View of the Interior Brought a Shriek of Terror.

its worse. I never saw such a ma baby." Soon the girl found that the door

was equipped with a heavy wooden bar upon the inside. After several efforts the combined strength of the two enabled them to slip it into place -the first time in twenty years.

. After Clayton had plunged into the jungle, the sailors-mutineers of the Arrow-fell into a discussion of their agreed-that they should hasten to put off to the anchored Arrow, where they could at least be safe from the spears of their unseen foe.

So much had Tarzan seen that day that his head was in a whirl of wonder. But the most wonderful sight of all to him was the face of the beautiful white

Here at last was one of his own kind: of that he was positive. And the young man and the two old men. they, too, were much as he had pictured his own people to be.

girl.

He did not understand anything of the motives behind all that he had seen, but somehow intuitively he liked the young man and the two old

men, and for the girl he had a strange longing which he scarcely understood. As for the big black woman, she was evidently connected in some way with the girl, and so he liked her also.

For the sailors, however, and espe cially Snipes, he had developed a great hatred. He knew by their threatening gestures and by the expressions upon their evil faces that they were enemies of the others, and so he decided to watch them very closely.

Tarzan wondered why the men had gone into the jungle. Never did it occur to him that one could become lost in that maze of undergrowth which to him was as simple as the main street of your own home town. When he saw the sailors row away

toward the ship and knew that the girl and her companion were safe in his cabin he decided to follow the young man into the jungle and learn what his errand might be. He swung off rapidly in the direction taken by Clayton and in a short time heard faintly in the distance the now only occasional calls of the Englishman to



PITCHERS AND CATCHERS TO START WORK,

Manager Louis Cook to Arrive From Mars Hill Saturday-Good Material Among Recruits,

Just one week from today fans will know for certain that spring has arrived for keeps. Up to this time that old ground hog theory has had most of the population bluffed as to whether or not spring is due, but when the finger of time points to March 30, all doubt may be dispelled by even the most pessimistic for on that day the pitchers and catchers of the Mountaineers arrive for their initial workouts on the ocal ball lot.

Seme proud possessor of prophetic faculties may arise to a point of order and state that this is all bosh and that the only true harbingers of spring are the birds twittering in the trees or some other postlo belief of that sort, but to the true dyed-in-the-

wool baseball fan, the first announcement of the arrival of real spring is the dull thud of the sorehide landing in the padded mitt, or the sharp crack of the ash against the leather sphere.

All of these things will be in the air a week hence and some of the more rabid bugs of the vicinity are already getting their ears cocked to catch the first sound. Great things are expected of the local team this year and its first work on the diamond will be watched with keen in-Transportation has been sent terest. next step, but on one point all were all of the players and it is expected that the other members of the local squad will traff into the scenery shortly after the arrival of the flingers and receivers.

Manager Cook is scheduled to arrive next Saturday afternoon 1 sm Mars Hill college, where he has been engaged in directing the training of the baseball team of that institution

in order to be on hand to greet the first arrivals. When in Asheville recently, the manager stated that he is anxious for the season to open and it is expected that he will report in the top shape since he has been working out daily with the collegians.

Among the recruit pitchers and catchers to report next Monday, are many that promise to make a name for themselves in this league and much is expected of some of them Asheville is slightly behind Raleigh

and Durham since the players at those places have been practicing at least a week, but it is expected that the local aggregation will be in shap to jump into the same with a full head of steam when the season opens and make the other teams around the circuit hustle to put anything over on it.

dneers of the Arrow or the hun dred unknown dangers of the jungle. Possibly, too, he thought, before this the professor and Philander had returned to camp. He started, stumted underbrush in the direction that six then

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ASHORE IN SNOW STORM

AUSTRIAN STEAMSHIP

NORFOLK, Va., March 22 .- During blinding enowstorm which began last night at 10:30 and continued until noon today, the Austrian steamship Gloconda was discovered ashore two miles southeast of Smith's Island life saving station by the keeper and crew. Captain Hitchens and his crew

left the station for the stranded steamship immediately after she was The steamship was discovered. found in not a particular dangerous position. After trying for two hours to float the steamship it was found necessary to unload part of her cargo and 30 tons was thrown overboard. Her cargo consisting of tobacco, oil and railroad steel. The Gloconda is from New Orleans bound for Antwerp, Belgium, via Newport News, where she book on a supply of bunbling back through the thick and mat- keer coal, capacity of the steamship is and four hundred tons Her

ship was floated at 3 o'clock this af-

CARRANZA RE-APPEARS.

Mexico, March 22.-General Car-

ranza, who plunged into the dry

plains of the north a week ago, re-

in splendid health and spirits.

of fillbusters he may encounter.

NEW DAILY PLANNED.

Washington, to start on the first day

of the next congressional session was

announced here by national officers

FLETCHER VISITS CAPITAL.

The Fort Wayne team of the Cen-

trai league is to open the season at

home this year for the first time in

the dozen years it has been in the

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after the report.

CAEAS GRANDES.



AT HENDERSONVILLE

SIX CARS DERAILED

cient. Several freight trains were traffic but the announcement is made that all passenger trains will arrive on time. It is thought that a defeo tive call caused the accident.



A CORRECTION.

In the double-page advertisement of the Rucket Store in yesterday's paper under the heading "Sheets and Pillow Cases" the first line read: Bed sheets, 50c value, spring sale, 89c

This line should have read: Bed Sheets, 50c value, spring sale, 89c.

TO DIRECT ATTACK FRIDAY EVE. MARCH 27 (Continued from Page One.) OSCAR F. HODGE, p lleved to have carried most of their

wounded into this city as only three were found. The rebel loss was vir-NIXUE (DIBRIDA

On the heels of the cavalry came other moops and General Benavides, with a superior force was sent by rail against Tinhualifo, a town north-The largest and high sast of Bermejillo, At a great irrigation near Berme fillo, Benavides came upon a federal

force which he estimated to number 400. An hour's engagement ensu as a result of which the rebel com mander reported to General Ville, the rout of the anomy, leaving minety dead on the field. His own loss he reported as three killed and seven wounded.

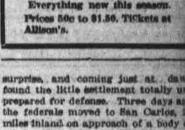
VILLA LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Other Troops.

This force of government troops seem to have been far in advance of any support, and the town of Tinhuatilo was compled by rebels without loft only 14 men as a garri resistance

Meanwhile General Herrera, occupled Santa Clara and sent a force to bridge the ditch where vanquished opposition. Meanwhile another force of rebels under General Urbino had been moving on Mapimi, one of the most important cities in the Torreon district and occupied it without a fight. Urbino was reported ill today but his troops was and to be moving south under Colonel Borunda. Other rabel columns, whose posttions cannot be given with exactitude, were understood to be drawing closer to the invested city from the south

rebels, which occupied Las Vacas as



HONOR ROLL.

It was by the merest caprice of fortune that they headed toward the west coast of Africa instead of toward Zanzibar, on the opposite side of the dark continent.

When in a short time they reached the beach, only to find no camp in sight. Philander was positive that they were north of their proper destination. while, as a matter of fact, they were about 200 yards south of it. Mr. Samnel T. Philander grasped Professor Archimedes Q. Porter firmly by the arm and hurried the weakly protesting old gentleman off in the direction of Cape Town, 1,500 miles to the south. When Jane Porter and Esmeralda found themselves safely behind the cabin door the negress' first thought

was to barricade the portal from the inside. With this idea in view she turned to search for some means of putting it into execution, but her first view of the interior of the cabin brought a shrick of terror to her lips, and, like a frightened child, the huge black ran to bury her face in her mistress' shoulders.

Jane Porter, turning at the cry, saw the cause of it lying prone upon the floor before them-the whitened skeleton of a map. A further glance revealed a second skeleton upon the bed. "What horrible place are we in?" murmured the awe stricken girl. But there was no panic in her fright.

At last, disengaging herself from the trantic clutch of the still shricking Es meralda, Jane Porter crossed the room to look into the little cradie, knowing what she should see there before ever the tiny skeleton disclosed itself in all its pitiful and pathetic frailty.

What an awful tragedy these mute bones proclaimed! The girl shuddered at thought of the possibilities that might lie before herself and her friend in this ill fated cabin.

Quickly, with an impatient stamp o her foot, she endeavored to shake of the gloomy forebodings, and turnin. to Esmeralda bade her cease her wall ing

Stop, Esmeraida; stop it this min utal" ahe crief. "You are only making

his friends. Presently Tarzan came up with the white man, who, almost fagged, was leaning against a tree wiping the perspiration from his forehead. The ape man, hiding safe behind a screen of follage, sat watching this new speci-

men of his own race intently. At intervals Clayton called aloud, and finally it came to Tarzan that he was searching for the old men.

Tarzan was on the point of going off to look for them himself when he caught the yellow glint of a sleek hide moving cautiously through the jungle toward Clayton.

It was Sheeta, the leopard. He heard the soft bending of grasses and wondered why the young white man was not warned. Could it be he had failed to note the loud warning? Never before had Tarzan known Sheeta to be so clumsy.

No, the white man did not hear. Sheets was crouching for the spring. and then, shrill and horrible, there rose upon the stillness of the jungle the awful cry of the challenging ape. and Sheeta turned, crashing into the underbrush.

Clayton came to his feet with a start. His blood ran cold. Never had so fearful a sound smote upon his ears He was no coward, but if ever man felt the ky fingers of fear upon his heart Cecil Clayton, eldest son of Lord Greystoke of England, did that day in the fastness of the African jungle,

The noise of some great body crash ing through the underbrush so close beside him and the sound of that blood curdling shrick from above tested Clayton's courage to the limit, but he could not know that it was to that very voice he owed his life nor that the creature who hurled it forth was his own cousin-the real Lord Grey

stoke. The afternoon was drawing to a close, and Clayton, disheartened and discouraged, was in a terrible quandary as to the proper course to pursue. whether to keep on in search of Professor Porter, at the almost certain risk of his own death in the jungle by

night, or to return to the cabin, where be might at least serve to protect Jane Porter from the perils which confronted her on all sides. He disliked to return to camp with

out her father; still more he shrank from the thought of leaving her alone and unprotected in the hands of the

premacy

he thought the cabin lay. grew is composed of Captain Anton-To Tarzan's surprise, the young man gich and thirty-six men. The steam was heading farther into the jungle in the general direction of Mbonga's termoon. The revenue cutter Onondaga assisted in clearing the steamer.

village, and the shrewd young ape man was convinced that he was lost. The flerce jungle would make easy prey of this unprotected stranger in a very short time if he were not guided quickly to the beach, thought Tarzan. Yes, there was Numa, the lion, even

now stalking the white man a dozen paces to the right. Clayton heard the great body paral- appeared today at the head of leling his course, and now there rose troops. The aged revolutionist

upon the evening air the great beast's thunderous roar. The man stopped with upraised spear and faced the

brush from which issued the awful sound. The shadows were deepening: darkness was coming on.

For a moment all was still. Clayton stood rigid with raised spear. Presently a faint rustling of the bush be hind him apprised him of the stealthy creeping of the thing. It was gathering for a spring when at last he saw it, not twenty feet away- the long. lithe, muscular body and tawny head of a huge black maned llon.

In agony the man watched, fearful to launch his spear, powerless to fly. He heard a noise in the tree above him. Some new danger, he thought. but he dared not take his eyes from the yellow green orbs before him. There was a sharp twang, like the sound of a broken banjo string, and at the same instant an arrow appeared in the yellow hide of the crouching lion.

With a roar of pain and anger the beast sprang, but Clayton stumbled to one side, and as he turned again to face the infuriated king of beasts he was appalled at the sight which confronted him. Almost simultaneously with the lion's turning to renew the attack a naked giant had dropped from the tree above squarely on the brute's back.

With lightning speed an arm that was corded with layers of iron muscle encircled the huge neck, and the great beast was raised from behind, roaring and pawing the air-raised as easily as Clayton would have lifted a pet dog. That scene he witnessed in the twilight depths of an African jungle was burned forever into the Englishman's brain.

The man before him was the em bodiment of physical perfection and ginnt strength, yet it was not on this he had depended in his battle with thgreat cat, for, mighty as were his mus cles, they were as nothing by comparison with those possessed by Numa To his agility, to his brain and to his long, keen knife he owed his su

(Continued tomornow)

OLASS B CAPTAINS NAMED.

Captains of the class B baseball league, appointed Saturday by the management of the Y. M. C. A. will She reached there within three hours hold a meeting at the office of the physical director this afternoon at 4 o'clock to select their players. The captains named are as foloisw: B. Smith, C. Ramsey, E. Williamson and Chihuahua, M. Monetta.

BILTMORE 1, BARNARDSVILLE 0.

his Biltmore high school baseball team WES defeated that of Barnardsville high He school on the grounds of the former was greeted enthusiastically and the Baturday afternoon by the score of day was marked by a review of 1 to 0. The game was close and extroops, concerts and dances. Tomor- citing throughout and was featured row General Carranza expects to reby the home run of Bruce Lape in the sume the march to Juares and to first inning. This proved to be the wipe out any bandits or detachments winning score since neither side was able to cross the platter after that. The game was attended by a large crowd of spectators who attended the country track meet. Batteries for the

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 22 .game were Lipe and Roberts for Bilt-Publication of a new daily newspamore and Garrison and Buckner for per by the Anti-Saloon league at Barnardsville.

BORN, A SON,

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acee, a son, John Marshall Acce, Jr.

MEETING TODAY

MEXICO CITY, March 22 .- Rear The Young Ladies' Missionary so-Admiral Fletcher, commander of the ciety of the First Presbyterian church American naval forces in Mexican will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock waters, accompanied by his wife, and at the nome of Mrs. Folsom, 129 Cumdaughter, is visiting the capital. The berland avenue. admiral is here in an unofficial ca-

BOARD MEETIS.

The Woman's Board of City Mis-

sions will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Central Methiodist church.

HEAVY CATTLE.

Two of the largest beef calls sold on the local market recently were those sold by J. L. Asheworth to A. R. Johnson Saturday. The pair of Liquor and Tobacco Addictions Cured cuttle touched the scales at 2,994 plounds. The cattle were a cross between the Aberdeen Angus and the Devon.

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Mr. Curthe is a favorite among the CUMBERLAND SANITARIUM boys of the association and his ad-J. Sanders, Mgr., Lebanon, Tenn. dresses are largely attended.

and southwest.

EXTERMINATE GARRISON. EAGLES PASS, Tex., March 22. Mexican federal troops which several days ago evacuated Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio, Texas, returned today and re-occupied the village after exterminating the constitutionalists garrison of fourteen men and either killing or taking prisoners the half dozen civilians who moved into the town when the rebels took possession

of it. The bodies of nine of the men killed were hanged from trees on the bank of the Rio Grande, in plain view of residents on the American side of the river.

Late today several hundred constitutionalists were reported moving on Las Vacas and a battle is expected his leadership. Jucob Daubert, tomorrow. The strength of the federal force now at Las Vacas is not known.

Following is the roll of honor o the Sand Hill school: Tenth grade, Alax Crowell and Josephine Owenby; ninth grade, Thomas Burnside; seventh grade, Sarah Crowell, Clud Owenby, Wayne, Melton, Dewey Ray Folsome Fox and Fannie Brow sixth grade, Lowis Ray; fifth grade George Atkins and Paul Edwards, fourth grade, Rome Fox.

TWO ARRESTED. CALHOUN, Ga., March 22 .- Mrs

Elizabeth Starnes and Mrs. Charle Chapman were placed in juli herr today on suspicion of being implicat ed in the shooting and killing of His ney Chapman at his home near her yesterday, Mrs. Starnes is a sist of the dead man. Mrs. Chapman Mrs. Starnes' daughter,

The coroner today returned a ver diot that Chapman met his death a the hands of unknown persons.

DAHLEN SURPRISED.

AUGUSTA Ga., March 22 .--- WH-Ham Dahlen, former manager of th Brooklyn National league team, to night was presented with a solid all ver service at a surprise banque given him by the members of the Brooklyn team, who served unde Brooklyn first baseman, made presentation speech. President Eb betts, of the club, and Manager

The attack today was a complete Robinson attended.





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