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ATROCITIES COMMITTED IN THE CONGO

Mutilation and Enslavement Still Committed Upon the Natives by Rubber Co.

NATIVES ARE FLEEING

When Rubber Does Not Come in Easy Enough Officers Send Out Cannibal Soldiers Who Commit Horrible Atrocities—King Leopold Has Severed His Connection With the Rubber Business, But, on the Contrary, Owns at Least 50 Per Cent of All the Companies—Natives S Demoralized That They Are Fleeing to Portuguese Territory.

New York, Nov. 23.—That atrocities, including mutilation and enslavement, are still committed on the natives of the Congo by the rubber companies in the name of King Leopold, of Belgium, was the charge made today by Dr. William H. Leslie, physician of the Baptist mission of that part of Africa, when he arrived from Africa. The doctor says one child with both hands cut off, several children with the right hand chopped off, and knew that baskets filled with hands of natives had been delivered to the Belgian officers by the cannibal soldiers sent to hunt down rubber workers who had not turned in enough material to the companies.

"The Belgian officers send the native cannibals to hunt down the workers," said the doctor. "The soldiers kill their victims and eat them. Then it is understood that to prove they have killed a certain number they must bring in right hands of their victims. So they bring them in by the basketful."

Dr. Leslie has been in the Congo country with his wife 17 years. He covers this territory for the American Baptist Mission Union, the headquarters of which is in Boston. He left last August with his two-year-old son, Theodore, and his wife, for a visit to her home and relatives in Milton, Pa.

"The reports of the atrocities in the Belgian Congo have not been exaggerated," said Dr. Leslie. "They have rather been understated. The assertion that King Leopold has severed his connection with the rubber companies is absolutely untrue and every one in that territory knows it. The king owns at least 50 per cent of the shares of the companies operating in rubber. When the raw rubber does not come in rapidly enough from the interior and the Belgian officers think the natives are shirking work, they sometimes send out cannibal soldiers and the black are slaughtered like cattle. The native soldiers take delight in the killing of course. Being cannibals, killing human beings and eating them is their chief joy.

"Why, the natives are so demoralized that they are leaving their villages in the Belgian Congo and fleeing to the Portuguese territory.

"It has been the custom of the Belgian officers, who are supposed to force the natives to bring in large quantities of rubber to make one of the natives own chiefs master in a certain territory. They give this man some kind of medal which he prizes highly. It is his insignia of authority, and it makes him very powerful among his own people. I don't know how the fellows wear these medals, for they have no clothes on which the baubles might be hung."

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- \$35.00 Chiffoniers for \$27.00
- \$37.50 Chiffoniers for \$28.50
- \$50.00 Chiffoniers for \$35.00
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THE BURLESON BILL ENTRIES WERE FALSE

To Prohibit Dealing in Cotton Bank Examiner Hull Testifies Futures In Battle Case

One of the Most Interesting Bills Before the Coming Session of Congress—Bill Hits at Speculation Through the Telegraph Companies.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Among the bills pending before the house committee on agriculture none is of more interest to the farmer of the south than the Burleson bill, to "prohibit interference with commerce among the states and territories and with foreign nations, and to remove obstruction thereto."

The purpose of the bill is to put a stop to the practice of dealing in cotton futures which Mr. Burleson claims works great injustice and hardship on the cotton planters and materially affects the price of cotton goods to the consumer. The bill was carefully drawn and is said to have the endorsement of the cotton growers of the south, and also the approval of the agricultural department.

The advocates of the Burleson bill say that its enactment would put a crimp into the business of the cotton exchanges, in that the telephone and telegraph companies would not be willing to take the risk of sending any message relating to a contract for future delivery of cotton unless it could be shown that the cotton so contracted for is actually to be delivered, for the party in whose behalf the contract is made acquires the right to demand the future delivery or acceptance of the cotton. For a violation of this provision of the bill the person convicted is to be fined not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$500 and shall be imprisoned not more than six nor less than one month. Each message sent, or caused to be sent, is to constitute a separate offense.

The Burleson bill would stop the publication of any news dealing with "futures" in cotton; that is, futures that were fictitious and not bona fide contracts, by prohibiting the use of the mails to such newspapers.

Little Elizabeth Pope Dead. After an illness of several weeks, little Myrtle Elizabeth Spruill Pope, aged fourteen months, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Fulghum on west Edenton street.

While her death was not entirely unexpected, yet it was a shock to her grandparents, who had become so attached to her since the death of her mother more than a year ago. The funeral announcement will be made later.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

- Mr. Lawrence Wakefield, of Lenoir, is here attending Supreme court.
- Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, was registered at the Yarbrough today.
- Mr. L. Wright, of Gibson, was registered at the Yarbrough today.
- Mr. M. D. Owens, of White oak, is registered at the Yarbrough today.
- Mr. A. T. Lyon, of Greensboro, was registered at the Yarbrough today.
- Prof. Jerome Stockard, president of Peace Institute, was operated on for appendicitis at Rex Hospital yesterday. His condition today is very favorable and it is thought he will be able to be out in a short time.

THE TIMES' CONFERENCE REPORTS.

For the benefit of The Times' subscribers and those who will want the paper Conference week, the editor desires to say that he has secured Mr. C. W. Hunt, of Charlotte, for a special reporter for The Times during the session, and this paper will give a full report of all that is done, the same day reaching The Times readers on the usual fast schedule. Added to the full proceedings we have the promise of a number of photos for illustrating the personnel of the body. The paper will be sent anywhere the mail goes the whole session for 10 cents. Our readers will remember Mr. Hunt's former conference reports for four years past, as well as his reports of the last legislature.

SOCIETY

- Mrs. R. R. Southwick, of Eagle Rock, Va., is visiting in the city today going to Henderson.
- Miss Katherine Parker left today for Portsmouth to attend the Parker-Treeth wedding tomorrow.
- Rev. J. A. Howard and son, of Roxboro, arrived today to be the guests at the Governor's Mansion during conference.
- Misses Jeter Penny, of Garner, and Annie Penny, of Clayton, were in the city today.
- Miss May Jones, of the Louisburg college, was in the city today returning from Granville where she has been to organize a Y. M. C. A. at the new training school.
- Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Henderson, and on, Leonard, from Chapel Hill, and
- Mrs. Sallie Harris, of Oxford, all left today for Franklinton after attending the Conway-Harris wedding.
- Miss Emma Hogan, of Richmond, Va., is visiting in the city at 217 N. Salisbury street.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snipes, of Burlington, arrived today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barwick during the Methodist conference.
- Miss Wheeler returned home today from South Carolina.
- Miss Daffie McDade and Mrs. G. N. Wright of Cedar Grove, arrived in the city today and will be the guests at the home of Mrs. G. W. Holman.

LOCAL BRIEFS

- The information bureau of the Methodist conference at the depot was having a busy day today as the ministers and delegates began pouring in. Rev. E. R. E. John, Rev. W. Stanbury and Mrs. Jos. G. Brown were in charge.
- The Union depot was a busy place today, about 12:30 the Seaboard trains being late and coming in about the time of the Southern. The waiting rooms and the platform were crowded with travelers for all three trains, people waiting for guests, a wedding party and incoming members of the Methodist conference.
- The High School Freshmen in Mrs. Barber's room will make the hearts of the old ladies at St. Luke's Home glad for Thanksgiving. They will visit them in a body this afternoon with packages of coffee and sugar. While most of the school donations are sent to the Associated Charities it has been the custom of Mrs. Barber's room for several years to give this pleasure to the old ladies, who enjoy the visit of the young folks as much as the presents.
- Messrs. T. R. Pinley, B. T. Hendren, and W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro, are here attending the Supreme court.

WIRELESS WORKING TO FIND ASTOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—Every wireless station on the gulf today lashed out after call to San Juan, Porto Rico, in an attempt to learn the truth about Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal. The only response received early came to the wireless operator at Tampa, Fla., who reported that he had received weak and scattering answers to his calls for the San Juan station and was momentarily expecting a report from there.

ASTOR YACHT IS REPORTED SAFE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Nov. 23.—The steamship Harry Luckenbach, in today from San Juan, reports that Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht, Nourmahal, was in San Juan harbor on November 17 last having run in there on Sunday, November 14 from Maguaguey. She was much the worse for her experience with the hurricane.

BLACK HAND GANG.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Evansville, Ill., Nov. 23.—With three suspects already under arrest a diligent search was made by the police today for other members of the supposed black hand gang responsible for a dynamite explosion which damaged fifty buildings here and caused a property loss estimated at \$30,000.

ANNIE HOWARD SHAW.



Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President of the National Woman Suffrage Association, who on her return from a recent trip through the Middle West and as far as South Dakota, asserted that three additional states will shortly give women the right to vote.

SHIRT WAIST MAKERS STRIKE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Nov. 23.—Fifteen thousand shirt waist makers, of whom 12,000 are women went on a strike today in New York and within a week the other 25,000 members of Shirt Waist Makers Union No. 25 will quit work unless the employers capitulate.

The strike was the decided on by the heads of the union following a mass meeting at Cooper Union. Pickets were posted at the entrances of the various concerns today and when the men and girls reached them they were told that the strike was on.

Cheers were given by the little bands of workers as they were told of what had been determined and all left to go to various strike headquarters. It was stated that more than 250 manufacturers concerns are affected.

The strikers demand recognition of the union, an increase in wages from 25 to 50 percent and a 52 hour week. The wages at present are from 10 to 12 dollars a week.

ARE 64 APPLICANTS

Board of Pharmacy Holding Regular Examination Today

Examination Began This Morning in the Hall of House of Representatives—Eleven of the Applicants Are Negroes—Examination Concluded This Afternoon.

Sixty-four candidates for license to practice pharmacy are sweating today in the hall of the house of representatives. The examination is divided into sections and work on the first section began this morning about 10 o'clock and the whole examination will be completed this afternoon. Among the sixty-five eleven are negroes.

A WARNING.

Bankers Warned Against Georgia Life Insurance Company. Insurance Commissioner Young says he is advised that the Georgia Life Insurance Company, of Macon, Ga., is sending circulars to the bankers throughout the state asking for their patronage and he desires to call the attention of the bankers of the state to the fact that the Georgia Life Insurance Company is not licensed to do business in this state and that any contracts issued by them would be null and void under our law.

NEW MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Smithfield Organizes With a Good Membership—Officers and Members. Mr. C. F. Lonsden, state organizer for the Retail Merchants' Association, has returned to the city. He organized the Smithfield Association Friday night with the following officers and members: Jas. D. Underwood, president; Jas. H. Kirkman, secretary and treasurer; Cotter Underwood Co., Hood Bros., N. B. Grantham, W. L. Woodall, Spicers Bros., Smithfield Hard Company, Austin Stephenson Co., Dr. Thel Hooks, Dr. A. H. Rose, T. Kramer, Dorris Bros., Smithfield Journal, Deaty & Lassiter, G. S. Wilson, Dr. L. A. Munns, Rand & Lawrence, Dr. N. T. Holland.

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