

## WORLD'S FUTURE IS NOT ANY TOO SECURE

English Writer, in Rotary Address, Thinks Westerners May Be Wrong

LONDON, July 21.—Sir Rider Haggard is of the opinion that Western civilization is by no means so secure as many Westerners believe.

"We have an idea that the West is going on forever," he said, lecturing before the Norwich Rotary Club, "but can we be quite sure of that? Those who have studied and know the East, its enormous power of reproduction, its simple habits of life on the land, and the system of moralities which make every woman think it her duty to have children, know that it contains an enormous potential power which must one day break out."

"Whether it can be curbed I do not know, but I have grave doubts. I shall never forget my friend, Theodore Roosevelt, saying when talking of Japan, 'Look out for your Australia; it will be the first place to go.'"

"If once Japan secures the control of China the outlook for the Western World will be very cloudy."

The speaker said he thought our existing civilizations in the end probably would go the way of other civilizations that had preceded it.

"Who would have thought a dozen years ago," he asked, "that there would be such horrors in the world as we have recently seen in Russia. Even in Ireland it has been revealed that the savans is uncommonly near the skirt of civilized man, and so always it will be."

### \$100,000 FOR NEW SCHOOLS

KINSTON, Aug. 1.—Contracts let by the Greene County educational authorities for new schools call for the expenditure of nearly \$100,000 for two buildings. One at Hookerton will cost approximately \$55,000. Another at Walsenburg will cost about \$45,000. A modern building was built at Snow Hill during the past two or three years. Greene is setting the example to neighboring counties in the matter of school construction. The new structures at Walsenburg and Hookerton will be of size to accommodate several hundred children each, of pleasing architecture and completely equipped. Lenoir County progressives had discussed a consolidation plan for several years under which nearly half a hundred small rural schools would be combined. Five or six modern buildings would replace the little frame structures dotting the countryside under the plan, and the county would furnish truck transportation for the pupils.

The University of California is to have the first campus exclusively for women to be established on the Pacific slope.

## "IT WAS THE CAVE MAN IN ME" MAY BE BOY'S DEFENSE IN MURDER CHARGE



What does this face of Frank Avila, 17, accused slayer, tell you? Elsie Lincoln Benedict, character analyst (below), says it's the face of a cave boy, born after his time. "The lack of dirt in the chin, the set of the jaw, the lowered, bushy eyebrows, the texture of the skin are evidence that he harks back to the cave man period," she says.

By Gene Cahn

OAKLAND, Cal., July 29.—A "cave boy," born half a million years too late and roaming modern streets trafficked with the latest mechanical devices of a modern civilization.

A "cave boy," minus his knotted club, waiting for prey, just as he would have waited in Neanderthal times!

Such is the amazing analysis of Frank Avila, 17-year-old alleged "worst boy" and "killer" made by Elsie Lincoln Benedict, noted character analyst.

"Doesn't know why," repeats the "throwback" in the days of primitive man. "I hit him just for the devil of it."

Investigation has shown Avila's past life to be dotted with unrestrained im-

pulses to "hit somebody"—at least so police records show. The records show also that, on the occasion of the murder, Avila was sitting on a fence with four other boys when the stranger passed; that Avila suddenly expressed a desire to "get that guy" and then proceeded to trail Reinking.

Revelation of this apparently purposely brutality immediately sent psychologists scurrying to read, if they could, the secret that lay behind the lad's sudden eyes.

Out of these efforts came Miss Benedict's amazing "throwback" theory, which may become an important defense point.

Here are extracts from her statement, which presents to society the unique problem of dealing, probably for

the first time, with a man out of the primitive past.

"That is precisely what he is—a cave boy born far beyond his time. He is what science calls a 'throwback' to those stages in human history when men killed as easily as they ate or slept and thought nothing of it."

Why He Slew

"This boy slew a stranger, a man who had never wronged him, whom he had never seen before, not because he wanted to kill this particular man, but because the instinct to strike was so strong that he could not resist."

"Any other person, coming along at that moment, would have been possible prey, for at that moment he had an overpowering impulse to hit. He could no more explain why he hit it than you can. He would tell you he was 'possessed,' that he couldn't help it."

"Psycho-analysis has discovered that the reason is a subconscious one: This young man is a reversion to that remote age of biological evolution when men did not consider it wrong to kill."

"What can society do? He must be kept away until he can be taught to meet modern conditions."

A check of Avila's byhood shows he has refused to attend school and could neither read nor write and that his parents had great difficulty keeping him at work.

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