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Georgetown	Wednesday	5	2	4	18	5	2	3	5	12
Astoria	Thursday	8	5	7	25	8	3	6		
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For sixteen years he labored in the mission work and during that time discovered Lake Ngami in the northwestern Bechuanaland, and crossed the continent from the Zambesi river to Loanda, a journey which occupied eighteen months.

While in England in 1857 Livingstone published "Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa."

Returning to Africa he devoted himself to exploration, and in 1865 resolved to find the sources of the Nile. During the remainder of his life, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, there were frequent periods when he was not heard from for months at a time, and it was during one of these protracted absences that Henry M. Stanley began his travels to search for him and found him in great destitution at Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika.

Dr. Livingstone died in 1873 while exploring the river system of the Zambezi in the belief that these were the headwaters of the Nile, having penetrated to the south shores of Lake Bangweulu, Rhodesia.

In 1874 his body was interred in Westminster abbey.

Only Dickens Statue

A statue of Charles Dickens and little Nell, one of his famous characters, is in Clark park, at Forty-third street and Baltimore avenue, in West Philadelphia. It is the only one ever made of the novelist, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, because his son discovered a clause in his will asking "never on any account to make any subject of a monument, memorial or testimonial whatever." The work is by F. Edwin Elwell. It was exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition, where it received a gold medal.

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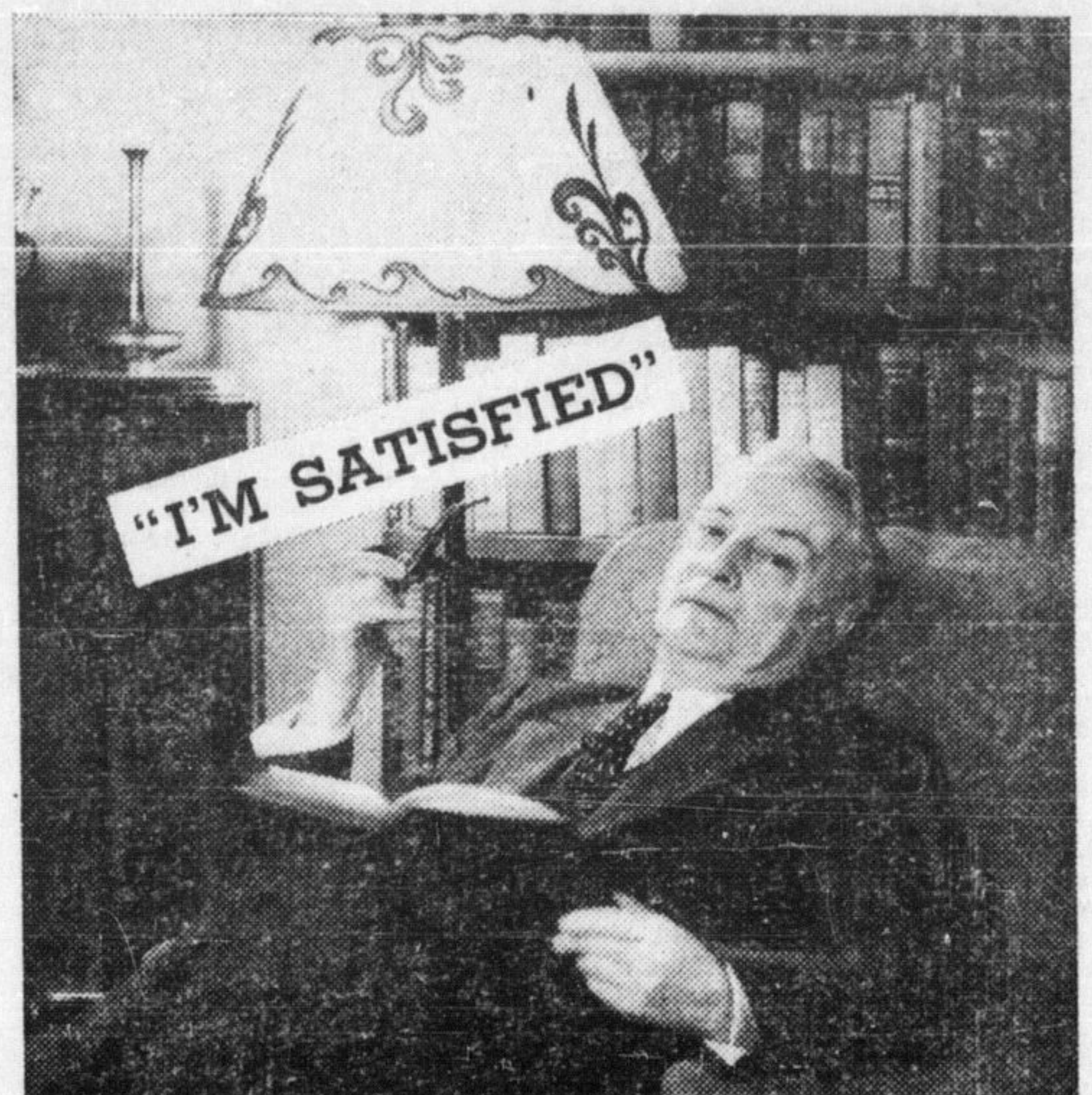
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