

# KIDNAPPED IN JUNGLE BY ARMY OF BABOONS

## Young Middy, Dragged Through Forest and Held in Captivity Two Days, Rescued After Giving Up Hope—Tells of Harrowing Experiences.

New York, Nov. 8.—Held in captivity by an army of giant baboons for two days, until he had given up all hope of ever seeing his home or ship again, was the amazing experience of George W. Griggs, the youngest midship aboard the Buckell, liner Kasanga, in port from Calcutta and Bombay.

Griggs owes his escape to Chief Officer W. Hooper, who at the head of a party of native police and twenty Malay sailors attacked the baboons in the Mambasa jungle and drove them away from their young prisoner, who was lying exhausted and almost dead from fright at the foot of a giant cactus.

"I shudder at the thought of it," said the midshipman. "I thought I would take a walk through the jungle by moonlight, so we left the ship at nine o'clock. We sang and raised a ruse, when suddenly we heard the combined chattering of a million monkeys and then some beast put its arms around my neck. I shrieked and Horne ran away. Then a dozen or more baboons pressed about me and dragged me away through the jungle. They did not hurt me, except when they scratched me in tearing my uniform. After about a five-mile march they halted in a banana grove and held a council of war.

"I fell down cold with terror. To see those fearful faces in the moonlight and to listen to their infernal chattering almost drove me mad. I must have fainted for it was daylight when I saw them again. They squatted about me and offered me bananas and pineapples to eat. They seemed to have a kind of camping ground

and had posted sentries some yards away from where I was lying. They did not leave me all day, perhaps they thought I was a relation of theirs, for one big fellow treated me as though I was his child. I found a can of pressed meat which they hadn't been able to open, but I wasn't hungry or thirsty, I was scared stiff. How the day and following night passed I don't know. It seemed a year to me before the chief and the native police found me.

Chief Officer Hooper took up the story at this point and explained: "I thought Horne was romancing when he came back to the ship and said that Griggs had been kidnapped by baboons, but finally he convinced me," he said. "All hands were called on deck, a posse of natives impressed and we started to trail the monkeys.

"It was the third night since Griggs left the ship when our guides brought us to the monkey camp. At their suggestion we had brought a pile of ship's rockets with us, and after lighting a fire to windward of the camp we threw the rockets in the blaze, piled on a heap of red pepper and started to yell.

"As the rockets shot up one by one, the baboons shrieked in chorus, sighted the fire, sneezed at the pepper and tore away through the jungle like so many men. Then we advanced and found poor Griggs, almost naked and shivering with fear. A dose of Scotch put him on his pins and away we started for the old Kasanga, and I'll bet the lad never loved the old ship as much before, did you, Griggs?"

### MEMBERS OF THE W.C.T.U.

Discuss Opera House Plays and the New Hotel.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Tuesday afternoon, in the parlors of the Y.W.C.A., with a large attendance, anxious to hear reports of the recent conventions held at Winchester and Slorbrooke. Mrs. McAllam, president, was in her accustomed place and presided over the usual devotional exercises.

The attention of the members was called to the character of some performances sometimes presented in the opera house, not being commendable to either educate or improve the morals of those attending. The question of how to obtain better conditions for the elevation of our young people, occurring so frequently in our press, was not to be answered by such amusements. As a Christian union we feel that we would not be consistent in our profession, if we did not use our utmost efforts to hinder, as far as we can, whatever we feel is likely to lower rather than raise the standard of morals in our midst. And we have not the least doubt that those in authority in the city will use their influence in preventing plays that are objectionable. (Quite a number of members interested in the new hotel scheme were desirous of information as to whether a license is essential. If so, many who are strongly in favor of it would not vote because they could not consistently violate their temperance principle.

Mrs. Reynolds gave a concise and excellent report of the convention, held at Winchester. There was a sadness pervading the opening on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Thornley, the esteemed president. For a time her life was despaired of. But later the reports were more encouraging and it is hoped that the danger is past. Mrs. Stevens, vice-president, filled her place, making a most capable substitute. Miss Sproule gave an interesting address on her work among the lunatic inmates. The subjects debated were numerous, and many important improvements in the manner of work, will be brought into use in the many unions represented, during the coming year. A hearty greeting was sent to the Duke of Connaught, who, we understand, does not permit the use of liquor at his table, and his daughter is an ardent temperance worker. The reception and entertainment of the delegates were all that could be desired.—COM.



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### THE OFFICERS ELECTED

#### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

R. E. Kent Was Again the Unanimous Choice for President—Society had a Good Year—The Board of Directors Elected—A Ladies' Committee Proposed.

At the annual meeting of the Kingston Horticultural Society, held on Tuesday evening, in the general committee room, of the city hall, R. E. Kent, who has for a number of years ably carried out the duties of president, was again chosen for that position by a unanimous vote. Mr. Kent thought that the honors should go to the rounds of the members of the society, but the members thought otherwise, and thus his election. Mr. Kent has at all times worked hard for the society and the members feel that he is the right man in the right place.

In addition to the other officers the report of the secretary-treasurer, A. W. McLean, was received and adopted, and looked upon as most encouraging. Although the society had a small overdraft on the year's work this was due to the fact that extra prizes were awarded at the annual show. The secretary-treasurer, A. W. McLean, was re-elected, and the members paid a warm tribute to his work. Mr. McLean has been an energetic worker for the society for several years and is well deserving of all the praise bestowed upon him. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary presidents—W. F. Nickle, M.P., and Dr. Edwards, M.P., the two members of the Ontario legislature to be elected, and Dr. E. Ryan and Dr. Platt.

President, R. E. Kent; first vice-president, J. R. Walker; second vice-

### GRAT BRITAIN'S TRADE.

#### Board of Trade Returns on Imports and Exports.

London, Nov. 9.—The board of trade returns for October, published today, show that the imports for the month were £60,915,120, an increase of £2,804,498 over the preceding month. The exports for the same period were £45,340,303, an increase of £5,855,071. The imports for the ten months ending October 31st were £550,219,001. The exports for the same period amounted to £374,732,190, an increase of £63,456,098 over the corresponding period last year.

Appointments—Hardly Credible.

Canadian Courier, Toronto.

A despatch from Ottawa states that Hon. L. O. Taillon is to be postmaster of Montreal. This is hardly credible. Hon. Mr. Taillon is a distinguished politician. He led the anti-nationalist opposition in Hon. Me. Mercer in the Quebec legislature, was twice in a Quebec cabinet, and finally premier. He afterwards entered the federal arena and became postmaster-general under Sir Charles Tupper. But Mr. Taillon is seventy-one years of age. It is a senescence he should have not a postmastership. Such purely administrative and technical positions as customs collectors and postmasters, in the cities especially, should go to well-trained members of the civil service—not to outsiders, no matter what their experience, nor why their "claim." It is impossible to believe that either Premier Borden or Postmaster-General Palliser would begin their administrative career with such an appointment.

Mrs. McRee Released on Bail.

Opelousas, La., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Zoe Lunge McRee, held in jail here since September 21st, when she shot and killed young Allan Garland, was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000. A jury in the first trial failed to agree.

Tentative for Picking Pockets.

The report of the department of Indian affairs shows that the roden are increasing in Canada, and their general condition is improving.

Hon. Adam Beck endorsed the proposal to place the Toronto water works under the Hydro-Electric Commission.

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### POST OFFICE BANKS.

#### Amusing Enquiries Addressed to Officials in England.

The humorous of the post office savings bank are pleasantly touched upon by Mr. Edward Kennett in "The Post Office and Its Story," a newly published volume which is described on the title page as an "interesting" account of the activities of a great government department. Whatever they may think, authors are not often so ready to pronounce judgment on their work; but in this case the justice of the claim need not be challenged. For the book is unquestionably interesting, and the chapter on the banking branch of the department is a fair sample of the volume. It is difficult, sometimes to account for the writer's knowledge of the correspondence, which passes through the hands of the postmaster-general and his subordinates; but as no names are mentioned, nobody can complain. Among the letters quoted is one from a depositor who could not fully grasp the regulations regarding the purchase of government stock. He does not quite understand the transaction, he writes, "whether it is for land, corn or silk stuffs." Agriculturists, to whom "stock" has, but one meaning, have tried to buy cattle through the medium of the post office. Friendly and other provident or charitable institutions which are allowed, under special conditions, to place their funds in the safe keeping of the post office are puzzled at times to explain their ration d'entre to the official mind. "Our society," the managers of one of them wrote, "is in case if a member should have a pig die with the swine-fever or any unnatural death, so as to receive the worth of the pig out of the funds of this society." Another association which sought the assistance of the post office savings bank, may have thought that all reasonable doubts had been satisfied when it styled itself the "Help one another infectious diseases club." Persons who claim money deposited by defunct relatives occasionally display an artless simplicity. A woman admitted that her dead son's father was still living, but added that he was "insignificant." A claimant to a father's estate as next of kin was delicately informed that his mother had not been legally married. He then assumed the character of a creditor, including in the account he submitted, "shock to system on learning this fact, £2, 5s."

### DOESN'T NEED GATES' GIFT.

Chicago Banker Who Was Bequeathed \$10,000 Is Worth \$25,000,000.

When John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, found that he was a beneficiary to the extent of \$10,000 by the terms of the will of John W. Gates he was gratified. Effusive congratulations not unmixed with humor came from his millionaire friends, for Mitchell is rated as worth \$25,000,000 and really didn't need the money. He regards it as a token of friendship.

Outsiders, people unknown to Mitchell, took a different view of the matter. They thought the bequest wholly superfluous to the immensely wealthy bank president and accordingly kept him busy at the telephone with suggestions as to what to do with the money. Most of them suggested that he donate it to charity. Several hospitals called up, saying they could use it.

"I hope I fully appreciate the compliment to me implied by Gates' will," said Mr. Mitchell. "We were not intimates in the common acceptance of the term. Four years ago I advised Gates to let speculation on the Stock Exchange alone. Gates followed this counsel. Since the early part of 1907 he had not made a speculative transaction of this nature."

Premier McBride and two of his ministers interviewed Premier Borden at Ottawa regarding better terms for British Columbia.

### ICELANDERS BEAT COLUMBUS?

Dr. Nansen Believes They Discovered America 500 Years Before 1492.

London, Nov. 8.—Dr. Nansen, in a lecture to the Royal Geographical Society, said it was well known that the Norse Icelanders discovered Greenland and founded two settlements on its western coast at the end of the tenth century.

It must also be regarded as certain, he said, that they discovered the continent of North America, besides Greenland, about five hundred years before Cabot and Columbus.

Deaths in Empire State.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 8.—There were 10,544 deaths in this state during September according to a statement by the state health department. The total was 1900 less than those recorded in August and 2,900 less than the total for July.

"Typhoid fever has decreased some from July and there is no epidemic prevalence," says the statement.

Recent nominations for the legislature include Mayor Sinclair, of Oshawa, by the South Ontario liberals, and Robert Smith, of Bolton, by Paul liberals. Conservative candidates are: A. E. Donovan, in Brockville; A. A. Aubin, in West Nipissing; and T. W. McGarry, in South Renfrew, all sitting members.

William Goggins was killed in the shattering of the starch mill at Port Credit.

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### Taft Voted for a Woman.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—Yesterday President Taft cast the first ballot for any president of the United States for a woman seeking office. He voted for Miss Edith Campbell, candidate for member-at-large of the local school board.

"I voted for Miss Edith Campbell," said the president, "because I think there should be women representatives on school boards and as I know Miss Campbell's ability and qualifications."

### Queen's Annual Parade.

The members of McGill and Varsity rugby teams will have a chance to view Queen's annual parade, as the parade takes place here next Saturday night, the day that McGill plays Queen's here. The rugby players will view the spectacle from cabs, as this is about the best thing that the athletic committee can think of. Those in charge of the parade are planning to make it a big thing, one that will eclipse all former ones.

### Horse Case Discussed.

An "Observer" writes to the Whig, in connection with evidence given in the case of A. Abrams, who is accused of cruelty to a horse. He says that the statements that the horse was unable to rise from either an injury or starvation, or both, is false. He says the horse was well cared for with food, and water, and was also given medical treatment.

Inter-Collegiate Conference.

The annual intercollegiate missionary conference will be held in Belleville this year, beginning Saturday, November 11th. Queen's University is planning to send about sixty students to attend the conference. Many prominent speakers have been engaged.

The Toronto health department reports the record number of between 400 and 500 tubercular cases.

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