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CANNIBALS STILL EXIST.

Malekula Islanders Are Murderous and Savage. If a wild animal is a man-eater, we quite naturally regard him with added interest. The most thrilling tiger stories from India are those dealing with the ferocious beasts that lurk about the haunts of man and ever and anon drag off and devour some unfortunate native.

There is something horribly fascinating in the idea of humans actually killing and eating their fellows. During the last four or five years we have been fed up on so many horrible tales of atrocities perpetrated by the "cultured" Huns in the big war that we had practically forgotten that there still are cannibals on earth.

Investigation soon disproved any such theory. For the cone-shaped heads of many Malekula Islanders is a deformity deliberately produced by wrapping cord about the heads of babies. If the child survives the treatment its egg-shaped head, point upward, is a Malekulan distinction akin to the tiny foot of a Chinese woman.

Another custom of Malekula seems equally harrowing. If a woman discloses a gap in the rows of her gleaming white teeth it means that she is married and that the older women have performed the operation in something of the playful spirit in which rice-throwing sometimes is indulged in at a Canadian ceremony.

There are many differences between the Malekulan and the natives of other islands, though most of them are obviously Malanesian, from their thick, woolly hair, coal black skin, flat noses, and heavy lips.

Worthless Crown Jewels. The greater portion of the imperial jewels, whether belonging to the Austrian emperor or privately owned by the Kaiser, have been substituted with spurious ones.

Telephone Service. The Japan Times satirizes the bad telephone service of Japan by telling this incident: "A lady in Karuiwaza called up her house in Tokio, left by the next train, got the call and talked to herself in Karuiwaza six hours after she arrived in Tokio. That's not a joke. It's the solemn truth."

HOW F. M. HUGO SUCCEEDED

CROSBY L. GRANT'S ARTICLE IN STATE SERVICE. The Splendid Characteristics That Has Helped a Former Kingstonian in His Upward Climb.

Crosby L. Grant, Watertown, N.Y., recently wrote a prize article for the State Service magazine. He wrote this in regard to a former Kingstonian, F. M. Hugo.

How often it happens that some little incident, unimportant though it may be at the time, has the shaping influence of one's entire life. And so it was in the case of Francis M. Hugo, present secretary of state.

Mr. Hugo does not know the taste of tobacco. There is a little story back of it all that is interesting. That day on the docks at Cape Vincent, Francis M. Hugo found a job as candy and souvenir boy on one of the boats of the Thousand Islands Steamboat Company, because he did not smoke cigarettes.

Up at the Thousand Islands, the secretary of state is still called "Frank" by the thousands who like to remember him as the young purser on some of the largest boats which were then plying the island region.

to remember him as the young purser on some of the largest boats which were then plying the island region. They say that he was a strict purser, and there is a story to the effect that he wouldn't pass even his mother, unless she was provided with a ticket.

Those summers netted young Hugo an average of \$500 to \$600, money enough to put him through college during the winter months, along with a little which he borrowed from time to time from relatives.

One day in the latter part of December, 1914, the Hugo family moved its household goods to Albany. The youth of 20 summers ago, steamboat purser, had been selected by the citizens of the greatest state in the union to serve as their secretary of state.

"I had another boy picked for the place, but he smoked cigarettes, he said the head of the line, he stood and surveyed young Hugo, "and I don't like cigarettes. I guess I'll give you a trial."

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Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared Especially for this Newspaper.



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