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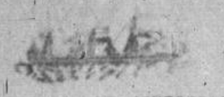

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THE KING OF DAHOMEY

A MONARCH WHOSE DEEDS RIVAL THOSE OF THE HISTORIC NERO.

King Behanzin's Cruel Power to Be Crushed by France—Women Trained as Torturers and Murderers—The Post of Executioner One of Coveted Honor.

There can be little doubt, judging from the latest advices, that France has succeeded in giving the bloodthirsty King of Dahomey a dose of his own medicine which will forever dispose of his power and kingdom. France hesitated a long time before engaging in the present conflict with King Behanzin, and only after its representatives at Porto Novo had suffered innumerable insults from the Dahomeyan savage did the home Government decide to go to war. Last June the French Chamber of Deputies voted $700,000 for the equipment

COLONEL DODDS, FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

of a force sufficiently large to give this black bully a thrashing which would inspire respect for France and impress him with his own insignificance. Accordingly the European and other Governments were notified that the slave coast was under blockade to prevent the importation of supplies and ammunition.

The present "unpleasantness" was caused by King Behenzin's stupid conceit and overestimation of his power. He is a splendid illustration of the old saw, "a little learning is a dangerous thing." He is fairly well educated for a savage, having spent his earlier years in Paris and there been taught to read and speak French. Since his return to his native jungles his vanity has assumed wonderful proportions. He imagined himself able to dictate his own terms to France and utterly disregarded his former agreements to respect the French protectorate at Porto Novo. When the representative of France sent messengers to Abomey to expostulate with him, asking that he desist from sending his amazons on their slave-capturing raids into French territory, he had the audacity to cut off the heads of the messengers and return them in a basket by a Dahomeyan warrior, together with an insulting letter in which the French governor was told that Behanzin of Dahomey would sweep the French forces and their followers into the sea should he so choose, and, furthermore, that the raids would be continued at his pleasure. It was this note, which was sent to Paris, that caused

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France to make up its mind that it was time to assert its supremacy and teach this insolent petty tyrant a lesson which he would never forget.

WHERE IT IS A PLEASURE TO KILL AND TORTURE.

The inhabitants of Dahomey are certainly unique enough in their manners and customs to warrant the profound interest of the anthropologist, but the chief interest the world takes in them now is confined to the hope that they will not be allowed much longer to practice the awful enormities for which they have become famous. To kill and torture is to them the keenest pleasure. The office of executioner is a post of honor to which only the richest in the land dare aspire, and, as a matter of course, the wealthier the executioner the better the opportunity for satisfying his brutal instincts. There is no doubt whatever that France will crush the kingdom of Dahomey, whether it be now or in the early future, but the chances are that France may yet have some very serious obstacles to overcome. With all their brutish instincts the Dahomey negro is far

AMAZONS GOING TO BATTLE.

above the ordinary intelligence of the common African black. He will fight until he falls and so will his sisters, for the amazons, or women warriors of Dahomey, are world-famed. Besides being warriors, the inhabitants of this kingdom are the best disciplined of the African tribes and proudly proclaim themseves "veterans of the world," this from having had innumerable conflicts with France, England and other nations. As their king insists on success in battle or death to the survivors in case of defeat, the Dahomey warriors never confess defeat but fight while they have breath left in them. Shortly before the commencement of this war several French civilians were captured by the Dahomeyans and, strange to relate, given their liberty. These former captives picked up a great deal of information concerning the habits and customs of this warlike tribe.

The most singular institution of Dahomey is the female army, or amazons, as they are called. It is somewhat uncertain when they were first introduced as warriors, but it is thought that the honor of having organized the first band of these ferocious creatures belongs to Agajah, and fourth King of Dahomey. Under the present king the amazons have attained their highest degree of efficiency in discipline and numbers and in the most cruel savageness. The members of this unsexed army of virages are as conceitedly vain of their ability to torture and cut the heads off their victims as their more civilized "strong-minded" sisters are of their "manly" qualities.

The recruiting of the amazonian army is simple. The king issues a decree summoning every subject to present his daughters, above a certain age, at court upon an appointed day. Then he selects the most promising of the "best families" and creates them officers, while the lower orders are made soldiers. The children of slave parents become the slaves of the amazons within the palace, and the remainder are returned to their parents. Of the selected many are given to deserving soldiers as wives, and every three years a similar conscription of the daughters of the land is made, while all the children of amazonian women are amazons from birth. Celibacy is enjoined upon every amazon, except those legally married; and a particular fetish, the Demen, is erected in one of the palace gates, called the Abo Dews gate, which by its peculiar powers causes certain pregnancy in any amazon of easy virtue. The king has several of these amazons as concubines, and from their ranks he selects his spouse or leopard-wife, who enjoys many special privileges. The amazons are divided into three brigades, known as the king's company, the right and left wings. Each of these has a peculiar head-dress by which the different brigades are distinguished. The king's brigade, sometimes called the fanti company or center, wear their hair shaved a la turban and bound with narrow fillets, with alligators of colored cloth sewn on them. The right wing have their heads shaven, leaving only a solitary tuft or two, while the left wing wear their hair loose, which gives them a peculiarly savage aspect.

Each of the three brigades is divided into four classes—the agbaraya, veterans

THE KING OF DAHOMEY.

of the army, the bravest and strongest of the corps, only called into action on important occasions like the present. They wear blue tunics with white crossbelts and their fillets are of curious shape. Their standards are of the most ferocious description, representing an amazon cutting an enemy into mince-meat or holding aloft a couple of bleeding heads.

The Neykplesh-hentoh or razor women form an important part of each division; are especially trained to mutilate and decapitate their victims, and are armed with huge curiously-shaped knives keen as razors. The one bringing the most heads to the king receives the greatest praise.

The amazons have always sustained their reputation for bravery; they know no such thing as fear. From their early childhood they are subjected to the most frightful hardships and in their drill have to endure tests of physical endurance to which the strongest men would succumb. They are starved, beaten and abused in every possible way, and systematically trained to disregard all torture and pain, no matter how severe. It is but natural that they have developed into the very incarnation of fiendish cruelty.

King Behanzin has revived the customs

AT THE ANNUAL SACRIFICES.—

of human sacrifice with all the insatiable bloodthirstiness of his grandfather, Getete. A Frenchman says that a few months ago he was led through the Nesu temple, where he counted over twenty men suspended by their ankles and knees to the crossbeam of a huge gallows; all were stark naked and had been mutilated in a horrible manner out of respect to the memory of the king's wives. One morning while he was in captivity four wretches were killed because the king had had a bad dream. The Frenchman was present at the butchery so that he might be impressed with the king's power. The four men were led out before the king, who sat in a chair of state embellished with skulls and jaw bones from former sacrifices. A body of amazons stood up behind the victims; the executioner was a perfect giant in stature. Armed with a large, crooked knife made for such occasions, he had a large wooden trough placed near him. This he pushed with his foot before the first victim, then, bending the man forward, he deliberately cut his throat, letting the blood run into the wooden dish. He then swung the knife and with a mighty blow completely severed an arm. This performance was repeated with three of the victims. The fourth must have suffered terribly. He was struck four times without severing the vertebra column. The butcher then put the bloody knife in his mouth, and seizing the ears of the wretched being, wrenched the head from side to side, trying to screw it off, and finally having dislocated it deliberately slashed away the flesh that still connected the head with the trunk.

A large enclosure called the zun is the place where the headless corpses of the victims are dragged; there were hundreds of human skeletons bleaching in the sun, and an equal number of freshly slaughtered victims. Such is life in Dahomey.

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"Eucalaplus on wheels" is destined to be the picture on the wall at which patients will gaze while they sit in the doctor's outer office and await their turn.

Wheel riding is rapidly growing to be one of the family physician's favorite prescriptions, and instead of going from his office to the corner drug store the patient has instructions to go to the bicycle store. The little slip of paper he carries in his hand reads:

"Rx—One bicycle taken before and after meals." The patient and not the medicine is well shaken at the time of taking.

One of the many physicians who are now prescribing pedals in the place of pills for various distempers is Dr. C. T. Hood. He has found that bicycle riding will in most instances cure insomnia; that it will often restring a nervous wreck or drive out the pain in creaking, rheumatic joints. Dr. Hood sometimes burns late oil in his mental workshop until his head is in a whirl and refuses to go to sleep, and then he goes into the basement, gets rid of his whirl by taking it down Jackson boulevard two or three times. Then he turns in and goes immediately to sleep.

"To sleep or not to sleep?" said the doctor, "is a question which confronts the medical fraternity far oftener than the laity has any idea of, and scarcely a week goes by that some new drug is not discovered and advertised to be a sure cure for sleeplessness. This increase in the number of sleep-producing drugs means an increased demand, which means an increase in the number of poor sleepers, which is a fact.

"Anybody who will take the pains to inquire of the different druggists in his neighborhood will be surprised at the number of people who are constant patrons of the drug store for sleep-producing drugs. During physiological sleep the brain receives sufficient food to carry on its nutritive function only, and more or less blood than is necessary for this function may produce insomnia, or in other words, the causes of insomnia are two—first, cerebral anemia; second, cerebral hyperemia.

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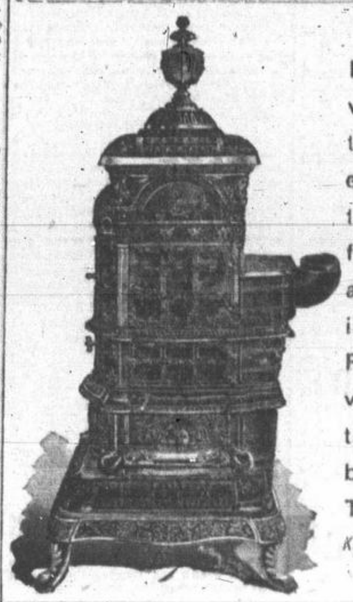

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