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BIG GAME OF SOUTH AFRICA

Elephants were Afraid, but Some Animals were Not, as Aeroplane Passed

"There were very few insects, except white ants, on the dry desert areas on which we had for the most part descended," said Dr. Chalmers Mitchell in a lecture to the Zoological Society, telling of his airplane flight through Africa. "The trip was made during the driest season of the year. On many of the aerodromes white ants or termites were present in huge colonies, and the wheels and tail-skid of the aeroplane were kept protected by hands of thick grease. He and his companions were provided with mosquito nets within which they had slept when they camped out. But mosquitos had caused them very little trouble in the open, although they suffered severely from them in many of the "civilized" settlements. He had been bitten by tsetse fly on two occasions and was greatly surprised by the painfulness of the bite. A still more annoying insect was a large tabanid, known as the "hippotamus fly."

Scared Elephants
With regard to larger animals, more had been seen from the aeroplane than he had anticipated, partly because he had asked the pilots to fly near the ground. From Heliopolis to Khartum no mammals except camels and other domesticated creatures were visible. From Khartum southward the wild fauna was much more abundant. At Renk, south of Jabelin, they had made a forced landing and had to pass the night. Some elephants came very near, trumpeting loudly, but apparently were scared away by the fire. The first elephants actually seen were in the Sudd, a female and young on a small green island. They seemed frightened by the noise of the plane and plunged or fell into the water. Soon after leaving Mongallo, near Mount Lado, a large herd, known as the Gondokoro herd, was passed. It consisted of nearly 20 animals, some of the elephants being quite young. Between the Victoria Nile and Lake Victoria Nyanza many elephants were seen, including one enormous bull with very large tusks.

Other Animals.
Rhinoceros were seen frequently, generally two or three together. They were always more scared of the aeroplane than were the elephants. Hippopotamuses were seen in large numbers, both in the Nile and the lakes. On several occasions the aeroplane had come down so close to the water that he had seen them opening and shutting their nostrils. The hippos took no notice of the aeroplane. Buffalo and immense herds of buck were passed repeatedly from Khartum right through to German East Africa. All these animals scattered as soon as the aeroplane came near, apparently being panic-stricken.

Early Approached.
Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, in conclusion, said that aeroplanes might be of great service to game wardens and those to whom it was necessary to locate game for various purposes. So far as the naturalist or sportsman was concerned, one or two aeroplanes could take them and their equipment to suitable camps from which game might be tracked or observed on foot. In the various forced landings that the machine had made, sometimes in places where probably no white man had ever been before, the wild animals were often quite easy to approach, not yet having learned to be shy of man.

The Taylor Mining Co. proposes the erection of a hospital at Alice Arm, near the Dolly Varden Mine and plans are already in the office at Alice Arm. Dr. Stevenson, the resident doctor for the company, expects work to commence at an early date on the erection of the building. It will be a well equipped and modern institution.

Miss Shanahan, who recently arrived here from Montreal, is to take a position in the local general hospital. Miss Shanahan is a trained nurse, having graduated from the eastern hospitals. She has also been engaged in the hospitals of Washington, D. C.

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POLICE SUSPECT GRUESOME CRIME

Severed Arm of Five-Weeks-Old Baby Unearthed by Dog at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, July 2.—The police are investigating the mystery surrounding the discovery of the severed arm of a five-weeks-old baby on Thirteenth Avenue. The arm was unearthed by a dog in the nearby bush and the theory of infanticide is advanced. The arm was sharply severed at the shoulder.

POLICE BOAT WENT TO PORT SIMPSON

Yesterday afternoon the provincial police boat Myfawny left for Port Simpson carrying J. S. McLennan and Constable Wisely. They have gone over to look into a minor civil case. Objection was taken to the Justices of the peace at Port Simpson so word was received at provincial police headquarters here to send a Justice of the peace from Prince Rupert. Government Agent McMullin was unable to go so J. S. McLennan was appointed to investigate the affair.

FOUNDRY SITE

Company Wants Waterfront, but There is None Available Except Held by Government.

A letter read at the Board of Trade meeting last night from the Crucible Steel Works asking if a site could be secured as well as power and light, and suggesting that they would come here with a view to establishing an iron and brass foundry. They wanted a waterfront property 300 feet long with a 50-foot frontage. They will be informed that the only sites suitable are held by the Provincial Government.

SISTER OF SHERIFF DIES IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Ira Dellabaugh, an old and highly respected resident of this section of Sanilac county since 1879, passed away at her home in this village on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after an illness which has confined her to her bed for the past two years, says the Dickerville, Mich., Recorder.

Jane Shirley was born at Smith's Falls, Ont., August 15, 1837, and was married to Ira Dellabaugh in 1866. Seven children were born to them, five of whom survive, with the aged father. They are, Mrs. George Knaggs, Detroit; Miss Jennie, at home; Mrs. Loren Weeks, Mt. Forrest; Mrs. James Stringer of this place, and Mrs. Alma Campbell of McGregor. She is also survived by five brothers and one sister. They are William Shirley, Tyre; Thomas and Isaac Shirley, Smith's Falls, Ont.; George and John Shirley, Prince Rupert, Canada, and Mrs. Mary Sweeney, Chalk River, Canada.

FOUR MONTHS' FOR STEALING A RING

In the County Court yesterday afternoon before Judge Young, Jack Morris was sentenced to four months in jail or \$100 fine for the theft of a ring from Mary

Ann Sayers. In the preliminary trial, before being committed by Magistrate McMorde, Morris said that he had never before seen the ring which was produced in court. The police in searching him found the ring inside his hat. The convicted man will do his sentence in the local cells.

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