

CONGO ATROCITIES DUE TO LEOPOLD

Returning Missionary Blames Belgian Butcher for Devilish Cruelties in Rubber Country.

In the Red Star liner Vaderland, which docked here yesterday, came Nyanabuka and Mamah from the Congo...

The reports of the atrocities in the Belgian Congo have not been exaggerated, said Dr. Leslie. They have been rather understated. The assertion that King Leopold has severed his connection with the rubber companies is absolutely untrue...

Why, the natives are so demoralized that they are leaving their villages in the Belgian Congo and fleeing to the Portuguese territory.

As proof that they have done their work and not wasted their bullets, they bring back the right hands of their victims. Some times they come in with huge baskets full of hands. The bodies of their victims are cooked and eaten.

"I attended the trial of the missionaries for libel at Leopoldville, and did what I could to help the accused. Many native chiefs were also called as witnesses, and their stories resulted in the acquittal of the missionaries, the court being compelled to accept the word of the Kasal natives above that of King Leopold's agents."

SPORTS PLANS FLYING MEETS

Head of Aero Club Will Arrange for Races in Several Cities.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Boston people are enthusiastically receiving the plan of Cortland Bishop, of the Aero Club of America, to hold a series of preliminary aerial meetings at various cities in the United States...

Bishop, in an interview today, declared he did not think all the big aviators of Europe would come to America simply for the international contest, but he did think they would come if further contests were held, with big cash prizes.

FRISCO SPORTS ANXIOUS. Big Crowd Waiting to See Powell-Wolgast Fight Next Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—One of the largest audiences seen here in months will witness the twenty-round fight next Monday night between Lew Powell, of San Francisco, and Al Wolgast, of Milwaukee, for the privilege of challenging Bat Nelson for the lightweight championship.

Wolgast's stock has been greatly boomed by his sensational victory in two rounds over Henri Piet in New Orleans. Powell has whipped all the local aspirants for lightweight honors and has developed a real knock-out punch.

Another Bigger Coming. Eddie Grancy, of Frisco, Is After the off-Johnson Scrap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Eddie Grancy, formerly one of the best heavyweights on the coast and later prize fight promoter, will leave for New York Thursday night with a certified check for \$5,000 to make a bid for the Jeff-Johnson fight.

Kaufman Won't Meet O'Brien. At Kaufman has refused to box six rounds with O'Brien in Philadelphia because of the terms offered. He says O'Brien and the club wanted him to accept \$1,500 as his end, but in view of the fact that the receipts would amount to about \$5,000 he refused.

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TO FIX FINLAND'S STATUS. Car's Creatures Would Reduce Grand Duchy to Mere Province. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The Russian members of the Russo-Finnish Commission submitted a counter proposal for the revision of the legislative relations between the empire and the Grand Duchy yesterday.

DIXON COMPANY FINED. Pencil Makers Exploited Little Child in Jersey Factory. Judge Charles L. Carrick, of the First District Court, Jersey City, found the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company guilty yesterday of violating the child labor law by employing three girls, Julia Moore, Annie Lyons and Loretta Nesterhall, all under the age of fourteen, in its lead pencil department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Representatives of the Railway Labor News Association called at the White House today to tell President Taft they were vitally interested in any proposed legislation affecting the railway supplies, since they manufacture railway supplies. They suggested to Taft changes in the Interstate Commerce laws affecting the railroad industry be considered carefully.

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