

TO AID SUFFERING.

SALVATION ARMY NURSES BEGIN ACTIVE WORK.

New York the Scene of Their First American Move in That Direction—A Famous Army Nurse Comes to Investigate the Work.



AMERICA'S noble band of slum and mission workers has received a notable addition in the person of Adjutant Caroline Frost of London, who has come to this country to organize a corps of trained nurses in connection with the Salvation Army.



ADJUTANT CAROLINE FROST.

but years of study and work all over the continent have made her thoroughly cosmopolitan, and given her the distinctive touch of a woman of culture and breeding.

Operated On a Tiger.

Rev. Samuel Haughton, who died in Dublin on Sunday last, was not only a clergyman and a man of science, but a medical man to boot, and his knowledge of surgery enabled him on one occasion to perform with complete success, under circumstances of great personal danger, an operation on the paw of one of the tigers of the Dublin zoo.

Oregon's Traveling Mountain.

There is a mountain of dark-brown basalt on the Columbia river nearly 2,000 feet in height and stretching along the stream for six or eight miles.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Whatever We Lack We Should Try to Make the Day Enjoyable.

"Because we cannot have the Yule log and traditional roast pig, shall we refuse the cheer of anthracite coal and baked turkey?" says Florence Hall Winterham, writing on the "Spirit of Christmas" in the December Woman's Home Companion.

"In the nature of things there must be holidays. How poverty-stricken is that soul which does not recognize this necessity and shows itself heartily into the work of helping forward the good time youth and all unspooled minds accept with gratitude.

"My sympathy is with those who wish to bring back upon Christmas day the sweet old traditional observances. I love them well, even those that are known to me only by hearsay and were outgrown in that shadowy period alluded to as 'before the war.'"

THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

Author of Ben Bolt Is Writing a New Irish Play.

Thomas Dunn English, the author of "Ben Bolt," announces that he is at work on an Irish play, which he hopes will be produced very soon.



THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

will certainly get a fair hearing from all who have heard his now famous song.

Andree's Parting Words.

As Andree was about to depart on his polar balloons, he was asked how soon tidings from him might be expected. His answer was: "At least not before three months; and one year, perhaps two years, may elapse before you hear from us, and you may one day be surprised by news of our arrival somewhere."

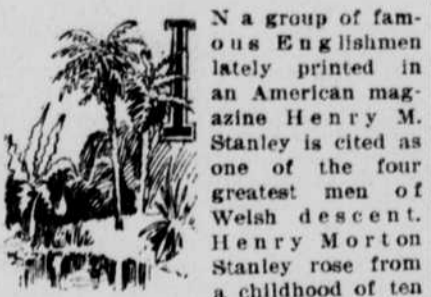
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Tommy: "I don't believe there is any Santa Claus." Elsie: "Then you're an infidel, and I won't be your sweetheart any more."—The Yellow Book.

WILL GO ONCE MORE.

HENRY M. STANLEY SOON TO START FOR AFRICA.

Sketch of a Life That Reads Like a Romance—From a Country Aims House to the Highest Pinacle of Fame in His Own Country.



In a group of famous Englishmen lately printed in an American magazine Henry M. Stanley is cited as one of the four greatest men of Welsh descent.



HENRY M. STANLEY.

story of that journey was published in "In Darkest Africa," and universities and scientific societies gave him all sorts of honors.

Power of Suggestion.

Suggestion that will stimulate the nerve centers can effect cures when there is no organic trouble. Hence blindness or paralysis or any one of the forms of hysteria which simulate all sorts of organic afflictions may easily yield to emotional excitement, religious enthusiasm or hypnotism.

Boss Liberty With Oysters.

Count Scheremetef, an immensely wealthy and powerful Russian noble who lived in the early part of this century, had among his serfs a man named Schalouchine, who had amassed an enormous fortune.

bullied him as usual. "Your freedom," he yelled, "you cannot have it if you offered 1,000,000 rubles. A million pshaw! a few dozen oysters would be worth more than that to me at this moment."

BELOW GROUND IN LONDON.

New Things to Be Tried on the New Underground Railway.

In addition to the present rapid transit facilities in London a new electric underground railway is projected, which is expected to be in operation in four years from the present time.

An advantage claimed for the double tunnel system is the means it affords of good ventilation. When two lines run in one tunnel it is almost impossible to secure this, but a train running in a single line tunnel acts as a piston, driving the air before it.

AUSTRIA'S PREMIER.

A NEW MAN AT THE HELM OF THE EMPIRE.

He is a Middle-of-the-Roader, and is Not a Strong Character Individually—Has Admirers on All Sides, However, and May Succeed.



ABLE and impartial manner in which he discharged his duties as minister of public instruction under the premiership of Count Baden, he enjoys the confidence of all.



BARON GAUTSCH.

struction, where his talents gained him rapid advancement. In 1881 he was honored by being chosen director of the Theresianum Academy.

Germs Killed by Heat.

In view of the destructive effect of sunlight, especially of the blue to the ultraviolet rays, upon bacteria in winter, Professor H. Marshall Ward would explain the comparative freedom of waters under the blazing hot summer sun from bacteria.

Becoming Mannish.

A Springfield reporter has discovered that confirmed athletic habits, encouraged by the example of successive college football games in town, have resulted in a notable increase in the size of the feminine hand and foot.

The Chilkoot the Worst.

Henry De Windt, the famous globe-trotter, says: "I have roughed it for the past fifteen years in Siberia, in Borneo and in Chinese Tartary, but I can safely describe my climb over the Chilkoot pass as the severest physical experience of my life."

INFLUENCE OF THE VOICE.

Soft and Musical Speech One of Woman's Greatest Charms.

Eleanor Morton Parker, writing of "The Voice" in the December Woman's Home Companion, says:

"It has long been conceded that a pleasant voice is one of woman's greatest charms. And many of us can verify this truth for ourselves by recalling the sweet influence of some woman, who like the lovely Cordeña, spake in accents soft and low."

"On the contrary, we sometimes find rare beauty of feature seriously marred by the incongruity of a disagreeable voice. It is said of the Empress Eugenie that the stranger was enraptured with her wonderful beauty, but the moment she spoke an admiration was forgotten in the unpleasant sensation caused by her harsh Spanish voice."

"We are tired of being taunted by foreigners with our boisterous, loud-talking girls and women, when we know that many of those who make such unfavorable impressions upon strangers are at heart kind, gentle and refined."

ROYALTY TO BE MATED.

A Russian Grand Duchess Is Looking for a Suitable Husband.

Sixteen years old and a first cousin of the czar, the Grand Duchess Helena is not likely long to remain in the matrimonial market. In fact, royal matchmakers have already begun to cast about for a suitable husband for her highness.



THE GRAND DUCHESS HELENA.

state functions of the court and has created a decidedly favorable impression.

English Humor.

A gentleman went to look over a house that was to be let furnished. He was piloted through the rooms by a very pretty housemaid.

Sense in Mexico.

It has been determined to raise up an ambidextrous generation in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and the government has ordered that the pupils in all the official schools shall be taught to write and perform all manual tasks as well with the left hand as with the right.