MUCH LIKE A NEW WORLD

Investigation Carried On in Dutch New Guinea Results in Discovery of Strange Race.

STILL LIVE IN THE STONE AGE

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 27-Reports of Dutch colonial expeditions, which have recently completed the preliminary exploration of Dutch New Guinea, bring to light many stories of remarkable feats of endurance and discovery. For about seven years officers of the Dutch colonial army, with European and native soldiers and coolies, have been making a complete map of the colony and this work is now finished.

Dutch New Guinea is about fourteen times as large as the Netherlands and was settled by a few Dutchmen as long ago as 1828, but was only officially recognized as a colony lathe last century. It comprises the greater part of the Island of Papua, in the South Seas.

In the course of the map work, which was attended by great difficulties and some loss of life, all the members of the expeditionary force underwent severe privations and suffered considerable sickness. Their lives were in danger from hostlle natives he they passed up unknown rivers and out their way through almost impenetrable virgin bush, or clambered high mountains covered with eternal snow and never before ascended by white men.

Natives Most Primitive.

The country was found to be fairly thickly populated in some parts and the natives in the interior were among the most primitive in the world. Many of them had never before come into contact with white men and fied at their approach, so that the exporers in some instances could not obtain data as to their customs, language or mide of living, Nearly all were found to be in their absolute natural state and without clothing. The grown men's noses were pierced with bamboo canes and it appeared that this was sion. with great ceremony after a certain age had been attained. Amid feasting and dancing, the first hole is plerced with a finely pointed sago thorn and the aperture is gradually enlarged in five operations, until the requisite size has been reached for the insertion of the cane, which afterwards is never removed. The women of some tribes had a slitht covering consisting of a short skirt of woven leaves.

Some of the tribles were actively hostile head-hunters and attacked the explorers with bows and arrows and short hardwood spears, whose points were sometimes formed of bone. Others of the natives were peacefully inclined and willing in return for a few trinkets, to permit the explorers to make all the necessary observations without interference.

Houses Bull, in Trees. The natives appear to cling mostly to the banks of the many rivers, where they live in carefully constructed habitations built in the trees or on piles twenty to thirty feet high. In the futerior, however, many settlements were found composed of substantial buildings supported by thick tree trunks and covered with roofs of the large tried leaves of tropical plants. In fact, several of the dwellings were divided into various apartmentsa large one in the center for the men and boys, and separate ones for each woman. In the coastal lands the natives construct their huts, or rather arbors, in a long line like a street, each habitation supported by the next one. Many of the THREE PERFECT BABIES AND SOME OTHERS THAT WON PRIZES AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR-The judges found three 100 per cent bahies in the number presented for inspection at the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln on Friday, and one almost so. William Bismarck Thomas of Nelson, Horace Gregg Armitage of Kearney and Elizabeth Martha Webster of Havelock were rated at 100 per cent; Virginia Louise Fuller of Lincoln was scored at 99.5 per cent. The nearest perfect pair of twins, who were awarded first honor, were Julius and Elizabeth Wilson of Broken Bow, and Waldman Klatt of Ohio was given first honor in the rural class.











coast people had previously become aoquainted with white men who had come to hunt birds of paradise and they also knew that money was valuable.

The knowledge of metals among the natives is very limited and their cutting tools are stone axes and flint clisels. With these some of the tribesmen managed to carve ornaments on their pirogues or canoes, their oars and little figures for the adornment of their habitations.

Some kind of superstitius belief is prevalent in the interior, for each babitation in the settlements has its own god, usually in the shape of a huge turtle shell, on which is stuck a fish head.

Hunters and Fishers.

Hunting and fishing are the main occupations of the natives, but in the interior many of the habitants are surrounded by patches for the cultivation of root-crops and sugar cane, which with fish and sago form the main food of the people, who are very fond of lobsters and mussels, which are plentiful.

Everywhere the country is infested with snakes and the rivers swarm with alligators, but animals are not numerous and comprise chiefly dogs, tame and wild hogs, and kangaroos and other marsuptals, as well as many rats.

The conformation of the country varies nearly as high as Mount Blanc.

Several of the rivers flow very swiftly the members of the detachments into one second after he gets started. which the exploring force was divided had often to drag or carry their motorboat and native pirogues over land for long distancts.

The collections made by the explorers are very valuable in connection with the ethnography, zoology, botany and geology of the island colony, and it is generally expected that the exploitation of the natural resources of the Island will speedily follow the report of the military pioneers of civilization who have now day usually brings his breakfast to him ended their work.

Rose Jars.

Hose Jars. A pretty ornament, and at the same time a thing of joy, is a ross jar. Each ind any girl can make one. Handsome jars may be bought in almost any fanoy soods store, but any non-porous jar will answer the purpose, and its uginess can be concelled by numerous devices. The be obtained and sait, pressing the salt down leaves and sait, pressing the salt down the news at stat. pressing the salt down the news at stat. Pressing the salt down and suit Alternate the layers of rose leaves and sait, pressing the salt down the news at stat. Pressing the salt down the northe rimes are stolet, hellotrops a dided, such as violet, hellotrops the of delicious perfume for mann and the farmine the layers of rose the transact. Hellotrops a dide cased. He chuckled grimly and months flooding the spartment when-ever the lid is removed. A urite Extraoration. A urite Extraoration.

Quite Extraordinary.



Wm. Bismarck Thomas NELSON

done these "stunts" in other cities.

Horace Gregg Armitage KEARNEY Bundle of Nerves is Billy Sunday

and They Keep Him on the Move

"Billy" Sunday on the platform doesn't platform while "Billy" was preaching. strike one as being a nervous man. The Dr. Welsh saw the intruder too late. The conformation of the country varies strike one as being a nervous man. The "Billy" stopped his sermon and looked at from low-lying marshlands, pregnant with preponderant impression is that he is a the man. "Just sit down here, brother. from low-lying marshiands, pregnant with vigorous man-vigor, vim, perfect trim. the man. Just sit down here, prother, fever, to high, healthy plateaus and vigorous man-vigor, vim, perfect trim. don't disturb the meeting," he said and mountains, such as the Wilhelmina peak, A blind man could tell that he is vigor- then rushed on again with his discourse. which was climbed by two Dutch officers ous. A deaf and dumb man could see it Little mannerisms of the evangelist on and found to measure about 15,275 feet, as he dashes from side to side, smittes the the platform aside from his symastics pulpit mighty whacks with his fist, include holding his handkerchief in his stamps with his foot, whirls around, two hands so that it hangs down by two and are full of rapids and falls, so that takes off his coat. He never stands still corners, as though he was trying to dry it. He wipes the perspiration from the Later on he will tear his collar off. He lower part of his face, but never from his will take the wooden chair on the plat- forehead. It comes too fast there and he

form and smash its legs. He will climb just lets it drip off. up one of the posts that support the Maybe Counts Audience. roof of the tabernacle. At least he has During the song service preceding his sermon he stands up, gripping his pulpit But "Billy" Sunday is a nervous man. and looking out over the audience and his

He is at tight tension continually. He lips move continually. He may be countspends all the time when he isn't preaching the audience, or praying, or talking ing, all the time he possibly can in bed. to himself. just conserving his energies. He receives He is always faultlessly dressed. His distinguished visitors in bed. Mrs. Suntrousers are freshly pressed and and his coat, of light-weight, but rich material in bed. Every ounce of energy is held in fits him to perfection. He doesn't wear reserve for the big moments when he a vest. His low shoes are always permust be at his best for his chosen work. feetly polished. He has a considerable

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