

WORKERS FROM MANY COUNTRIES TO ATTEND BAPTIST CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
DES MOINES, Ia., June 8.—Fully five thousand delegates and visitors from Baptist churches in this country and guests from Burma, Assam, India, China, Africa, Japan and countries in Central and Latin-America, are expected to attend the fourteenth annual session of the Northern Baptist convention in Des Moines, Ia., June 22-28. Progress of Northern Baptists in work at home and abroad through their New World Movement, reports of important investigating committees, decisions as to the course of the churches in meeting changing social and economic conditions, and other vital subjects will be among the matters to come before the convention.

Tustin to Preside.

Former Senator Ernest L. Tustin of Philadelphia will be the presiding officer.

One important feature will be a report by Rev. Dr. John Y. Aitchison, director of the progress of the \$100,000 financial effort to support all branches of the work of the Northern Baptists for a five-year period. Another event will be a celebration by the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society of a half century of work in the Orient. This will include a jubilee pageant, exercises showing what has been done for women of the Far East, and will bring before the convention several leading women of Oriental countries who are guests of the society.

Swiss Physician Ends Seven Year World Tour

(By Associated Press)

MILAN, June 8.—Dr. Massimo Armando Leuret, aged 36, a Swiss physician, has arrived here after walking 35,000 miles in both old and new worlds. He asserts that his tour took him around the globe commencing in January 1, 1914, and cost him \$40,000.

INDIANA ELKS CONVENE AT EVANSVILLE WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press)

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 8.—Clad in striking summer costumes and bearing banners of their respective lodges, over 2,000 Elks overran the streets of this city today, which is the first day of the annual state meeting of the fraternal order. Mardi Gras decorations were hung in all the down town streets through which the visitors marched. Business sessions were planned for today, to be followed by social events this evening and an all day outing tomorrow.

The species of monkey, known as the Potos, is very swift. Built something like a greyhound, it can gallop at a speed of eighteen miles an hour, and outdistance a good pony.

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"My bowels were daily constipated and my liver quite sluggish, which often gave me a dizzy feeling and headaches. I had to be careful about my eating or I'd suffer afterwards from gas in my stomach and griping pains. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep sound.

"I've finished the third bottle of Dresco and it's the first time in a year I've been free from pain. My arms, shoulders, knees and ankles are no longer swollen or painful and my back is supple so I can bend over at will. My bowels act regular. Liver has been cleansed so that I never get dizzy. I sleep sound and my stomach is free from gas and nausea. Dresco has done a lot for me and I don't hesitate to speak a good word for it."

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The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter

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PART THREE

"Who are you, sir, and by what right do you touch this gentleman's papers?" the queer little old man asked.

"I am a private detective, and I am endeavoring to explain his disappearance."

"Oh, you are, are you? And who instructed you, eh?"

"This gentleman, Mr. Staunton's friend, was referred to me by Scotland Yard."

"Who are you, sir?"

"I am Cyril Overton."

"Then it is you who sent me a telegram. My name is Lord Mount-James. I came round as quickly as the Baywater bus would bring me. So you have instructed a detective?"

"Yes, sir."

"And are you prepared to meet the cost?"

"I have no doubt, sir, that my friend Godfrey, when we find him, will be prepared to do that."

"But if he is never found, eh? Answer me that!"

"In that case, no doubt his family

"Nothing of the sort, sir!" screamed the little man. "Don't look to me for a penny—not a penny!" You understand that, Mr. Detective? I am all the family that this young man has got, and I tell you that I am not responsible. If he has any expectations it is due to the fact that I have never wasted money, and I do not propose to begin to do so now. As to those papers with which you are making so free, I may tell you that in case there should be anything of any value among them, you will be held strictly to account for what you do with them."

"Very good, sir," said Sherlock Holmes. "May I ask, in the meanwhile, whether you have yourself any theory to account for this young man's disappearance?"

"No, sir, I have not. He is big enough and old enough to look after himself, and if he is so foolish as to lose himself, I entirely refuse to accept the responsibility of hunting for him."

"I quite understand your position," said Holmes, with a mischievous twinkle in his eyes. "Perhaps you don't quite understand mine. Godfrey Staunton appears to have been a poor man. If he has been kidnapped, it could not have been for anything which he himself possesses. The fame of your wealth has gone abroad Lord Mount James, and it is entirely possible that a gang of thieves have secured your nephew in order to gain from him some information as to your house, your habits, and your treasure."

The face of our unpleasant little

visitor turned as white as his neck-cloth.

"Heavens, sir, what an idea! I never thought of such villainy! What in human rogues there are in the world!"

But Godfrey is a fine lad—a staunch lad. Nothing would induce him to give his old uncle away. I'll have the plate moved over to the bank this evening in the meantime spare no pains, Mr. Detective! I beg you to leave no stone unturned to bring him safely back. As to money, well, so far as a fiver, or even a tenner goes you can always look to me."

Even in his chastened frame of mind, the noble miser could give us no information which could help us, for he knew little of the private life of his nephew. Our only clue lay in the truncated telegram and with a copy of this in his hand Holmes set forth to find a second link for his chain. We had shaken off Lord Mount-James, and Overton had gone to consult with the other members of his team over the misfortune which had befallen them.

There was a telegraph office at a short distance from the hotel. We halted outside it.

"It's worth trying, Watson," said Holmes. "Of course, with a warrant we could demand to see the counterfoils, but we have not reached that stage yet. I don't suppose they remember faces in so busy a place. Let us venture it."

"I am sorry to trouble you," said he, in his bluntest manner, to the young woman behind the grating.

"There is some small mistake about a telegram sent yesterday. I have had no answer, and I very much fear that I must have omitted to put my name at the end. Could you tell me if this was so?"

"What o'clock was it?" she asked.

"A little after six."

"Whom was it to?"

Holmes put his finger to his lips and glanced at me. "The last words in it were for God's sake," he whispered confidentially: "am very anxious at getting no answer."

The young woman separated one of the forms.

"This is it. There is no name," said she, smoothing it out upon the counter.

"Then that, of course, accounts for my getting no answer," said Holmes. "Dear me, how very stupid of me, to be sure! Good morning, miss, and many thanks for having relieved my mind." He chuckled and rubbed his hands when we found ourselves in the street once more.

"Well?" I asked.

"We progress, my dear Watson, we progress. I had seven different

schemes for getting a glimpse of that telegram, but I could hardly hope to succeed the very first time."

"And what have you gained?"

"A starting-point for our investigation." He hailed a cab. "King's Cross Station," said he.

"We have a journey then?"

"Yes, I think we must run down to Cambridge together. All the indications seem to me to point in that direction."

"Tell me," I asked, as we rattled up Gray's Inn Road, "have you any suspicion yet as to the cause of the disappearance?"

"I don't think that among all our cases I have known one where the motives are more obscure. Surely you don't really imagine that he may be kidnapped in order to give information against his wealthy uncle?"

"I confess, my dear Watson, that that does not appeal to me as a very probable explanation. It struck me, however, as being the one which was most likely to interest that exceedingly unpleasant old person."

"It certainly did that; but what are your alternatives?"

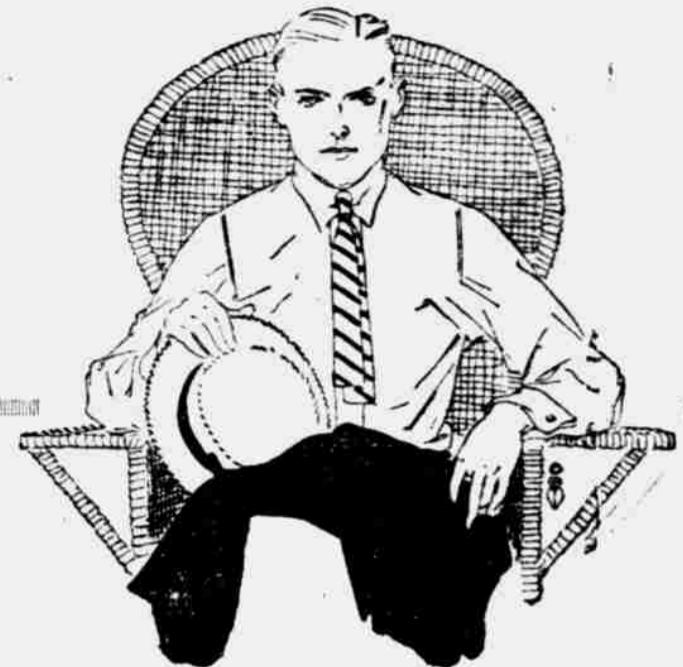
"I could mention several. You must admit that it is curious and suggestive that this incident should occur on the eve of this important match, and should involve the only man whose presence seems essential to the success of the side. It may, of course be a coincidence, but it is interesting. Amateur sport is free from betting, but a good deal of outside betting goes on among the public, and it is possible that it might be worth someone's while to get at a player as the ruffians of the turf get at race-horse. There

cleared it up, or made a considerable advance along it."

Tomorrow—The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter, continued.

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