

AFRICA.

Massacre of Whites in Upper Kongo.

60 IN A VAST AREA SAVED.

Arthur Hodister was Tortured Three Days and then Beheaded.

APPREHENSION OF WORSE NEWS

In the last week of July a report reached Europe that an Arab uprising had occurred in the Kongo Free State.



Tipu Tib.



KASONGO, LARGEST ARAB SETTLEMENT OF CENTRAL AFRICA, FOUNDED BY TIPU TIB; POPULATION, 8,000.

area of thousands of square miles, have destroyed every white station within that district and have seized a large amount of trade goods which the Commercial Syndicate of Katanga had sent into the country.

When the Massacres Occurred. They occupied five and possibly six trading stations on the Lomami and Upper Kongo rivers.



This uprising marks the disastrous end of the first attempt that has been made south of Stanley Falls to establish a purely commercial enterprise in a region where the Arabs have enjoyed a monopoly of trade.

The Katanga Commercial Syndicate was organized in Brussels about a year ago for the purpose of carrying on trade on the Lomami and Upper Kongo rivers.

The leadership of the expedition was given to Arthur Hodister, who in his nine years of service on the Kongo and its tributaries, had shown himself to be one of the most competent explorers and useful men who ever went to Central Africa.



per Kongo and the Lomami rivers on the steamer Auguste Beernaert, owned by the syndicate.

The last letter received from Hodister was dated April 6 from Bena Kamba, the head of navigation on the Lomami.

Four white men were sent to found the station at Kasongo and Kasongo, all of whom were killed. The map shows that the five stations known to have been established are separated by considerable distances.

izing and the press of America and Europe was printing the most harrowing stories of Arab outrages, Hodister wrote his defense of the Arabs, in which he asserted that many of them are not cruel, that many of them are not slave raiders; that any policy looking to the suppression of the Arabs in Central Africa would be a blunder and cruelly unjust, and that if properly treated they could be made friendly and helpful to white enterprises.

The Worst May Not Be Known. There is grave reason to fear that this trouble began on Lake Tanganyika, and that it may have involved the French Catholics and the English missionaries at Katanga, St. Louis, Mpala and Kavala and the little anti-slavery army in the service of the Congo State on the west side of the lake under the command of Captain Jacques.

Joubert and Jacques for a year past have been making war on Arab slave raiders on the shores of the lake, and have freed many slaves. Early this year Joubert also undertook to levy a tax upon Arab caravans bringing ivory from the West to transport across the lake and to the sea.

Not Tipu Tib This Time. It is believed at Brussels that Hamaliza is at the bottom of the uprising; that he may possibly have inflicted, no one knows what fate, upon the Tanganyika stations; that his bands crossed Manyema to Nyangwe and induced the Arabs to join them in killing the four white men who had reached that point; and that the insurgent force then divided, a part going down the Kongo to Ilba-Ilba to destroy that post, while the other crossed to the Lomami and killed all the white men but two at the three stations on that river.

The war on the Tanganyika slave traders, the tax on ivory and the influx of white traders are not the only events that have excited the hatred of the Arabs and led to this deplorable tragedy.

More Than the Arabs Would Stand. This news greatly excited hundreds of Arabs living at Isangi, at the mouth of the Lomami and at Stanley Falls, and the chiefs sent a protest to the Kongo State authorities.

When the news of the Hodister disaster was carried down the Kongo, as fast as a steamer could go, there was grave reason to fear that the victorious Arabs would hasten to Rachid at Isangi, and to the chiefs at Stanley Falls, and induce them to join the rebellion and raid down the river, destroying the State stations established on its banks.

The Kongo State at once sent up the river all of its native soldiers who could be taken from Leopoldville and Bangala. It has a strongly fortified post at Basoko, at the mouth of the Aruvu river, and hundreds of the Basoko cannibals, who chased Stanley down the river, yelling "meat, meat," now wear the uniform of the State.

The latest letters from the upper Kongo are reassuring, and their general effect is to show that an extension of the troubles further down the river will probably be prevented.

PRESBYTERIAN FIGURES.

Statistics of Local Interest From the Minutes of the General Assembly. The minutes of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States for 1892 are just out. From them the following facts are culled: The Presbytery of Pittsburgh has under its jurisdiction 66 churches, with a total membership of 16,665, and a Sunday school membership of 16,368.

New York is next in number with 160,868. Dr. Talmage reports the largest membership of any one church in the Presbyterian denomination. His flock numbers 4,447.

WANT TWO COUNCILMEN.

Under a New Count, the Twelfth Ward Claims Another Representative. Citizens of the Twelfth Ward, Allegheny, think they are now entitled to two Councilmen, as Election Assessor James H. Ray's latest returns show 1,300 voters in the ward.

Head Heads as Ornaments. Hats' heads are hardly the ideal ornament for a pretty woman. Yet it appears that they are common enough. Fashions of the fourth or fifth degree, finding the demand heavy for furry heads on muffs, boas and hats, began at first by supplying those of the mink instead of the orthodox sable.

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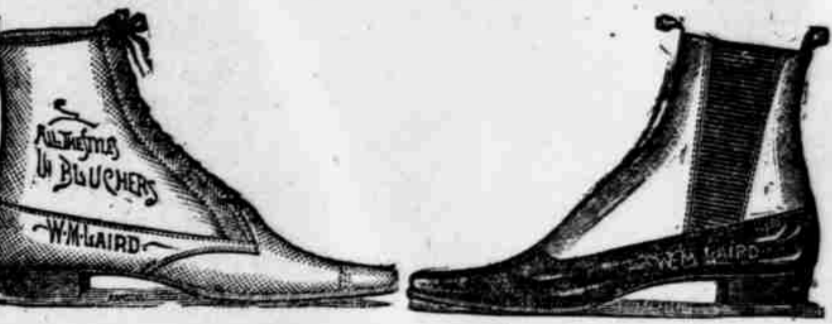
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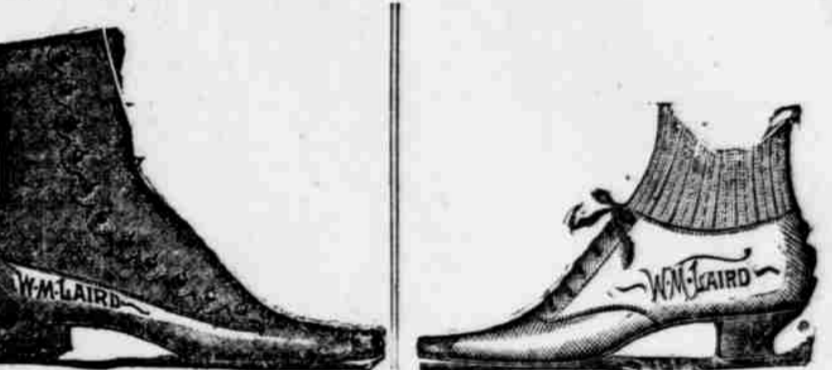
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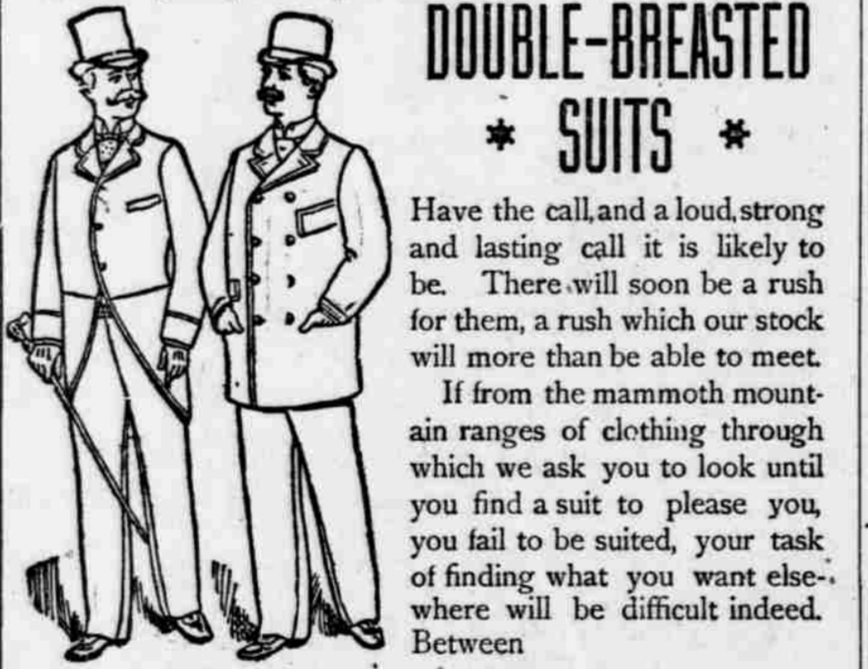
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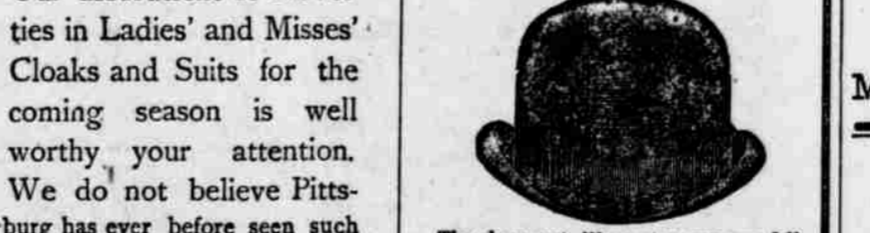
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