

"PRINCIPAL NUDE" OF SHOW CHARGED WITH OBSCENITY

New York, Aug. 8—Two fans, two strips of net and a dance—that's art to starry-eyed Faith Bacon.

But the police censors didn't get the same slant when they watched Sir Francis Bacon's golden haired descendant on the stage.

Not Embarrassed

Faith, who came from Los Angeles and was what she describes as the "principal nude" in Earl Carroll's "Vantities," must let 12 good men and

true decide, instead of three solemn judges.

There just has been a change in the way in which she, with Carol, Jimmy Savo and Kay Carroll, charged with giving an obscene performance, will have their day in court.

"I did not dance in complete nude as the police censor said," Miss Bacon says. "I wouldn't unless I knew everyone in the audience was an artist who would see only the esthetic beauties of such a dance."

BEARS TAKE A HAND IN GOLF AT JASPER PARK

(Special To The Daily Mail)

Jasper Park Lodge, Alta., August 8—Golf in the Canadian Rockies involves natural hazards for which provision is apparently lacking in the standard rules of St. Andrews—two days ago, Miss Evelyn Hay, of Toronto had her game interrupted while three black bears wrestled for possession of her ball on the first fairway of the Jasper Park Lodge course. They left it finally deeply pitted with teeth marks, 15 feet nearer the green than it was at the end of her drive. She continued her game with a new ball.

"People ask me if I'm not embarrassed to appear with so few clothes on. I'm not, because ever since I was a little girl I have been posing for artists. To me it is just a part of the job for art."

Can Paint and Cook

It is a paradoxical background against which this danger of the long golden curls lives.

It is reflected in her dressing room, in the three pictures that form a triangle above her mirror. One is a portrait of herself, another is a painting of a sea nymph, and the third is a religious picture.

Faith says she is intensely religious.

A trip to visit the home of her illustrious ancestor, Sir Francis—that decided a stage career for Miss Bacon. She met Maurice Chevalier in Paris and became premier Densense in his revue.

She has never taken a dance lesson in her life, but she taught dancing at Carnegie hall.

She can paint and cook and her ambition is to have a dancing school for children.

Playing a match gave on the same course late in the evening, A. S. C. Proctor and W. Ross Gooderham, both of Toronto, were even at the finish of their 17th hole, the light was beginning to fade as Mr. Proctor drove down the last fairway towards the home green, and the clubhouse. Mr. Gooderham followed, out of the shadowy Pine Forest lining the course Mr. Proctor saw a black bear emerge walk resolutely to his ball and sit calmly down upon it as though this was the occasion for which he had waited all day. Mr. Proctor approached, waved his club and said, "Woof-Woof"—Mr. Gooderham close by on the edge of the course, made faces and a noise like a park warden with a rifle and felonious intent. The four footed intruder held his place and his peace, gazing with a mild eye upon pyramid mountain, where the last golden rays of the sun were caught—the game was called off—in the deep twilight, the bear and the ball vanished the players, who had settled upon this gave to decide their golfing differences, do not know whether the game should go to Mr. Gooderham because Mr. Proctor failed to complete his hole or whether the latter should have an opportunity to make the play again with a new ball. The regulations of the Jasper Park Lodge course do not cover the contingency.

Always on the lookout for any extraordinary item, we come across one that says Portugal is in the grip of a wheat shortage.

Dumbness is necessary. If people weren't dumb enough to follow, there could be no great leaders.

There must be something in heredity. They say the little Lindbergh has already learned to fly in a temper.

It has seemed cooler the last several days—or is it just that the election is over?

DEMAND FOR REPTILES TO PRODUCE A NEEDED SUPPLY FOR LEATHER REQUIREMENTS

Washington, Aug. 8—Opinions of stylists and producers differed considerably when reptile leathers first came into vogue, with one group asserting that the fashion would be a permanent one which would conserve other raw materials, and the other claiming it would be but a passing fancy of those decreeing the styles in the various centers. This leather has been enjoying a growing demand in the past few years, and there are no indications of any lack of interest in them in the immediate future, writes J. Schnitzer, of the Hide and Leather Division, Department of Commerce in the United States Daily.

Moreover, official statistics show that there is a decided increase in the imports of the necessary raw skins, indicating a future growth in the demand for this commodity. Reptile leather is being used for a wide range of articles including footwear, handbags, novelties, and in some instances for apparel.

There are only about five countries producing reptile leathers in large quantities, and the United States ranks as one of the leading manufacturers. As domestic snake skins have been found unsuitable for the production of leather virtually all the requirements must be imported.

Alligator Skins Imported

Some alligator skins are obtained from the Southern states, but important amounts of these are purchased from foreign sources. Practically all of the lizard and other reptile skins tanned in American establishments are obtained from other countries.

Central and South America, Asia and Africa are the principal sources of the raw reptile skins imported into this country. Occasionally some of these skins are obtained from European countries, but these consist of re-exports. Reptile skins to the value of \$2,900,372 were imported into this country in 1929, and of this total 29 per cent came from the Dutch East Indies, 28 per cent from British India, 10½ per cent from Brazil, 8½ per cent from Mexico and almost 5 per cent from Colombia.

Large snake skins are desired because they have a better cutting surface when tanned into leather, and in the smaller skins there generally is too much waste in cutting.

The same is true of lizard skins, and there are many different types of these in demand. There is keen competition in the purchasing of these raw skins as the European tanners are also eagerly searching for additional supplies of desirable reptile skins. Switzerland, France, Germany and the United Kingdom are the most important producers of reptile leathers in Europe, with the first two being considered as having the largest output.

Philippines Now Tanning

It is interesting to note the effect of the increased demand for reptile skins in various parts of the world. In the Philippines the demand had been so strong that local interest was aroused to the extent of obtaining the supplies and tanning them instead of preparing them for export. One firm has been producing various articles from reptile leathers, including neckties which have found a good demand.

In Peru, the government granted a 10-year concession to a local citizen for hunting reptiles on land owned by the government, and is to obtain 10 per cent of the total profits derived from this concession. The Venezuelan government has granted at least a dozen permits to citizens to hunt for various reptiles and these hunts, are rapidly passing from sport to industry.

Additional requests to hunt for reptiles are being made to the government in this country. Native in the Dutch East Indies have found it profitable to obtain skins especially when the demand for labor on the plantations was low and the prices paid for skins rather high.

Hunting is Restricted

British India has been supplying various countries with large supplies of all types of reptile skins, and the slaughter of lizards has been so great in at least one state that the government of Bengal declared a closed season on various kinds of land and water lizards. The question of a closed season on certain types of reptiles is up

for discussion in other Indian states in the near future.

This country now produces as much, and probably more, reptile leather as any other, and the output has been consistently growing in late years. A recent estimate shows that the consumption of all types of reptile skins in the United States in 1929 amount to more than 3,500,000 skins from which approximately 6,500,000 square feet of leather has been produced. Besides this large quantity, important amounts of imitation reptiles have been produced on cattle, calf and other hides and skins.

One embosser of imitation skins recently stated that he had made copies from more than 300 different types of snakes in the past two years. This gives an idea as to the large varieties of reptile skins now being used by the American tanning industry. Locally produced reptile leather is used in exceptionally large quantities by domestic consumers, but is also finding a very good outlet in foreign countries. More than \$286,870 worth of American reptile leather has been sold to foreign customers during the first four months of the present year.

PEOPLE "ALL NERVES"

What to Do if You Find Yourself in This Condition.

The sort of thing that specialists call nervous debility is the run-down condition caused by over-work and household worries. The sufferers find themselves tired, low-spirited and unable to keep their mind on anything. Any sudden noise startles and sets the heart palpitating violently. They cannot sleep well at night; their hands tremble and legs seem unable to support them. Such a condition is indeed pitiable.

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TRADE FAIR HELD AT CROSSROADS DEEP IN SAHARA

Tamanrasset, Sahara, August 8—The first north African trade fair has opened here in the heart of the Sahara Desert, modeled upon the lines of the Leipzig and Paris commercial fairs.

Merchants from all parts of the desert and from the rich lands bordering on the Sahara have arrived with camels and six-wheeled automobiles loaded with the products of the desert, displaying them under gaudy awnings.

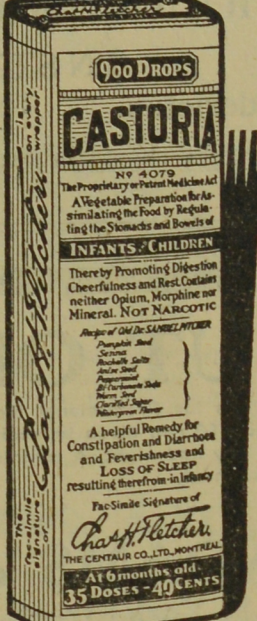
Despite the terrific heat, the trade fair is an immense success and promises to open up vast avenues for the native traders of Africa. The principal articles of trade are sheep and domesticated camels, zebras, hand-worked leathers, ivory, gold and silver jewelry and grains.

The idea of organizing the trade fair is an immense success and promise the start of the century, but dropped because of the insecurity of the Hoggar and other regions of the center of the Sahara. Today the desert is safe for the native merchants and motor caravan routes exist between Nigeria and the Sudan.

Pierre Bordes, Governor General of Algeria, created the desert trade fair this year at Tamanrasset, capital of the Hoggar, a crossroads of the desert where camel trains have met and Arabs have traded for centuries.

The fair is a success in that merchants from Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia on the north and Senegal, Guinea, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Sudan and Dahomey have come up from the south for an exchange of goods. Thus far there has not been a single case of interference by desert nomads.

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