

# "STONE AGE" PEOPLE FOUND IN NEW GUINEA

Dr. Lorentz, a Dutch Explorer, the First White Man to Penetrate into the Mysterious Central Snow Range Mountains.

London, Sept. 19.—Dr. H. A. Lorentz, a Dutch explorer, the first white man to penetrate into the mysterious central snow range of New Guinea, has returned to Europe with a thrilling story of adventures among a strange people. The explorer discovered a mysterious mountain tribe, who with their pigs lived in little huts raised ten feet from the ground, into which both the people and the animals climbed by way of notched boards.

Describing his discovery of this tribe Dr. Lorentz says:

"Suddenly we came across a secluded valley some 5,600 feet deep running east and west, which to our amazement we found to be thickly populated. Since leaving the river there had not been a sign of human life, but now to our surprise, we found native villages along the whole length of the valley. Our first encounter with these unknown natives occurred early one morning. We were walking in single file through the twilight shades of the great forest when we heard mysterious calls, which we at once attributed to human beings. Suddenly a small band of savages all armed with bows and arrows and stone axes, ran out from the jungle and to our surprise, approached us with hands outstretched offering us sweet potatoes as a sign of friendship.

## "MADE BLOOD BROTHERS"

"Of course none of us had the least knowledge of their language or the remotest idea of what they attempted to say to us, but they made signs which made it clear that they wanted us to accompany them to their village. On our arrival in their village the people performed a curious ceremony, by which they made us blood brothers. They sacrificed a pig and smeared each of us on the forehead with the creature's blood. This proved a somewhat awkward attention in the case of our Mohammedan soldiers, but at my earnest request they finally agreed to submit, provided that we allowed them immediately afterwards to undergo ceremonial washing.

"These people lived in little huts, all of which were raised about ten feet from the ground access being obtained by a notched pole. These little huts were found to be divided into two, one half being used for domestic animals—mostly pigs, who presumably, also climbed the rough ladder—and the other half by the people themselves. These natives are not dwarfs at all, and are certainly not the same race as those encountered by Captain Rawling to the westward. We noticed that some of the women had the middle finger of the left hand cut off.

## "STONE AGE PEOPLE."

"We had no means of discovering the meaning of this, although it was clear that the mutilation was made during youth and not in their quite early days, all the children having their hands intact. Many of the men, too, had the upper portion of one of their ears removed. Unlike all Papuan tribes I have met they were entirely free from skin disease. They live in the Stone Age. I noticed several curious things about these people, none of whom wore a stitch of clothing. While the tribes on the coast never smoke, these mountain people grow tobacco, which they smoke in their pipes.

"I was also interested to see that each of them wore a large sea shell suspended round the neck. These were led to believe they got from the north coast. We questioned our hosts about the snow mountains—we were now seven days from the snow line—but we could not find out anything from them about the range. They were very anxious for us to remain with them, and tried to dissuade us from going further up the mountains saying that we should surely be attacked by the people who lived there, but we had to tear ourselves away from these curious people and proceed on our way."

After overcoming strenuous natural obstacles, Dr. Lorentz penetrated into the mysterious Snow Mountains, and ascended a peak 15,500 feet high which he named after Queen Wilhelmina.

## J. M. ROBINSON & SONS WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REVIEW

St. John, Sept. 17.—A somewhat vacillating market has effected but little change in the prices of stocks for the last week.

Of developments which could be considered as having any special bearing on the trend of security prices there have been but few, the principal one naturally being the political developments in the United States, particularly the Democratic victory in Maine which evidently forebodes the supremacy of that party through the whole country. This however, is possibly rather a favorable feature than otherwise.

The Bank of England statement issued on Thursday shows a very strong condition. The reserve being large and increasing. It is further evident that there will, for the present, be no change in the official discount rate of that institution. Money in the United States continues plentiful and at moderate rates while in Canada the Banks are inclined to reduce the rate of interest and make money easier.

A review of the principal New York stocks shows but very little change for the past three weeks, on the 26th of August, Union Pacific was at 164½ practically the same as today as compared with 197 in September a year ago. Southern Pacific shows similar changes, the price on the 26th of August being 112, again practically the same as today and compared with the price of 125 a year ago. Practically all through the list the same condition appears the notable exception being Canadian Pacific which is higher today than it was last September and calls attention to the remarkable strength this stock has shown for several years past.

While it is an old stock market maxim never to sell a dull market the tendency of the present market inclines to the belief that there is to be still further recession in prices later on. The decline of July last was followed by an immediate and strong rise which extended to about the date quoted above the 26th of August, since then the market has shown but little movement in either direction and while the majority of factors of recent development are favorable to an advance here still would seem to be some very important questions to be settled before anything like a permanent bull market was expected.

The principal feature to which we refer is the continued high cost of commodities together with the still highly speculative condition of the

cotton market and while commodities continue high and an active market diverts attention from stocks it does not seem reasonable to expect any continued advance.

The current New York opinion is that the country is on the eve of a considerable decline in business activity but that the stock market has discounted this feature. Should this opinion prove correct we shall probably see a long period of dullness.

## MONTEAL

The Montreal market has been extremely active during the past six days the principal features being the Cement stocks which have advanced sharply without any apparent reason, Montreal Power which has been particularly strong evidently due to a struggle for supremacy similar to that which was recently waged in Montreal Street Railway stock.

Reports from the Cobalt regions are encouraging with a tendency towards recovery among these stocks.

In the unlisted securities there is a better demand particularly for high grade investment bonds, while in the stock bonus propositions and among the industrial bonds there has recently developed a quiet but steady market which has resulted in a very satisfactory absorption of these securities.

## COTTON

The cotton market developed a rapid rise during the latter part of the week without apparently any foundation. Our New York correspondents advise us as follows:

"Nothing has occurred during the past week to create fresh sentiment in the cotton market, and trading has been comparatively quiet with fluctuations irregular pending the result of more general crop movement. When cotton begins to come in from Eastern and Central sections of the belt, and the picking season has become general, the stability of present prices will receive the real test. Meanwhile there is every indication that a considerable speculative interest has been accumulated on both sides of the account, and whether the inception of the new crop movement stimulates fresh operations or not, we are due to see increased activity and possibly a considerable price movement, the direction of which will be determined by the readings with which spot offerings are absorbed."

"The strength of September contracts in Liverpool resulting from the bull control of the position has had nothing more than a temporary sentimental influence here, for it is felt that the near month firmness abroad is based upon a technical position created on basis of old rather than new crop conditions, which must soon disappear from the market. The threat of a lockout in Manchester appears to have made little impression on local circles. Many in fact owing to the character of private advice received from Liverpool are inclined to regard the continuation of the Manchester dispute as an effort to influence the outcome of the September deal.

"Within the next three or four weeks the spot situation will receive a thorough test, and if this causes any marked change in value, such as suggested by the gradual accumulation of speculative interest in anticipation of the general marketing either for purchase or sales depending upon whether the result in the way of weather to change views of the crop and the ultimate held depends so largely upon the date of killing frosts that until this is established, crop views must be considered purely tentative."

## WANT SUGAR TRUST DISOLVED

Washington, Sept. 19.—A petition for the dissolution of the so-called Sugar Trust will be filed in the United States Court in New York, probably this week. This is an action entirely independent of the indictments which were found sometime ago against the American Sugar Refining Co. and some of its officers. It was the subject of a conference in New York Saturday between Attorney Wickersham and United States Attorney Wise.

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No. 321—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 11.15.  
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No. 302—Express from Loggieville, Chatham Junction, 11.25.  
No. 308—Suburban from Marysville 13.30.  
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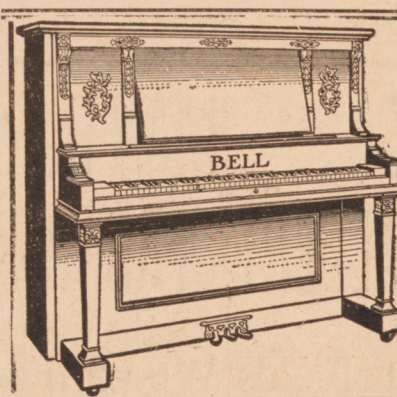
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