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Roosevelts Again Comb Wilds For Science



French Indo-China and southwest China, shown in the map above, are the goals of a Field museum expedition led by Theodore Roosevelt (left) and his brother Kermit (right). In sections of Indo-China hitherto unexplored for zoological specimens, the party, which will include Suydam Cutting (inset), well known photographer, hopes to find species new to zoology. A trip including a 2,000 to 3,000 mile hike through mountains and gorges, jungles and swamps is projected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (AP)—A remote part of French Indo-China where conditions of climate and travel are so difficult that no comprehensive collecting has ever been done there by any scientists will be combed for zoological specimens by the Field Museum expedition led by Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt.

Sailing from New York November 10, the Roosevelts, with Suydam Cutting, plan a trip which projects a 2,000 or 3,000 mile hike, through mountains and gorges of southwest China, and the jungles and swamps of Indo-China. Cheap mouse traps and big game rifles are in the equipment carried by the party. The mouse traps will be used nightly to take small animals, and because of the wild nature of the country, species new to zoology are hoped for. The rifles are to be used to obtain the first complete exhibits in this country of some of the rare larger animals.

These larger animals will go to the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, which, with William V. Keley, a Chicago business man, sponsors the expedition.

One special objective of the party is an animal with long yellow hair, short curved horns, a long face of the shape and expression of a Billy goat, and a somewhat bulky body, like that of a cow. The museum authorities say it is perhaps best described as a "goat-antelope."

Other specimens sought are deer, elephant, three kinds of wild cattle, including bison and sika-deer (a big red cow), possibly tiger, clouded and ordinary leopard, and rhinoceros. Except that the jumping-off place will be somewhere north of Calcutta, the route is not fixed, for Colonel Roosevelt says it is not certain what parts of the area may be penetrable. To ease their way, the party is

carrying a supply of turquoise rings for hill and jungle dignitaries. In addition, they count on using their rich past experience in making friends with natives thru use of simple devices. This is Kermit Roosevelt's fourth scientific expedition, Colonel Roosevelt's second and Cutting's fourth.

Cutting is a photographer. He has a world-wide record among scientific men for skill and daring in photographing animals.

The expedition is divided into two sections. The Indo-China contingent will be led by Harold Coolidge, Jr., of Boston, a young mammalogist. He will be accompanied by three other naturalists.

Before starting Colonel Roosevelt was receiving about 40 letters a day from persons wishing to go along or asking him to bring back souvenirs. One asked him to bring back "feathers to make dry flies for trout fishing."

PORTO RICO ASPIRES TO SEMI-STATEHOOD

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 13. (AP)—Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for the creation and admission of overseas states is the main plank of the platform of the Alianza, Porto Rico's majority party, as drafted by Resident Commissioner Felix Cordova Davila in collaboration with 17 senators and 35 members of the present house of representatives of the island. A bill providing for overseas states was introduced in Congress by Governor Tower while he was still a member of that body. Admission of Porto Rico as a

special state, under this amendment, would harmonize, according to the Alianza, national interests with the dignity and economic conditions of Porto Rico.

Under the proposed amendment insular senators and representatives to Congress would vote only on such legislation as might affect Porto Rico, but other national laws would not be enforced here unless ratified by the local legislature.

Meanwhile a temporary status is sought which would give Porto Rico the right to frame its own constitution. The platform points out, among other things, that the admission of Porto Rico as a regular state would mean seven congressmen.



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HOOVER'S UNCLE LAB WAS CURTIS' 'UNCLE SAM' AMONG INDIANS

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Nov. 13. (AP)—Major Labin J. Miles, uncle of Herbert Hoover, was "Uncle Sam" to Charles Curtis when the republican running mate lived with the Kaw Indians. Major Miles was head of the Kaw and Osage agency in Curtis' boyhood.

When Curtis left the tribe, Miles asked the boy's Indian grandmother, Julie Pappan, where he had gone.

"Charlie is in school in Topeka, I think," she said. It was Major Miles' duty to know what every Kaw Indian was doing, so on his next trip to Topeka, he looked up Charlie Curtis.

"Charlie was reading law," the major relates. "He told me he was not going back to the reservation. I could have forced him to go, but did not. I even took his name off the tribal rolls, but later, when I realized Indian rights were vested rights, his name went back on the rolls after an absence of 10 years. So Charlie still has every right of an Indian."

Major Miles, who is "Uncle Lab" to Herbert Hoover, is 84 years old. His wife and the mother of the republican standard bearer were sisters.

"My boys" is the major's way of speaking about the republican presidential ticket.

As a boy, Herbert Hoover spent a summer with his uncle and aunt at the Kaw and Osage agency. He and his cousins were the only white children in Pawhuska.

Our Teddy's girl at Junior Week Received an awful scare. You see she got mixed up in rooms And saw our Teddy bear.

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
ADA MARTIN, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES CLEMENS MARTIN, Defendant,
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF NEVADA SENDS GREETINGS TO SAID DEFENDENT.

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Dated this 14th day of September, A. D. 1928.
WM. L. SCOTT, Clerk of the Tenth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Clark County, Nevada.

Harley A. Harmon, attorney for plaintiff.
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