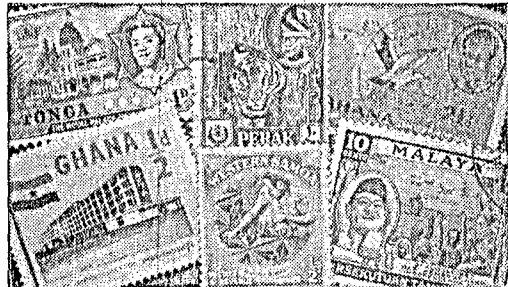


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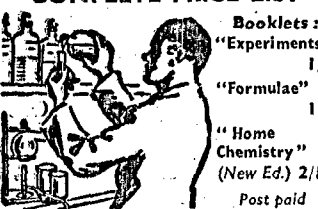
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NEWS FROM THE ZOO

FIGHTING AMONG THE CRABS

OF the dozen giant land crabs sent to the London Zoo last year from British Guiana, only one now remains. The rest have died because of fighting.

"Almost a foot across, the crabs were all males, and proved to be the most pugnacious of their kind we have ever exhibited," said Mr. George Ashby, Insect House Overseer. "Especially at feeding time, when we gave them their rations of horsemeat, fruit, and dead leaves.

"These crabs are equipped with

two claws," Mr. Ashby went on, "one large one used generally for fighting, and a smaller one for feeding. And when fighting, each crab had only one purpose—to damage or rip off the small feeding claw of its rival. The sole survivor is a young male who, presumably because he was more nimble, managed to avoid attacks from his older and heavier companions.

"We are now making arrangements to secure more of these spectacular crabs, this time from Christmas Island, and we hope the new lot will prove more peaceable than their South American relatives."

pede. "Legs came to us only last year from Kenya, but he attracted a big audience among our younger visitors," said an official. "Measuring just ten inches, he had been found in her garden by a Nairobi schoolmistress. He arrived in good condition and was certainly one of the largest millipedes we had ever seen.

"At the Insect House, Legs proved a very satisfactory exhibit. He had an enormous appetite and got through vast quantities of vegetable food daily. He also likes minced meat.

"Legs was named by a school-boy visitor. Altogether, he had 232 'limbs' on the sides of his shiny black body—we counted them after his death. Because of his size, we are preserving his body in spirit in the laboratory."

SAMBO FROM CLACTON

An interesting new arrival, at present housed at the sanatorium, is a South American Woolly monkey named Sambo, gift from a Clacton lady, who had been keeping the animal as a pet.

"Sambo is the first of his kind we have been able to exhibit since 1953, and he is also a remarkably fine specimen," an official said. "He is now about three years old, and is getting too big to be a pet any longer. He is becoming difficult to manage and wants his own way in everything. Incidentally, he is unusually fond of 'toys,' and hangs on to everything given to him, until at last he looks not unlike a woman returning overloaded from a shopping expedition!

"At present Sambo is 'resting,' but when he goes on show at the Monkey House shortly, we have little doubt that he will soon be very popular, particularly among the young."

The menagerie has just lost one of its more spectacular exhibits—Legs, the giant East African milli-

GOOSE VISITOR

The Zoo's pair of Icelandic pink-footed geese, which live in one of the paddocks overlooking the Regent's Canal, have been entertaining an unexpected visitor. On going to feed the geese the other day, keepers were astonished to find a third goose of the species strutting about in the enclosure. A hurried check established that only two of these birds are owned by the Society.

"Where this third goose came from we do not know," an official told me. "But it probably made its way over here from Kensington Gardens, where this species is bred.

"It shared the breakfast given to our birds, then took off again. Incidentally, its visit caused a certain commotion among our birds. They tried to follow it, but, of course, were unable to get airborne, as their wings are clipped."

Craven Hill

All the way from Africa



This fearsome-looking creature is a young Meller's chameleon, an inoffensive lizard which has reached the London Zoo from Blantyre in Nyasaland. It is about five inches long at present, but when full-grown will be three times as big.

Hole in the floor

Four children were playing in the scullery of their home in the Yorkshire village of Lingdale. Suddenly a tile disappeared, and one of the youngsters ran to tell her mother there was a hole in the floor.

Underneath that hole was a brick well 18 feet deep and about five feet across. It had been covered with wood, a layer of cement, and then the tiles of the floor. Now it has been filled in—with nearly three tons of material.

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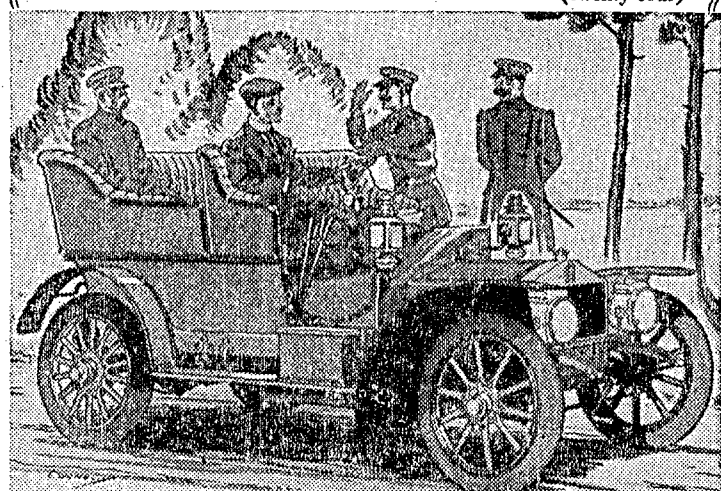
thing up by that smug look on your face. Come on, out with it!" "We've found a secret camp," Peter told them. "It's a wonderful cave right up there near the Manor, and it's absolutely hidden from anyone. We shall never be found. Come on. Help bring the rest of the things and we'll show you something!"

"It's a tough climb up," David said as he took the lead. "Try not to leave too clear a trail, because it will be all up with us if those men find us now!"

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