

## PROGRESS OF CANADA TOLD

Dominion Participation in Affairs of Pan-American Congress Pledged

Trade of Country Increased 400 Per Cent. in Last Twenty Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Canadian participation in Pan-American affairs was promised tonight by Frederick Hudd, Canadian Trade Commissioner, in New York and delegate to the congress in an address which he had been authorized by telegram to make in behalf of his government.

The present congress is the first ever attended by Canadian representatives.

Mr. Hudd said the Dominion has made phenomenal progress. "Although she has one-twelfth of the population of the United States, Canada does nearly one-fourth as much trade with the world and she occupies second place among the world's greatest per capita exporters. In twenty years the population of Canada has increased 65 per cent, her trade 400 per cent, her crop production 400 per cent, and the capital of her manufacturing industries 70 per cent. Canada's credit was never better than it is today, which is an evidence of the estimate which the outside world places upon the character of Canadians."

### LATIN INVESTMENTS.

"Canadian capital invested in Central and South America is considerable and Canada's trade with the United States and the countries of Central and South America is steadily growing."

"Canada will, therefore, continue to play an increasingly important part in the development and prosperity of the Western Hemisphere." Canada believes in co-operation with all the countries on this continent. She earnestly seeks good will and wishes to work with them in the interests of mutual prosperity.

C. A. B. Howard, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said: "What we are working for is the 'get together'."

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## BAND LEADER REVERTS TO TYPE



Paul Whiteman, famous jazz band leader, dipped back into the type while visiting Des Moines, Ia. Before becoming a musician he drove a taxi; and this photo shows him sitting in the driver's seat of a Des Moines cab. With him is Gov. John Hamill of Iowa, whose guest Whiteman was.

## Wife Sues First Husband; Held For Bigamy

Sobs Out Tale of Hardship and Mentions No. 2, Leading to Arrest; Now Charged With Following Man From Ottawa and Marrying Him in Cleveland

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Alleged to have married Allan Downing, the father of her baby boy, and to have met another man, Franklin Gurney, followed him to Cleveland, married him, returned to Ottawa with the second husband and charged the first husband with non-support, Mrs. Lillian Downing, of Ottawa, was arraigned in police court today charged with bigamy. Gurney was also

idea, the man to man spirit that brings men together and keeps them together. The big question is 'can it be done among nations as among men?' It does work and it has been working successfully for some time. This is a pretty broad statement to make, but in looking back over the years it seems to me that the United States and Canada with their invisible borderline have made it a go."

## PERMITS TO SHIP TO VANCOUVER RESUME

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 16.—A statement issued yesterday by E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation, C. P. R.,



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## OTTAWA SEES BID FOR MODUS VIVENDI

Thinks Despatch U.S. Effort to Regain Fishermen's Privileges

Officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, are somewhat mystified by a despatch which appeared recently in at least one Canadian newspaper and which was evidently authorized by high officials of the United States Government and came from Washington, says a special despatch to The Telegraph-Journal.

It was to the effect that the government there was awaiting a reply from the Dominion Government to a request for its attitude toward a change in the conditions imposed upon United States fishermen sailing at Canadian ocean ports. It is interpreted in Ottawa as a move toward a restoration of the so called modus vivendi. Alexander Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, states that so far no communication has been received from Washington on this matter.

## SIR BASIL THOMSON ARREST REVEALED

Woman Also Held in Hyde Park Case; Bail Forfeited, Summons Issued

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir Basil Thomson, former director of Intelligence of Scotland Yard and internationally known as a secret service operative, was arrested last week charged with being concerned in an offense in Hyde Park. A woman was placed under arrest at the same time. At the police station he gave his name as "Hugh Thompson" and his age as 68. His real identity has just been revealed.

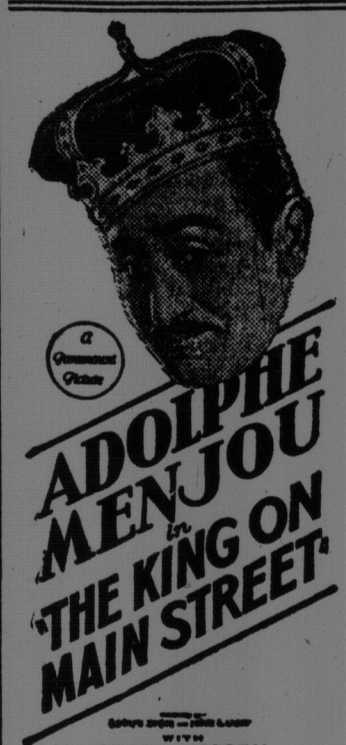
### PROMINENT SOCIALLY.

Sir Basil Thomson is prominent socially and is the son of the former Archbishop of York. He had a distinguished career in charge of the secret service during the war and has a large hand in convicting Sir Roger Casement for landing arms in Ireland in 1916. Casement was hanged in Pentonville Prison.

Sir Basil resigned from the Scotland Yard Secret Service in 1921. He paid visits to Canada and the United States in 1922-23. He was the guest of various clubs and also of the New York Police Department. He has been decorated by foreign governments and has written many books on subjects from "The Story of Dartmoor Prison" to "South Sea Yarns" and "The Diversions of a Prime Minister."

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### PRESENT FOUR ACT PLAY.

A pretty well enacted four act play entitled "Two Christmas Boxes," was presented in the vestry of the Waterloo street Baptist church Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. H. B. Peck gave a reading; solos were rendered by Miss Audrey Hunter and

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### BRITISH "HOLLYWOOD"

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Signs of the revival of the British film industry are the publication of a scheme for a British "Hollywood" near here, and the announcement of a contract between a British firm and an American company for the distribution of British films in America.

Bargain.

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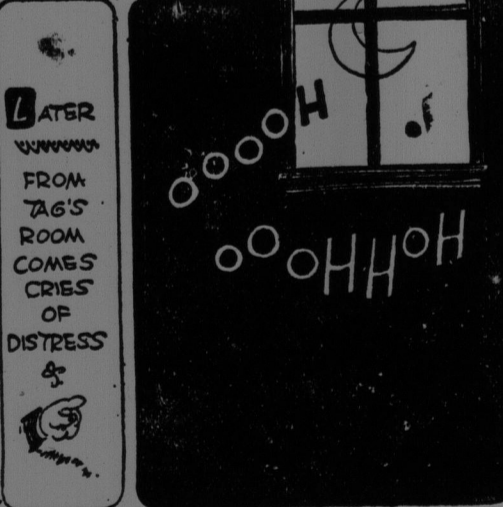
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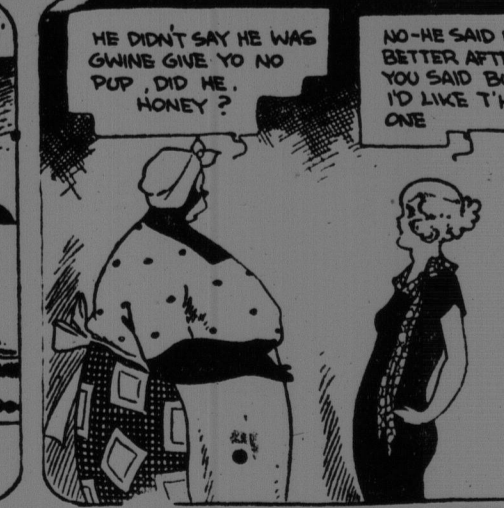
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