

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

## PROPERTY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A. J. SMALL

Massive Crowds at Toronto When the Hearing Was Started.

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Declares He Had Nothing to Do With Vanishing of Theatre Magnate.

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## CLEVER THIEF STEALS FINE OIL PICTURES

Strange Case of Robbery is Reported from Montreal Art Lover's Home.

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## THIEF CALLED MONDAY TO SEE PLAN OF HOME IS VIEW OF DETECTIVES.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The theft of two valuable oil paintings, valued at \$2,500 and \$300 respectively, occurred on Monday night from the residence of Mrs. A. G. MacArthur, at 32 McGregor street, this city, and was not reported to the police until this afternoon, the theft not having been discovered much before then.

## WORLD NEWS TODAY

Eastman, gangster-veteran, murdered by rivals, is given a military funeral because of his war record.

## FORGET CRIMES IN HEROIC WAR SERVICE GIVEN

Murdered Veteran Gangster is Given Great Funeral in Brooklyn.

## BURIED IN UNIFORM WORN IN FRANCE

"Regenerated in War" Was View of Troops at the Burial.

## LODGE'S SPEECH ON ASIATIC DESIGNED TO TEST FEELING

Expected it Will Result in Policy Announcement by Canadian Powers.

## ONE ESCAPES GALLOWS

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Sentence of death passed on W. D. Moners at Saint St. Marie, has been commuted to ten years' imprisonment. The execution was fixed for January 5.

## SHIP IN DISTRESS

Portland, Eng. Dec. 30.—The British steamer Chicago City, which recently was reported in distress off the Newfoundland banks with a bad list, arrived here today. The Chicago City on December 18 sent out calls for assistance, saying she was listing so badly, due to her cargo shifting, that her hatch coverings were awash.

## NO STANDARD ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tomorrow, New Year's Day, the regular edition of The Standard will not be issued.

## SMOTHERED BY FIRE STARTED BY HIS PIPE

Daniel Barry, Prominent Picton Merchant, is Victim of Tragic Accident.

## LIVED ALONE IN HIS OWN HOUSE

Former Soldier Entered House With Gas Mask and Found Body.

## FRENCH HAVE NO SYMPATHY FOR SOCIALISTS

Full Power of Nation to be Used Against Revolutionary Bodies.

## DEPUTIES VOTE GOVERNMENT HELP

Lively Scenes in House as Radical Threatens the Land.

## PLANNED REVOLT FOR NORWEGIANS

Great Fire Was to be the Signal for Upsetting Government.

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## VICTORY BONDS HELD BY GOVERNMENT MAY BE SOLD IN MARKET

Sir Henry Drayton Declares No Offer Has Been Made for Them Yet.

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