

Sweetie's Seven Bairnies Give Jock Drunk Excuse

Philosophy of Komoka Romeo Brings Fine and Advice From Magistrate—Came Too Late To Marry Old Sweetheart, So Jock Courted Daughter of the Vine.

Jock sought solace for his marital d'appointments in whiskey, powerful whiskey as Scotch as his name. All the way from Komoka he came yesterday to marry an old sweetheart. Instead he got drunk, so drunk that he staggered along the streets and into the arms of a policeman.

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Advertising and Sales Club To Ask Merchants To Make Distinction.

To prevent any possibility of citizens purchasing artificial silk in the belief that it is real silk the local Advertising and Sales club has formed plans for co-operation with the merchants of the city in a movement to have all stores handling these goods take measures to clearly show the difference between the two types of cloth.

It is explained that artificial silk is fabricated from wood by a special process, while on the other hand the only source of real silk is the silkworm.

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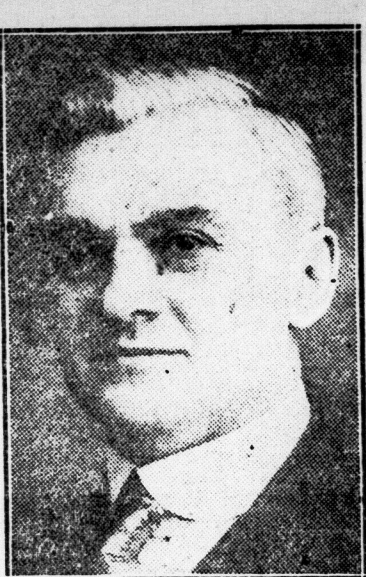
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JOHN COLBERT, re-elected president of the London Street Railwaymen's Union.

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May Enter Politics, Running For Senate, If Suspension Upheld.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Dec. 18.—Vigorous methods pursued by Col. William Mitchell in ten years of criticism of what he regarded as inadequate air defense policies have resulted in an army court-martial verdict finding him guilty of insubordination and suspending him from the service for five years.

Still under technical arrest, the colonel marked time today while the court decision passed through the regular channels to the secretary of war and then to President Coolidge for review and approval.

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London Times Believes Canadian Govt. Wise in Making New Arrangement.

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"An important clause in the agreement is that that dominion is prepared to use the services of farm workers without previous experience. This is a welcome evidence of a change in what has been an overfastidious attitude in the recruiting and selecting of emigrants."

"A particularly sound feature of the agreement is that for five years the settler will have the help and guidance of the colonization department of the Canadian government."

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