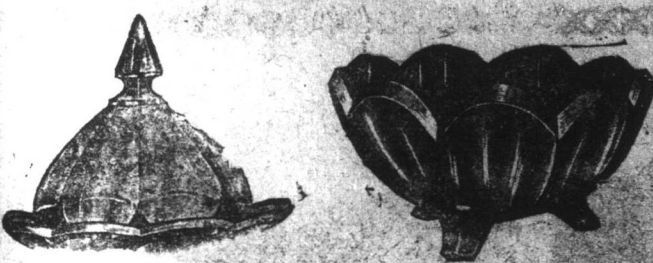


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And books stacked high upon the window-sill.
Crowding the light for space, and three or four
Half sharpened pencils, pregnant with desire
To spend themselves in words, and I, who claimed
Disorder was a vice, beside the fire
Dressing, I linger, lonely and ashamed.

My neat, well ordered chamber mocks me now
With vague suggestion of a wonder gone;
And every corner waits, remembering how
It echoed to the certain tread of one
Who walked here once, and through the dusk the room
Cold comfort, still too slight, and too clean.
—Heleen Fraser-Bower in the New York Herald.

Abduction Charge After Long Tramp

BOY AND GIRL LOVER HAD LITTLE ADVENTURE AFTER SHOW.

Two boy and girl lovers, who in eight days tramped 188 miles from Abertillery to Reading and sleep at night in barns, have described their adventures to the police.

Lydla Harding, who is 16, and Arthur Hiscok, a few years older, went for a walk in the country after spending an evening at the cinema in Abertillery.

They were in a gully when, according to Hiscok, the girl's younger brother approached, and exclaimed, "Dad, here they are."

On hearing this the youth picked up the girl, carried her over a river, and then, climbing a mountain, the pair reached the main road. That night they walked to Pontypool.

During their journey to Reading they begged their food, and at night slept in barns, finding plenty of straw.

At Bristol, however, a woman put them up and, posing as brother and sister, they occupied separate bedrooms.

After reaching Hiscok's home at Tilehurst, Reading, he was arrested, and charged with abduction.

He described his long tramp with the girl, and said he carried her for some part of the way, and at other times they had lifts in motors.

"My sole ambition," he said, "was to keep her until I got work, and then, when she was old enough, I would marry her."

Hiscok was committed to the Monmouthshire Assizes, bail being allowed.



Pendragon Castle Passes to Nation

POISONED WELL OF FAMOUS OLD KEEP—HISTORIC CONNECTIONS.

Pendragon Castle, Westmorland, has been taken over by the Board of Works from its owner, Lord Hotfield, and will henceforth be looked after by the State.

This fine old ruin was built about 410 in the time of Vortigern by Uter Pendragon, who made it his favorite residence. It is said that with the object of surrounding the castle by a moat he attempted to divert the course of the River Eden so that it should flow entirely round the castle walls.

He failed, and for 1,500 years history has handed down the couplet:—
Let Uter Pendragon do what he can,
Eden will run where Eden ran.

Knights Poisoned.

Tradition says that near the castle was Uter's favorite well, and that the Saxons threw poison into it and thus poisoned the king and 100 of his knights.

Pendragon played a strong part in the long feud between the Scotch and English, and was destroyed more than once, only to be promptly rebuilt.

When the famous Countess of Pembroke (1590-1670) entered upon her Westmorland inheritance in 1649—the year Charles I. was executed—she found her castles and churches demolished or desecrated, and set to work to rebuild and restore them. Thenceforward Pendragon became her residence.

Bottomley III in Maidstone Jail

There has been much gossip in Maidstone concerning the health of Horatio Bottomley, who is now in Maidstone Prison. Report says that Bottomley looks extremely ill, but his condition does not cause the authorities any anxiety. Gerald Lee Bevan, the ex-banker, is now blind-

ing loose-leaf ledgers, and is in the best of health. Harold Jones, the boy murderer, who has grown into a strapping fellow, works in the tin shop.

"Figurine" Latest Kind of Picture

Painted in Wood and Cut Out, Then Placed on Background.

A novel kind of picture has been patented.

It is a wooden picture, in which the figures are drawn, cut out and painted by hand, and then fixed on to the wooden background, so that they stand out in relief.

Miss Lettice Apperly, the youthful girl artist, is the "inventor" of this new craft, and a press representative was shown some of these joyous little bits of decoration. They are all executed in vivid colors, and in some cases well-known theatrical stars are the subjects.

When only 15, Miss Apperly started to paint pictures, and they were so striking that she was able to sell many of them to publishers for reproduction. One day she asked her father for a fret-saw, and cut some of her figures out in wood and hand-painted them.

They were so popular, that the "figurines," as they were called, demanded a small factory to reproduce them. Now Miss Apperly has developed and patented her idea of making a picture completely in wood.

She is only 18, and in her studio at Malda-vale is at work all day making fresh designs for the new artistic craft she has devised. The back-grounds of her wooden pictures are of three-ply wood, and certain special processes are used in the manufacture to hold them together.

"My original idea was to make a picture which was really decorative and inexpensive, and that did not necessitate the use of glass," explained Miss Apperly.

The artist has taken characters from popular theatrical productions and reproduced them, and some of these will be shown for the first time in one of the sections of the British Empire Exhibition.

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True Bills Found in Bank Murder

ELEVEN SUSPECTS EACH FACE THREE CHARGES IN COURT.

True bills on two charges of murder, and one of receiving stolen money, were returned against Giuseppe Serafini, Mary Serafini, Sierro Nigri Nieri, Tony Frank Louis Morel, Frank Gambino, Leo Davis, Mike Valentino, A. Parillo, S. Orena and Joseph Carrero, held or wanted in connection with the hold-up of the Bank of Hochelaga collection car and the shooting to death of Henri Charoux, bank chauffeur, and Harry Stone, bandit, in the final report presented to the Court of King's Bench by the Grand Jury which terminated its work recently.

The Grand Jury held a special session under discreet circumstances after the court had been adjourned and everyone had cleared out, at which the case of the bank robbers was dealt with, and at which these true bills were arrived at, ready to be reported.

Indictments returned during the proceedings were as follows:—Adrien Bourrier, theft, ignoramus; E. Ouellette, robbery, ignoramus; A. Charoux, drugs, ignoramus; W. D. Baldwin, bigamy, ignoramus; Barker, attempted murder, true bill; L. Chenon, wounds, true bill; T. Ojmore, bodily harm, ignoramus; Norman McLeod, true bill.

Hearing of Leo Chenon's case will take place shortly. W. H. Henderson, against whom a true bill was found on a charge of theft as agent, appeared in court and asked permission to change his option, and go before a judge of the Session Court. He was somewhat put out when informed, after the option had been granted, that this automatically cancelled his bail, and he would have to stay in prison until such time as he could get in touch with his lawyer. Come before a Session Court judge, and have bail granted again.—Montreal Daily Star.

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Jap Exclusion Effective on July 1

The Japanese exclusion feature of the Immigration Restriction Bill will go into effect on July 1, 1924, under an agreement reached by the U.S. Senate and House conferees. The conferees accepted the original House provision fixing July 1 as the effective date of the exclusion feature. The Senate conferees yielded from the Senate plan under which the Japanese exclusion feature would have become effective as soon as the measure became a law.

Complete agreement was reached by the conferees. The agreement will

be reported to the House for approval and if accepted by that body, the conference agreement will then go to the Senate for consideration.

President Coolidge had hoped that the exclusion features of the bill, so far as they relate to the Japanese, would not become effective for six months or a year, in order to enable the Administration, by diplomacy, to work out a plan that might not injure the sensibilities of the Japanese. The agreement in conference to fix the date as July 1, 1924, as proposed by the House, was reached after it was stated at the White House that President Coolidge had received no information as to an agreement by the conferees. In other words, it ap-

peared that the President had not been told of the contemplated decision with respect to the effective date of the Japanese exclusion feature of the bill, which has been causing the Administration much concern.

Leg Severed With Scissors

IN STREET BY LIGHT OF LAMP.

A woman lay silent on the curb in a London street while a surgeon working by the dim light of an oil lamp, amputated her leg. The victim was Sheila McCarthy, of Sloane-Overme, who was knock-

ed down by a motor-omnibus, her leg being nearly severed. Only a pair of scissors was available, and with these as instruments Dr. A. M. Gibson completed the amputation. The driver of the omnibus held the one oil lamp while passers-by struck matches to assist the surgeon to perform the operation. "Miss McCarthy, though fully conscious, never uttered a word," said Dr. Gibson afterwards.

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