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McMURDO'S DRUG STORE

Dec 21, 21

Delay War by
Being Prepared

Major-General MacBrien Says Useless to Believe War Ended.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—"It is useless to deceive ourselves into believing that there will not be another war," said Major-General J. H. MacBrien, to the members of the Anglo Fellowship at here last evening.

General MacBrien stated that the cause for this next war to come might well be the adjustment of frontiers in the European countries.

"The most efficient way of delaying this war," continued the Chief of General Staff, "is to be prepared by up-to-date knowledge of modern war methods and by readiness in point both of training of military officers and of possession of latest scientific devices and equipment."

In the event of this war occurring,

General MacBrien gave it as his opinion that there would be two comparatively safe places to be. One was in the air, the other was in the army.

One significant point stressed in General's address was that the latest aeroplanes had been brought to such a pitch of perfection that they could bomb any point from an altitude of five miles, and that after carrying out their raid they could return in safety to their base without having been seen by the enemy.

Bogus Film Company

BAIT FOR WOULD-BE SCREEN STARS.

Choosing as his victims girls who had ambitions of achieving film fame, a stalwart, stoutly-built rogue, with a glib tongue, reaped a rich harvest in Toronto until he fell into the hands of the police. Convicted on three charges of theft, fraud and false pretences, this man, Sydney W. Bracey, 41, an actor, formerly of King's Kerawell, Devonshire, will spend the next three years in Kingston Penitentiary, Canada. Bracey's victims were three English girls, Miss Leslie Jarvis and Miss Christina Swan, formerly of London, and Miss Nettie Anderson, formerly of Edinburgh. Bracey, robbed Miss Anderson of £220, the bulk of her savings from a small business she conducted in the city of Toronto. Misses Swan and Jarvis were more fortunate, only losing £20 each to the rogue. Bracey's operations were somewhat akin to those used by two young Englishmen about a year ago, when dozens of film-struck Canadian and American girls paid their hard-earned cash in the hope of obtaining positions in the cinema and on the stage. The evidence showed that Bracey, after establishing fairly luxurious offices in one of Toronto's skyscrapers, the Royal Bank Building, adopted the firm name of "Tropical Travelogues," and advertised for a number of women desirous of film fame, and also secretarial positions in the company. Ostensibly, the company was to tour South America, United States, Canada, and England. In his brief prospectus, Bracey stated that he had contracted with the promoters of various enterprises to take pictures, which were to be shown in the United States, Canada, and England when completed. For Toronto, Bracey had the authority of the Canadian National Exhibition officials to take pictures of the exposition, these later to be incorporated in a film to be known as "The World's Greatest National Exhibition." Something went wrong with this comprehensive scheme, however. The tropical end of the enterprise was eliminated. The name of the firm was changed to "Tropical Travelogues." Canada and England were to be their happy hunting grounds. Miss Anderson, seeking relief from the

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ated to some extent the story told by Miss Anderson. They, however, had signed to take secretarial positions with the firm. All that they received in exchange for their money was a very elaborate "agreement," which was not worth the paper it was written on. When Bracey, after a lapse of several weeks, failed to communicate with his victims, Miss Anderson became suspicious. She called at Bracey's office, only to find it closed and Bracey gone. So she informed the police. Det.-sergt. Tuft, of Toronto police headquarters, was detailed to the case. He visited Bracey's home, but found him gone. Eventually, Bracey was traced to Montreal and apprehended. Another deluded victim of his had taken him there in his motor-car, only to be deserted by Bracey later, and to find, when he sought to take his car out of the garage, that Bracey had obtained a loan of £5 on it.

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Rope Jumping
Religious Rite

Moscow, Dec. 15.—Rope jumping has been forbidden as part of the religious ceremonies of the people of the Bakh-Lory district of Armenia. A four-day orgy of rope jumping which exhausted everyone in the village and disturbed the work of attending crops and animals caused the prohibition. Self-appointed priests of this cult told worshippers that the best way to show one's respect for God was by jumping the rope. The longer a person could continue the exercise the more holy he was supposed to be. One woman skipped for two days and nights without stopping.



Wasn't Professor Jim Crow about to read something from his Wisdom Book to the little rabbit as your Uncle Dave finished the last story? Certainly he was, and I'm glad to say he has waited patiently until I sat down at my typewriter. So here is what he said to the wondering bunny boy.

"You asked me where the snow came from, didn't you?" questioned the wise old bird, brushing a snowflake off the end of his beak.

"Yes, I did," replied the bunny boy.

"Look carefully at the freshly fallen snow," advised Professor Jim Crow solemnly. "Do you see a lot of tiny, star-like crystals?"

"Yes," laughed the little rabbit. "Hold some of these tiny crystals in your paw," went on the wise old bird.

"I have a handful," shouted the bunny boy.

"Now breathe on them until they melt into a little drop of water," laughed Professor Jim Crow. "There, you have a little drop of water, showing you that snowflakes are only frozen raindrops."

"Hurray," shouted the little rabbit. "I must hop home to tell mother."

"Wait a minute, if you please, Goodness me! I'm going to sneeze," choked Professor Jim Crow, holding his handkerchief to his nose.

"Now, I'm all right," he cawed, tucking the handkerchief into his feather coat pocket. "During the cold weather the particles of water, instead of clinging together in a round drop, though still clinging fast to one another, spread in all directions into little light feathery figures, which fall upon sleeping plants, keeping them warm and comfortable."

Then, with a snap of his bill, the wise old crow closed his Wisdom Book and smiled down at the amazed little rabbit.

"Don't sweep away the snow from your mother's flower bed," advised

that wise old bird, as he fastened his feather muffler around his neck.

"Why not?" asked the curious little bunny.

"Because the flower roots might freeze," answered the old crow. "Don't interfere with Loving Mother Nature's plans."

"Oh, I won't," cried the little rabbit. Then away flew Professor Jim Crow to his pine cone bungalow in the Tall Pine Tree, and the little rabbit? Well, he didn't fly away. But he went almost as swiftly, clippety clip, clippety lip toward the dear old Bramble Patch to



"Oh, dear, how cold it is," he gasped, as he sped along. "I'm glad all the trees have covered up their little beds in layers of warm bark to keep them safe until spring comes. Some of the plants I know grow little downy hairs to keep out the cold. And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that."

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