

## American Doctor Will Try to Restore Spanish Kings Son

Madrid, Dec. 26.—Dr. Vicente Llorente, physician to the Spanish royal household, who was sent to the United States to attend the recent important medical conferences held there at the command of Queen Victoria, will appear before a conference of Spain's foremost physicians tomorrow to explain the wonderful things in medical research he encountered in the United States. Dr. Llorente visited America chiefly in interest of Don Jaime, second son of the King and Queen, who is partly deaf and partly dumb. He made a detailed study of the methods employed in the Institute for Deaf and Dumb, New York City, and obtained from Dr. Taylor, superintendent of the institute, a set of books by Helen Keller and other authorities on the condition of the deaf and dumb in this country.

Before sending Dr. Llorente to the United States Queen Victoria exhausted every expedient known to the experts of her own realm in endeavoring to better the condition of her son, but all were powerless. Then she determined to send the famous physician to New York, where medical men agree that medical research is developed to the highest degree and where men know more about treating the

deaf and dumb than do the most expert specialists of Europe.

So deep was the Queen's grief over the affliction of Don Jaime that she was touched by the thought of other mothers in Spain who were powerless to do aught for their children and who might never hear childish words of love babbled from their mouths. She was urged on by this thought and spurred into even greater activity in the case of her own child by the thought of others. She determined that whatever she might learn in the investigation of Don Jaime's case she would turn to the benefit of other children, who were her subjects.

Not only has Dr. Llorente returned to Spain with the latest methods of treating the deaf and dumb, but he has brought back with him the newest surgical instruments and a knowledge of how to use them. He will place them on exhibition in the Academy of Science in Madrid and he will employ both knowledge and instruments to the curing of the young Don Jaime, for whom the Queen sent the noted physician to America and from his work all Spain will benefit, whether it be that the young son of Queen Victoria Eugenie finds speech and hearing or not.

was drowned. One of the crew jumped overboard to his rescue, but failed to reach him.

### Bluejacket Drowned.

While engaged in torpedo firing on board Torpedo Boat 104, outside Plymouth Sound, on Wednesday, Donald McLeod, an able seaman attached to H.M.S. Defiance fell overboard and burst of flame enveloped the lorry. The brigade soon extinguished the fire.

### Public Prosecutor's Charges.

William Barclay, alias Benson, Bevan, and Brenni, was charged at Nottingham with the theft of diamond rings worth £125. Among the allegations put forward by counsel for the public prosecutor were obtaining money from men he appointed as prospective agents a bogus insurance company and obtaining £250 for a partnership in a supposed auctioneering business.

### Three Hundred Children in Burning School.

Fire broke out on Wednesday at the school, a temporary structure of wood and corrugated iron, at the model mining village of the Woodlands, four miles from Doncaster, during class. Although the fire spread rapidly, splendid discipline prevailed, and the school was cleared of its three hundred occupants in one minute and a half. The building was gutted.

### Splendid Help For Women's Hospital.

At a dinner in aid of the rebuilding fund of the Chelsea Hospital for Women on Wednesday, Viscount Castlereagh, M.P., president of the hospital, said that Lord Cadogan had granted a site. The chairman of the hospital, Mr. Dyer Edwards, had foregone his mortgage on the old building, and so enabled them to give the whole proceeds of the sale of the property of the rebuilding fund. The trustees of the Zuzi bequest had promised £10,000.

### Old Goring Bridge Doomed

Questioned at a meeting of the Thames Conservancy on Monday as to a report that the picturesque old bridge at Goring was to be pulled down and that Conservancy had approved designs for a new bridge, Lord Desborough, the chairman, said the Goring commissioners were responsible for the project, and not the Conservancy, who could do nothing beyond objecting if the structure interfered with navigation.

### Coats Enormous Profits.

Messrs. J. and P. Coats on Wednesday issued their annual statement, showing that the total sum available for distribution is £3,634,534. After paying the fixed dividends, and paying half a million to the reserve fund, which now totals five millions, £1,410,351 remains. The dividend reserve exceeds two millions. A bonus of 1s. is paid to ordinary shareholders this absorbing three-quarters of a million, and £659,000 is carried forward.

### Nelson Relics Sold.

Nelson relics, consisting of a Worcester porcelain tea-cup, coffee-cup and saucer, and five other pieces, part of a service presented to the admiral by the nation, were sold at Sotheby's for £145, and an old English cut-glass rummer with Nelson's initial made £25.

Edmonton Murderer Reprieved. John Mansfield, aged thirty-two formerly an attendant at Edmonton Baths, who was sentenced to death for the murder of his brother by shooting him on Sept. 15, has been reprieved, the sentence being commuted to penal servitude of life.

Over £5,000 For Flood Victims. In response to the appeal of Mr. Oliver Locker Lampson, M.P., over £5,000 has been subscribed for the relief of the Huntingdonshire victims of the recent floods in the Fens.

Public Rights on Ascot Heath. By one hundred votes to ten a crowded meeting held at Sunninghill, Ascot, on Wednesday passed a resolution calling on the parish and district councils to obtain legal aid to establish the public rights to Ascot Heath and the racecourse.

Gas Main Ablaze. While a motor lorry was passing along Glendower-place, South Kensington, on Wednesday evening, the roadway suddenly collapsed, and the vehicle sank several feet into a hole. The gas main was fractured, the escaping gas caught light and a great

Southend Town Council has decided to promote a bill in parliament to extend the boundaries of the borough so as to include the Urban District of Leigh and part of the parish of Eastwood.

One-Legged Man's Exploit. Accompanied by a small boat, James Haynes, of Hull, a young man who lost a leg when a sailor, started

On the ground of increased cost of production, the executive council of the Federation of Master Printers of the United Kingdom have decided that an immediate advance in all prices is necessary.

Assassinated Premier's Banner. Made to commemorate the battle of the Boyne, a small banner, which belonged to Mr. Spencer Perceval, the prime minister who was assassinated in 1812, was sold at Messrs. Stevens' rooms in London for 28s.

Pheasant Captured in Street. Alighting in Melbourne-street, Royston, Hertfordshire, a fine pheasant was pounced upon by a motor scout stationed there and captured.

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## PRAYS IN RING WINS ENGLISH WELTER WEIGHT

London, Dec. 26.—Johnny Summers, the welterweight boxing champion of England, retained Lord Lonsdale's belt, symbolizing that distinction, by defeating Syd Burns at the National Sporting Club.

Just before the fight began Summers knelt in his corner, bowed his head reverently, and made the sign of the cross. Then he sprang to his feet like a panther, dashed at his man, and with both hands did his best to hammer the senses out of him.

At the end of each round, Summers turned down his left sock and touched a rosary that was wound around his ankle. At the call of the time to start each bout he dropped on one knee and passed his right hand across his face.

When the fight was over and he had conquered on points after twenty fierce rounds, Summers again dropped to his knees in his corner.

Many of the spectators were deeply moved by the simple faith and courage of the man.

Summers has always been devout. He is as honest and upright as the day in all his dealings, both in and out of the ring. Although his opponent was cautioned several times for holding, Summers was scrupulously fair in all he did.

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### Aviation in Italy.

Aviation in Italy will get fresh impetus from the organization of the National Aero League, which is raising a fund for the presentation of 100 new aeroplanes to the government. There are already ten factories in the country, while the Italian machines are not so widely known as the French, which were early in the field and still have a large international market, yet the aeroplanes and the aeroplanists of Italy enjoy a very high reputation. While in other armies fatal accidents are still frequent, in the Tripolitan campaign the aeroplane has been used assiduously in actual war with the Jews, thus far of only one life, and that due to drowning. This is an excellent record for machines and men, and the army experts have also made some inventions for increasing the offensive power of the aeroplane which are now being tested. Much is claimed on hostile camps, but it is possible that the reports of devastation wrought have been somewhat exaggerated—that is, usually the case with reports of hostilities. The present aerial fleet did good service, and the addition of 100 new aeroplanes will put it on par with that of any country but France; in experience the Italians have rather the advantage even of the French.—Springfield Republican.

### Canada United On Principle

(Calgary Herald)

It seems as though the Liberal party might after all commit hari-kari on the naval bill. If the senate of Canada opposes the will of the people as expressed in the house of commons the senate will have to be either abolished or reformed. The Liberal party, except by making itself ridiculous cannot oppose such a course, which it constantly advocated in opposition though neglecting to implement it when in power.

If an election is forced on the naval bill, Canada's reply will be overwhelmingly in favor of the government. To respond in any other way would make Canada a byword in the mouths of the nations. This country cannot afford to permit detailed differences of opinion concerning its naval policy to affect its attitude on the broad question. Most right-thinking men agree that Mr. Borden's judgment is right in this matter. There are doubtless some equally sincere who would prefer another way of handling it, but they will unite in condemning any political manoeuvre designed to destroy the will of the majority and to disgrace the Canadian people in the eyes of the world.

### Murder, Moving Picture Style.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23.—Because the jurors who recently convicted Harry Duffield, a 10-year-old youth, for murder in the first degree, have begged for clemency for him it is pretty certain that he will not be electrocuted today as sentenced with Frederick Coursey, his confederate. The petition of the jurors recites that under the judge's charge there were but two verdicts possible, guilty in the first degree or acquittal.

This is the first time in New Jersey that a jury has immediately, following a trial, asked clemency for the man they said should pay his crime with his life.

Duffield, with Frederick Coursey, shot and fatally injured Karl Kellerman. They held up Kellerman in a manner similar to a moving picture hold-up they had witnessed.

It's the fall of the year that breaks the backbone of summer.

Lots of people pray for things they never think of working for.

## Municipality of Sifton

Municipality of Sifton council met at house of R. Reid, Forrest, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912. Members present W. J. Cundy Reeve, councillors R. J. Black, J. M. Allen, C. E. McDougall, V. J. Rorke. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved on motion of R. J. Black, V. J. Allen. Communications were received from Mr. Commissioner in re grant to the Ninette Sanatorium, R. J. O'Malley in re weed inspectors for 1913. A committee for formation of school district at Forrest and financial report for November were presented to council asking to have skating rinks at Forrest v. Douglas exempted from taxation so long as they pay no dividends to stock holders.

Notices: J. M. Allen v. C. E. McDougall that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to get advice of solicitors as to powers of council to exempt from taxation buildings such as rinks for public amusements where no dividends are paid to stock holders. Carried.

J. R. Rorke v. C. E. McDougall that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to notify the school districts affected by petition for school at Forrest. Carried.

J. R. Rorke v. R. J. Black that we make a grant of fifty dollars to Ninette Sanatorium. Carried.

Motions: R. J. Black v. J. R. Rorke that the reeve be granted fifty dollars for his services for the year 1912. Carried.

J. M. Allen v. R. J. Black that the financial report for November be accepted. Carried.

C. E. McDougall v. J. R. Rorke that the following bills be paid: J. Cardile from U. of M., \$20.00; Campbell and Campbell, funeral corp., \$34.00; Hibel Printing Co., financial statements, \$5; Times Pub. Co., advertisement, \$2.40; Sun Pub. Co., advt., \$2.50; R. Reid, salary, \$125.50; R. Reid, postage, \$9.50; R. Reid, telephone, \$12.50; R. J. Black, ind., \$20.00; R. Reid, rent council room, \$30.00; \$50.00; Ninette Sanatorium, \$50.00; mileage, \$13.50; R. J. Black, inspecting roads, \$17.50; J. M. Allen, inspecting roads, \$9.50; J. M. Allen, ind. and mileage, \$7.60; C. E. McDougall, inspecting roads, \$11.65; C. E. McDougall, ind. and mileage, \$12.00; J. R. Rorke, inspecting roads, \$12.70; J. R. Rorke, ind. and mileage, \$12.90; W. J. Cundy, ind. and mileage, \$15.00; W. J. Cundy, expenses to Winnipeg, \$25.00; W. Davidson, expenses to Winnipeg, \$25.00; J. R. Rorke, expenses to Winnipeg, \$25.00; J. Linton, use of stable, \$10.00; W. J. Cundy, grant. Carried.

C. E. McDougall, R. J. Black that we do now adjourn to meet at house of R. Reid on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1913. Carried.

## Whitehead Municipality

Minutes of meeting held in municipal office, Alexander on Wednesday, Dec. 18, the reeve and all councillors being present.

Motions: Thompson v. Gerow that we pay John Shields \$5.00 for pulling noxious weeds on the right of way of Great Northern Railway and charge the same to Great Northern Railway. Carried.

Touchburn v. Nichol that the sum of \$1,216.25 be paid the Municipality of Daly, being one-half the amount received as a grant from the Manitoba Government on McMillan bridge. Carried.

Loney v. Gerow that the following communications be filed: Western Municipal News, department of public works and noxious weed. Reports for wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Carried.

Nichol v. Thompson that we grant the Ninette Sanatorium the sum of \$50.00, being Christmas grant to same. Carried.

Thompson v. Nichol that the following accounts be paid for indemnity and mileage: R. B. Thompson, \$23.00; H. L. Gerow, 18.80; J. Chestnut, \$15.00; D. Loney, \$20.00; D. Nichol, \$15.00; C. S. Touchburn, \$8.00; R. W. Philip, \$22.50. For road commissioners: R. B. Thompson, \$68.00; H. L. Gerow, \$71.50; J. Chestnut, \$52.00; D. A. Loney, \$75.00; D. A. Nichol, \$75.00; C. S. Touchburn, \$70.00; R. W. Philip, \$30.00; and Cannon and Co., for material fencing nuisance ground at Beresford, \$13.18; R. G. Embury, \$6.25; Western Municipal News, \$22.00; Brandon Times, \$4.80; and the following for noxious weed inspectors: John Shields, \$15.00; M. Hinchliffe, \$15.00; A. G. Boyd, \$15.00; Abe. Magee, \$15.00; W. H. Gustin, \$15.00. Touchburn v. Thompson that this council grant the reeve and councillor Nichol \$25.00 each, expenses to Winnipeg for the annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities. Carried.

Chestnut v. Nichol that we pay D. the reeve the sum of \$75.00 for good and efficient services as reeve for the year 1912.—Carried.

Chestnut v. Nichol that we pay D. A. McIlquhan \$10.00 for rent of hall on nomination day. Carried.

Touchburn v. Nichol that we pay D. A. McIlquhan \$30.00 for one year salary as sanitary constable. Carried.

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For auld lang syne,  
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne,

We twa hae run aboot the braes  
And pu'd the gowans fine;  
But we've wander'd many a weary  
foot  
Sin' auld lang syne.

We twa hae paidl'd i' the burn  
From morning sun till dine;  
But seas between us braid hae roar'd  
Sin' auld lang syne.

And here's a hand, my trusty friend,  
And gie's a hand o' thine,  
And we'll tak' a right auld willie-  
waught,  
For auld lang syne.

And surely ye'll be your pint-stoup,  
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And we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.

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