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## American German-Irish Protest Ruhr Occupation.

Untrained French Troops Loose Rifle Fire on Populace --- 165th Session of Nova Scotia Parliament --- Republican Chief Surrenders.

**NEW YORK HYPHENATES PROTEST.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 22. One hundred and fifty thousand persons were in Madison Square Garden to-night and adopted resolutions protesting against French occupation of the Ruhr.

The audience was composed for the most part of native born Germans and Irish Americans. Outside of the Garden were three hundred patrolmen in uniform, 25 motor cycle officers, twenty-five mounted policemen, six detectives in an emergency car and a riot squad with rifles.

**IN CHICAGO ALSO.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22. Resolutions protesting against the invasion of Ruhr by the French, and against further enforcement of the Versailles Treaty as "a menace to the peace and prosperity of the world," were adopted at a mass meeting at the Coliseum tonight, attended by several thousand persons.

The resolution called upon President Harding to exert pressure on France to cause the withdrawal of Ruhr troops.

**FRENCH START SHOOTING.**  
BOCHUM, Feb. 22. Two French soldiers to-day fired point blank into a crowd of Germans in front of the Law Courts, killing one man and seriously wounding two others.

The trouble occurred while French troops with tanks were occupying the Law Courts building and neighbouring prison on suspicion that several Frenchmen had been incarcerated as spies. During the course of the operation one German official was arrested and placed under arrest with a guard of French soldiers. Some bystanders hooted the soldiers, whereupon two of them fired into the crowd. The scene was witnessed by several foreign newspapermen. The crowd had not molested the soldiers and shooting was apparently due to nervousness of young and untried French soldiers. The population are greatly enraged over the shooting.

**N.S. PARLIAMENT MEETS.**  
HALIFAX, Feb. 22. The hundred and sixty-fifth assembly of Nova Scotia's Legislature opened this afternoon with the traditional ceremony by Lieut. Governor Grant, who read the speech from the Throne. There are many changes in the Ministry, notably the appearance of Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Minister of Works and Mines, as Premier, replacing Hon. G. H. Murray who resigned the Premiership a month ago, and his seat in Victoria County last week. Victoria County is the only constituency vacant this session.

The speech from the Throne indicated progress during the past year and credit balance in provincial treasury.

**BECHUANALAND'S LOYAL SOVEREIGN DEAD.**  
LONDON, Feb. 22. King Khama of Bechuanaland's, oldest sovereign in the world, and one of the pioneer prohibitionists is dead at Serowe. He is believed to be nearly one hundred years old. He was always friendly to the British and visited Queen Victoria in London in 1895.

**NOMINATED FOR MAYORALTY.**  
SYDNEY, Feb. 22. Ronald McVicar, local lawyer, was nominated for the Mayoralty by a committee of one hundred citizens at a public meeting here tonight.

**WILL BE SETTLED TO-DAY.**  
SYDNEY, Feb. 22. The final decision of the Sydney Steel Workers' Union on the confirmation by the British Empire Steel Corporation of the discharge of Sid

McNeil, whose discharge last week precipitated the strike, will be made at a meeting on Friday.

**FULLY APPROVED.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. The last action necessary to Congressional approval of the British debt settlement agreement was taken to-day by the House which without roll call accepted the Senate changes to the Bill amending the Allied debt funding act.

**NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENTARIAN DEAD.**  
WELLINGTON, Feb. 22. Sir William Herries, member of the Government of Premier Massey since 1912, and member of New Zealand Parliament since 1896, died to-day.

**IRREGULARS SURRENDER.**  
BELFAST, Feb. 22. Commander of the Free State forces County Kerry, reports the surrender of irregular leader Pierce and column of seventeen men to facilitate which amnesty in Northern Kerry is extended 'forty-eight hours. After signing and undertaking to keep the peace the men were allowed to go free.

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### More Truth Than Poetry.

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE  
So humbly the populace worshipped the crown  
In the days of the Ottoman rule,  
That a man who'd suggest that the Sultan step down  
Was led to the dogs of Stamboul.  
When the dogs had consumed half a hundred of such,  
And polished each traitorous bone.  
No person who prudence amounted to  
Made wanton attacks on the throne.  
Whenever the Sultan was pleased with a maid  
(Which he was every fortnight or two)  
To his glittering palace she straight was conveyed  
And the wedding bells jangled anew.  
And though her young man and her parents might feel  
That such things were not all for the best,  
All show of annoyance they strove to conceal.  
For they knew what it meant to protest.

But now when a citizen says with a frown  
To his dinner companion some night—  
"It's time that the Sultan was run out of town!"  
The others cry fiercely, "That's right."  
And the Sultan as soon as he hears the bad news  
Cuts his sweetest honeymoon short  
And promptly embarks on an aeroplane cruise  
For a Mediterranean port.  
For the Sultan, in spite of the gems in his fee,  
Is a cautious and sensible lad.  
And he knows that the folks to the north of Suez  
Are a murderous lot when they're mad.  
He may hate to go off to some mean little town  
For all of the rest of his days,  
Without any harem or sceptre, or crown.  
But he knows he'll be dead if he stays.

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### Who Founded The Foresters?

The Story of a Famous Friendly Society.

Among the many great organizations without known beginnings is the Ancient Order of Foresters. Probably its founders were a number of men who met nightly for convivial purposes, and the idea of establishing it was suggested by the occasional absence of one of the party.

Learning that he was ill, the others may have made a collection for him, ultimately formed a society for helping one another in times of need. The earliest record of the Foresters consists of a list of members made in "Court No. 1" of the Ancient Royal Order of Foresters at Leeds in 1790. This order continued in existence until 1834, when 294 courts—then called "swainmotes"—were incorporated in the Ancient Order of Foresters, which held its first court at Salford in 1838.

**The Peaceful Doves.**

From the outset its colour has been green, and mainly for this reason it has always been the most popular friendly society in Ireland. Its processions, with bands playing patriotic airs, struck public fancy, and as the colour of the sashes worn by members was supposed to have something to do with the "Young Ireland" party, whose aim was indicated by the "wearing" of the green, people joined its ranks in large numbers.

When Forestry was reconstituted it spread rapidly. It reached the United States, and subsequently obtained a firm footing in Canada and Australia. About the same time—1837—was begun what is now the immense London District.

Foresters were founded a number of Juvenile Foresters Societies, some of which are still flourishing. Two were established at Hull and Wilmslow in 1847, and one at Blackrod (Lancashire) was established in the following year.

Women's lodges were often proposed, but Foresters, in common with other friendly societies would not accept women and girls as members. However, special orders with highly poetical names such as the Female Druids, the Odesses, and the Peaceful Doves, came into being.

In 1895 the claims of the fair sex could be resisted no longer, and they were admitted to membership.

Only a few years after the foundation of juvenile societies the Foresters had become such a power that it was the first affiliated society registered under the Act of 1850, which legalized societies with branches.

The society's jubilee gathering in 1886 was held at Manchester, and was attended by delegates from all parts of the country, as well as from West Africa, South Africa, and Australia.

A home delegate helped to intensify the general sense of bigness. On rising to speak he was asked his name, whereupon he replied, "Nelson."

"Your full name, please?" said the president.

For a moment he hesitated, and then said, "Thomas Hill Joseph Napoleon Horatio Bonaparte Swindlehurst Nelson."

In more recent times Forestry has continued to forge ahead, and has divested itself of some of the "mystery" of its early days—"mystery" which at one time was common to all friendly societies. (This was always innocent enough, but some years ago the order removed all reference to it from its publications.—Tit Bits.)

### Beating "The Bear."

The performing brown bear had escaped from the menagerie, and he roamed eagerly around the countryside in search of prey. Suddenly he espied a sweet maiden standing beside a tree, waiting for her sweetheart. Stealthily creeping up behind her, the bear seized her in his tremendous paws and pressed her to him in a mighty hug. For five minutes he held her thus, and he was about to drop

### Human Nature in The U.S.

In times gone by the average man consumed his mess of pottage. But rarely ever pushed the can within his lowly cottage. Though of the juices of the vine he seldom was a scooner. The thirft he had for bear or wine. Was quenched around the corner.

The village youth who came to pay advances to his daughter, Would take their cocktails on the way—  
She served them only water. Nor did they hang about the place Till midnight struck, or longer. Each with a sad and wistful face, Expecting something stronger.

In sideboards silverware was kept. And no one would be able To find a thing in them except The service for the table. Within the cellar bin was pent What coal one might require, And, when he went downstairs, he went To poke the furnace fire.

But altered much conditions are— Beside the mess of pottage A nicely stocked, though home-made bar,  
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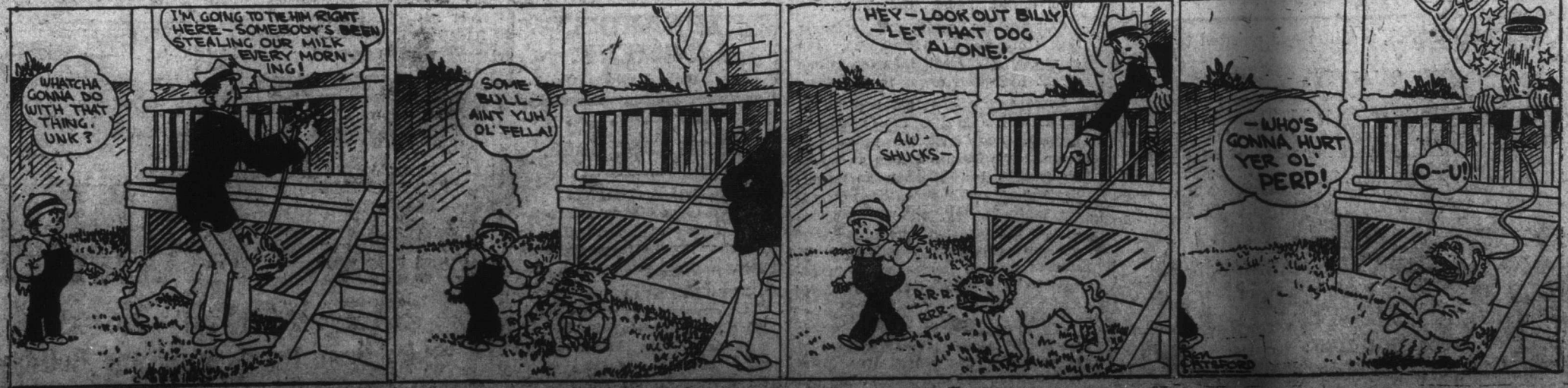
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