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TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GOES HALF GOLF COURSE IN 42
Canadian Press.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 26.—Forbes Wilson, 12-year-old son of Willie Wilson, the York Harbor and Pinehurst golf professional, played the first half of the championship course in 42 here recently in a nine-hole match with John Peacock, Pinehurst pro. Young Wilson drove to green at the sixth hole, 166 yards, and ran down the putt for a 2.

NEW ZEALAND ROCKED BY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 26.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is feared that considerable damage has been done in the country districts. Great fissures opened at the beach at Waikuku, while at some places the buildings swayed in alarming fashion.

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CAROLS AT DAWN AWAKEN PATIENTS

Party of Songsters Give Treat At Westminster Hospital On Christmas.

Through the ghostly mist and gray dawn of early Christmas morning, a procession of motor cars wound its way to Westminster Hospital, carrying friends and entertainers in order that the day might begin merrily for the patients.

The doors swung open to admit the guests into corridors and reception rooms, ablaze with lights, gay with yuletide decorations. Following a cordial welcome received from Dr. McGhie, medical superintendent, and Miss Charlotte Ross, matron, the long walk was taken to the big dining-room where evergreens, holly and garlands of red twined the pillars and festooned the walls, and in the center of each inviting table stood a Christmas tree.

As the great gong sounded, awakening the echoes, a dozen stout-hearted members of Ridout Street Methodist Church orchestra, conducted by Sam Bexton, struck up the Aviator's March.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, came a rush of feet, and 150 and more men remaining for Christmas filed to their places, the majority looking their pleased surprise to find visitors and unwonted gaiety.

The musical program continued, varied by solos from Miss Lulu Somerville and Carmen Learn, accompanied by A. D. Jordan, which met with enthusiastic reception.

Then R. P. Liddle, Y. M. C. A. men's secretary, who had assembled the party and program and, called for a change, the singing of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

No matter about the words so long as the tune was sustained. Men who had seen many years, young lads who had enlisted to serve in the Great World War at the age of 17 and who at all were paying the consequences in shattered health and nerves, threw back their heads and lifted their voices till a great wave of melody flooded the room.

On behalf of the patients, Lieut. Hopewell expressed gratitude to those who had risen betimes to carry out Christmas cheer, making special mention of the many fine concerts and moving picture entertainments enjoyed several times a week, thanks to Mr. Liddle. Wishes were extended also for a happy Christmas.

Speaking for the medical staff, nursing sisters and attendants, as well as the patients, Dr. McGhie, second Lieut. Hopewell, Mr. James Gray, chairman of the Y.M.C.A., hospital committee, conveyed Christmas wishes as a messenger from the national council.

At the close the visitors were photographed in front of the administration building with the medical superintendent, matron, and other members of the staff.

The following were the members of the Ridout Street Sunday School Orchestra: S. Bexton, leader; Misses M. Richmond, M. Graham, J. Hill, L. Thomas, Messrs. H. Norris, J. Cooper, C. Edge, C. Johnston, A. Ramey and A. White. Other members of the Christmas morning party were: F. Hallett, J. Van Dousen, A. Pearson, J. R. Mitchell, C. A. Mann, H. Chetivette, Miss E. M. Liddle and Miss Isabel C. Armstrong.

ENGLISH ARTIST HOLDS EXHIBITION IN LONDON.
J. Geldard Walton, late of London, England, will hold an exhibition of rare paintings in water colors and oils this week in the new offices of the J. R. Steel Realty Company, 183 Dundas street, upstairs, next to De Luxe Cafe, over John A. Nash, My Jeweller's store. Where you will eventually buy.

SAY BRITAIN LACKS RIGHT TO MOSUL

Delegates Insist Irak Districts Have Voted To Join Turkey.

ISMET DESIRES PEACE

Tohtcherin Asserts Straits Question Cannot Be Settled Without Russia.

Lausanne, Dec. 26.—The Near East conference will resume today with a good many wounds to heal. The British are plainly annoyed over the Turkish answer concerning Mosul. The Turks, insisting vigorously that Mosul belongs to Turkey, allege that the British without proper authority occupied that territory after the armistice at Mudros; they say that two districts of Irak have already elected to join Turkey, and Mosul, whose Kurd population is more sympathetic with the Turks than the Arabs, will undoubtedly do likewise if a plebiscite is held.

Belongs to Irak.
The British delegates said today that they would continue to contend that Mosul belongs to Irak and would hold it until the Irak government decided to cede it to Turkey.

The Russians spent Christmas merrily at their hotel. Tohtcherin declared tonight that the straits question would never be settled without Russian consent. He gave the impression that the Russian delegation would never sign any agreement implying opening of the straits to European warships because that would be "a knife in the side of Russia."

M. Tohtcherin accused Britain of trying to destroy Russia and seeking to estrange the British and Russian people.

The Turks spent Christmas listlessly looking at the hotel Christmas tree, bright with candles and tinsel. Ismet Pasha declared that his country desired peace, but had already made many concessions. All that Turkey wanted, he said, was to operate with the nations of the west, but these nations must show respect for Turkish sovereignty.

Anxious for Results.
Both the French and British delegations are anxious for results, and will undoubtedly attempt to hurry preparations for the actual treaty of peace. The British spokesman said tonight: "The time for discussion is about over; we must hurry towards the end."

The Armenian plea for the establishment of an Armenian national home in Turkey will be presented to the Near East conference tomorrow by President Noradunghian Pasha of the Armenian National delegation. He was once minister of foreign affairs in the Turkish cabinet, and has been invited to appear before the sub-committee on minorities to explain the desires of the Armenian people.

The Turks have announced their decision not to attend this meeting. For one thing, they say, they have made up their minds definitely not to set aside any part of Turkey for the Armenians; for another, they assert that as the Armenians are Turkish subjects they plead their cause before the Turks, not before the conference as a whole.

FRANCE BUSY ON REPARATION PLAN

Commission Expect To Have Program Ready in Week's Time.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The French program of reparations guarantees is still far from complete. It is understood, following a conference Sunday attended by Premier Poincare and members of his cabinet, President Barthou of the reparations committee and others.

A full week's work still remains before the plan will be in shape for presentation to the allied premiers at their conference here beginning January 2.

The points on which no agreements were reached yesterday include the project to take over the customs administration of the Rhineland as a reparative guarantee and the means to be taken to hasten an accord with the other allies, the flotation of an international loan to enable Germany to stabilize the mark and pay reparations.

The government is emphasizing through the newspapers that no military measures for the seizure of territory are contemplated, but merely steps to assure the payment of the reparations due France under the Versailles treaty.

AMHERSTBURG LOSES PROMINENT CITIZEN

Duncan Grant, Active Promoter of Education and Sport, Dies Suddenly.

Special to The Advertiser.
Amherstburg, Dec. 26.—Duncan Grant, prominent grocer here, died suddenly early today from pneumonia, in his 34th year.

His widow and three children survive. Mrs. George Jamieson of Saranac; Mrs. A. Kelly, Watford; Miss Inez Kelly, of the Windsor public school teaching staff; Miss Virginia Grant, of Washington; and Mrs. W. Davidson, of Chicago, are sisters.

Deceased was a member of Thistle Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and was active in affairs of the Brunner Mount Club, Amherstburg High School Board, and the local Lawn Bowling Club.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

WRITERS OF DOMINIONS GO INTO PRESS GALLERY

London, Dec. 26.—Announcement is made that admission to the press gallery of the House of Commons is to be accorded six representatives of the press of the Overseas Dominions. This concession will be especially appreciated inasmuch as the representatives of the Dominions are fully aware of the limited accommodation in the gallery, which made it difficult to grant the concession earlier. Certain representatives have, for some time past, been admitted to the members' lobby and the press writing rooms.



POLISH LEADERS.

Assassination of President Narutowicz of Poland has resulted in changes in the country's leadership. General Ladislav Sikorski (top) is premier, and his place as head of the Polish army is taken by Marshal Joseph Pilsudski (below, right), former provisional president of Poland. General Sikorski, replaces Premier Stamboulsky (lower, left).

MURDERS THREE, THEN KILLS SELF

Murders Children of Family Gathered About Christmas Tree At Home.

SEEKS TO SLAY FAMILY

Rejected Suitor At Seattle Turns Happiness Into Grim Tragedy.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Rejection of his advances towards Helen Engel, 16 years of age, is believed to have so crazed Emil Neuriter, 40, a ferryboat proprietor, that he entered her home here yesterday and turned Christmas joy into tragedy by killing her two sisters and one of her brothers and then ending his own life.

Helen said that Neuriter attempted to shoot her when she repelled him last spring. Neuriter took to the Engel home today three pistols and two pockets full of cartridges.

Neuriter, according to the coroner, waited near the Engel home until Helen's father came out of the house, leaving his family around the Christmas tree distributing gifts. Engel said that Neuriter pointed two pistols at him and ordered him into the house.

"Get Helen for me," Neuriter is alleged to have shouted.

Anna Engel, 17, sister of Helen, sought to wrest the pistols from Neuriter. A bullet tore through her up-lifted arm and into her heart.

Leaping over Anna's body, according to the story pieced together by the coroner, Neuriter commenced shooting at Helen, at Ernest, her brother, 15, and at Mr. and Mrs. Engel. Helen and Ernest jumped out of a window and the parents fled through the front door.

As the parents fled, they saw their daughter Lily, aged 3, standing in a chair with two dolls, just taken from the Christmas tree, hugged to her.

Neuriter fired a bullet into the child's head, and she fell dead with a bullet in her forehead.

The body of Hans, a brother aged 14, and three other children were found in a bedroom, the lad with a bullet wound in the left temple and Neuriter with one in the chest.

A half-bottle of whiskey was found in Neuriter's pocket. He had taken three pistols to the house with him and two of his pockets were filled with cartridges.

Letters found in Neuriter's pockets mentioned supposed troubles with Engel, but did not reveal specifically the cause of Neuriter's enmity.

DISCOVER SECRET PACT MADE BETWEEN FASCISTI

Hungarian and Italian Organizations Plan To End Other Military Aid.

Prague, Dec. 26.—Official circles here are surprised over the discovery of an alleged secret military convention between the Italian and Hungarian Fascists, whereby the factions will lend military aid to each other in the event of war with Russia.

It is even reported that the pact has been sanctioned by the Hungarian and Italian Governments, and to this is added a rumor that the Italian Government is supplying war material to the Hungarian Fascists.

WORKERS PLAN FORMING NATIONAL LABOR PARTY

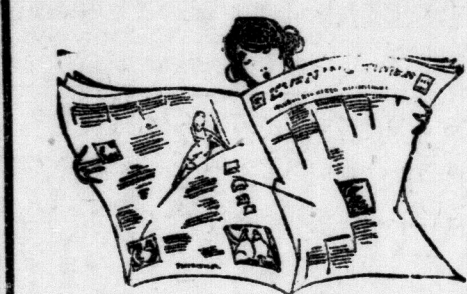
New York Convention Approves Instructions Said To Have Been Sent Out Lenine.

New York, Dec. 26.—Organization of a National Labor Party was agreed upon yesterday at a session of the second convention of the Workers' Party of America.

The proposal for its formation was said to have been made on instructions from Lenine, through the Russian Communist Internationale.

Speaking in support of the National Labor Party proposal, C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers' Party, said that workers in this country could not be led into a revolutionary class movement all at once, but would have to be educated through a political machine. The Labor Party, he said, would accomplish this and would develop "leadership for the proletarian revolution."

Another List of Year-End Clearings, Half and Third Off



These after-Christmas sales are of more than usual significance, as immediate clearance means decisive reductions during the few remaining days of the year, and should be taken full advantage of by every thrifty buyer. Today Ladies' Dresses and Blouses are offered at half-price, also Men's Neckwear, House Coats, Robes and Socks are being cleared at greatly reduced prices, some lines less than half.

TOMORROW'S SALES WILL INTEREST EVERY HOME-BUILDER.

Year-End Clearing of Lamps and Shades —Wednesday— At One-Third and One-Half Off

SEE DUNDAS STREET WINDOW.

We are offering most of our stock, the aftermath of Christmas buying, at one-third to one-half off regular prices, and those who have intended purchasing a lamp and shade will be pleased to have an opportunity of saving on the reductions.

China Doll Head Frames, 1-3 Off. Sale Price \$2.63 Each

26 only to sell. These are a regular French China Doll. Head on a frame, with electric attachment, ready for lighting; height altogether 13 1/2 inches. Sale price \$2.63 each

Candlesticks, Sale Price 39c Each

50 only Candlesticks, mahogany or walnut finish; bottom lined with felt; stands 8 inches high; base, 4 inches in diameter. Almost half price. 39c each

Floor Lamp Shades, one-half and one-third off; all good colors. Sale prices, \$10.00 \$12.00, \$13.00, \$16.00, \$17.50 and \$21.50 to \$26.00.

Floor Lamps in both walnut and mahogany finish, one-third off.

Two-Light Fixtures. Sale prices \$7.33, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$13.33, \$16.67

Bridge Lamps, one-third off, in mahogany finish, adjustable arms. Sale price \$13.00 each

Bridge Lamp Shades, one-third off; a very popular shade today in a limited range of colors. Sale prices \$4.33, \$5.67, \$6.00, \$6.33, \$8.33, \$10.00

Table Lamp Shades, one-half and one-third off; good colors and styles. Sale prices \$6.25, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.67, \$15.00 and \$16.25.

Boudoir Lamp Shades, one-half to one-third off at \$1.67, \$1.87, \$2.12 and \$2.25

Jar Lamp and Shade, one-third off, two only, one pink, one blue. Sale price \$6.37 for lamp and shade

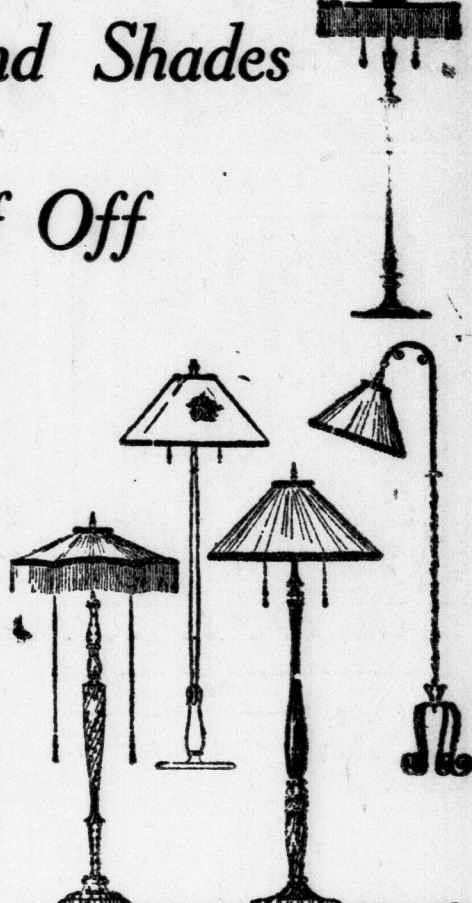


Table Lamps, one-third off, in both one and two-light, in walnut and mahogany finish \$3.67, \$5.33, \$5.67

Sale of Slightly-Soiled Curtains, Fine Quality, on Sale Wednesday, Third Off

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42 pairs only, in single pairs of fine quality voile, marquisette, Irish point, Venetian point, Alexandrian point and fine Duchess Curtains. A few 2-pair lots to be found in this lot. These are our sample pairs which have become slightly soiled in displaying. All to go at one-third off our regular prices. Sale prices, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.67, \$8.00, \$10.00 to \$17.67 pair. Be on hand early!

Decorate Your Home -- One-Third Less Now Living-Room, Dining-Room or Bedroom

Only sufficient orders will be taken in this sale to keep our paper hangers employed during January, and avoid any laying off at this time. The prices given to accomplish this purpose will be withdrawn when sufficient work is assured. Don't put off if you wish to take advantage of this opportunity. Tomorrow may be too late.

Bedrooms \$7.50 and \$10.50 Each, Living and Dining-Rooms \$12.50 and \$18.50 Each

including work and all material. Sufficient work will be booked to keep our staff busy during January.

\$12.50—LIVING OR DINING-ROOM, Size Up To 12x15x9.
20-Inch Grass Cloths, blends, etc., in tan, gray, blue. All have bands to match.

20-Inch Tapestry Papers, in forest or foliage designs. All colors.

\$18.50—LIVING OR DINING-ROOM, Size Up To 12x15x9.
30-Inch Tapestry and foliage papers in gray, blue and ivory colors.

30-Inch Blends or Grass Cloths, with bands to match; tan, gray and sand shades.

7.50—BEDROOMS, Size Up To 9x12x9.
Plain and fancy stripes, with cut-out borders to match; all colors. Chintz Papers in blue, yellow and gray.

\$10.50 BEDROOMS.
Plain plaster effects, with bands to match, in pale blue, gray and ivory.

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Christmas Rum Shops Fail New York And So Broadway Goes High And Dry

New York, Dec. 26.—Prohibition officials assert that Broadway experienced the driest Christmas ever in its history, largely because of the defeat, which they claim the Bahamas rum fleet met at the hands of the dry navy. As proof of the fact, the West Side court, which usually boasts many drunks on Christmas Day, had no offenders before it.

Police assigned to watch restaurants and cabarets reported they had seen no liquor law violations along the "gay white way."

Many thousand cases of whiskey and rare liquors were seized by the "dry fleet" during the week before Christmas. The fleet intensified its activities during that period, and several ships bearing "cheer" to New York were captured.

In all the restaurants and cabarets, police and prohibition agents were stationed. Some secured work as entertainers, while hundreds were engaged as extra waiters.

GROWS TIRED OF TATTOO, HAS TRAIN CUT ARM OFF

J. Scanlon, Shenandoah, Commits Rash Deed To Get Rid of Markings.

New York, Dec. 25.—(By Canadian Press).—Because he was tired of a brightly tattooed figure on his right arm, James J. Scanlon of Shenandoah, Pa., placed his arm on the Pennsylvania Railroad track in Newark, Scanlon told detectives at the city hospital, where he now lies recovering from the result of his act.

A trainman drilling freight cars found Scanlon beside the track with his right arm severed at the elbow. He confessed that the figure of an undraped woman tattooed in bright colors on his arm had grown repulsive to him, and he deliberately placed his arm upon the track.

BLEEDS FOR THREE DAYS, TRANSFUSION SAVES LIFE

Uncle of Charles Lloyd, Atlantic City, Gives Blood That Boy Might Live.

Atlantic City, Dec. 25.—(By Canadian Press).—The life of Charles Lloyd, 20 years old, of Linwood, has been saved by blood transfusion, after he had bled from the nose almost uninterruptedly for three days.

The youth was seized with a nasal hemorrhage whilst at work near his home. On the second day a consultation of physicians was held. Their efforts to stop the blood failed, and finally it was decided that blood transfusion was imperative. Lloyd's uncle, Philip Dowdy, volunteered for the operation. After the transfusion bleeding stopped.