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CUSTOMS EMPLOYES RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

Will be Paid Semi-monthly Instead of Monthly in Future

The salaries of those employed in the customs and excise services in Canada will be paid semi-monthly instead of monthly from the present date, it was announced last night by William M. Campbell, of the local customs office. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Dominion Customs Association executive which met with the Minister of Customs and Excise in Ottawa on Tuesday. Mr. Campbell was not able to be present at the conference with the Minister, but he received a telegram yesterday telling of the new arrangements with reference to the salary payments. He said that the Association had been urging that this change should be made for some time and that those employed in the customs and excise service would welcome the new arrangement. In the postal services, Mr. Campbell said, the salary payments have been semi-monthly for some time.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26—The official announcement by Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs and Excise, that members of the outside staff of the service would be paid twice a month commencing February 1st, instead of once a month, has been received with appreciation by the personnel of the staff. T. H. Burns, Ottawa, secretary of the Dominion Customs and Excise Association, which has been advocating this change, expressed the appreciation of the association for the prompt action of the minister. The executive of the association recently interviewed the minister on this question, pointing out that by receiving semi-monthly payments, the lower paid employes would be in a better position to finance their home budgets by avoiding credit accounts.

Some 5,000 customs officials throughout the Dominion will be affected by the decision.

SCORES TOUCHDOWN.

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 25—Red Grange scored the only touchdown in a football game here today between the Chicago Bears and the Coral Gables Collegians, giving his team a seven to nothing victory. The Galloping Ghost's lone touchdown came in the second period, when after a 38 yard sprint around end, he was given the ball on the two yard line and in two attempts went through center for the score.

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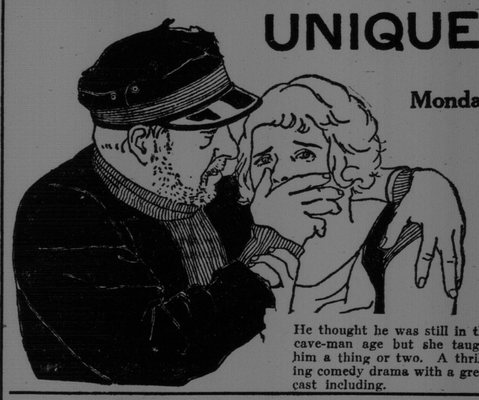

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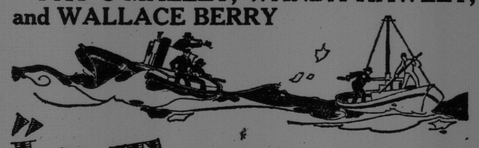

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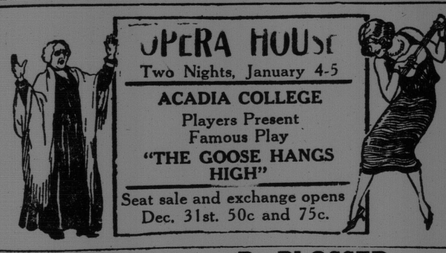

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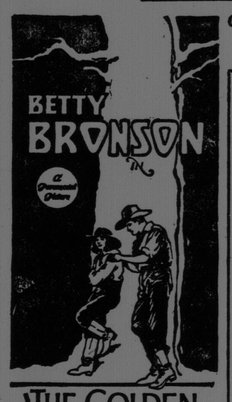

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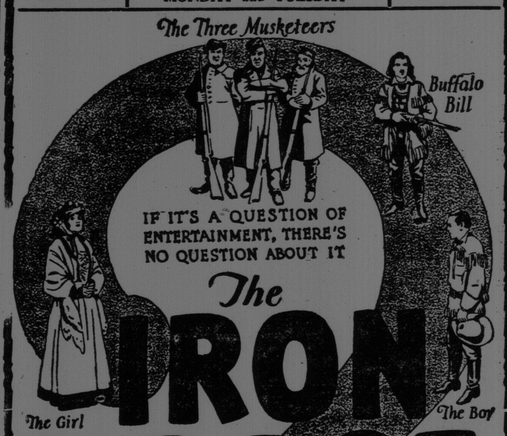

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