

Mike McTigue Gains Decision Over Tiger Flowers For Right To Meet Berlenbach

FORMER CHAMPION WINS FURIOUS BOUT

McTigue Discards Defensive Style and Trades Punches With Flowers.

USES SOLID RIGHTS

Atlanta Negro's Terrific Hooks Turn Opponent Around Several Times.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 23.—Mike McTigue, former world's light heavyweight champion, tonight won a judges' decision over the Atlanta negro, Tiger Flowers, in a furiously fought 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden, the feature contest of a Christmas day boxing show.

Discarding his customary defensive style to trade punches with the southern fighter, in every round McTigue met the vigorous assault of his foe with solid rights to body and head. Flowers replied with terrific hooks, which several times turned McTigue around. They fought toe to toe throughout, and at last rounder and rounder were mingled with shouts of approval over the verdict.

Flowers went to the front in the first four rounds, backing McTigue around the ring with sweeping lefts and rights to the head. In the fifth, the former champion cut loose a counter-offensive, directing his fire at the negro's body, and compelling the latter to hold and counter. In the sixth, and the fighting thereafter was less vigorous. In the last two rounds, however, Flowers carried the fight to the New York man so strongly that many observers expected the rally would decide the battle in his favor.

McTigue weighed 171½; Flowers, 16½ pounds.
Fidel LaBarba, of Los Angeles, new flyweight champion, marked his first appearance in an eastern ring tonight by scoring an impressive triumph over Lew Peroff, of New York. LaBarba was awarded the judges' decision in the six-round semi-final.

George Godfrey, 222, negro heavyweight, challenger, of Leipsville, Pa., outpointed Martin Burke, of New Orleans, in a 10-round bout, but failed to impress a crowd of 15,000 by his triumph. Burke weighed only 177½, and fought purely on the defensive, escaping the knockout which had been anticipated by the throng, and the efforts of the two men were lost throughout.

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LONDON SUFFERS BY NAME SAYS MAYOR OF WINDSOR

Hits Naming of Canadian Cities After Old-World Centers.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 23.—Surrey, Ontario, that the border cities be amalgamated under the name Leeds were attacked at the city hall today by former Alderman William Wheeler.

"I never read such nonsense," said Mr. Wheeler. "In this country we have named enough already in the way of borrowing names from old-world cities without sticking such a common cognomen as Leeds onto the border cities."

Mayor Frank J. Mitchell was present when Mr. Wheeler expressed his opinion. He agreed that too many Canadian cities had been named after places in the Old Country.

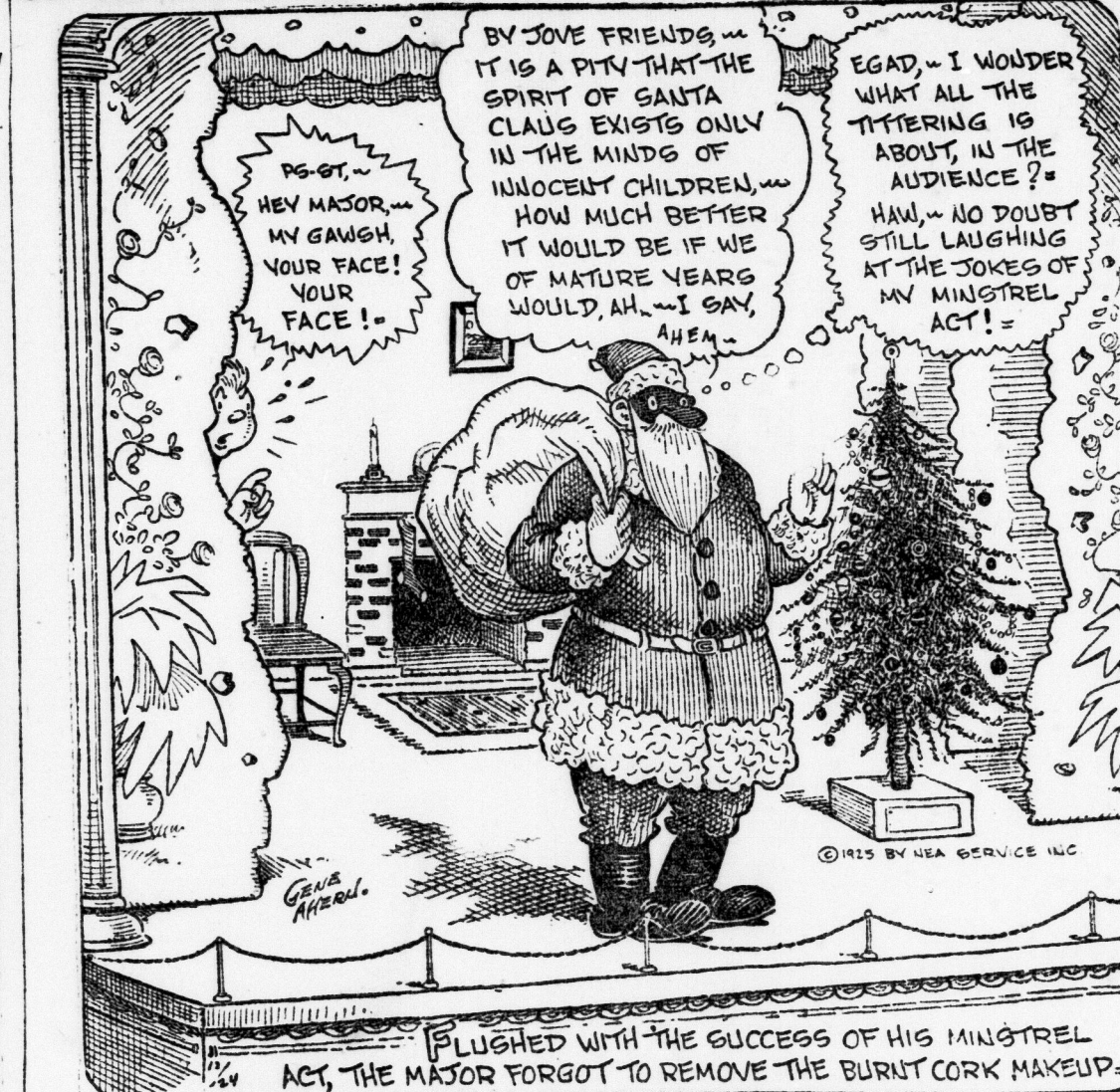
"Look at London, Ontario, for an example," said his worship. "London is a fine city, but it is robbed of a certain amount of individuality through being called after the great British metropolis. Windsor is another example of the same thing. There are four or five Windsors in the world, and two of them are in Canada."

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Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 23.—Serious cuts and abrasions at the side of the head were sustained by Charles Corbett of Mount Elgin when he was struck by a car driven by Roger Crooker.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



for a swap that might land a player. Bancroft and Gautreau are short and fast, and hurry-up throwers, and a man at first with a lot of agility is needed to back them up. In Atlanta Burke weighed only 177½, and fought purely on the defensive, escaping the knockout which had been anticipated by the throng, and the efforts of the two men were lost throughout.

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FIRST BASEMEN ARE IN DEMAND

There Is Surplus in Majors, But Managers Hang Grimly On To Them.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York, Dec. 23.—Some of the major league clubs have a surplus stock of first basemen, but they hang on to them. The Giants have two, but McGraw will not let Terry go so long as he thinks he may have to use Kelly in the outfield. He has by no means assured himself as yet what will constitute his outfield in 1926.

The Giants are not offering big money for players, because they don't think they are any big-money men on the market, and it is impossible to get the better players from the second division clubs of the National league as if the clubs were to dispose of them now their fans would do a lot of kicking. Both Philadelphia and Boston, for example, are looking for a lot of improvement next season.

Bottomley of St. Louis is the most valuable first baseman in the National league, and if he could be bought for \$25,000 the Chicago club might go after him and throw in Grimm to boot. The Cubs are likely to play Grimm in 1926 at the start of the season, but they have fortified their first base position with a youngster and may take on another.

Boston would like mighty well to get a fast first baseman, and is angling

BOWLING.

ON MITCHES ALLEYS

Travellers' League.
L. Lackie was high bowler for the travellers' bowling league in the A group rolling a total of 754. A. Dixon, second high man, rolling a total of 641. Martin next with a total of 602. High singles: Lackie, 212, 286, 266; A. Dixon, 234, 233; Martin, 220, 208.

A group—
Athletics... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4...
Senators... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4...
Yankees... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4...
White Sox... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4...
Tigers... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4...
Red Sox... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4... 4...
Imperial Oil League.
Premiers... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3...
Polars... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3... 3...
Beatty Foundry League.
In the Beatty Foundry league, Mr. Dixon was high man, rolling a total of 655; Parker, 648; Graham, 594. High singles were: Laseck, 194; Dixon, 272, 236; J. Graham, 202; Parker, 251; Arnot, 219.

The standing:
Core Giants... 19... 2... 4... 8...
Has Beens... 6... 6... 6... 4... 8...
In the Beatty Foundry league, P. Joliffe was high bowler, with a total of 637; Deddas next with a total of 575; Clark, 557; R. Joliffe, 553; Young, 546; G. Lundsen, 509; E. Blake, 505; Dolley, 512. High singles: R. Joliffe, 293, 212; Jones, 222; P. Joliffe, 299; Deddas, 232; Clark, 292; 219.

The Beatty Bros. league have completed their first series, with Senators high team:
Senators... 21... 15... 15... 18... 18...
Giants... 18... 18... 18... 14... 14...
Y.M.C.A. League.
In the Y.M.C.A. league, high bowlers for the week were: Williams, 561; C. White, 544; Walker, 473; Cowan, 459; Hoot, 429; B. Levey, 242; S. Ashby, 212; Walker, 177; C. White, 175, 183. The standing:
Leaders... 18... 18... 18... 18... 18...
Jr. Bus. Men 14... 14... 14... 14... 14...
Seniors... 11... 11... 11... 11... 11...
City Businessmen.
In the City Businessmen's League,

High bowlers in the Mitches five-pin league for the week were: R. Brumer, 678; C. Hicks, 643; H. Wilson, 602; C. Green, 565; G. Fletcher, 560; Benwick, 556; Southcombe, 533. High singles were: Hodgson, 267; H. Wilson, 264, 189; C. Hicks, 224, 210, 209; S. Mitches, 212, 194; C. Dann, 193; Benwick, 193, 184; D. Carter, 182; T. Southcombe, 191; Wimmer, 193; Brimmer, 205, 239, 194; The Doves, 235; G. Hicks, 245; C. Green, 225; G. Fletcher, 245.

McClary's Foundry League.
High bowlers in the McClary Foundry league were: Warwick, of Originals, completing a total of 693; A. McKay rolled 577; T. Tye, 572; Blake second with a total of 589. High singles were: Blake, 232, 181; Warwick, 270, 179; McKay, 209; B. Levey, 242; S. Ashby, 212; G. Lilley, 222, 204; A. McKay, 217; P. Norman, 196, 195; T. Tye, 219.

The McClary's Foundry league have finished their first series this week with the Originals team winning:
Originals... 15... 6... Ace High... 9... 12...
Dumbells... 11... 10... Buddies... 7... 14...

WANTS CANADA INDEPENDENT OF U.S. IN SUPPLY OF FUEL

Besco Head Urges National Effort—Asks Customs Tax On Anthracite Screenings and Removal of Drawback On Foreign Coal Used in Steel-Making.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, Dec. 23.—Imposition of customs tax on anthracite screenings, cancellation of drawback on foreign coal used in steel manufacture and tax on foreign coal used for bunkers were among a list of suggested changes to the fiscal system proposed by Roy M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, when making his final appearance this afternoon before the royal commission investigating the coal industry in Nova Scotia.

Substitutes For Anthracite.
Mr. Wolvin urged a national effort to make Canada independent of the United States in the matter of fuel, and declared that if that object was achieved

Canada would be independent of the U. S. in practically every respect. A coke substitute for anthracite, he believed, would achieve this end, and although it would take years, the effort would bear fruit in constantly increasing progress. It would need government assistance.

Mr. Wolvin declared a return to the 1917 rate of wages to the coal miners was necessary if the industry was to proceed, and believed the miners would find themselves just as well off at those rates as they were in 1917, or better. The witness was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by John W. McLeod, president of the United Mine Workers of America, an organization which he declared caused a great deal of trouble in the Nova Scotia coal industry.

DEPLORE SCHOOLBOY'S LIKING FOR RUGBY
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 23.—The wholesale defection of schoolboys from soccer to rugby football was deplored in a resolution passed today at a conference of the headmasters of the great public schools of Great Britain. Rev. Dr. Cyril Allington, headmaster of Eton and chaplain to the king, declared that sport was the common bond between the classes in the schools, and if one class in a school were playing soccer and another playing rugby, the result would be a weakening of this bond.

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ROUNDING THIRD by Hugh A. Jennings

BLOCKING THE PLATE.

CHAPTER 22.

Charlie Bennett used to be called the Man With the Iron Arm. He was a wonderful backstop. While slow on his feet he was one of the hardest and longest hitters of his day. His baseball career came to a sudden end. He was going west on a hunting trip, accompanied by Kid Nichols, the pitcher. At one stop Bennett and Nichols got off to stretch themselves. They wandered a bit too far from the depot and discovered suddenly that the train was moving. Bennett and Nichols ran for a rear coach. Nichols swung on the platform, Bennett, trying to follow him, lost his hold and fell under the wheels. Both legs had to be amputated.

The modern game has produced some sterling catchers. There have been quite a list of them in the last fifteen years. One cannot overlook Bill Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox, who later made a splendid record as manager of that team. Carrigan, although handicapped by a weak throwing arm, was one of the keenest judges of base-runners and batsmen that I have ever seen. He could nearly always outguess the runner and few bases were ever stolen on him even if he could not throw so well as the average catcher. He was one of the most skillful handlers of pitchers in the history of the American League, and he really did his best work as a catcher after he became manager. He then had the power to insist that pitchers follow his instructions implicitly, the advantage he did not have before he became leader of the team.

While Bresnahan invented the trick of blocking runners off the plate, I doubt if Bresnahan ever did it more effectively than Carrigan. At least he never had an equal in his league. Carrigan was big and extremely game. One time in Detroit he blocked Moriarty at the plate when Moriarty tried to steal home. Had Moriarty succeeded it would have tied the score, but Carrigan blocked him and saved the game for Boston.

The Last Play.
It was the last play of the game. Moriarty and Carrigan were tangled at the plate and exchanged blows and a riot resulted. Carrigan was finally rescued and reached the club office. But the fans hung about the park more than an hour after the game was over. Carrigan, he walked out of the park between men that were wishing to get a chance to beat him up. None of them recognized Carrigan, who was disguised in the working clothes of the groundskeeper.

Bill Sullivan made a big reputation as catcher for the Chicago White Sox. He had his big years while 153. Walsh was at his best. Sullivan always caught Walsh.

Associated Press Despatch.
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.—Sixteen Catholic clergymen "representing in a pastoral capacity, 85 per cent of the miners of anthracite coal," in letters to W. W. Ingalls, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiating committee, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, tonight declared that the great majority of the mine workers were "tired of the present situation and wanted to return to work."

The letters stated that the miners "want the authorized representatives of mine workers and operators to resume negotiations at once," and that in the event of their failure to reach an agreement, "both sides refer all disputed questions to impartial arbitration."

KITCHENER WILL CASE DECIDED BY JUDGMENT
Daughter of Wm. Pieper Gets Business Block Subject To Obligations.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 23.—That the executors of the late William Pieper of Kitchener, who died in 1917, are entitled to convey to his daughter, Mrs. Annie Zinkman, the business block at 101 King street, Kitchener, is the decision of Mr. Justice Grant in a judgment given today.

Mrs. Zinkman is held entitled to the property, subject to the existing mortgage, a payment of \$6,000 to the estate, and to sharing in the payments to defray the debts and maintenance of the testator's widow.

The question was raised in a suit by a son of the testator, William Pieper of Detroit, who asked an accounting from the executors as to some \$30,000 or \$40,000. A reference on these accounts is directed to the county judge at Kitchener.

TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION INCOME.
Toronto, Dec. 23.—F. J. Zimmerman, president, and John Rutherford, secretary of the Commercial Travellers' association of Canada, reported a successful year in their annual report. Zimmerman said the association's income for 1925 was \$208,514, of which was paid for the claims of \$98,752, general and building expenses \$11,468, leaving \$98,294, which now stands at \$235,221, says the annual report.

CITY FRATERNAL LEAGUE STANDING.
St. Georges... 7... 6... 315... 255... 338...
McClary... 7... 6... 315... 255... 338...
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LIQUOR PROFITS IN B. C. \$591,799 IN SIX MONTHS
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23.—Vancouver will receive a Christmas present from the provincial government of \$115,010 as its share of provincial liquor profits, and \$49,152 as its share of pari-mutuel taxes, it was announced at the finance department today.

This is part of a general provincial distribution to the municipalities of British Columbia amounting to \$591,799. Of this total, \$424,484 is made up of provincial liquor profits for the six months ending September 30 last, and \$167,315 pari-mutuel taxes for the whole year.

GREG TO MEET TUNNEY.
Associated Press Despatch.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world, will meet Tunney in a boxing bout with Tunney in prospect, he announced just before taking a train for New York. Greb named Miami, Florida, as the probable location and Feb. 22 as the probable date.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
St. Quentin, \$4, \$24, \$15.50, won.
Bally Nuisance, \$2.20, \$10.40, second.
Gelding Girl, \$5, third.
Time, 1:15 4-5.
Steele, Liz, Mite, Shuffle, xMary Connors, Larli, xLady Shaw, xMurky Sound, Flying Spark also ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Comedy, \$4, \$2.80, \$3.20, won.
Puckling, \$18.20, \$10.40, second.
Gen Cadorna, \$5, \$40, third.
Time, 1:50 4-5.
May, Rudy, xMay Fly, xGloom Girl, xSlave, xBlom, xFast Boy, xMiss Washington, Drummond, Pat Hampson, xKorbel also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
St. Quentin, \$4, \$24, \$15.50, won.
Ombrage, \$6, \$4, \$40, second.
Lierre, \$4, third.
Time, 1:15 4-5.
Nello, xBooster, Hidden Jewel, Rocking, xLittle Betty, C. T. Worthington, xAntonia, Slippery Smile, xIntake also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Prince, \$4, \$2.80, \$3.20, won.
Eric, \$7, \$4, \$50, second.
Nabisco, \$2, third.
Time, 1:15 4-5.
Nette, Sweep, Huntsman, Ritter also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Brilliant, \$7.20, \$4.80, \$3.40, won.
Siroia, \$9, \$4, second.
Pettibooker, \$4.60, third.
Time, 1:07 3-5.
Mark Master, The Badger, Ferrah, Thundering, Poland, Courteous also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Resolute, \$4, \$2.80, \$3.20, won.
Nora Hayes, \$8.60, \$4.80, second.
Harp of the North, \$5.60, third.
Time, 1:51 1-5.
St. Donald, Little Annie, Nan's Fortune, Gus R. Smart Guy, xFonny, xFw, F. T. Adams, xBenedict, xPunary also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Petie, \$4.20, \$2, \$2.80, won.
Spuck, \$5.60, \$4.80, second.
Pogority, \$4.60, third.
Time, 1:50.
Brunell, xSogartiaroon, xCaleby, xHain, Dutch Girl, The Plainman, Promising Tom also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS
FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Wolf's Cry, \$2.60, \$3.40, \$2.80, won.
Moxie, \$18.00, \$7.40, second.
Ethel Brown, \$4.60, third.
Time—1:00 2-5.
Wild Thoughts, Miss Nancy, Midnight Bell, Irish Giant, Blue Miss, Dr. Tubbs, Phillip, Luigi, Little Hope, Enette and Mount Rose also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs:
St. Quentin, \$4, \$24, \$15.50, won.
Coke d'Or, \$4.20, \$2.60, second.
Shafa, \$4.40, third.
Time—1:17 4-5.
Theresa, Colonel Lit, Old Faithful, Montana, Hidden Memory and Keala also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs:
Zeka, \$8.80, \$3.40, \$2.80, won.
Ray Ross, \$5.60, \$2.20, second.
Shasta Bally, \$10.20, third.
Time—1:13 4-5.
Brangier, Dewbank, Saucy Miss, Libo, Waltee, Inciter, Corvidon, Report, xGower and Bowler also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Nebraska Lad, \$5.20, \$2.20, \$2.60, won.
Louis A, \$4.40, \$2.20, second.
Lary, xLounge, \$2.00, third.
Time—1:35 4-5.
Plunger, Lady Lillian, Pawnbroker, also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Brendan, \$5.60, \$2.80, \$2.40, won.
Sequan, \$4.20, \$2.60, second.
Mary Dear, \$3.20, third.
Time—1:13 4-5.
Sulley, Queen, Bess, Dorothy Pop, Lake Chaparral also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
June Grass, \$4.80, \$2.60, \$2.40, won.
Good Times, \$2.40, \$2.20, second.
Picnic, \$2.60, third.
Time—1:14.
Rotarian, Bob Harris, Pest, Brother John, Doc McMahon, The Falconer also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Darius, \$7.80, \$3.40, \$2.80, won.
Worthington, \$6.40, \$2.20, second.
Gunsight, \$2.40, third.
Time—1:44.
Schuyler, Memory, Rallin, El Cid, David Girl also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 1 mile:
Sophia Goldman, \$14.20, \$3.60, won.
Penelope, \$6.00, third.
Time—1:40.
Hands Up, Hal Wright, Zealot, Scarecrow also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS
FIRST RACE:
Colossus, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won.
Miss Leighton, \$2.80, \$2.20, second.
Suzanne, \$2.80, \$2.20, third.
SECOND RACE:
Ranchman, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, even, won.
Buckeye, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second.
THIRD RACE:
Havana Electric, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 2 to 1, won.
Lafayette, 1 to 2, 2 to 1, second.
Mount Shasta, out, third.

FOURTH RACE:
Travosa, 7 to 5, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, won.
Gentry, 7 to 10, 1 to 1, second.
Margaret Galt, 2 to 5, third.
FIFTH RACE:
Maxima, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won.
Whisper, 7 to 10, out, second.
Brooklyn, 8 to 10, out, third.
SIXTH RACE:
Weary Dick, 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
Day of Peace, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Zero, 1 to 3, third.

CARDINALS IN ROME GREETED BY PONTIFF
Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Dec. 23.—The usual reception of the sacred college by the pope for presentation of Christmas greetings was held today, for the reason that tomorrow will be the day for the closing of the holy door, marking the end of holy year.

All the cardinals living in Rome, accompanied by Cardinal Hayes, of New York and Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, gathered in the hall of the consistory. Patriarchs, archbishops, bishops, heads of religious orders, the papal court and high officials of the Holy See were also present.

Pope Pius reciprocated their expressions of good wishes, speaking in individually with each cardinal.

BRANT MAN HONORED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 23.—Installed as worshipful master of the Mount Royal lodge, A. F. and A. M., fifty years ago, W. Simpson Walker, K.C., a native of Brant county, Ontario, has been honored by his brethren on the occasion of his jubilee, and at the regular communication of the lodge Mr. Walker was presented with a 50-year jewel and a cane.

PLAY TO 1-1 DRAW.
Associated Press Despatch.
Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Struggling through three regular periods and one overtime stanza, St. Paul and Minneapolis played a 1 to 1 tie in the United States amateur hockey association here last night.

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