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POP-IN-TAW IS THE LATEST BRITISH CRAZE

The Game Will Rival Ping-Pong in its Popularity.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—England is in the throes of a new game craze and Pop-in-Taw is its name.

The game is played by four persons. Each has a flat wooden space and five hollow steel balls. In front of each player is placed a cone with a hole at the top, into which a ball can be dropped.

The four players start together, and the game is to pick up the balls with a spade as one picks up a tennis ball with a racket, balance them and drop them into the cone. The player who first get the five balls into his cone wins the game. There is a knack in picking up the balls which a lawn tennis player soon discovers.

Simple though it is, the attraction of "pop in taw" is irresistable. Demonstrations in the art of "popping" are taking place in large shops all over the country. In many of the West End shopping establishments tables have been set apart where novices may practice the game.

Mr. C. H. Parker, the inventor of the game, is in Paris introducing "Pop in Taw" to novelty loving Parisians His general manager said yesterday "We are selling 10,000 sets every day. The only difficulty is to turn them out fast enough. "Pop in Taw" will outdistance Ping Pong in popularity."

The name has puzzled many "Pop in Taw" enthusiasts. "Pop in Taw" requires no explanation; "Taw" is a North country word for marbles.

VIGOROUS PLEA FOR STATE AIDED EMIGRATION

"Britisher" Suggests This as the Only Salvation of the English Unemployed.

LONDON, Jan. 11—A plea for state-aided emigration to Canada is made in a London paper by a party signing himself "Britisher.' He says:—

"I am fully convinced that the only hope of industrial salvation for the workers of these islands lies in the settlement of our surplus working population in the oversea states, and in some form of fiscal reform. Why cannot our Government arrange that all able families who are willing to make new homes oversea shall be allowed as a matter of right the chance to do so? Surely the Empire, as well as the Mother Country and the individuals, would all benefit in the long run. I for one would jump at the chance to carve out a future for my boys and girls. But I would ask, how am I to get them there without assistance. I contend sir, my boys and girls would be more welcome in Australia and Canada than foreigners but you see, I have never starved my family to save money, and hence I have no money saved. I trust some abler pen than mine will take this matter up and help to bring about a practical system of state organized emigration."

DEATH OF PROMINENT BRITISH BARONET

LONDON, Jan. 11—The death is announced of Sir Philip Albert Muntz, Unionist member for the Tamworth Division of Warwickshire at the age of sixty-nine.

Sir Philip was born on Jan. 5th, 1839. His father, George Frederick Muntz, was the founder of Muntz Metal Co., Limited, near Birmingham, and was himself the inventor of what is known as Muntz metal. He was elected one of the members for Birmingham, which his father had previously represented. He was returned as a Liberal, but dissenting from Mr. Gladstone's Irish and Egyptian policies he withdrew in 1883 from the Liberal party, and openly declared himself a Unionist. He has represented Tamworth since 1892.

Sir Philip married in 1859, his first cousin Rosalie, daughter of Mr. P. H. Muntz, of Edstone Hall, Warwickshire. Eight children were born of the union, of whom four are still living. The eldest son, Mr. Gerald Albert Muntz, was born in 1864, and married in 1893, Katherine Blanche, daughter of James Prinsep, late of the Bengal civil service. The new baronet is the father of five daughters, but has no son.

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There will shortly be a by election in Tamworth for the seat in the House of Commons caused by the death of Sir P. A. Muntz, Unionist, and the name of Mr. F. A. Newdigate for fifteen years member of Nuneaton Division, has been under discussion for some time past, and it is very probable that he will be selected. It is impossible that the Liberals will contest the seat, which has always been a safe one for the Unionists and no steps have been taken to provide a candidate.

The figures at the last general elections were: Sir P. A. Muntz (U) 7561; J. S. Keay, (Lab) 4842. Unionist majority 2719.

J. ARTHUR LORD FLOATED

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 10.—The schooner J. Arthur Lord, St. John, N. B., for New London, which was towed here Saturday by United States revenue cutter Cresham, after becoming waterlogged in contact with Stone Horse Shoal, was pumped out and floated today and her bottom patched by a diver. She will procure an anchor and chain here to replace those lost and proceed.

EKIN'S "PETER'S PENCE" LARGER THAN ANY

No Widow in Ireland So Poor She Does Not Give Her Mite for Holy Father.

Since the suppression of the monastic orders in France, the contributions from Ireland to "Peter's pence," says the Chicago Record-Herald, are larger than from any other country, even the United States, although Ireland is one of the smallest countries, with a Roman Catholic population of 3,300,000, mostly of poor people, their contributions to the support of the Pope and the maintenance of the papal courts are considerably larger than those of Austria, which is a rich country and more than double of those of Italy or Spain. There is no way to find out the exact amount, as each bishop sends the contrioutions of the people of his own diocese, and the treasury of the Vatican makes no report, but two of the Roman Catholic archbishops agreed in an estimate that Ireland gives an average of $250,000 annually to "Peter's pence." The contributions are in small amounts, pennies and even ha'pennies; seldom is a larger coin than a sixpence or a shilling found in the box, but everybody gives something. There is no widow so poor that she does not give her mite for the holy father.

"Peter's pence, which is the largest source of revenue of the Vatican, originated with Pope Hadrian IV., who was Nicholas Breakspeare, the only Englishman that ever occupied the papal chair. In the year 1155 he granted Ireland to King Henry II., reserving all ecclesiastical rights and imposing a tax of 1 penny per year each individual, payable to St. Peter and his successors. The total Roman Catholic population of Ireland is 3,308,000; hence, if every man, woman and child contributed a penny, which is 2 cents, a year, according to the grant of Hadrian IV., the total contribution would be $66,160, instead of $250,000, so that the people of Ireland pay much more than their share. It is estimated that one-fifth of the income of the Roman Catholic population of Ireland is given to the church as "Peter's pence" as marriage and funeral fees and as general contributions. This accounts for the splendid modern churches that are seen in every town and village. Religion is such a vital part of the lives of the people that it finds expression in the most imposing houses of worship and the most brilliant ceremonies possible.

PRINCE'S LOVE AND FLIGHT STIR PERA

Nephew of the Sultan Elopes With a Greek Girl Renowned for Her Beauty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—A society scandal is now agitating fashionable circles in Paris. Prince Lutfallah, nephew of the Sultan and a brother of Prince Zabbeh Sultan has abducted a young girl belonging to one of the best known Greek families in the capital, Mlle. Sophie Zizimala.

The Prince is well known in Paris, where he often visits. He has been in love with Mlle. Zizimala, who is a renowned beauty, for some time. The young woman is said to have reciprocated these sentiments. Despite the searches made by members of both families no trace of the couple has been discovered.

TWO DROWNED WHILE SKATING

TORONTO, June 10.—Taber Company's store, the stone block, post office and eastern Township's Bank office at Taber, Alberta, were burned Saturday. The post office, mails and safe were saved.

While skating at Parry Sound, Saturday night Eli Gibson, aged 19, and Miss Jessie Robertson, skated into an open gap and were drowned. No one saw the accident but search was made when they were missed and the bodies were found with locked arms just as they were when skating.

Eczema Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

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Mrs. John O'Connor, Burlington, N.S., writes:—"For years I suffered with Salt Rheum. I tried a dozen different medicines, but most of them only made it worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and before I had taken half a dozen doses I could see a change so I continued its use and now I am completely cured. I cannot say too much for your wonderful medicine."

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ALL LONDONERS DO NOT FAIL IN CANADA

Discussion Brings Out More Letters Showing That Success or Failure Depends on Individual.

LONDON, Pan. 11.—The Englishman in Canada but more especially the Londoner in Canada, continues to be a fruitful source of discussion in this country. This has reference to the question of the unemployed and the difficulty of many immigrants in securing employment in Canada. The subject had somewhat died out but was recently revived by the letter of an Englishman who had been in Canada and described his own observations in Toronto.

This party showed that the Londoner out of work in Canada was not willing to adapt himself to circumstances but was inclined to be fastidious about what he undertook in the way of work to such an extent that Canadan employers of Labor lost all sympathy for them and finally gave them a wide berth. According to the writer in the Times, the Englishman in a broad sense did not come under this general condemnation; it was the Londoner who was the prime offender. There are exceptions as have been pointed out by other correspondents of the Times. For instance, Mr. John Smith, a Canadian emigration official in London, writes:—

"My lengthy residence in that Dominion and present contact with many thousands of Englishmen, official and personal, lead me to suggest that in one paragraph your correspondent is not qute correct. He says "The Englishman who succeeds is hardly a Londoner; the Englishman who fails completely is almost always a Londoner." If this has reference to Londoners going on farms he is perhaps not so very far astray, because they have not been trained in agricultural pursuits, but there are many Londoners in commercial life in Canada who stand very high; and only yesterday I had a visit from a man who left London three years ago, with nine children and his wife's mother, being financially aided by the Salvation Army. They landed at one of the towns in Saskatchewan with less than £6 all told, and what is his story today? He and one of his sons are in business in the town in question. He and his other sons have taken up homesteads and one of his daughters has married a prosperous farmer, so that his family not only have a business in the town in question, but are between them the holders of over 2,000 acres of good land. This is the case of a Londoner who had never seen a farm except in a picture and he cannot be classed as a failure.

Fred C. Salter, European traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, in the course of a letter pointing out the advantages in Canada to those willing to work, says:—

"There is one feature in the article referred to I would like particularly to endorse and that is a man who has not the energy, ability application or ambition will not make a success in the country of Canada any more than in the county of Middlesex, unless he should happen to be a man of means, merely seeking investment, which he is liable to use through indifference; whilst the right man, without means but with grit and determination can and will succeed."

"Remittance men, faint hearted men, men carrying their father's honored name, but doing nothing to shed lustre on such a name by industrial activity—there is no more opportunity for them in Canada than in this country. Canada simply wants Englishmen, whether from London or any other part, whose opportunities are limited in the home country, who wish to remain within the British Empire, but who will not be afraid of taking off their coats, bending their backs, soiling their hands and working cheerfully."

CHURCH COLLAPSES: SCORES ARE KILLED

Roof and Walls Fall in During Service in Swiss Church.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—During divine service today an ancient church near Sion suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. The wildest panic prevailed, those who escaped rushing through the fields, shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed.

After an hour's exertions the fire company of the place extricated forty corpses, but it is alleged that there is still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

NIGHT RIDERS POUR VOLLEY INTO HOUSES

JONESBORO, Ga., Jan. 9.—An out of the way section on Flint River was invaded last night by so called "Night Riders," the dwellings of several negroes being literally shot to pieces. For several nights lately lawlessness has prevailed to a large extent in that section of Clayton county. The supposed "Night Riders," masked and heavily armed, approached a dwelling in the night, it is reported, and without any definite aim, poured a volley into the building, then quickly disappeared. As far as is known no one has been injured. Solicitor General Howard of the Stone Mountain circuit has been advised of the latest outbreak and will take steps to stop the lawlessness.

THINKS MIQUELON SHOULD BE BRITISH TERRITORY

French Islands Anxious to Change Allegience—Education Bill and Fisheries Cause of Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The announcement received here from St. Pierre Miquelon, that the French colony wants to separate itself from France on account of its dissatisfaction over the school question, has aroused some interest here as to the future political fate of the island. There are three things that Miquelon people can do, either throw in their fate with Newfoundland, Canada or the United States. The latest proposition is from the states. A London paper discussing the matter says:

"It is an ill wind that blows no body any good, and it seems to us that the ill wind that it afflicting the French islands off Newfoundland, ought to blow good to the ancient colony. The trouble in the islands is caused by that old cause of strife, the education question. Nine-tenths of the population of the island is Roman Catholic, and the explusion of the Christian Brothers under the Church Separation Bill in 1904 was bitterly resented. The bitterness has not been cured by time and so threatening has the attitude of the population lately become that a French warship has arrived and deposited a garrison on the island. The islanders look across the strip of sea that separates them from Newfoundland where they see each denomination with their own free schools, and their eagerness to uphold the right to maintain their own free schools is increased. A further grievance is that the prosperity of the island has been declining for years, owing to the bad fisheries, the alleged neglect of France, the abandonment of the Newfoundland Treaty of 1904, and the failure to provide for St. Pierre being secured the supply of bait essential for successful fishing operations. The fishing fleet has declined from 220 to 47 vessels, hundreds of people have emigrated from the island, and there has been a deficit in its revenue for three years. That these islands should be in the hands of France is an anomaly. The little colony of three islands: St. Pierre, Miquelon and Langley—only number 5000 and is merely a fishing haven for the French fleet on the Grand Banks and as this fleet declines the value of the islands to France diminishes. Why not purchase the islands and make them British, as they ought to be? By all rules of geography they belong to Newfoundland. It is reported that the United States would like to acquire them, but that of course, could not be possibly allowed."

SOO INDUSTRIES PASS INTO NEW CONTROL

Robert Fleming, of Edinburgh, Heads the Syndicate of Purchasers.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 10.—Large interests in the Lake Superior corporation, which comprises the varied Soo industries, have been taken over through purchase during the past few days by British financial interests.

The transfer is a most important and far-reaching one for this province. It involves further expansion and development of the allied manufacturing concern, the building of large modern blast furnaces, the probable immediate extension of the Algoma Central Railway to connect with the National Transcontinental route, and relieving of the government of Ontario within next ten days of the remaining $1,000,000 provincial loan guarantee advanced during the crisis of 1904.

The new interests are headed by Robert Fleming of Edinburgh and London, well known as one of the most successful financial men in Great Britain. Associated with Fleming is F. S. Pearson, prominent engineer of London and New York, who will have general direction of the undertaking. What interest the present directorate will retain and the composition of new directorate will appear during the next few months.

The question of organization is now under consideration. The transfer involves the mammoth investment of British capital A large amount of money is, it is understood, to be put into the properties immediately, and Pearson will personally conduct a close scrutiny into the enlarged business posibilities.

The present capitalization of the Lake Superior Corporation is $40,000,000 in stock and $10,000,000 in first mortgage bonds and $3,000,000 in income bonds, and while this was perhaps the best available arrangement at the time of reorganization it does not provide for securing new money. The new interests will of necessity reorganize the corporation on such a basis as to provide securities for such additional funds as may be required.

KILLED HER GIRL FRIEND BECAUSE OF LOVE FOR HER

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—"I held her love until that young man stepped between us," declared Anna Rubinswich, twenty three years old, shortly before she died at a hospital tonight of a bullet wound inflicted by herself after she had shot and probably fatally wounded Berth Yablewsky, twenty two years old. Until recently, when Miss Yablowsky became acquainted with a young man, the two girls were close friends. Miss Rubinswich went today to Miss Yablowsky's house, drew a revolver from beneath her cloak, and shot her friend and herself. Miss Rubinswich left a note, showing that she had been brooding over the estrangement of her friend.

MINISTERS TO PARADE THE RED LIGHT SECTION

Evangelist Bids Them Follow Brass Band Through Pittsburg Streets.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Denizens of Pittsburg's "under world," next Tuesday night will witness the spectacle of most of Pittsburg's ministers parading through the red-light section—that is, if they will do as bidden by Evangelist "Gypsy" Smith, who has arranged the parade.

First of all, the evangelist called on the ministers selected for places at the head of the procession. They balked. Then "Gypsy" Smith delivered his ultimatum.

"You must take part in that parade, or I will name you in public," he said. The parade will cover the downtown streets and will invade the worst parts of the city.

The procession will be headed by the Salvation Army band. Next will come the army, and behind that ministers, deacons, deaconesses and other church officers.

"Gypsy" Smith said he had been called many names because of his ideas, but now he is going to make people change their minds. The chances are there will not be many Pittsburg ministers in his parade.

Laughter, Digestion and Health

An eminent Russian physician has stated his opinion that laughter is one of the best means known to science for the correction of Dyspepsia, stomach and nervous diseases.

Laughter, however, in a dyspeptic is like the memory of running brooks and shady glens to the famishing and dying man lost in the desert.

If one could but know all the causes, reasons and origins of Dyspepsia, one would not wonder at a half-heartedness of a dyspeptic's gaiety.

There is a ceaseless call for appetite, food and enjoyment to a dyspeptic, coupled with a morose, moody belief and knowledge that such a call is mockery and if indulged in will bring discomfort, pain and regret.

Perhaps if it were understood that the digestive system, including mouth, throat and alimentary canal, embracing as it does the stomach, is composed of membraneous tissue filled with millions of small nerves, which control added millions of little mouths of suckers. Perhaps if this were known men could more comprehensibly understand that to disarrange such a system would mean indeed intense physical pain.

Now suppose that this alimentary canal is a mass of worn-out, debilitated nerves and mouths, each suffering excruciating physical pain and discomfort, and suppose such a canal filled with the fumes and foul odors and decayed food from the last meal, and one has a slight idea as to the lack of laughter of a dyspeptic.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the highest digestive ingredients—one grain of a single ingredient being capable of digestin 3,000 grains of food—relieves the alimentary canal of its onerous duties, assists it along its entire length (30 feet) to perform its routine, imparts strength and buoyancy to the stomach and gives back to the blood a strong, healthy nourishment.

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KILLED BROTHER BY ERROR; GOES INSANE

Train Dispatcher Broods Fifteen Years Over Order Causing Crash.

SAYRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Constantly grieving for the last fifteen years, because of a mistake which had cost his brother his life, B. Frank Ashton has at last become insane, and has been taken to the state asylum at Danville.

Fifteen years ago Ashton, his father and his only brother were employed on a railway passing through Lamoille, Nev. The father was an engineer and the brother was a brakeman and the man who has just been taken to the asylum, a train despatcher. Orders were issued that trains carrying the father and brother were to pass at a point several miles from Lamoille, but later a "lap order" was sent, which Dispatcher Ashton tried vainly to intercept or correct.

In the collision four men were killed, among them being the brother. The father escaped unhurt. Ashton came east, obtained employment on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Twice recently he attempted suicide.

MORE 'QUAKES

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Jan. 9.—Telegrams received here from the Canary Islands report severe earth shocks yesterday, especially at Las Palmas, where several of the oldest houses in town were damaged. No casualties have been reported.

DALHOUSIE, Jan. 9.—The large R. C. church of Newport, Gaspe county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Nothing saved. The building was valued at twenty thousand dollars; partially insured.

30 NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

St. Stephen Street Car Collides with a Freight Train

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 10—Thirty people in this neighborhood are very thankful that they escaped death in a collision that occurred yesterday afternoon between an electric car and a freight train on the Milltown branch of the C. P. R. A train of six cars, the front one loaded with beef from Armour & Co., was being pushed down the grade leading to the Washington County rails on the American side of the river and was approaching a point where the street cars cross the railway just at the Milltown end of the passenger bridge.

The street car stopped about fifty feet from the crossing to take on a passenger and started again in an attempt to cross ahead of the train. The motorman claims that the train came to a stop and he thought it was to let the car pass. At all events they came together, the meat car crashing into the side of the street car, nearly throwing it on its side. The street car was knocked from the rails, the freight car's gearing crashing well into the car and badly damaging both topwork and running gear.

About thirty passengers were in the car and that all escaped absolutely without injury seems little short of miraculous.

The street car was in charge of Motorman Robert Kerr and Conductor Walter Faloon.

SITUATION IS RESULTING IN BITTER FIGHT

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 10.—The struggle between the adherents of Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, and the opposition, headed by Sir Edward Morris, as a result of the deadlock created by the election of eighteen members of the legislature by each party at the general elections, presents some remarkable features today. On Thursday the Bondites filed petitions in the supreme court, asking that two oposition members-elect, representing Harbor Main, be unseated because of alleged illegal acts committed during the campaign.

Morrisites Retort

The Morrisites retorted by petitioning against the returns of the Bondites' members for Carbonear, but the Bond party managers claimed that while their own petitions were safe, that of the opposition's was uneffective because filed too late In spite of the claims, the leaders of the opposition have followed their first course by filing petitions against six more Bondites, including the Minister of Finance and the Mininster of Public Works.

Lawyers for the opposition take the view that the construction of the elections act as announced by the government is defective and that this can easily be shown. They hold that the act permits petitions to be filed during the coming week, and say that the premier's own seat and that of the Minister of Agriculture are still liable to petition.

The developments of the past few days have created great public interest and the outcome of the proceedings in court is eagerly awaited.

25 MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN COLLIERY

DUQUOIN, Ill., Jan. 10.—A disastrous gas explosion in which twenty-five men lost their lives, occurred today in Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at Zeigler. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor, coming in contact with a pocket of gas, is given as the cause of the explosion.

Americans killed by the explosion include Foreman Willis Warner and Albert Kerr.

Eight bodies yet remain in the mine, but they will be recovered before morning, it is thought.

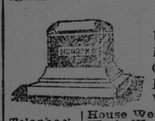
Joseph Leiter himself, conducted the first relief party which descended into the mine to recover the bodies. The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth who escaped unharmed.

An expert who had been experimenting with the gas in the mines at Zeigler, left on Wednesday, confident that he had placed the mine in safe condition to be operated.

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fires in the mine and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week after two months suspension.

DEER ISLE, Me., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Salome Sellers, 108 years old, a real daughter of the revolution, and who was probably the oldest person in New England, is dead at her home in this town. She retained her health up to the time of her death, passing away suddenly after eating.

BUSINESS CARDS.



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LEGLESS MEN IN FIGHT; ONE USES WOODEN LIMB

Negro Spectator Nearly Bursts Side Laughing Until Hit on Head by Participant.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9. — When Mike Eppson, a negro bootblack, who has no legs, got tired of being chafed by Henry Elkins, who has only two wooden legs, he told Elkins so, and said that if Elkins did not let him alone and go about his business he would show him a thing or two, pugilistically speaking.

"You can't," said Elkins. "You ain't got any legs."

Witnesses of the fight, which immediately began, said that it beat any fight they had ever seen between men with the usual allottment of legs. It was a whirlwind of activity, from start to finish, and in a short time Eppson has his adversary down, wooden legs and all, and was carrying out his promise to give him a sample of his pugilistic art. In the scrimmage, however, Elkins unbuckled one of his legs, squirmed loose from his opponent, and brought his leg into play with telling result. Eppson was cut over the head and completely put out of business.

Spencer Williams, a negro bystander, watched the fight of the legless combatants and nearly burst his sides laughing until Elkins' leg became a weapon of offense. He then went to Eppson's assistance, and himself was struck on the head. When the police patrol came all three were taken to jail and locked up.

When Eppson was assisted into court and Elkins, with an improvised left leg, limped after, with Spencer Williams, the peacemaker, bringing up the rear, looking much the worse for his experience, all other cases on the docket were disposed of quickly in order that the unique fight could be investigated.

"After he had heard all three sides of the controversy, Judge Marmouget sent the trio to jail for thirty days, giving the advice: "Men without legs should not fight."

THE BRITISH PRESS ATTACKS THE KAISER

Tactless Method of Paving the Way for King Edward's Visit, the Germans Believe.

BERLIN, Jan. 11—The attacks of the British press upon the Kaiser with reference to his New Year's speech has called forth a semi-official denial to the effect that the Emperor talked no politics. The Emperor is now on perfectly good terms with Prince Von Buelow and gave him his usual present at Christmas, his picture. It is true, however, that the Emperor referred to an article by General Von Schlieffen in the Deusche Revue.

This is the usual sort of article written for magazines in Germany by officers along the lines, "Be ready to keep your swords sharp, your owder dry, and beware of the British!" Why Great Britain should be so sensitive, when English writers habitually point to Germany as the national foe, Teutons find it difficult to comprehend. They consider it poor tact on the part of the British press to pave the way for the coming of King Edward and Queen Alexandra by renewing the campaign of attacks on the Kaiser.

YOUNG LAD MURDERED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 10.—Tied to a small tree with his own belt buckled around his throat, the body of fifteen year old John Vesloff was found today in a woods at Upper Darby, near here. The police authorities of Clifton Heights, where the boy lived, believed that he was murdered and are looking for three men, who are said to have had a quarrel with him last week.