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## BRITISH PUBLIC WANT SMALL COIN

London, Oct. 30. — The elusive half-penny is still a matter of much concern to travellers, booking clerks, and conductors of omnibuses and tram-cars alike, and the necessity for the introduction of a nickel three-half-penny coin is still exercising the public mind. Although the inconvenience that was felt earlier in the month has to some extent been diminished, owing, no doubt, to the more rapid distribution of the halfpenny, difficulties still frequently arise. In most countries of the world copper nickel is used for small currency. Pure nickel was first employed by the Swiss government in 1881, and before the war it had been adopted by various other countries, including Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Montenegro, Mexico, Turkey and Spain. When war broke out there were nearly 6,000,000 pure nickel coins in Austria-Hungary and they proved of great value to the Central Powers in the manufacture of munitions, their supply from Canada being cut off. Nickel has several advantages. It has a bright and pleasing appearance, and as it is subject to magnetic attractions counterfeit coins can be readily detected. Moreover, it resists abrasion, a source of considerable loss to the states in the case of other metals; and it is peculiarly resistant to oxidation. It takes the impress of the die with a distinctness unapproachable by any other metal less costly than silver.

## JACKSON WINS

New York, Oct. 30. — Willie Jackson, of New York, scored a knockout in the tenth round of a 15-round bout with Eddie Fitzsimmons, of New York, here last night.

Some men try to do others they are  
dunned by.

## CHILE WANTS PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS

Leading Statesman of Chile  
Speaks of Difficulties With  
Peru and Bolivia

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 30. — Chile desires peace and tranquillity on the South American continent and has earnestly tried to obtain a friendly solution of her questions with Peru and Bolivia, Senator Eliodoro Yanez, one of the country's leading statesmen, told The Associated Press correspondent today. The dispute between Chile and Peru over Tacna and Arica and Bolivia's aspirations for an outlet to the sea have been widely debated by the public and in the press here since the military revolt at La Paz, Bolivia, in July, when a political party, said to be hostile to Chile, assumed power. Speaking of the controversy with Peru, Senator Yanez said:

"To push her policy of hostility and to keep the international good faith, Peru has entered into a great programme of armaments and believes she can count on the support of the United States and the League of Nations."

"Chile on several occasions has tried to reach an agreement for holding the plebiscite and, with the exception of the unratified agreement of 1912, Peru always has resisted an understanding, proposing clauses of opposing exigencies unacceptable or depressive to Chile."

Referring to the Bolivian question, Senator Yanez said:

"The relations between Chile and Bolivia are regulated by the treaty of 1904 under which the latter ceded definitely to Chile the province of Arica, lost by Bolivia in the Pacific war. Until recently, cordial relations had been maintained between the two countries. In July, a military revolution broke out in La Paz. President Gutierrez Guerra was deposed and banished and a Junta de Gobierno was organized. This new order raised as a slogan the non-recognition of the treaty of 1904 and the reclamation of the territories which by this pact were recognized as Chile's. They were annexed 40 years ago and a great Chilean population is in them."

"Chile has manifested more than once her purpose of adopting an economic policy agreement with Bolivia to meet that country's desire for a port. Peru's resistance to the plebiscite and her support of Bolivian aspirations have hindered or retarded this agreement and the Bolivian revolt has made it impossible for the moment."

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"Very like, sir, very like!" the gallant answered, with a careless laugh. "For all that, being mine own age, I feel the wilds of Wiltshire and the fens of Bruton to be a sorry change after the Mall, and the fare of Ponce-sack's or the Cocoa Tree. Ah, Lard! here comes the sack! Open it, my pretty Hebe, and send a drawer with fresh glasses, for these gentlemen must do me the honor of drinking with me. A pinch of snuff, sirs? Ay, ye may well look hard at the box. A pretty little thing, sirs, from a certain lady of title, who shall be nameless, though, if I were to say that her title begins with a D and her name with a C, a gentleman of the court might hazard a guess."

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## ADMITS KILLING ELEVEN CHILDREN

Copenhagen, Oct. 30. — Some days ago the police arrested here a Mrs. Overby, a foster-mother, who was suspected of infanticide. After a long examination she confessed that she had killed not one but eleven children. In the beginning, from motives of cupidity, she obtained large sums of money from the children's parents, but later on she took great pleasure in killing the children and drinking their blood. The court is sure that she killed a still larger number.

## JAMAICAN WOMEN ALLOWED TO VOTE

Kingston, Ja., Oct. 30. — Under a new law the women of Jamaica are to have a vote in the elections for the parochial boards and the legislature. Every woman is entitled to vote if she can read and write, is twenty-five years of age or more and if of British nationality, but she must have also certain salary or property qualifications. The salary designated is five pounds sterling a year, or she must pay ten pounds sterling in rent or two pounds sterling rates on house, lands or personal property.