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LONDON BOBBIES

THE RING WITH NEW YORK FINEST

Series of Ring Bouts is Being Arranged

Cobb, as Manager of Detroit Team, Said to Be Slated for \$80,000—Ring, Golf, and Other Late News of Sport.

New York, Dec. 18.—Two London policemen, the vanguard of a delegation of British bobbies, that will match pugilistic skill with New York finest in January, will arrive here tomorrow on the Imperator. In addition to the bouts between the police, the International Sporting Club has arranged for matches between champions of the United States and British armies and navies.

New York, Dec. 18.—Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit American League club, arranged a conference here today with G. Cobb, at which it was understood he would offer the star filder and batter the position of manager, to succeed Hugh Jennings. The "Georgia Peach" was said to be in a receptive mood. The contract price was reported to be \$80,000.

New York, Dec. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Play in the first test match between the English and Australian cricket teams was continued here today in beautiful weather. The wicket remained in excellent condition. The Australian team completed its first innings, making 207. The English team suffered something of a collapse in its innings, the team being retired at 160.

The Australians began their second innings, and Collins with seventeen and Bardeley with twenty-three were not out at the close of the day's play.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Recorde De Balzac last night knocked out Tom Bummer of England in the ninth round of a boxing bout which was advertised as being for the middleweight championship of Europe. Bummer, who was middleweight champion of France, was knocked out on May 8 last, by Jeff Smith, who was awarded the title.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A municipal golf club has been organized by prominent local golf experts, with George S. Lyon, former president of the Ontario Golf Association, as president and J. A. McLean, president of the Ontario Golf Association, as president.

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LORDS ACCEPT HOME RULE BILL

Resolution of Discussion at Washington.

London, Dec. 18.—At the opening of the debate on the Irish Home Rule Bill in the House of Lords, yesterday, Baron Birkhead, the lord chancellor, intimated that an agreement might be reached on most of the amendments to the measure, but that the government would insist on retaining control of the appointed day when the bill should become operative. He contended that it was only fair that the government, being responsible for the bill, should be entitled to judge when the proper moment had arrived. He added the opinion that, owing to the rapidly changing conditions in Ireland, "the appointed day" might come within a few months, a decision of victory was clearly being determined on the side of law and order.

In this assurance the Marquis of Salisbury withdrew his amendment making the appointed day dependent on the resolutions of both houses of parliament. The amendments of the House of Commons were agreed to. The only changes in them were that the Irish council should not be elected by proportional representation, and also that, instead of the Irish chancellor, as suggested by the House of Lords, being president of the council, the lord lieutenant should retain the right of nominating the president of the council.

U. S. Representation. Washington, Dec. 18.—A resolution under which congress would pledge itself to make an application for the establishment and maintenance of a diplomatic and consular service in Ireland was introduced yesterday by Representative Mason, Republican of Illinois. The British rule in Ireland and states "that the wholesale destruction of lives and property is conclusive evidence that Great Britain has lost control of the government there."

THE BREACH BETWEEN HOLLAND AND SERBIA

The Hague, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Leback to the Holland newspaper says that an employee of the Serbian foreign office who was responsible for the Serbian break in diplomatic relations between the two countries has been dismissed.

The Dutch minister, however, had left Belgrade, and the Serbian charge departed from The Hague this morning.

IT DIDN'T FIT!



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New York Alarmed Over Crime Wave; Talk Of Vigilance Committees

Flying Squad of Fifty Detectives Organized—Guns Displayed Near Salesmen in Stores—More Hold-ups Last Night.

New York, Dec. 18.—A "flying squad" of fifty detectives was sent out today in combating the crime wave which has called forth expressions of alarm from judges, city officials and numerous civic and business organizations.

Mr. Enright today disagreed with Judge Koussky, who yesterday advocated the formation of a vigilance committee to the number of 25,000, if necessary, taking the position that the usual number of private citizens carrying arms would place a heavier responsibility on the police department.

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EXPECTED U. S. TARIFF MAKES FARMERS ANXIOUS

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Prominent farmers who have been attending the annual convention of the U. F. of O. which closed yesterday, regard with apprehension the expected imposition by the United States of a protective tariff on agricultural products.

Congress on Good Roads in Halifax, N. S.

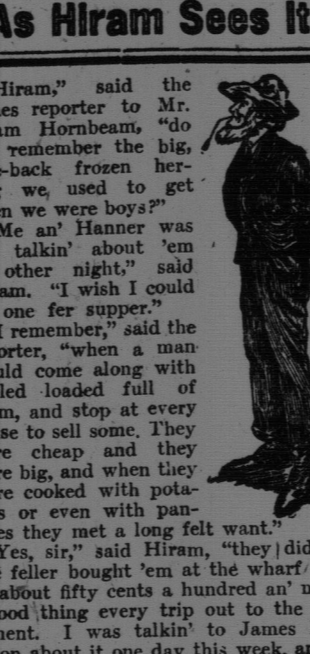
Ministers Away From Ottawa

MAKE TITLE OF K. C. MEAN MORE

GRAIN IN ELEVATORS

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As Hiram Sees It



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Canadian Explorer Launches Himself Before Time

Has No Regard for Presence of Distinguished Men of Affairs Assembled to Take Part in Ceremony.

FRENCH VESSEL IS LOST WITH TWENTY-OF CREW

Paris, Dec. 18.—The French despatch boat Bar-Le-Duc ran aground the night of December 14 near Cape Devo, and it is believed twenty members of her crew were drowned.

PREDICTS 150 FARMERS IN NEXT PARLIAMENT

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The seventh annual convention of the U. F. O. came to its close yesterday. W. L. Smith said that a friend of his who is in Vancouver at the moment had returned from the next dominion election. "But suppose we deduct forty from the number, we still would have 110, and that would give a majority in the house," said Mr. Smith.

ADVISE TRAPPERS TO SUSPEND WORK

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Admission to trap-trapping in an effort to check the rapidly declining prices of raw pelts was sent to trappers throughout the West yesterday by the International Fur Exchange.

APPLICATIONS ARE COMING IN FLOOD

Many in Montreal Want Beer and Wine Licenses.

THREE MORE ARE SEEKING DIVORCE

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Notice of three more divorce applications is given in this week's Canada Gazette.

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WEATHER REPORT

Sydney—Pressure is low and the weather mostly cloudy with local snow showers from the Great Lakes eastward.

NAMES MEIGHEN A POLITICAL UNDERTAKER

Dr. Michael Clark on Matters of the Day

Not Wholly in Accord With Mr. King and Turns Fire on Party in Power, at Meeting in Saskatoon.

YORKSHIRE MEN ARE SELLING TO THE RUSSIANS

British Manufacturers Not Waiting for Government to Complete Arrangements.

LOSS OF ROMSDALSJORD ON SAMBRO LEDGES

Marine Court Finds Commander Guilty of Culpa Negligence—Dismisses the Plea Relative to Lights.

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POLICE COURT

A case against Samuel Melzer, 560 Main street, charged with having liquor in his residence unlawfully and also with having liquor in his premises other than his private dwelling, was resumed.

AUTO BANDITS ROB A TORONTO DRUG STORE MAN

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Two automobile bandits entered the drug store of J. W. Stratford & Sons here at eleven o'clock last night while Mr. Stratford and a clerk were in the rear of the store preparing to close.

HIGHER RATES FOR INSURANCE AGAINST THIEVES

New York, Dec. 18.—Threats of Fifth avenue promenade last night witnessed a struggle between a policeman and a foreigner whom the policeman subdued and arrested.

FOLDING BED CLOSERS IN ON HILL, FRANK HURD DIES OF INJURIES

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Frank Hurd, 24, died in a hospital here, yesterday, from injuries received Thursday morning when the folding bed on which he was sleeping closed up.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ON THE INCREASE

New York, Dec. 18.—Industrial accidents in New York State in the fiscal year 1919-20 totaled 846,678, an increase of nearly 18 per cent.

NEW SHOCKS MAKE WRECK OF ITALIAN VILLAGE COMPLETE

Twenty-two People in Tepelenia Killed—Quakes in Other Places.

ROME, DEC. 18.—New earthquake shocks have completed the destruction of the Albanian village of Tepelenia, thirty-two miles southeast of Avlona, according to reports from Brindisi.

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