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## SIXTY-FIVE DEAD SO FAR REMOVED FROM DAWSON PIT

Fifty-five Still in Depths Since Last Thursday's Tragedy Are Thought by Officials to Be Dead.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Dawson, N. B., Feb. 11.—The shattered depths of Dawson mine, No. 1 had given up sixty-five dead tonight. Within the subterranean tomb fifty-five miners still remain. It is more than a reasonable certainty that all have perished, according to officials. Bathed in the warm rays of a dazzling sun, Dawson set about the task of burying her dead today. Throughout the morning and afternoon the rough pine boxes, carrying all that was

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A small group of men idled about the entrance to the mine early this morning, waiting for more bodies to be brought out. When the sun reached its zenith a huge crowd surged against the ropes which barred them from the mine mouth. In the crowd were many women and children. As in the other days since the blast, they are dry-eyed, unemotional and quiet.

Regular shifts of more than fifty men worked all day inside the mine. The work now has progressed to the last cross-cut on each side of the main entrance. In these unexplored depths officials expect to find the bodies of more men still unaccounted for.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE MADE EASY FOR ALL IN VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, Jan. 10.—(By mail)—Marriage and divorce have been reduced to simplicity itself. The only conditions necessary to enter the married state is that the man be over eighteen years and the woman over sixteen. A statement to the effect that the parties are willing to be considered man and wife and a note to that effect in the town register is sufficient. The woman may keep her maiden name and the children may bear the name of the wife or the husband. Boys take their father's name and girls their mother's name. If the parties are tired of the married state, then both parties go before the Registrar and make a statement that they do not wish to live together. The divorce is then complete. If one of the parties does not wish for a divorce then the case will be tried before the People's Court and the usual grounds for a divorce must be proved.

## COSGRAVE WILLING PEOPLE DETERMINE IRELAND'S STATUS

President Ready to Agree De Valera Should Advise Followers to Lay Down Arms on Condition Electors Decide Country's Status.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Feb. 11.—President Cosgrave, of the Daily Eireann, in a statement in the Daily Mail, declared that he was ready to agree that Eamon de Valera should advise his followers to surrender their arms on the condition that the question of a republic or the Free State should be left to the electors.

President Cosgrave's declaration was made unhesitatingly in reply to the interviewer's question. He added: "The new franchise list will not be ready before June or July but I would then be more than willing to leave the decision of Ireland's government to the people, the election to be fought on the system of proportional representation." "There is not a seat in Ireland that de Valera could win under these conditions, not even Clare, where he won his last seat, nor west Cork, where the Irish irregulars are supposed to be strong. De Valera's following is actually very small; it consists mainly of irresponsible young men and women."

## APPEAL COURT OPENS TUESDAY

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—The Appeal Court will meet Tuesday with a docket. Among the cases entered are Royal Exchange, an assurance company, vs. W. Malcolm McKay, Ltd., and the E. C. Atkinson Lumber Co., in which the insurance company is appealing against judgment given by Chief Justice McKenna at St. John for \$2,535.

The New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company vs. Brunswick Railway Co. is a case referred by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen. The case concerns the payment of income tax by the plaintiff company contending that the defendant company by the terms of lease of the property of the plaintiff agree to pay all such charges.

In the estate of Charles Nevins of St. John there is the case of Suse Smith vs. George H. King and Francis Kerr, executors of the estate of the late Charles Nevins, of St. John. This is an appeal from the judgment of H. O. McInerney, judge of probate for St. John county, who in regard to a will found in a locked safe, which was the property of the deceased, who was aged sixty-eight years at time of death.

POLES AS CHUMS TO COST RUHR GIRLS THEIR HAIR. Associated Press.—"Scissors clubs" are being organized throughout the recently occupied Elberfeld zone. They are composed mostly of youths, and their object is the clipping of the hair of women associating with the occupation troops.

The German women are apparently as stubborn in their resistance as the men, as no case of shearing has yet been reported.

COW, SIX LEGS, CALE, TWO TAILS, SOLD AT WINSTED. Winsted, Conn., Feb. 12.—P. J. Hoxford of New Milford has sold his famous six-legged cow to John A. McGinnis of St. Petersburg, Fla., who has show concessions at Coney Island and other places. McGinnis has also purchased a calf having two tails, of E. J. Smith of Southington. The calf's mother was included in the transaction.

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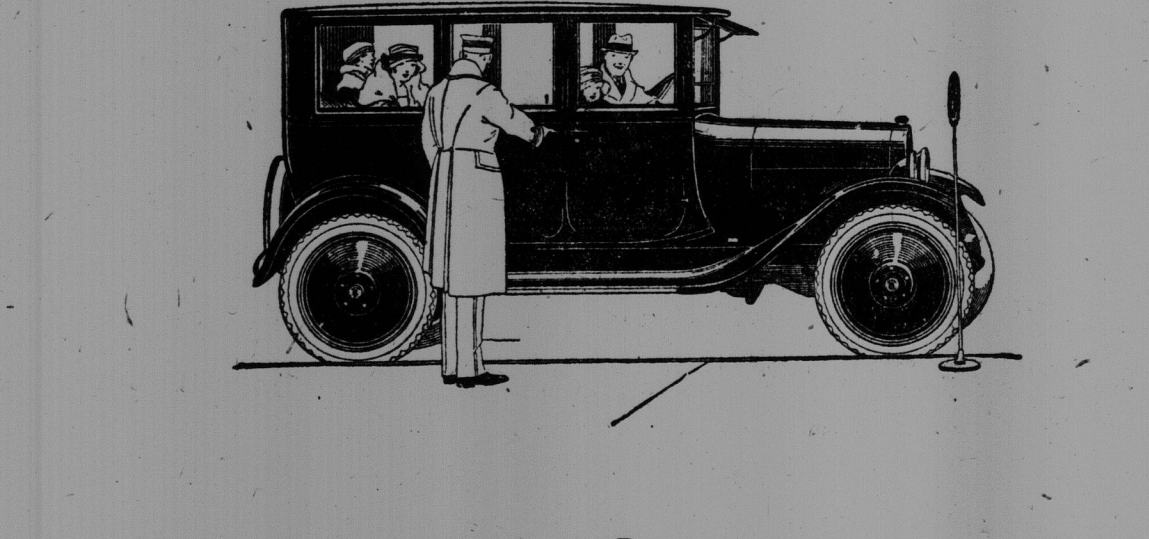
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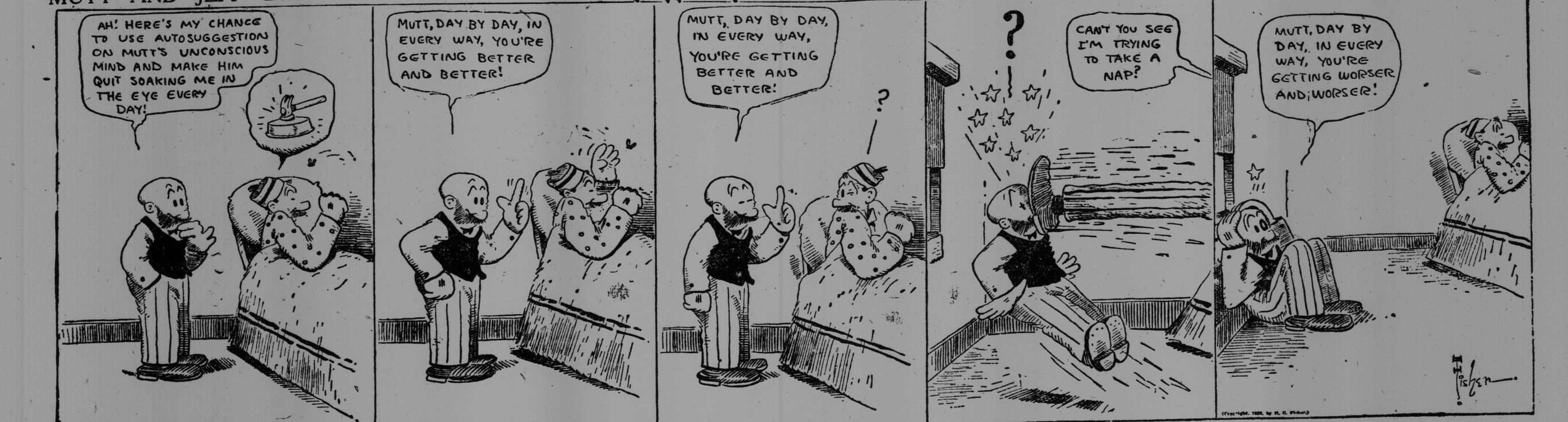
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