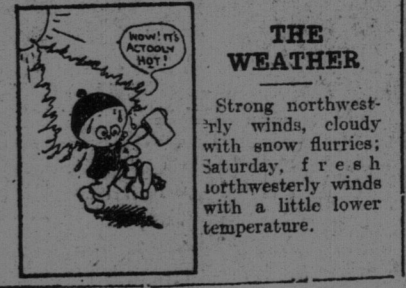


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BIGAMIST ARRESTED ONCE MORE

Freed Four Years Ago But Married Third Woman—Wins Case Against A. O. F.—Another Hold-up at Border

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special)—George Thornton, aged twenty-four years, whose home is in Ingersoll, was charged in the police court yesterday with bigamy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

TRAVELLERS HAVE NICE BALANCE IN ASSOCIATION FUNDS

John Gibson Head of Membership of 9,326—Shrubbs Declines to Come to St. John to Race—Medal for a Brave Girl—Lad, a Burglar Gets Seven Years

Toronto, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The annual elections of the Commercial Travellers Association of Canada held here yesterday afternoon produced only one contest for the chief executive position, E. Fielding being re-elected treasurer, defeating John H. Kenney.

OLCY SNEAD DOPE FIEND DECLARES MOTHER'S LAWYER

Struggled to Overcome Habit But Gave Way to Temptation, and Live for Days on Morphine, He Says

New York, Dec. 24.—Was her own cause, the hypodermic needle the cause of Oelcy Snead's death? Colonel Robert J. Haine, counsel for Mrs. Oelcy Snead, said today in court that she was what is known in the popular vernacular as a "dope fiend."

HAS NOT SEEN HIS MOTHER FOR 38 YEARS; SHE IS 102

Elisha Cleveland of Amherst Will Pay Her a New Year's Call—Xmas Good in Nova Scotia Towns

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 23.—Next week Elisha Cleveland will leave Toronto to spend New Year's with his mother whom he has not seen for thirty-five years.

NELSON TO GET \$10,000 WIN, LOSE OR DRAW

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Thomas McCarey, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club, today announced that he has secured an agreement for a \$10,000 contest between Battling Nelson and Ad. Wolgast.

MONCTON LABOR AND THE LIGHT QUESTION

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 24.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Moncton Trades and Labor Council last evening it was resolved that the council put itself on record as opposed to the transfer of the Moncton electric light plant to any corporation.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF \$250,000 FOR INDIANAPOLIS PARKS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—After relatives of George Rhodus, hoping to have his estate divided among them, protested in court against the opening of his will, on the allegation that he was of unsound mind and under the control of a woman known as Elma Dare, the will was filed in the probate court yesterday, and was discovered to bequeath to the city of Indianapolis about \$250,000 for improvement of its park system.

UNCLE SAM'S TRADE WITH THE BRITISH

For Ten Months of This Year Total Was Nearly a Billion Dollars—Canada's Position in the Figures

Washington, Dec. 24.—Nearly one-half of the exports from the United States go to British territory, and nearly one third of its imports come from British territory.

WINTER SUDDENLY CHANGED TO SUMMER THROUGHOUT EUROPE

Phenomenon Experienced in Several Countries—Londoners Faint From Heat in Theatres—Snow Melts on Swiss Mountains and Floods Threaten Disaster

London, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A meteorological phenomenon, which is stated has not been noticed in fifteen years is being experienced in parts of western and southern Europe. The temperature has risen with astonishing suddenness to the summer level under the influence of a southerly wind. The contrast has been most marked in Spain, France and Switzerland, but has been very great farther north.

THESE GIRLS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY XMAS PRESENTS

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—An Anti-Gift Club is the latest organization that has been formed by young women in this city. The members are bound by vow not to give or receive Christmas presents of any sort.

OF ZELAYA'S ARMY OF 3,000 BUT 500 MEN ESCAPED

Estrada's Victory Most Complete—Seven Guns, 2,000 Rifles and Million Rounds of Ammunition Among Booty

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—The details of the Battle of Rama are now known. The victory of the insurgents was complete as they claimed.

A PEN PORTRAIT

The following is said to be a correct translation of an Epistle sent by Publius Lentulus to the Roman Senate— "There appeared in these days a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet among us; and he is called for a prophet of truth; but his disciples call him the Son of God. He raiseth the dead, and cureth all manner of diseases. A man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with a very reverend countenance, such as the beholder must both love and fear. His hair the color of a chestnut full ripe, plain to the ears, whence, downward, it is more orient, curling and waving about his shoulders. In the midst of His forehead is a stream or partition of His hair, after the manner of the Nazarenes; His face without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with a lovely red; His nose and mouth color like His hair, not over long; His beard thick, in color like His hair, not over long; His look innocent and mature; His eyes gray, quick, and clear. In reproving, He is terrible; in admonishing, courteous and fair spoken; pleasant in conversation, mixed with gravity. It cannot be remembered that any have seen Him laugh, but many have seen Him weep; in proportion of body most excellent: His hands and arms delicate to behold; in speaking very temperate, modest, and wise; a man of singular beauty, surpassing the children of men."

SHEPPARD AND HAYES INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the champion middle runner, and William J. Hayes, of St. Mary's Catholic Club of this city, were indefinitely suspended tonight by the Military Athletic League of Pennsylvania. The league is affiliated with the A. A. U., which will be obliged to suspend the athletes under the terms of an agreement with a local body.

WAS LEADING WOMAN WITH EDWIN BOOTH

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Harry Duffield, known on the stage for many years as Phoebe McAllister, is dead at her home in Glendale. For several seasons she was Edwin Booth's leading woman and played with him in New York and on the road. Mrs. Duffield was born 58 years ago in Stonham, (Me.)

ON RAILWAY FOR 49 YEARS; IS KILLED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—After being employed by the one company for 49 years, Albert Heald, 69 years old, a conductor on the Penna. R. R., was struck and killed yesterday by a shunting engine. Though entitled to go on the company's pension list, he had asked to be permitted to continue at work until February, when he would have rounded out 50 years of continuous service.

NEPISQUIT LUMBER CO. MANAGER WEDS MISS ANNIE BOWSER

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 24.—(Special)—At the residence of A. S. Ullock, on Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss Annie Bowser formerly of Chatham, to William G. White, manager of the Nepisquit Lumber Co., Bathurst took place. The bride and groom were unattended and only a few friends were present.

COOK'S PICTURE, AUTOGRAPH ON IT, SELLING FOR TWO CENTS

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—(Special)—After delivering an address to capacity houses at the unique theatre last night Rev. G. L. Morrill, pastor of the People's church, said that in order to raise some money for the Christmas poor fund he would publicly auction an autograph photograph of Dr. Cook which the explorer presented to him when he was last in Minneapolis.

TRAIN LOAD OF WOOD AS XMAS GIFT

Engine Leaves Rails, Ploughs Along and Lands in Swamp Canadian Done Out of \$247 in Rome

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A whole train load of wood was distributed among the poor of the city by J. D. McArthur, contractor for a section of the National Transcontinental Railway yesterday. There were about 250 cords in the train.

ALPHONSO TO GO UNDER THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Gil Blas today prints a private communication stating that the condition of King Alfonso has created the greatest anxiety in court circles. Another operation is imperative.

C. P. R. TRAIN IS DERAILED, 17 PEOPLE HURT

Chapleau, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The east bound Winnipeg-Toronto express on the C. P. R., consisting of twelve heavily loaded cars of Christmas home-goods, was derailed here this morning. Seventeen people were injured, but it is believed none fatally.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

London, Ont., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Cronyn, sister of Hon. Edward Blake, is dead. Toronto, Dec. 24.—The Methodist endorse Controller Hockens' candidacy for mayor. Toronto, Dec. 24.—Huddis, a clothing dealer, has been fined \$200 for having paraded in his possession. Quebec, Dec. 24.—The government steamer Montcalm has arrived after a successful trip to Seven Islands. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 24.—L. Bedoce was killed here yesterday by a broken belt in a box factory. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 24.—There is a corner in turkeys, the price going to 30 cents a pound.

NEVER AGAIN SAYS PEARY; EITHER NORTH POLE OR SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 24.—Never again will he head another expedition either to the North Pole or the South Pole. This announcement was made last night by Commander Peary. He stands ready, however, to assist any expedition which contemplates setting out for either extremity of the earth.



KING ALFONSO XIII.