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800 RADICALS GATHERED IN BY POLICE OF DETROIT

House of Masses Raided
Twice by Federal
Officers.

OTHER CLEAN-UPS PLANNED

Backbone of Bolshevism in
City of Straits Is
Broken.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—About eight hundred prisoners were in custody of federal officers here today, following a second raid yesterday on the House of Masses, known to the police as a gathering place of radical sympathizers. Sunday's roundup added nearly 300 to those taken Friday night. Arthur L. Barkey, chief of the bureau of investigation, declared the "backbone of Bolshevism" in Detroit had been broken, but stated that other visits to radical headquarters may be expected.

REDS TAKEN IN BIG ROUND-UP ARRANGED IN CHICAGO COURT

Chicago, Jan. 5.—More than one hundred alleged radicals arrested in the New Year's raids by state and city authorities today were arraigned in criminal court, and a special grand jury began untangling the masses of evidence seized at headquarters and meeting places and variously obtained in the past few months. Agents of the federal department of justice spent the day preparing evidence for submission tomorrow at the hearings of 224 Red aliens held for deportation, as a result of the New Year's drive and the national crusade a day later.

CHIEF OF STAFF TO RED 'AMBASSADOR' TO U. S. IS ARRESTED

New York, Jan. 5.—Gregory Weinstein, chief of staff to the former German ambassador to the United States of the Russian soviet republic, was arrested today by agents of the department of justice. Weinstein, according to department of justice officials, is the most influential Russian Communist, next to Karl Martens, in America.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS RAGING IN UKRAINE

Bucharest, Thursday, Jan. 4.—Bubonic plague is epidemic in the Ukraine, according to reports received here. The Rumanian frontier, in consequence, has been tightly closed.

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SENATOR CHOQUETTE of Quebec, who is reported to have resigned his seat in the Upper Chamber.

Holland May Assess Income of Ex-Crown Prince of Germany

The Hague, Jan. 5.—It is reported that the ex-crown prince would be assessed for an income of 300,000 florins. The ex-crown prince's adjutant states, however, that the ex-crown prince's income is in reality only 1 per cent of this figure. According to reports, the ex-crown prince's family circle will soon be increased, but the ex-crown prince refused to join his father, preferring independence in spite of his primitive abode and lack of all comfort and society on the island of Wieringen.

WILL CONTINUE RAIDS AGAINST REDS IN N. Y.

Large Number of Warrants
Will Be Served in Next
Few Days.

New York, Jan. 5.—Continuation of the raids on communists here is expected today, according to William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. About 600 warrants issued for alleged radicals have not been served. At least 15 local branches of the communist and communist-labor parties which have not been raided, are said to be in existence in Greater New York. A "red" concentration camp near here has been raided by local officials because of the overcrowded conditions at Ellis Island, following the raids throughout the country.

GERMAN EMIGRANTS ON WAY TO BRAZIL

First Batch To Leave Native
Land Since Outbreak
of War.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A cable to the Montreal Gazette from the Hague says: "The first 217 German emigrants to leave Europe since the war sailed from Rotterdam Saturday morning on the steamship Benedicte for Brazil. Three thousand more are expected shortly. The bound for Brazil, and it is said that Rotterdam will become the great emigration port of the future. More than 100 Germans, who were not allowed to pass to America, are camping in a train at Benheim, awaiting a Laissez-Passer from the Dutch minister of justice."

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LIBERAL LEADER TO MAKE TOUR THROUGH EAST

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King
Leaves for Newmarket
Tonight.

MAY VISIT WEST SOON

Political Situation Will Be
Fully Outlined by Leader
of Opposition.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, leaves tonight for Newmarket, where he will attend a banquet to be given in his honor by Newmarket Liberals tomorrow night, and will afterwards deliver an address. The speech will be the first of a series to be delivered by Mr. King dealing with the political situation from the standpoint of the Opposition. With the exception of the Newmarket address, the speeches will all be delivered in the Maritime Provinces. There is a possibility that Mr. King may visit the western provinces before long, but this depends upon the date decided upon for the opening of Parliament.

FIVE CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION HAVE TAKEN OATHS

Others Have Plenty of Time
To Do So.

NO RECOUNTS PROBABLE

W. A. Wilson Thinks Votes
Went Astray Owing to
Confusion.

With the elections safely over there seems to be an abatement in interest concerning municipal affairs. Only five of the elected candidates have taken the oath of office so far. There is still plenty of time and they will have no trouble in signing before the time limit expires. Mayor-elect E. S. Little took the oath of office Saturday. Today it was taken by Philip Pocock, elected to the utilities commission; James Gray, elected by acclamation to the hospital trust; W. A. Wilson and John Ashton aldermen.

No Recount Likely. While voting was close in some of the wards, there is little probability of a recount being asked by any of the candidates. Ald.-elect B. F. Brighton was elected by a majority of only four votes over P. J. Watt in ward 1. Mr. Watt stated to the Advertiser that he did not think it likely he would ask for a recount. "Mr. Brighton is a good man for the position, and I am not so anxious for a recount that I would create any trouble."

Thinks Votes Went Astray. Ald. Wilson was asked for account of his vote in ward 2. He is confident that at least 100 votes intended for him were cast for Ald.-elect J. Cameron Wilson, who headed the polls in that ward. William A. Wilson was also elected. He received 91 votes. Mr. Wilson is also confident that he will be elected to the chairmanship of the board of works. He states that he has served the bus a longer time than Ald.-elect C. G. Moorhead.

WATER SHORTAGE IN MONTREAL CAUSED BY BREAKING OF PUMP

Delivery of Water Being Made
in Barrels in Outlying
Parts.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Owing to the collapse this morning of the biggest pumping unit in the Memorial Waterworks plant, where the employees are on strike for higher wages, the principal residential portion of the city will be without its high pressure water for a part of today. The pump broke at 4 this morning, and was not expected to be repaired until this afternoon. The city has now completed a system of delivering water by barrels in outlying parts, which cannot be served by its inability to man all the pumps.

AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Kingston, Jan. 5.—Capt. Kenneth Taylor of Kingston, late of the 21st Battalion, has been awarded the 1919 Rhodes scholarship by Queen's University.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand—May Allison, in "Fair and Warlike."
Majestic—Eugene O'Brien, in "The Perfect Lover."
Patricia—George Walsh, in "The Winning Stroke."

OTHER EVENTS.
Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A. F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 8 Forest City Lodge, L. O. O. F., at Foresters' Hall.



CANADIAN LIQUOR SHIPPED TO U. S. IN CHRISTMAS TREES

Newark, N. J., Jan. 5.—Canadian liquor dealers utilized the Christmas spirit and more specifically the Christmas tree to smuggle vast quantities of whiskey over the border into the United States during the holiday season, according to internal revenue agents here. This, they said, today was the chief reason for the flooding of the tree market, which resulted in many dealers giving their stock away.

Federal agents asserted that in the fiery branches had been concealed many a quart of "red liquor," and that after these "decorations" had been removed added supplies of trees had been offered dealers already overstocked in the hope of reaping again the rich revenue of 1918.

TWO MEXICAN VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE; LARGE NUMBER ARE KILLED

Shock Is Felt Over Area of 500 Miles—Worst Seismic Convulsion Occurred in Neighborhood of Volcano 70 Miles West of Vera Cruz—Accurate Estimate of Casualties Cannot Be Made.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Ten states were shaken by the earthquake which on Saturday night destroyed at least two villages and caused many deaths in the State of Vera Cruz. The states were Mexico, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Guerrero, Morelos, Jalisco, Tlaxcala, Hidalgo and Queretaro. They stretch from the isthmus of Tehuantepec in a northwesterly direction a distance of nearly 500 miles, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific.

Reports received up to 11 o'clock last night indicated the centre of the seismic convulsion was in the neighborhood of Mount Orizaba, a volcano situated about 70 miles west of Vera Cruz on the line between the states of Vera Cruz and Mexico.

It was in this neighborhood that the most serious damage was done. Teocelo, a village 35 miles northeast of the volcano, has been virtually destroyed, and a similar fate befell Coahuila, a small hamlet in that neighborhood. Wires have been torn down by the violence of the tremor and only fragmentary reports have reached this city, but it is stated there were many casualties in both towns.

Many Reported Killed. Many houses and churches in Jalapa, a city about 100 miles east of Orizaba, were damaged, while reports from Orizaba, a city 10 miles south of the volcano, are that several business blocks and churches near the centre of the town were cracked. In the suburbs of Orizaba, the shock was very severe, and many houses were destroyed. The shock came during a performance at the theatre at Orizaba and panic struck the people, who leaped from the balconies into the pit in their efforts to escape.

LORD READING NOW REGARDED AS BEST MAN FOR U. S. POST

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A London cable to the Montreal Gazette says: "Politicians are already beginning to discuss who will be asked to go to Washington in the event of Lord Grey's resignation."

It is recognized that now more than ever a man of the highest distinction is needed, and it is argued that Lord Reading's great success during the war marks him out as unmistakably the man for the post.

LETTISH TROOPS HAVE BROKEN REDS' FRONT

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Dispatches from Riga today declare that the Lettish troops have broken the Bolshevik front along the Dyne. Numerous prisoners have been taken, together with much booty.

Two divisions of Letts, supported by Baltic Landwehr attacked the Bolsheviks from a wide front, the dispatches say. Very heavy fighting followed, resulting in a penetration of the Bolshevik front positions on the first day. The attack was pressed, the red lines pierced, and the Dyne crossed. The Lettish troops, the Bolsheviks are treating rapidly.

PRINCE VISITED SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The name of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is among those of the laymen who have made pilgrimages to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, according to the interesting statistics issued by the Redemptory Fathers here yesterday. During the year ending November 1 the total number of pilgrims and visitors who paid homage at the shrine was 136,043. The figures show an increase of 20 organized pilgrimages and 3,872 pilgrims over those of 1918.

LITTLE LIQUOR HAS ARRIVED IN LONDON YET

Only Three Cases Up To Noon,
With Lots Expected.

LAWS CAUSE OF DELAY

Labelling Had To Be Re-Done
After All Was
Ready.

To the disappointment of all those who were filled by hope when the ban against the importation of liquor was lifted on the first of the year, the number of their alleged suffering has not been as prompt as they had anticipated. In spite of the fact that their appetites had been whetted by rumors to the effect that many trainloads were waiting at the border of the province to start a mad rush as soon as the bells tolled in the New Year, only three cases had arrived in the city up to noon today.

The delay was unexpected, for the rumors were in a measure correct. Although perhaps there were not many cases waiting at the border, the liquor dealers in Montreal did make extensive preparations for early shipment. Cases were addressed and ready to be piled up awaiting the time of shipping, when it was discovered that compliance had not been made with a new regulation passed by the government regarding labels to be used. All shipments were held up until new labels were printed.

Coming Tonight. No liquor has arrived over the Canadian Express up to the present time, but five carloads are expected tonight from Wakefield. Much of this will be consigned locally, but some will be transferred for other points. Heavy shipments are expected from Montreal by both express companies, according to the local officials of the companies.

Contrary to the general belief of the public, preference will not be given by the railroads to liquor shipments. It was said by one agent this morning that the business was not wanted, because the company will lose more money than it will make. The pointed out that much of the liquor was imported and had been lying in warehouses for many months, and in spite of the fact that cases were being received by the company, several bottles might be sent.

Weather All Right. The cold weather will not affect the shipment of liquor, according to the agent statistics show that liquor will be shipped until the temperature has reached six degrees below zero, when per cent proof spirits will not be affected until fifteen below has been reached.

It is known that Londoners have started to Detroit, Buffalo and Montreal, where the liquor dealers have opened offices. Orders that are taken at Detroit and Buffalo are forwarded to Wakefield, and from there, other points, where distillers are rated, for shipment to the persons ordered. Numerous prices have been received in the city, and have been placed on the market, but the prices are not much higher than previous to April 1918, when the ban was placed on the importation of liquor into the province.

WARRANT CHARGING MURDER OF BROWN MAY BE ISSUED

Special Investigation Brings
Out New Evidence in
Mt. Clemens Case.

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The attorney-general has announced that the principal witness to the murder was detained Friday as a material witness.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 13; lowest, 3 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 6; lowest, 6 below.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Forecast.
Southwest wind, partly cloudy and gradually moderating today and on Tuesday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	25	14	Fair
Calgary	22	14	Fair
Winnipeg	16	10	Cloudy
Port Arthur	8	6	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	4	2	Cloudy
Toronto	5	4	Cloudy
Kingston	2	—	Fair
Ottawa	—	—	Fair
Montreal	6	—	Clear
Quebec	2	—	Fair
Halifax	20	4	Cloudy

Minus 6 means below zero.

The weather has been fair and decidedly cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Western Provinces it has been comparatively mild.

A moderate disturbance is centred this morning to the northward of Bermuda.



HON. GEO. H. MURRAY, who has been made a grand officer of the Order of the Crown King Albert of Belgium. Premier Gotha of Quebec received a similar honor.

Farmer Mixed Wine With Feed For Pigs

St. Catharines, Jan. 5.—The puzzles of whether native wine registering 5.75 per cent proof spirits is legitimate pig food, faced Magistrate Goodwin here this morning, in connection with the case of a farmer named Shink of Thorold township, appeared on a charge laid by E. King, county inspector for Welland, who swore he had found 250 gallons of the defendant's farm, Shink, in court, backed by an array of corroborative evidence, swore that he had it for the sole purpose of mixing it with grain and other food for fattening his hogs. Neighbors claimed they had seen it fed. The case was dismissed.

ALLIES REDUCE DOCKAGE DEMAND BY 125,000 TONS

Note Will Be Delivered When
Protocol Is Signed by
Germany.

TURKS' STATUS DECIDED

Commercial Relations To Remain Unchanged Until
Peace Is Signed.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The supreme council this morning finally decided on the wording of the note to the German delegation confirming the verbal statement regarding the indemnity for the League of Nations. The note will be delivered at the peace conference. It is understood that this note virtually reduces the demand for reparations from 40,000 to about 25,000 tons of dock and harbor materials.

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BELA KUN IS CHARGED WITH 236 MURDERS, 19 ROBBERIES

Demand For Ex-Communist
Dictator's Extradition
To Be Renewed.

STILL SAFELY IN AUSTRIA

High Court Ends Hearings
and Will Act On
Findings.

Budapest, Wednesday, Dec. 31.—The high court, which has been trying Bela Kun, former Communist dictator of Hungary, on numerous charges in connection with his dictatorship, concluded its hearings today. On its findings it will renew its demand upon Austria for the extradition of Bela Kun, whose trial was held in his absence, to fix legal ground for the extradition demand. Testimony was offered to show Bela Kun guilty of 236 murders, 19 robberies and the use of 197,000,000 crowns for Communist propaganda in Vienna alone.

It develops that the Communist Kerekes Com, who was executed last week left a letter to the attorney-general confessing 44 murders by his own hand.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT BEING BOOMED FOR HUNGARIAN THRONE

Monarchical Party Begins Active Campaign With This
End in View.

GOVERNMENT AIDING

Considers This As Only Plan
To Save Country From
Ruin.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—From Budapest comes word that the Monarchical party has begun an active propaganda in favor of an English prince for the Hungarian throne. The Duke of Connaught has been especially named for this post. The Government is said to be indirectly aiding in the campaign, the majority of the ministers and politicians agreeing that only the aid of England will save Hungary from economic ruin.

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But what's the use of worrying, they're as loyal and as keen as they were when Britain called for aid in August, 14.

And if woman ever should make the threat, "The old flag has to fall," They would be the first to answer, "Here," to war's shrill bugle call.

—FRED YOUNG.

Rely on Cuticura To Clear Away Skin Troubles

LIVER TROUBLE AND HEARTBURN

All liver diseases of whatever character are diseases of the highest importance and demand close attention. The liver is the largest and one of the most important organs of the body. Its duty is to prepare and secrete bile, and serve as one of the filters of the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons. Therefore when the liver gets out of order it is the starting of trouble in nearly every part of the body.

Keep the liver active by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and you will have no heartburn, constipation, biliousness, sick or bilious headaches, dull, yellow eyes, brown blotches, a cold complexion, coated tongue, jaundice, catarrh of the stomach, or the painful protruding internal or bleeding piles.

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vital at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others. I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELDER, Christopher, Ill.

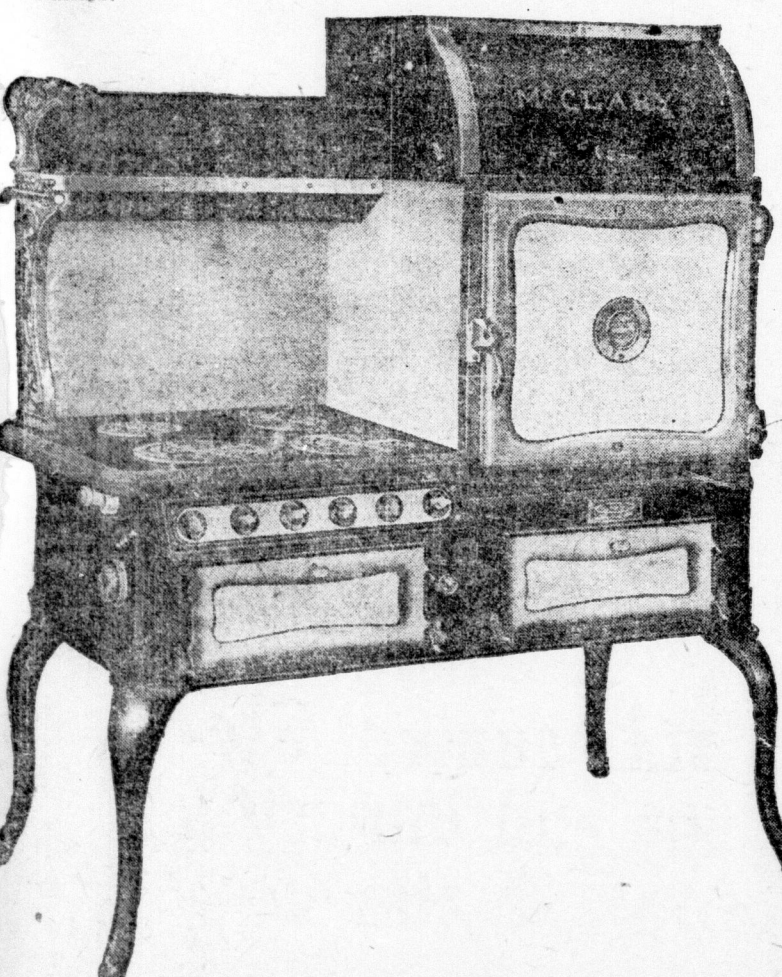
Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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Neither with gas, coal nor wood can you cook as cheaply as you can with electricity. This is one consideration, but the electric range has other advantages. It is a better cooker than any other kind of stove. It effects a great saving in the shrinkage of costly roasts and other meats and foods.

And while it conserves the food it cooks, it also wastes no heat—no overheated kitchen, no ashes, no dirt nor gas fumes.



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Call at the Hydro Shop for a demonstration, or have a stove sent to your home. You can buy them on easy payments.

Besides making cooking easier for the housewife, an electric range will soon save the price of itself in cost of operation and economy in foods.

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BRITISH LABOR LIKELY TO RULE PARLIAMENT

If Growth Continues Will Control Any Succeeding Government.

WINNING BY ELECTIONS

Majority of Recruits Are From Liberal Ranks, Figures Indicate.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A significant development in British politics is the visibly growing strength of the labor party, which if it is continued, is pointed to in political circles as insuring the control of the next government. The party, in the last three important by-elections the labor candidates polled a total of more votes than either of the old parties, and see no chance for the success of Liberal policies except through the labor party. The figures indicate, come from the Liberal ranks, many Liberals admit despair for the future of their party, since it has split into Lloyd George and Asquith factions, and see no chance for the success of Liberal policies except through the labor party. The figures indicate, come from the Liberal ranks, many Liberals admit despair for the future of their party, since it has split into Lloyd George and Asquith factions, and see no chance for the success of Liberal policies except through the labor party.

The features of the labor platform which appear to attract the middle-class voters are opposition to big armaments, and demand for a live-and-let-live policy with regard to the national recent enemies. The coalition has fought in the recent elections mainly on the war issues, but J. L. Garvin, editor of the Observer, which is a coalition newspaper, owned by Viscount Astor, writes in this connection: "Whether we like it or not, the situation is so utterly changed from that of December, 1918, that the war issues are almost extinct. So far as they operate they are prejudicial to the coalition. Owing to the obvious and sorry domestic and on the Government must win or not at all."

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The turnover of votes has been very heavy on every occasion. Where Laborite has entered the field during the recent by-elections. This time a Laborite in the Spent Valley increased from 8,508 to 11,962, while in Plymouth the Laborite vote rose from 5,224 to 9,222, and at Rushmore from 2,885 to 5,112; at Bromley, where hitherto there had been no labor candidate in the late by-election the labor candidate polled 10,077, and at St. Albans a laborite making a bid for formerly unoccupied seat secured 8,903 votes.

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Two Ceremonies; Now Married

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 3.—Having taken the principal roles in at least two marriage ceremonies, Milton Steele, reputed to be the son of a wealthy New York frier, and Myrtle Clarke, aged 19, of Glenwood, N.S., are now well and truly married, in the judgment of Immigration Inspector Dooley of North Sydney, according to a special dispatch appearing in a morning paper.

The couple reached North Sydney on the Glenora on Thursday, representing themselves as on a trip. Immigration Officer Dooley was not satisfied. Upon closer questioning they admitted that their marriage was to take place in New York. Pending inquiry, the captain of the royal navy en route to Newfoundland married them on board the Glenora.

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REPORT VICTORIES FOR RED FORCES ON THREE FRONTS

Kolchak Quoted As Threatening To Cede Siberia To Japan.

ATTACK ON DENIKINE Unsuccessful Attempt At Assassination.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Bolshevik communication issued Saturday and received here today says: "In the direction of Baidiansk (on the shore of the sea of Azov) we have occupied the Makarenko station, and the city of Mariupol. The capture of Yekaterinoslav, we occupied Cienkov station, twenty versts southwest of Yuzovka. On the 10th, we captured 1,100 prisoners, 22 guns, 52 machine guns, and 1,200 men, with 12 guns and 80 machine guns, were captured."

According to the supplementary information from the Tuganovsk station, 1,500 of the enemy's Mariupol were killed and the remainder, 67 officers and 1,200 men, with 12 guns and 80 machine guns, were captured.

WOULD CEDE SIBERIA. LONDON, Jan. 4.—A wireless dispatch received here from Moscow quoted a Bolshevik report saying that Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk Government, had notified the United States Government that he would cede Siberia to Japan unless the United States would guarantee the white armistice to save Russia.

TRY TO KILL DENIKINE. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—An unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Gen. Denikine, head of the anti-Bolshevik forces in Southwestern Russia, according to advices received by the Berlingske Tidende. One of Denikine's aides was killed.

CAPTURE TREASURE. LONDON, Jan. 3.—(Russian.)—Discovered in the official quarters of the Omsk Government, the Russian volunteer army which recently captured the city of Krasnodar, 15 miles southwest of Krasnodar, has captured the treasure of Gen. Pet. Petrovich. Twenty-four men were captured and the train, one of which conveyed the treasure, was captured.

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IRISH ELECTORS MAY PROVIDE TEST FOR GOVT. AND SINN FEIN

Elections Will Be Held On January 15.

SINN FEIN CONFIDENT

Expect To Gain Control of Local Bodies in North-east Ulster.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The first local elections since the beginning of the war will be held in Ulster on January 15, and remarkable interest is attached to them because they will show how far the Sinn Fein party is holding its own.

Irish local government for a long period has been conducted by popularly elected county, rural and urban district councils. Their composition is generally a safe guide to the state feeling in the country, for the council members are generally the principal factor in the voting.

The local councils in the three southern provinces have been overwhelmingly composed of home-rulers, and the Sinn Fein has been in the majority during the war, to prevent possible trouble. Meanwhile, the Nationalist party has almost disappeared from the scene, and the Sinn Fein has taken its place.

Formerly the members of the local bodies went out of office in batches, one-third being elected yearly. Now a change has come, and all from the administrators of a whole county to the administrators of the smallest districts.

Proportional Representation. For the first time the voting will be on a system of proportional representation, known as the single transferable vote. This plan was adopted after a long and bitter struggle in the town of Sligo. It gives the electors the right of representation of minorities.

Although the Sinn Fein has a large majority in Sligo, all the parties got a look-in. The object of the change was to prevent the Sinn Fein from capturing the local bodies wholesale, but its chief opponents were Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist, who gives the same superiority in the north-west corner that the Sinn Fein holds in the rest of Ireland.

Despite the advantages of the plan for securing minority representation, on a system of this kind the Sinn Fein is a telling factor even under this system. It can prevent the waste of votes and spread its preferences over the whole of the county, and in this connection Sinn Fein supporters are being highly scientific, far more effective and more ably conducted, mostly by volunteer workers than any other organization in Ireland, or in the past.

No Rush of Candidates. There has not been the rush that was expected of candidates of concededly minority groups, who have presented to them their first opportunity for representation. The demonstration of the Sinn Fein appears to have exercised a hypnotic effect and neither the Unionist nor the Nationalist, some observers predict, will be represented in the election to their real number and influence.

The labor party for the first time in Irish politics is expected to play an important part, and its supporters seem to anticipate dividing power with the Sinn Fein. The labor party has been growing during the last five years, and at the last Parliamentary election it threw its lot with the Sinn Fein, under the threat of conscription that had hung over Ireland. The labor unions have their own policies in local affairs, although most of their members are Sinn Fein, but while the two parties may differ on trade union matters, there seems no reason to doubt that on Ireland's one great political question they will continue to act together.

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OTTAWA RESTAURANT PRICES TAKE JUMP

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Patrons of Ottawa restaurants will receive a shock on Monday when the price of food soars again.

After today the five-cent cups of tea and coffee will rise to 10 cents, and the price of sugar comes down. Pie will in future be fifteen cents a piece, and the plate of well-battered toast will sell at ten cents. Sandwiches, with the exception of chicken, will double in price to sell at 20 cents each. Chicken sandwiches will be a luxury at 25 cents.

The majority of these increases are due to the advance in the price of bread and sugar employed in their production, the restaurant men say.

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A very pronounced earthquake, lasting almost an hour, and believed to have been centred somewhere in South America, was recorded by the Georgetown Seismological Observatory during the night. The disturbances began at 12:01 and continued until 12:21 o'clock this morning. It was centred about 1,200 miles from Washington.

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MR. DEWART AND HYDRO BOARD.

In a letter to Premier Drury, Liberal Leader Dewart points out that a previous letter to Mr. Drury suggesting that the Liberals be given representation on the Hydro Commission has been misunderstood and misinterpreted. Mr. Dewart's explanation is as follows:

New York, December 23, 1919.

Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier's Office, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Dear Sir:—Newspaper reports and the interpretation placed upon my recent letter regarding the composition of the hydro board indicate that a word has been omitted which has quite altered my meaning.

What I intended to convey was the suggestion that there would be no participation in the appointment of a Liberal representative upon the board, which already comprises Sir Adam Beck (Conservative) and Lieut.-Col. Carmichael (representing the U. F. O. and Labor group).

The fairness of having all three existing parties in the province represented cannot be gainsaid. The necessarily early retirement of Mr. Lucas will leave a vacancy and allow the representation of the large body of Liberal voters on the board. Such a balance can in no way savor of partisanship. As to the two additional positions upon the enlarged board, I understand that you promised that there should be one municipal representative. My idea was to suggest for the remaining and fifth position also "the appointment of a man of known and proven ability as an engineer such as Brig.-Gen. C. H. Mitchell, etc."

Needless to say, I had no communication with General Mitchell and my words were not to suggest for your consideration the further non-partisan appointment of some man of such outstanding engineering ability as would give added strength to and confidence in the board.

I had no intention in my note of discussing how appointments are being made or should generally be made. That will be a matter for discussion later.

Yours truly,

H. HARTLEY DEWART.

The point Mr. Dewart clears up is that he did not suggest that General Mitchell be named as the Liberal representative on the board, but that he should be appointed because of his eminence as an engineer. Mr. Dewart's suggestion deserves the greatest consideration. General Mitchell would be of immense usefulness to the Hydro Power Commission because of his practical knowledge of the conduct of the various enterprises involved. The trouble with hydro is that it has been under the control of one man, Sir Adam Beck. The stupendous projects involved in the development of Hydro in this province should be handled by a number of the most competent experts the Government is able to secure. Hundreds of millions of the public's money is being placed in Hydro affairs, and only by the employment of the most capable and experienced engineers and financiers can the Government and the public be properly protected. General Mitchell is eminently fitted for such a task, as Mr. Dewart suggests. Partisanship has nothing to do with the matter.

TURKEY A PROBLEM.

What to do about Turkey appears to be the big problem facing the Allied Council at the present time. The reports from London and Paris as to what will be done with Constantinople are conflicting, but it is generally believed that Constantinople, because of its association with the Mohammedan religion, will remain the residence of the Sultan, while political and commercial control will rest with an international commission. The refusal of the United States to take over Turkey as a mandatory has probably driven the other powers to a system of joint control. Great Britain, Italy and France have too many direct and vital interests in the future of Turkey not to have a say in it. The Bosphorus and the Dardanelles possess strategic and commercial value too great to be imperilled by one nation control. Had the United States agreed to accept the mandate she would have acted as a disinterested outsider and her ruling would have been acceptable to the other nations. As it is, under joint control, the Turkish Empire will probably be split up into spheres of influence dominated by Great Britain, France, Italy and Greece—a condition that will always tend to dangerous friction and hostilities.

FROST PICTURES.

"Build high the logs, O love, and in thine eyes let me believe the summer lingers late. We shall not miss her passive pageantries. We are not desolate; When on the sill, across the window bars, Kind winter flings her flowers and her stars." "T'would seem a wistful, remembering fairy had somehow strayed from the land of summer, and appalled at the barren forests, and gardens, and bleak, winding ways, had dreamed for sweet remembrance, forests of fancy, great, great, drooping, tropical growths, ferns of immense fronds, and flowers of frailest daintiness upon the window-panes. Such luxuriant frost pictures are traced by invisible fingers to make one pause and forget the blustering wind and crunching snow! With the urge of memory one sees vast, green distances, cool valleys and hills of tree clusters, from which swing swaying vines, and through which drifts the fragrance of flowers all on a winter's night. Or better still, by the side of a cosy grate-fire and a softly shaded lamp, one can lounge in a great chair and looking windowward, study a silver-set picture of tangled wood loveliness such as is seldom seen in summer wanderings. The wonder of the raised, rounded stems and gleaming, perfectly veined foliage; the massed thick soft-

ness at the lower edge of the pane to denote moss and lush grasses in which shy flowers hide or feathery bloom of what might be the ghosts of golden rod or scarlet sumac plumes. Pictures in frost diamonds wrought by a straying fairy, all on a winter's evening!

A SEQUEL TO DICKENS.

One of the great books of the day is Sir Harry Johnston's novel, "The Gay-Dombeys," a sort of sequel to Dickens. Sir Harry, long famous as an explorer, naturalist, African administrator, candidate for parliament and brilliant writer on African and slavery subjects, began his career as a student of painting at the Royal Academy, and now in his sixties makes a striking entrance into the field of prose fiction.

Though writing of the Dombey and other Dickens people in the next generation, the veteran author does not at all approximate to Dickens' style or method. He deals with a world that he knows by experience, the world of big business, colonial grab, Joe Chamberlain (who figures as a colonial secretary of 1897 under the Dickensian and contemptuous name of Choselwit), and the imperialism that succeeded Dickens' day and preceded ominously the Great War. The people of Dickens' creation have got on in the world, some of them knighted; but most of them are not otherwise improved. In a style very different from that of the great Victorian, Johnston displays the society of the 1890's, the age just before the Flood, so to speak, its hardness, materialism, sensuality, but growing clearness of vision and frankness of manner on the part of its better minds. Johnston's style is crisp, cheerfully cynical at times, with the hitting but good-humored energy of the successful man of action. It is a relief from the wordiness of much recent fiction, even, say, of Wells and Conrad themselves.

It is surprising, perhaps, that we have not more of this sort of story, the sequels of famous books. In the eighteenth century Fielding thought Richardson's novel "Pamela" so absurd in some respects that he undertook a burlesque sequel. Richardson having made Pamela marry Squire Booby, Fielding filled out the name as Squire Booby. In a more respectful spirit Thackeray took "Ivanhoe" in hand, and not being satisfied with Scott's ending, the marriage of Ivanhoe and Rowena, arranged subsequent matters so that the story should finally end in the reunion of the hero with the true heroine, Rebecca, in Spain. At the same time he playfully parodies the style and matter of the War-every novelist. Sir Harry Johnston neither parodies nor echoes either the style or matter of Dickens, but by taking up his characters and their children at a later date gives a lively impression of how "the world do move," and how as wealth accumulates men often decay. We shall hope for other stories from this vigorous hand, however he may lay his lines.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

With all Ireland prosperous and well fed, while England is still on rations, it now seems to be a case of Merrie Ireland and Starving England.

The Ottawa "Government" is like a house in which the body is laid out for burial, but the funeral postponed pending a dispute as to who shall be chief mourner. Mr. Rowell receives in the front room with hands wringing and revolving round each other. Calder attends to business matters in his useful way, a good utility man. Meighen fusses in the kitchen, keeping the pot a-boiling and quietly "putting something in their coffee." Foster makes a solemn figurehead to it all and awaits the reading of the will.

THE LATEST QUERY.

[Guelph Mercury.] "Have you sent away an order?" "Tee; have you?" seems to be the common salutation on the streets nowadays. The ancient query about the condition of the weather will come back refreshed after a much-needed rest.

THE PEACE IS LOST.

[Frank L. Simmonds in New York Tribune.] The odds against a German rising remain heavy. The absence of any real chance of success must act as a deterrent to the military men, who are behind the new, as of the old, stirring of German junkerdom. But the very weakness of the existing regime seems to insure a swift fall, and after that fall the generals and the junkers will have no choice but to take hold, and taking hold, to put into practice the ideas they have been more and more openly preaching. To put these ideas into practice leads, in my judgment, to Waterloo, and not to Leipzig, but even this certainly can hardly prevent the junkers from grasping the reins once more.

America has settled back, weary and bored with European affairs, giving attention only to domestic concerns and internal problems, but it must at least be recognized on this side of the ocean that, far from improving, the European conditions are steadily worsening, and Europe is once more, in Germany as in Italy, on the Baltic as along the Adriatic, on the edge of a fresh upheaval. Within the last few weeks we have had startling reminders that allied policy has failed when applied to Russia, Italy, Germany and Rumania. From the Baltic to the Balkans such peace as exists is, to say the least, precarious, and in more than one instance domestic revolution and foreign war seem to be running a close race. Meanwhile the Paris conference is on the point of adjourning without date. When one recalls the manner in which the attention of the world was concentrated upon its opening sessions, there is something almost tragic in the obscurity of its finish.

POISE.

There are certain traits that people are unwilling to admit they lack—even though they secretly suspect a deficiency. Courage, generosity, sympathy are some of the most obvious of these; few persons will acknowledge even to themselves that they are cowardly, ungenerous or hard-hearted. So, too, with humor. What man was ever heard to deny that he had a sense of humor? But the quality of poise is one that some persons covet quite openly. Excitable persons realize as clearly as those with whom they have to deal the disadvantage attendant upon their excitability. When they are indignant, they speak ineffectiveness. When they are confronted by a situation that demands their best efforts, their intensity of feeling, which ought to stimulate them, throws them a little out of gear; their mental machinery does not respond to the most urgent "ranks." Afterwards they lament the poor showing that they made under stress, and attribute it rightly enough, to lack of poise.

Even though they covet poise, they like to console themselves by thinking that no one can have poise and humor both; but they derive consolation from a fallacy. Some excitable people lack humor as well as poise; some humorous people have poise. After all, poise is not a solemn ponderosity. It comes from self-control; any other sense of humor is invaluable in assisting one to maintain or to regain self-control. The people who show poise in the ordinary relations and transactions of life are those who do not put an exaggerated value upon themselves or upon others rather than those who undervalue themselves and undervalue others. Egotism and self-depreciation alike prevent the acquisition of poise; one leads to sulkiness, the other to facile surrender.

From Here and There

Fuller Funk says: Since we've had prohibition, hardware dealers report big sales in padlocks for cellar doors.

TIMELY TOPICS.

[Selected.] Germany has had marks in finance as well as in history. "German Bank Lost," says a headline. The bit also has disappeared.

The radical does not favor radical treatment of himself. It's the high cost of giving that now engages serious attention.

Mexico still seems to be under the impression that all a buzz-saw can do is buzz. What the industrial situation needs most is a little more prod in production.

The bright side of the Mexican situation is that if war results the cost of living in this country may drop back to pre-war prices.—Chicago Tribune.

First thing you know the public will die of starvation or something, and then capital and labor will have all their trouble for nothing.

EARTH'S SILENCES.

[Ethelwyn Wetherald.] How dear to hearts the hushful moments are, The stillness of the many-leaved trees, The quiet of green hills, the million-starred Tranquillity of night, the endless seas Of silences in deep woods, where nature broods In large, serene, uninterrupted moods.

Oh, but to work as orchards work—bring forth Pink bloom, green bud, red fruit and yellow leaf, As noiselessly as wind proclaims its worth, Or as the pale blade turns to russet heat, Or plumed sun goes down the glowing west, Still as forgotten memories in the breast.

How without panting effort, painful work, Comes the enchanting miracle of snow, Making a sleeping ocean. None have heard Its waves, its surf, its foam, its overflow; For unto every heart, all hot and wild, It seems to say "Oh, hush thee! hush, my child!"

BRIEFS.

One ton of coal in the woodshed is worth nine in the mine.

A decline of prices will bring a decline in prices.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Germany's trouble is a shortage of butter-fats, while ours is a deficiency of elbow grease.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Wanted—Something that will sharpen American wits so they will out the cost of living.—Minneapolis Tribune.

ANOTHER RESULT.

[Hamilton Spectator.] Possibly one reason for the lowering of local literary taste alleged by booksellers may be found in the general high cost of works of an educative or instructive character. A demand for them is met by the public library without corresponding expense.

LABRADOR.

[Quebec Telegraph.] The coast of the Canadian Labrador is one of the very least known districts of our province; and some considerable interest, therefore, attached to the illustrated lecture given about it by the lord bishop of the diocese, Bishop Williams, like his father before him, and like Bishop Dunn, whose episcopate came after that of the first Williams and that of the present bishop, has made long episcopal visits to the coast, traveling partly by land and partly by water. He is therefore well acquainted with many of the features of the coast, which would really be visited by more of our people. The natural history, the rivers, the sport, the people and their occupations, the fisheries, and not least of all the dogs, which are used as beasts of burden, are all extremely interesting. One of the missionaries on the coast reports that last winter his wife, her little son, her adopted Eskimo daughter and another little girl, having to remove from Bonne Esperance to Mutton Bay, traveled by dog team overland, in mid-winter, being seven days on the journey. The touching devotion of the people to the coast, notwithstanding the hardships from which they suffer at times, is a striking illustration of the fact that "there's no place like home." It is ardently to be hoped that the winter isolation of these poor people may soon be broken by a successful solution of the problem of winter navigation.

SOAP BUBBLES ARE DURABLE.

The transient existence of the soap bubble is proverbial, but Professor J. Dewar, in a discourse delivered at the Royal Institution in London, explained how soap bubbles could be made to last for months, and exhibited several specimens. The first requisite is that the air used in blowing the bubble shall be free from dust. In Professor Dewar's process the air is filtered through cotton wool and the bubbles are blown by opening a stopcock in the air-supply tube. For the soap solution he prefers the purest oleic acid (tested by the iodine number) and ammonium soap (not potassium or sodium).

To make a bubble durable the sac of liquid must be removed from its bottom by its own weight, and tubes applied from outside. The lecturer showed bubbles more than half a yard in diameter, blown in glass vessels containing pure air at atmospheric pressure. A little water, kept at the bottom of the vessel, at a uniform temperature of about 50 degrees Fahrenheit is favorable to longevity. Professor Dewar said some of the smaller bubbles were a year old.

AGAINST MOONLIGHT DANCES.

[Charlton Place Canadian.] Anger, for weeks latent, has burst into flame over the sanction by the authorities of an unhallowed performance in the town hall known as the "Moonlight Dance." The evil thing was banned in New York two years ago. It started here innocently enough, but it grew darker and darker, till there came no moon, no stars, no light at all as the couples swung in the giddy mazes. Innocence fell into indecency. Shocking things were reported. However, the ladies, who were made of Princess Fat materials, created so much of a public opinion that such a thing shall never be again in this sphere.

"DEAD WATER."

One of the most curious marine phenomenon known to sailors is that called by Norwegian sailors "dead water," which without any visible cause makes a vessel lose her speed and refuse to answer her helm. The sailors' only definite knowledge of its origin is that it exists solely where there is a surface layer of fresh water resting upon the salt waters of the sea.

Several explanations have been advanced by the captains of ships for the effect of dead water, the commonest of which is that the two water layers move in different directions. The true explanation, however, recently offered by Swedish navigators, and verified by mathematical calculation and direct experiment, is that in addition to the "resistance waves" at the surface, the vessel creates a second line of subaqueous waves between the two strata of water.

Further experiments were made to verify the sudden loss of speed due to dead water. A boat model was drawn across a tank and the towing string suddenly slackened when the boat was about half way across. In cases where the tank contained salt water only the boat stopped gradually, moving some boat lengths after the towing string had been slackened. When the tank contained a layer of fresh water resting on salt water, on the other hand the boat slackened quite suddenly, and moved only a short distance.

GOOD ADVICE TO FOLLOW.

[Essex Free Press.] "I failed to make a farmer out of my eldest boy because I went at it wrong," an old farmer told us the other day. "I could do the difficult work of the farm—planting the corn, running the binder, looking after the live stock and taking care of the business problems—so much better than he could. But I did it and left the less interesting work to him. He was really just a hired man, and he lost interest in the farm and finally left. I am trying another plan with my other boy. He is only 18, but he does most of the buying and selling. He plans the work, and when there is a job requiring special skill I let him do it. He doesn't do these things as well as I could, perhaps, but he is developing an interest in farming that he could not get in any other way. I may lose a little by not doing these things myself, but if he develops the boy into a good farmer, I will be repaid many times over."

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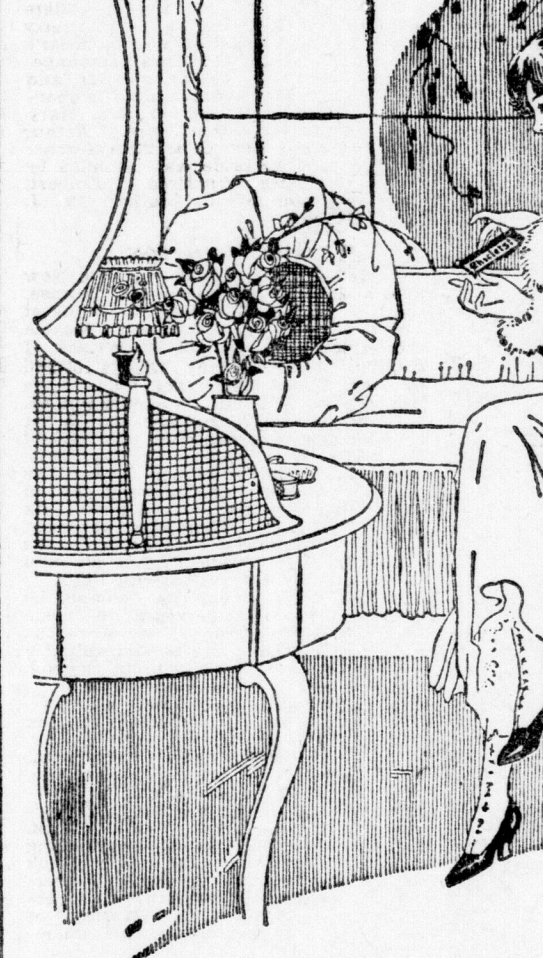
SMILES ALL ROUND.

(By Vincent G. Perry.)

Rosealee's fingers no sooner touched her piano than the piano in the apartment overhead started. She hesitated just a moment, and then drummed away merrily. She did not mind playing duets if the occupants of the overhead apartment did not. It was that fresh-looking young fellow who had tried to flirt with her in the corridor. She would make him go a pace, she laughed to herself, as she "ragged" through everything she knew; but no matter what she played he could play it too. There! That was one he didn't know, and it was her favorite. It was a relief not to hear the other piano, and as she played Rosealee seemed to become unconscious to his existence. "The Land of a Thousand Dreams" had always seemed to bring out the best of her talent, perhaps that was why it was her favorite, and then she had composed it herself—a secret no one save herself knew, for the song had never been printed. As the last note sounded a burst of applause came down from the room above, by way of the dumb-waiter shaft. She faced the dumb-waiter a trifle angrily, but the humor of the situation struck her, and she smiled blankly. How could she transmit her thanks? "Smiles" was the very thing! Quickly she turned again to the piano, and struck up the popular melody, this time joining in with her cultivated soprano. She waited somewhat breathlessly after that performance. A shuffle of feet sounded in the room above. The man had been listening at the dumb-waiter, and was going back to the piano. A look of disappointment crossed his face as he saw that she was playing the keys of his piano. He was just going to duplicate her effort; but no! It was a confession he was good looking, and had the most bewitching smile, but now, why she wouldn't even side in the elevator if he was in it. She would move as soon as her lease was up, too.

So after that Rosealee's head went high in the air whenever she met Mr. Rae Y. New—that was the name on his nameplate at the letter boxes downstairs. He always smiled, though, but she pretended not to see. One night, some weeks after, Rosealee found herself in a seat opposite him in a street car. Her head was held as high as ever, but when his eyes were engaged out the window she managed to take an occasional peep at him. She could not help acknowledging that he was handsome, and that smile gave evidence on a wonderful personality. So intent had she been on him she had not noticed the young lady in the seat beside him, but when he got up to get off, she caught sight of him slipping the young lady's bag off her lap and shoving it into his pocket. He was off the car before she could call out a warning to the girl. Rosealee half-started after him, and then realized the futility of such a course and sank down in her seat. The car gave a jolt just as she realized that that was her stop, too, and she rushed madly for the exit. The car was in motion, but the robbery that had occurred right before her eyes had excited her and she had lost all sense of caution. She remembered vaguely some time ago, when she was a child, next thing she knew she was in some body's arms.

"After a cup of hot tea Rosealee was as well as ever. As she thought over the incidents of the night she wondered what was the best thing to do. He had been so kind and had seemed so concerned over her fall it hardly seemed possible that he was a thief, and she hated the thought of handing him over to the police. Perhaps it was his first offence. Perhaps he had been playing cards or had been led into some evil by unscrupulous associates, she told herself. Perhaps he was in need of a friend—someone to advise him what to do. She would call on him and offer her friendship and on his part she would give him a lesson in the verge of speaking to him—for it was back to school for her. She was a widow, and had the most bewitching smile, but now, why she wouldn't even side in the elevator if he was in it. She would move as soon as her lease was up, too.



the door in answer to her knock and she caught sight of the stolen purse in his hand. "Why, come right in," he invited warmly, but at the same time there was a note of surprise in his voice. She had planned just what to say before she made the visit, but now all words had fled. The purse gave her a cue, but she started out just as she had planned not to. "You must give that purse back to its owner, Mr. New," she blurted. "I am sure it was a girl who needed the money, and thieves of that kind is low and—unbecomingly so, such a fine type of man as you are."

Rae gazed at her in wonder for a moment and then his face was illuminated with a broad grin. "Do you think I stole this purse?" he asked with a smile. "I saw you take it," she answered decisively, "but, oh, if it was your first offence I can overlook it. What is it? Do you need a friend, or what? Can't I help you?"

"Why, yes, sit down," he invited. "Won't you tell me why you have snubbed me so horribly for so long?" he asked earnestly. "I guess it was because of that parody on 'Smiles,' she blushed after a pause. "I put that record on my Victrola in mistake for the real song. I made that other record sound like some of the boys I was entertaining. I'm awfully sorry if it offended you," he apologized. "I did so well to hear your 'Land of a Thousand Dreams' song again. It is a beautiful thing and I don't believe it had been out on a record yet. Who is the composer? I want our company to buy the rights first."

"Why, I composed it myself," she gasped excitedly. "Surely it isn't worth anything?" "Two thousand at the very least," he announced enthusiastically. "Why, I will give you that much for it myself for my company."

"But if you have so much money why did you have to steal that purse?" Rosealee asked doubtfully. "Before he could answer the door had opened and a third party entered. Rosealee could hardly restrain her cry of surprise as she recognized the young lady who owned the purse.

"Hello, sis! I haven't got the clasp fixed on that purse yet. Rae called out as she stepped forward to welcome the newcomer."

"Miss—," he turned helplessly to Rosealee. "Tendell," Rosealee smiled helpfully. "Meet my sister, then, Miss Tendell. This is her purse. I brought it here to fix the clasp. I gave it to her for Christmas, so feel responsible for it, you see."

The consciousness of the mistake she had made caused Rosealee's cheeks to burn, and the rest of her visit was a very confused one for her. When she was leaving Rae followed her to the door. He pressed her hand very lightly.

"Don't mind a little thing like that," he told her, when she mumbled a word of apology. "Don't forget to let me have the music for that song. We are going to make it a winner. Do you know, I believe we are going to be friends."

"I believe we are, too," she replied as she returned the grip of his fingers, and it's going to be rather enjoyable, don't you think?"



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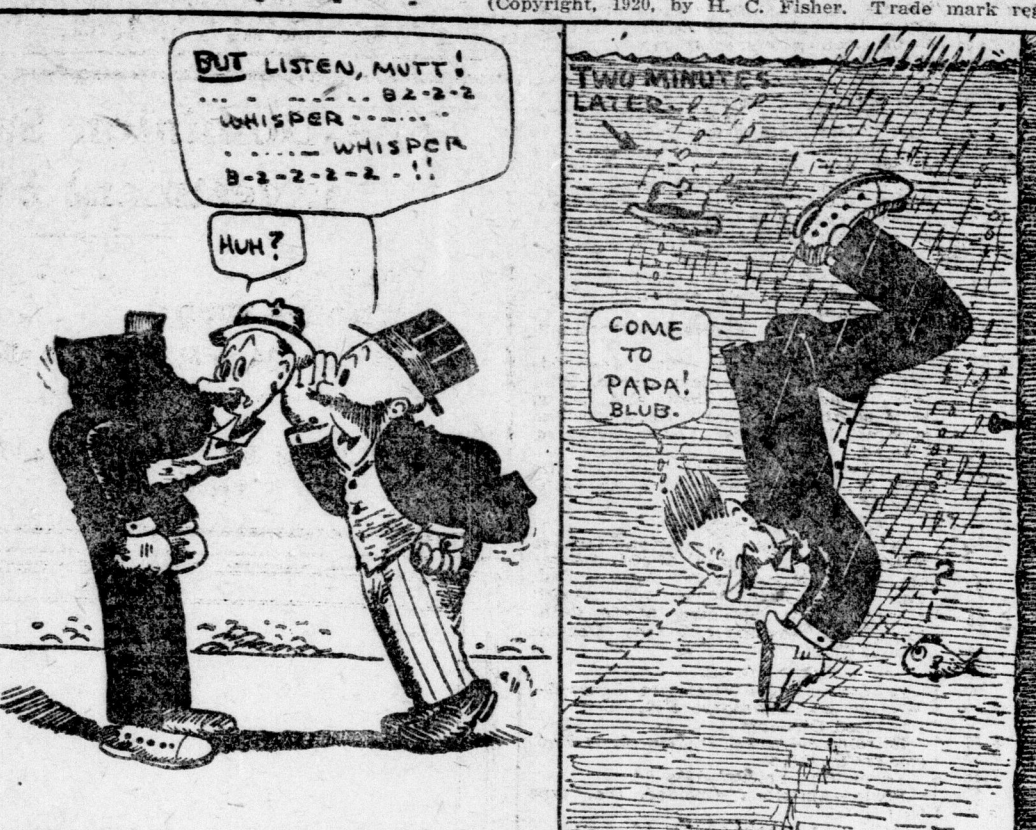
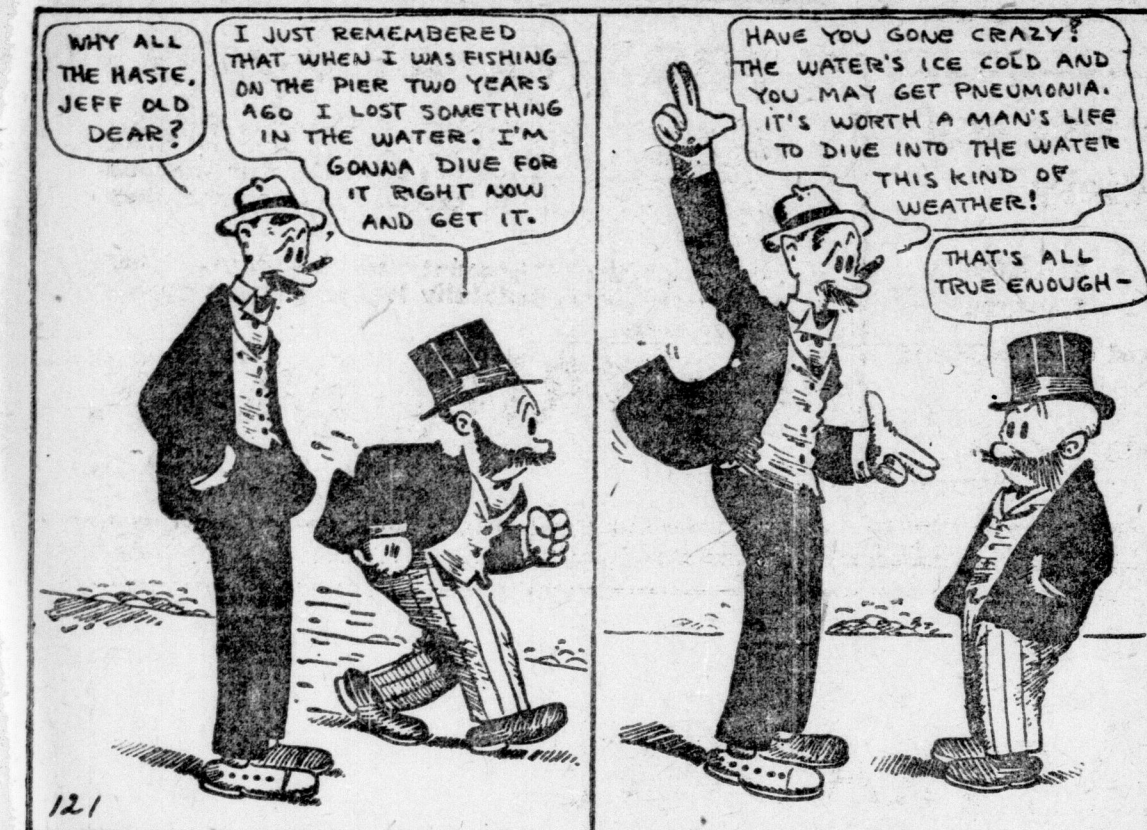
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BY BUD FISHER

Three Thistle Skips Win Their Games With Similar Scores

Skips McCullough, Anderson and Bluet All Get 13 to 10 Verdicts.

Four games were played in the Thistle Club's progressive curling competition on Saturday afternoon. The annual visit of the Waterloo Kitchener curlers will bring them here on Thursday. Saturday's scores: Skips McCullough 13, A. B. Barbour 10; Anderson 13, J. C. McDonald 10; N. J. Allen 13, H. Cameron 10; K. Bluet 13, H. F. Harry 10.

TILLSONBURG-LONDON SERIES TO BE HANDLED BY RANKIN

Sid Rankin will handle the Tillsonburg-London series, as well as the London-St. Thomas series this week, according to the latest O. H. A. Bulletin.

Both Rankin and Munro, the two local referees, are in great demand all over the district for games. Both make a splendid job of handling their assignments, and there is little room for criticism when either are working. "Corky" Legg, who has been officiating regularly of late, also looks good this year. His work in the St. Mary's London Juniors' fixture was uniformly good, and he made good with the fans.

SMALLPOX TIES UP COPPER COUNTRY HOCKEY LEAGUE

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 4.—Because of smallpox in Ontario, opening of the American Amateur Hockey League season, scheduled for this city tonight, with Portage Lake and the Canadian Soo, is indefinitely postponed. The Canadian players are denied admission by the quarantine order. The ruling will also affect a number of mining students who spend holidays in Canada.

RESULTS IN ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUES

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Following are the results of the English soccer leagues for today:

First Division
Arsenal 2, Manchester City 2.
Aston Villa 1, Derby 0.
Blackburn 1, West Bromwich 1.
Bolton 1, Notts County 0.
Bradford 0, Bradford 0.
Derby County 2, Sunderland 1.
Everton 1, Sheffield W. 1.
Manchester 1, Chelsea 2.
Newcastle 1, Oldham 1.
Sheffield 2.

Second Division
Barnsley 2, Clapton Orient 1.
Blackpool 0, West Ham U. 0.
Bristol City 1, Birmingham 1.
Coventry 0, Rotherham 1.
Fulham 0, Stockport 1.
Gillingham 1, Leicester 1.
Huddersfield 1, Leeds City 1.
Hull City 1, Sheffield 1.
Sheff. Wednesday 1, Luton 1.
South Shields 1, Hull City 1.
Stockport 0, Tottenham 1.
Sunderland 1, Lincoln 0.
Vestry 0, Luton 1.

Southern League
Brighton 1, H. A. 4.
Brentford 0, Clapton 1.
Bristol City 2, Southampton 1.
Hillway 0, Merthyr 0.
Northampton 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Newport 0, Norwich City 1.
Southampton 0, Southend 1.
Swindon 1, Plymouth 1.
Tottenham 1, Luton 1.
Walsley 2, Gillingham 1.

Scottish League
Aberdeen 2, Hamilton 0.
Albion 1, Dundee 2.
Birmingham 2, Clydebank 1.
Clydebank 2, Ayr United 1.
Dundee 1, Partick Thistle 0.
Glasgow 1, Hearts 1.
Glasgow 1, Celtic 3.
Rangers 3, Falkirk 1.
Third Lanark 1, Albionians 1.
Sheff. Wednesday 1, Albionians 1.
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MACK BRINGS HIS FORMER INFILDER BACK AS COACH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Cornelius Hendricks, manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball club, announced tonight that he has signed Danny Murphy, his former second baseman and right fielder, as a coach for the 1920 team. Murphy will pay no salary, but will receive a percentage of the club's gross receipts. Murphy has been manager of several New England teams.

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CUP IS OFFERED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Meeting This Week To Decide Final Details As To Schedule, Etc.

Some time during the week there will be a meeting of the public school hockey called to straighten out the question of a schedule and of rink accommodation for the games. The passing of the playgrounds bylaw assures the teams of at least three rinks, according to city hall officials.

From present indications there will be twenty teams at least entered and probably twenty-two. Sid Rankin, who is organizing the league, states that the exact number of teams cannot be arrived at until this week's meeting. Already a cup for the competition has been donated the league by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous just now. The cup will be added later, but this is not at all certain.

It is possible that the whole schedule may be run off in little more than two weeks from the time of starting. The question of referees will find the Hertsford and Orient A. C.'s providing officials for the games, besides co-operating in any other way it may seem desirable.

Dowlers and Imperials Win Great Games in Sarnia

City Hockey League Sees Former Tie and Beat Lumbermen in Overtime.

SARNIA, Jan. 4.—By nothing in the cycling moments of the game a goal that tied the score. Dowlers and Imperials proceeded in the overtime to clinch the pastime with two more counters against the Lumbermen, providing one of the best games in the City League thus far. Allan, formerly of the Edmonton Eskimos, starred for the Dowlers, which saved earlier defeat for his team. The Imperials had to battle all the way to win their game from the Lumbermen, providing one of the best games in the City League thus far. Allan, formerly of the Edmonton Eskimos, starred for the Dowlers, which saved earlier defeat for his team. The Imperials had to battle all the way to win their game from the Lumbermen, providing one of the best games in the City League thus far.

ST. MARYS WINS.

MILVERTON, Jan. 3.—The Intermediate O. H. A. game played here last night between St. Marys and Milverton resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors. The play was ordinary. The line-up:

Milverton: Goal, St. Marys; Defenders, L. Wing, Crozier; Forwards, L. Wing, Ties, Meyers, L. Wing, L. Lavelle, Kelerburn, R. Defence, W. Lavelle, Rance, L. Defence, B. Kalkewell, Referee—Mason of Stratford.

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BLUE AND WHITE DEFEAT HARVARD ON U. S. TOUR

5-2 Score of Game in Which Canucks Outskated American Collegians.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 3.—The University of Toronto hockey team here tonight defeated the Harvard team here tonight by a score of 5 to 2 in one of the best matches seen for several years.

Harvard was outskated by the visitors, who held to an individual game. Holmes in the Harvard goal was busy all evening making clever stops of long shots, but the visitors made four goals on short side lifts that were sent out with terrific force.

Harvard tried to keep to a line game, but was not very well together and under-estimated the speed of the Toronto forwards, whose follow-up game was even more brilliant than against Princeton.

For the Canadians, Carson, at centre, caught the disc four times and Westman, once. Carson broke through the entire Harvard defence to make a goal.

Westman's goal was the most brilliant of the match. He came up nearly the length of the rink, jumped between Stubbs and Walker and whizzed the puck past Holmes on a line lift that hardly could be seen for the speed.

Dr. Wright Skips Rink Through 'Spit With Three Victories

Saturday's play at the London Curling rink produced the best afternoon's sport thus far. Dr. Wright's rink with three rinks available, there could be no difficulty on this score, no matter how large an entry there is. The question of referees will find the Hertsford and Orient A. C.'s providing officials for the games, besides co-operating in any other way it may seem desirable.

BRITISH RUGGER

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(By the Canadian Associated Press.)—British rugby football results Saturday:

Northern Union.
Wigan 6, Barrow 6.
Warrington 5, Halifax 3.
Dewsbury 10, Bradford 0.
Leeds 8, Bradford 0.
Droghda 10, Wigan 11.
Warrington 5, Halifax 3.
Keighley 15, Halifax 27.
Huddersfield 13, York 5.
Oldham 25, Leeds 0.
Salford 0, Rochdale 0.
St. Helens 28, Swinton 2.
Wakefield Trinity 2, Helens 2.

The outstanding feature of the annual rugby games on Saturday was the remarkable play in the international trial at Twickenham between an English team and one picked from the rest of the country. England won by 20 points to 16, but the result was not due to consistent superiority. Indeed, well after the interval the losers led by 16 to 6, and only lost in the last quarter of an hour. England developed a dramatic surprise by scoring four times. Despite the brilliant finish, however, the winners failed to reveal international form or lessen the anxieties of the selection committee about the retention of the championship.

It was a great triumph for the English, a greatly increased interest in the rugby game, players of sterling merit were able to find. Other rugby results:

London Scottish 14, Old Merchant 2.
Northampton 11, Cheltenham 3.
Swansea 6, Bristol 0.
Llanelli 3, Pontypool 6.
Cardiff 10, Swansea 3.
Leicester 14, Gloucester 3.
Blackheath 25, Richmond 3.
Coventry 17, Moseley 3.
Huddersfield 17, Manchester 2.
Plymouth 0, Newport 3.

St. Thomas Out To Break Juniors' Winning Streak

Are Bringing Up Formidable Line For Tomorrow Night's Game Here—Sid Rankin to Handle Bell.

St. Thomas believe they have every chance to break the winning streak of the London Juniors here tomorrow night, and are bringing up a formidable line. Doane, on the defence for the Railway City youngsters, plays a great defensive and offensive game. On the forward line, Triffin, a youngster who played intermediate two years ago, will be found, and he packs a wicked wing shot and makes any forward line dangerous. Baldwin, who plays centre, has played a great game thus far, and he should give Logan a great battle in the centre territory.

It took the Tillsonburg Pan Drieds 30 minutes overtime to win from the Saints in their last tilt, and the latter have been conditioning a little better than that.

The locals are in great shape right now for tomorrow night's game. They have been concentrating more on combination in their recent workouts, and it is believed to have effect. It's a hard defect to overcome with six men hockey, but Coach Munro is slow, but surely conducting it from the teamwork of the crew.

By winning this game St. Patrick's will have first place in the National Hockey Association. It was the best game of hockey seen on local ice in years.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—St. Patrick's won the N. H. A. scheduled game here Saturday night from Ottawa by 4 to 3. It was the Senators' initial appearance in Toronto this season, and their first defeat of the season.

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Jess Willard Freed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Jess Willard, former heavy weight champion, was cleared of charges of profiteering in the sale of cornwood and was discharged by United States Commissioner C. H. Clavin, in Kansas City today. No witnesses for the defence were heard.

ST. PATRICKS HAND SENATORS THEIR FIRST DEFEAT

Toronto Crew Take Close Battle by 4-3 Score and Divide League Lead.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—St. Patrick's won the N. H. A. scheduled game here Saturday night from Ottawa by 4 to 3. It was the Senators' initial appearance in Toronto this season, and their first defeat of the season.

By winning this game St. Patrick's will have first place in the National Hockey Association. It was the best game of hockey seen on local ice in years.

DEMPSEY'S MANAGER ACCEPTS OFFER FOR CARPENTIER MATCH

Agrees To Proposal On \$400,000 Purse Basis.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, announced here tonight that he had accepted an offer of a \$400,000 purse from James W. Coffroth, for a 15-round fight between Dempsey and Georges Carpentier at Tia Juana, Lower California.

Carpentier, said to Coffroth now to sign up to have had. We are willing to accept it on a winner or loser basis, besides \$300,000 for the winner and \$100,000 for the loser. These details will be worked out later.

Coffroth may not want the motion-picture rights, but whether he does or not, we will want a percentage of them and all other privileges.

Kearns' announcement was made after he had been asked if he would accept an offer to Dempsey of \$200,000, and a few weeks' theatrical engagements in Europe at \$5,000 a week, and in Chicago today by Charles Cowan, an English theatrical manager.

Coffroth is president of the Lower California Jockey Club at Tia Juana.

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AUTO BANDITS STILL AT WORK IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Automobile bandits held up S. E. Brown, a bread driver, Saturday night, on Wellesley street, his city, and took \$53 from him. They threw him 17 cents back before making their escape.

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NAVIN IN ROLE OF DOVE OF PEACE BETWEEN FACTIONS

Is Again in New York Attempting To Smooth Down Directors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Frank Navin, president of the Detroit American League club, who came here recently in an unsuccessful effort to bring about a peace between the two factions in the league, and shake up the first four players, is believed he will make another such effort before the newly-elected board of directors of the league, of which he is vice-president, calls the first meeting. Harry Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, said that he had not heard from Navin.

Off the Boards

Officials of the local Juniors state that the report of the "Paris-London" game was exaggerated in giving Paris all the play, and Smith in goal. It is believed he will make another such effort before the newly-elected board of directors of the league, of which he is vice-president, calls the first meeting. Harry Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, said that he had not heard from Navin.

Hockey Results

HOCKEY RESULTS.
N. H. A.
St. Pat's 4, Ottawa 3.
O. H. A.
Intermediate.
St. Marys 5, Milverton 3.
Kitchener 4, Brantford 0.
Exhibition.
Varsity 1, Harvard 2.
TONIGHT'S GAMES.
O. H. A.
Intermediate.
Oshawa at Port Hope.
Brampton at Weston.
Hamilton at Glencoe.
Galt at Kitchener.
Collingwood at Barrie.
Fletcher at Markham.
Woodstock at Paris.
Orillia at Galt.
Collingwood at Stayner.
Orillia at Barrie.
N. H. A.
Walkerton at Southampton.

BRITISH SOCCER STANDING.

English League.
Division I.
W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Bolton 16 5 1 29 32
Blackburn 12 2 1 27 27
Bristol City 10 6 4 30 27
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WITH THE BOWLERS

The alley bowling will resume this week in full force. All leagues, with the exception of the W. O. B. L., took a two-weeks' layoff, and the resumption of the games should see added interest in the last laps of the various races.

OFFERS BODY OF FAMOUS RACE HORSE TO MUSEUM

New York, Jan. 3.—The body of Roanoke, the thoroughbred which set the world's record of 1:24 1/4 for one mile, has been offered to the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History for preservation. The offer was made by Mrs. Andrew Miller, who owned the sportsman who died last Wednesday, the same day the race was killed.

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