

COUNTY U.F.O. FOR DRURY

EAST MIDDLESEX U.F.O. SUPPORTS BROADENING OUT

Declare Ferguson's Statement Will Be Accepted by Farmers As Challenge.

OFFICERS ELECTED

East Middlesex U. F. O. stands for the Drury "broadening out" policy—and the U. F. O. must remain as a dominant political factor in the province of Ontario.

These were the significant conclusions to be adhered from a big meeting in the Labor Temple here Saturday afternoon of the U. F. O. members from the East Riding.

Election of officers for 1924 and a general consideration of the party's welfare claimed attention throughout the afternoon, and it was the unanimous opinion of the assembled delegates that the political farmer movement should continue, and more along the lines outlined by the former premier, Hon. F. C. Drury.

U. F. O. adherents of the East Riding of Middlesex are by no means disheartened by recent reverses at the polls. They view the future with supreme optimism, and they stress that nothing has tended to stir them into action more than Premier Ferguson's announcement last summer that the farmer political movement is not to be considered of sufficient importance to warrant much notice from the seats of the mighty at Queen's Park. They propose to "show Howard Ferguson by the next election just whether they are worthy of consideration or otherwise."

Back Drury Policy.
East Middlesex supports unreservedly the Drury policy, judging from the tenor of Saturday's remarks. A "People's party" is the need of the day in this province and country, as outlined by the "Man from Crown Hill."

"We want all the good people," as H. A. Urquhart, secretary, stated. "We want the good farmers, the good Liberals, the good Conservatives. We have a place for the good people of all classes, both urban and rural."

"We feel better than ever the U. F. O. of the East Riding," the secretary continued. "Premier Ferguson did more good for our party than he realized when he announced that he was not going to recognize us. We were feeling just a little downhearted at that moment, perhaps, but he has revived us. We'll have to show him next election."

During the proceedings, spirited addresses were delivered by Jack Freeborn, the provincial member, and A. L. Hodgins, the federal representative.

Elect Officers.
Election of officers provided another important function of the afternoon, the following returns being announced:

President, T. H. Stanley of Granton, succeeding the retiring president, George Bogue; vice-president, Leigh Telfer; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Urquhart (re-elected); directors, London Township, W. Ellis, M. Dickie, E. Marrow; Nissouri Township, J. E. Johnson of Bolton; Dorchester, Fred Wrath; Biddulph, R. Dickens; Westminster, R. Elliott.

East Middlesex United Farmer Women's organization: President, Mrs. Mitchell of Wilton Grove; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Freeborn of Ilterton; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Urquhart.

The meeting was well attended and representative of every section of the riding, the members of the U. F. W. O. enacting their important role. T. H. Stanley, president, will attend the big U. F. O. convention in Toronto this week, while it is proposed also that two delegates attend from each township.

FIND ALBERTA RESIDENT KILLED IN LONELY SPOT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Dec. 9.—Jess Fuller of Carbon, Alta., 40 miles from here, was found dead in a lonely spot near Carbon Saturday night with his head bruised and his throat cut. Police consider it a case of murder, and officers of the provincial force are conducting an investigation.

CLAIMS SOVIET RECOGNITION.

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, Dec. 10.—The newspapers print an interview with M. Jordansky, Soviet representative at Rome, in which the envoy says that de jure recognition of Russia by Italy may be considered virtually accomplished.

THIS LADY SAYS There's Nothing to Equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup For Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. David Thompson, West River street, Paris, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"For myself and children I use nothing else.

"My little girl, 5 years old, has had bronchial trouble ever since she had the "flu" a few years ago, and now whenever she gets a slight cold she develops a very nasty cough, but all I have to do is to give her a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"Also for myself and the other children I can find nothing to equal it. In fact, it was only a short time ago that I gave it to my 10-month-old baby, and could immediately see the difference it made in her. Now, I always keep Norway Pine Syrup in the house, as I feel there is nothing to equal it."

Price, 25c a bottle; the large family size, 50c. Put only by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv't.



ADVENT SEASON TIME OF PRAYER ASSERTS PASTOR

Rev. Fr. J. H. Chisholm Urges People to Prepare for Christmas.

SPEAKS AT ST. MARYS

The Catholic Church is now commemorating the holy season of Advent, a period of four weeks before Christmas set aside each year by the church to be marked, by special devotions, as a time when all should meditate on the coming of the Son of God into the world for the salvation of mankind.

Speaking at St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning, Rev. Father J. H. Chisholm related how the church has been prompted to institute the Advent season, admonishing the members of the congregation to make the time one of prayer and devotion to Jesus Christ the Saviour.

"Four thousand years ago the people of the Old World were waiting for the Messiah," Father Chisholm said, "and on Christmas Day, Christ, the Son of God, was born into the world in a stable at Bethlehem. It was in memory of this great occasion and to bring its significance home more forcibly to the minds of its people that the church named four weeks to be called Advent.

"Advent means coming and it signifies three things, the coming of Christ into the world, a time when special prayers should be offered for the souls in purgatory by the increase in the reception of our Lord in the sacrament of Holy Communion, and the second coming of Christ at the end of the world, when all men will be treated according to their deserts."

"The coming of Christ was foretold after the first fall when He said that He would put enmity between the snake, typifying the devil, and the woman. The lesson that, Christ would have us learn is a spirit of denial, and the practice of penance and mortification in preparation for Christmas."

Reverting to the subject of Holy Communion Father Chisholm declared that sin only can rob man of eternal life, and the close personal contact with Jesus Christ brought by the reception of Holy Communion is a perfect way of cleansing the soul for Christmas.

"Judgment Day will come for each and every man in the world," he continued, "and then, the final coming of Jesus Christ will be seen. The land and the sea will give up their dead and Hell will give up its dead. No distinction will be made between the rich and the poor, the great and the small. Every idle word spoken by man will have to be answered for and then, God, in all his majesty and glory will welcome some into His kingdom and will condemn others to Hell for evermore."

REICHSTAG ADOPTS AUTHORIZATION LAW

Chancellor Marx's Proposals Receive Undivided Support of All Four Parties.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Dec. 10.—Chancellor Marx's authorization law, granting his cabinet plenary powers to run the government's affairs without preliminary sanction for an indefinite period was adopted by a heavy majority in the Reichstag Saturday. The vote was 313 to 18.

The bill had the undivided support of the four middle parties which constitute the present coalition and the full approval of the united Socialists, whose ballots more than nullified the opposition of the Nationalists and the Communists. While the law primarily is intended to enable the government to pronounce emergency legislation of an economic and social nature, it is sufficiently elastic to permit an adjustment of the problem confronting the government in the Rhineland and Ruhr, while the Reichstag is enjoying a holiday recess which, in all probability, will extend well into the new year.

UNUSUAL POWERS ARE GRANTED TO OBREGON

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Extraordinary powers over the war, treasury and interior departments were granted President Obregon by congress Saturday. It is expected the congress will grant the president permission to suspend individual guarantees throughout the republic, except where the death sentence is involved.



SCENE OF THE SOMBRA TRAGEDY. A small pile of debris is all that remains of the once happy home of Harry Babcock, Sombra Township. Below is shown the home as it was. Above, all that remains today. The picture is mute evidence of the ferocity of the flames, which consumed the building completely and snuffed out the lives of two women and five children on Friday evening last.

NOTED CANADIAN WRITER PASSES

Dr. S. D. Scott of Vancouver Passes Away From Heart Failure.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—Dr. S. P. Scott, chief editorial writer of the Vancouver Province, and one of the best known of the old school journalists in Canada, died here today of heart failure. He was born in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, 72 years ago.

Dr. Scott graduated at Mount Allison (New Brunswick), and in 1913 was given the degree of doctor of laws of that university. He went into newspaper work in St. John, and became editor of the St. John Sun, and also worked in the press gallery at Ottawa for years as correspondent for Maritime newspapers.

PATRICK FLANNIGAN EXPIRES IN HOSPITAL

One of City's Most Familiar Figures Passes After Short Illness.

One of the most familiar figures in London passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning in the person of Patrick Flannigan, following an illness of one week.

Mr. Flannigan had lived in London practically all his life and was an employee of the C. S. Hyman & Co. for fifty years.

He is survived by four daughters, Misses Clara and Arda of this city, Evelyn of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. J. Connor of Montreal; also one son, Lewis, city. A brother, Michael, resides in Cleveland.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the funeral home of E. C. Killingsworth at 8:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral where requiem high mass will be sung at nine o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FOLLOWS WOMAN'S DEATH

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Injuries received Saturday proved fatal to Mrs. Dorothy Colt, 35, who was knocked down in front of her husband's store by a motor truck. Fred Clyma, driver of the truck, was arrested, charged with being intoxicated while driving. The charge was changed to manslaughter.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Man-Eating Wild Dogs.

The dogs of Mongolia, huge black fellows like the Tibetan mastiff, are savage beyond belief. They live on human dead bodies and will attack unwary travelers in force.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF HADASSAH CHAPTER

Appoint Delegates to Jewish Convention at Meeting Sunday.

On January 20 the London Hadassah Chapter will celebrate its sixth birthday, when the guests of honor will be Mrs. A. J. Freeman of Ottawa, Dominion chairman of Hadassah, and Mrs. D. Dunkelmann, president of the Toronto Hadassah. The London Hadassahs were organized in 1918. The chapter is also planning a harvest festival to be held in Alma Block on December 15, when all the members of the chapter in pure white, wearing white veils and the blue six-pointed star of the Jewish ensign, will officiate. The Hadassah dance on March 18 is another interesting event in the life of this active chapter.

Yesterday's meeting concerned chiefly the appointment of delegates to the big Jewish convention to be held in Toronto from January 6 to 9, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. W. Less and Miss Leah Lewis being chosen. Six new members were received into the chapter, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Mandel, Mrs. Apple, Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. Samuels and Mrs. Sammit. Announcement was made that the Hadassah Chapter had cleared \$73.75 for the children's hospital from the silk hosiery booth at the Streets of Wonderland bazaar. This was an excellent showing, as the stockings had to be purchased and thus the expenses of the booth were great.

MIZPAH TRUE CONCLAVE.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Pittsburg will visit the Mizpah True Kindred Conclave of this city next week in her capacity as supreme instructor of the order, and will attend the annual meeting, when the election of new London officers will take place. The London Conclave is just completing its first year, having been organized twelve months ago by Mrs. A. Glinz, who has been the worthy commander ever since. Her term is for but one year, however, and a new commander will be the outcome of next week's meeting. The Conclave is arranging to hold a euchre in the lodge rooms at Moose Hall on Dec. 14, Miss Margaret Tucker being the general convener.

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Dorothy Dix

Instead of Waiting for Chance to Bring "Mr. Right Man," or Fate to Produce "The Only Girl," Why Not Advertise in the Want-Ad Section for a Suitable Wife or Husband?



I have a letter from a young woman who writes: "I am a broad-minded and intelligent business girl, and like other up-to-date business people, I believe in the slogan, 'It pays to advertise.' I believe this should apply to matrimony—to 'selling yourself,' as the commercial phrase goes, as well as selling goods, since in an advertisement you can state your attributes, your characteristics, your prospects and your expectations.

"In other words, you can tell in an advertisement just why you would make a good wife or husband, and the man or woman desiring that particular kind of a mate would have his or her attention called to you, and could look you up, and give you the once-over, and see if you suited, and appealed to his or her fancy. Or, worse, this idea is unconventional, and will be condemned by the majority, but I believe that it will be eventually accepted. People advertise for business partners every day. Why not advertise for a life partner?"

Why not, indeed? Why should any rose blush unseen when it has only to run a three-line announcement of its perfections in the classified ads to call attention to its charms? Why should the girl who knows that she carries a superior line of the attributes that make a good wife permit herself to be overlooked by prospective husbands instead of directing their notice to the fact that she is the best domestic brand of goods on the market?

Why should a woman have to shop around all over the place, sampling a dozen men's dispositions, and conversation, and manners, trying to find a husband who is all wool and a yard wide, and guaranteed to stand the wear and tear of matrimony, instead of being able to sit down quietly in her room and look over the Situation Wanted advertisements and select from them just the sort of a man who comes up to her specifications?

It is an alluring idea, and if, or when, carried out, will make the back pages of a magazine even more fascinating reading than they already are, when, even now, you never know how many things you really want until you peruse the advertisements.

Surely life will never have a dull moment when Cupid turns adman, and we have only to open our papers, and be hit in the eye with alluring bargain sales, and special offerings in matrimony, and where we shall read some such ravishing come-ons as these:

Flapper—Nineteen years old, bobbed hair, newest thing in complexion, a peachy dancer. Can drive automobile, play golf and tennis and a good game of bridge. Wears her clothes like a quinnikin. As a stepparent, has no superior. Would like a jazz hound with varnished hair as a permanent dancing partner.

Applicant for position must have no old-fashioned ideas about his being a wife's duty to stay at home and keep house. He must also possess an automobile. No others need apply.

Business Girl—Twenty-five years old. Good-looking, but not living picture. Five years' experience in getting along with crochety bosses, and rubbing their fur the right way. Used to taking dictation from a man. Trained to punctuality, and in efficiency, and in the value of money. Anxious to swap off typewriter for gas range.

Will make highly desirable wife for a man needing a good working partner who will help him to make a fortune. Only those men who give good references showing they have energy and ability, and who are willing to split with a wife fifty-fifty, will be considered.

Domestic Woman—Twenty-seven years old. Healthy and strong. Amiable disposition. Intelligent and well-educated. Graduate of domestic science school. Can make oven dresses and hats so skilfully that worst enemy thinks they came from Paris. Had rather save money than spend it.

Knows how to cook, and can make cakes and pies that cause the ones that mother used to make to taste like bakery stuff. Prefers staying at home to going to theatre and movies. Doesn't dance. Wants a fireside companion who loves good eating and is interested in watching a bank account grow.

Attention, lovers of Antiques!—Lady fifty-five years old. Family came over on the Mayflower. Has authentic grandfather's clock and a family tree that goes back to the Norman conquest.

Blood so blue it assays pure indigo. Large assortment of quaint early Victorian ideals. Would make a priceless ornament for any war profiteer's or bootlegger's newly acquired ancestral mansion.

Young Man—Looks like the youths in ready-made clothing advertisements. Good game of golf. A keen dancer. Good social position. Knows how to make thirty-seven different varieties of cocktails, and where to get the ingredients. Also knows all the hotel clerks, and golf coaches, between Bar Harbor and Palm Beach by their first names. Too temperamental for business.

Would like to marry a woman of means who desires a playmate. No objection to age if there is enough money. Is of a very affectionate disposition, and could love any woman who made it worth while. Great opportunity to those who know a good thing.

Widower—Middle-aged, stout, good business. Thoroughly housebroken. Trained to pull in double harness. Will make ample personal allowance to wife, furnish her with a limousine and pearls and other necessities of life, and always speak of her temper as "nerves." Best of references from previous wife. Satisfaction guaranteed.

And so on we might read from one enticing ad to another. The only difficulty is that the advertisements of these offerings in the matrimonial market may be so glamorous as to make us as dissatisfied with the old husbands and wives we have as we are with our old plumbing and our old car when we read the ads of the new. DOROTHY DIX.

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Picture of Prince For Child Court

Union Mothers' Club Sends Promised Gift Today.

A large and beautiful picture of the Prince of Wales, promised some time ago to the juvenile court by the Union Mothers' Club of the city, was delivered at that office today, and hangs on the wall with the Union Jack, a recent gift of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Originally, the Mothers' Club had intended presenting the flag, for which the court had made an appeal. But when the members learn-

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL MAY HAVE FREE CLINIC

Catholic Women's League Hears of Dr. W. J. Tillmann's Plan.

At the monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League, held yesterday in St. Peter's Parish Hall, a splendid report of the physical culture classes was presented. At present the classes include 150 students, and it was decided to offer these classes the privileges of the hall for basketball. The reports of the various vice-presidents were also given, and among the most interesting was the account of the social service work presented by Mrs. J. J. Roach, in which she told of groceries and clothing provided for many families. It was also reported that Dr. W. J. Tillmann had arranged a clinic to be held in St. Joseph's Hospital for children and adults who were unable to pay for medical services. Splendid reports of the mothers' units were given, and money voted for Christmas cheer for Mount St. Joseph and Mount Hope.

A nominating committee was chosen to select officers for the coming year, with Mrs. M. J. O'Meara as convener, and representatives from each parish as follows: St. Mary's, Mrs. Nan Powell; St. Patrick's, Mrs. M. Laughtlin; St. Michael's, Mrs. T. J. Kelly; St. Peter's, Mrs. Frenzell.

Danny and Mr. Salamander Have a Friendly Little Chat

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

"We don't know how long we are going to stay here," replied Danny Meadow Mouse in a squeaky voice to Mr. Mocker's friend, Salamander, whose acquaintance he and Nanny had just made. "It seems like a very pleasant place down here in the Sunny South," he added politely. Then curiosity got the best of him and he just had to ask a question: "Is your name really Salamander?" he inquired.

His new acquaintance looked at Danny sharply. "That is what everybody calls me," said he. "Why do you ask?"

"Because I'm all mixed up," replied Danny. "Yes, sir, I'm all mixed up. I have heard about some one just like you in every way, but he was called Grubby Gopher the Pocket Gopher. Up where I come from I know some one called Salamander, but he looks like a member of the Lizard family. Then when I get down here the first person I meet is one who looks like a member of the Turtle family, and I find he is called Gopher. So how am I going to know who is who and what is what?" Salamander grinned. "Sometimes I think there isn't much sense to names," said he. "My family name is Gopher. Yes, suh, my family name is Gopher. But it is so long since I have heard it that I have almost forgotten it. Gopher the Tortoise has no right to the name Gopher at all. I am the only real Gopher around here. I don't know why folks call me Salamander. I am a Pocket Gopher, as every one should know by these big pockets in my cheeks."



"My family name is Gopher. Yes, suh, my family name is Gopher."

"Then," spoke up Nanny Meadow Mouse, "you must be own cousin to Grubby Gopher, whom Old Man Coyote knew when he was young and lived in the Far West." "Very likely. Very likely," replied Salamander. "I belong to a big family and I don't doubt I have cousins in the Far West you speak of. But down here I'm Salamander, and I guess I always will be. And that slow-moving member of the Turtle family is Gopher, and I guess he always will be. Sometimes I think names don't amount to much, anyway." "If you please," ventured Danny, "what do you use those big pockets for? Do you use them to bring out the sand from your tunnels?"

HOLD LAMBETH BAZAAR.

On Friday, December 7 a splendid bazaar was held, under the joint auspices of the Lambeth Ladies Aid and W. M. S. of the Methodist Church.

The basement, with all classrooms thrown open, had been skilfully decorated, and lent a festive air to the occasion. The well-trimmed stalls presented wares that appealed to the most discriminating. In the culinary department a tempting display of home-made cooking was to be found. The tables where afternoon tea was served in cafeteria style, looked charming with a floral arrangement of yellow daffodils. From 6 to 8 hot supper was served, followed by a short but varied program composed of local talent. Among those who assisted were Mrs. William Pack, Orville Hunt, Mrs. Sharon Kelly, Eva Vandellinger and others.

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The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

EVERY-DAY COURAGE
Be ye of good courage, and bring of the fruit of the land.—Numbers xi, 20.
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Rarebits By Rex

ROMANCE.
(How a Reporter Should Pop the Question.)
Essie Jones, age twenty-five, of this city, is alleged to love you—you're a dear!

DENNY BROOKS A STORY OF COURAGE By ELENORE MEHERIN

CHAPTER XXXIX.
The Contest.
Half way up the ridge in a silence pulsing from mountain to mountain like some vast, eternal song, Denny halted.

By No Means Allow Your Bowels To Get Constipated.

If you allow your bowels to become constipated you will have bilious attacks, sick headaches, coated tongue, foul breath, sallow complexion, specks floating before the eyes, whites of the eyes dull and yellow, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Going Both Ways.

It is easy to understand how it is that there are so many guns in the pockets of United States people. In the December 1 issue of the Chicago Saturday Blade are a good assortment of shooting irons placed before the readers.

Silence Would Be Golden.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire is not helping settle European affairs when he refers to the world court as "the rag doll of European diplomacy."

FROM THE GOOD OLD DAYS

AN OLD member of The Advertiser staff, Wm. Thompson, recalls several interesting events and names from the early history of this paper, and he has put them in shape for a reminiscence article.

TALK.

"When will France pay England?" asks a journal. It's certain France will never settle up until she settles down.

Womanly Instinct.

The heart and instincts of a woman come into play in a way that meets many a situation that baffles a man. A little lad was drowned in a cistern in London on Sunday, and of course a crowd gathered at once.

Full of Suggestions.

JOHN CAMERON had no doubts about the gifts, enriched by varied reading, which he has been able to develop as a remarkable insight in developing younger men—with a "nose for news" and promoting their newspaper capabilities in various spheres of usefulness or distinction.

LABOR.

He is the gentleman who stood in the House of Commons, when he was premier in 1914, and stoutly denied the existence of any treaty with France, while knowing that he and his colleagues had signed it two years previously.

Good Muddling.

On October 6 the London Free Press, in an editorial article, said: "The present Ottawa government seems to have a penchant for muddling every question it touches."

Present-Day Tendencies.

Within a few days, according to notices now on the premises, there will be two more eating places opened on Richmond street. Both of these are in the downtown business section, where rents and expenses in general are high.

To the Editor

Old Country Parties.
Writer Says Labor Likely to Be Approached, But Holds Out No Prospect For Success.
Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—The result of the British elections, not having given any one party a majority, has left the political prognosticators a large field in which to conjecture.

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Tariff vs. Quality.

Canadian wheat took 15 out of 25 prizes at Chicago Fair. And this is the wheat that American farmers are asking be kept out of their country by a tariff wall as high as a bank barn.

Note and Comment.

A man never has a good time until he reaches the stage where he doesn't give a hoot whether that little tuft that separates him from baldness stays or goes.

No Coalition Likely.

Suggestions of coalition to solve the British parliamentary tangle are easy to make, but they are not feasible. Neither is it plausible that any one party can carry on successfully.

Some Old Assignments.

HON. DAVID MILLS, nicknamed by some small-potato critics, as the "Bothwell Philosopher," or the "Sage of Palmyra," added prestige to The Advertiser by his eminence as a political leader, his scholarship and his writing, but he did not become a journalist according to modern standards.

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The "hard-boiled" mascot of the "leathernecks" is truly some bull. He belongs to the U.S. Marine Corps football team and hasn't missed a play this season, although his eyes do appear to be closed



Mr. W. J. Black, former deputy minister of the department of immigration, has been appointed overseas manager for the colonization and development department of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in London



Max Dolan, a musical director in San Francisco, proves that "music hath charms" when he entered the cage of a huge lion with his violin and rendered several selections. The lion was suspicious, but listened



Christabel Pankhurst, former famous suffraget and war worker, is now directing all her efforts to evangelistic work. She is shown as she appeared in Chicago to start a series of meetings



Little Gloria Caruso, daughter and heiress of the former tenor, is shown in London with her nurse, photographed just a few days before the marriage of her mother to Capt. Ingram of that city



The R.C.M.P.'s polar bear mascot at Chesterfield Inlet Station, Hudson Bay, deeply resented the arrival of this canine pet, brought to camp by one of the police officers



Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, beautiful actress of English peerage, as she appears in the role of "The Madonna", which she is to portray in "The Miracle", to appear in New York shortly. This is to be her first professional stage experience



This leather-visaged "huskie" at Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson Bay, is regarded by his Eskimo brethren as a veritable Ulysses. He is the most sagacious of his tribe



Octavus Roy Cohen, author of the Florian Slappee stories and many other interesting features, shows Mrs. Cohen how to ride a Mexican burro, which he brought from the land where the chile grows



Queen Alexandra's Christmas card this year represents Queen Anne's bounty, painted by Howard Davie. Desiring to celebrate the anniversary of her birthday, Queen Anne remitted to the clergy her claim to the "first fruits" of the church



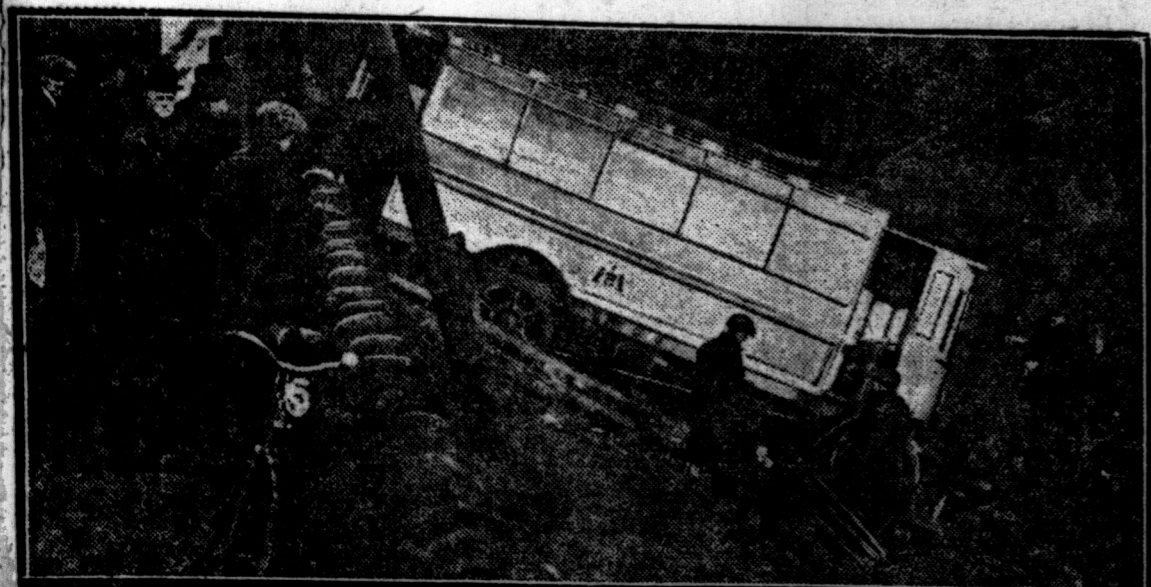
This imported Palm Beach suit was one of the many extremely smart garments displayed at the Dance and Fashion Promenade held in New York recently



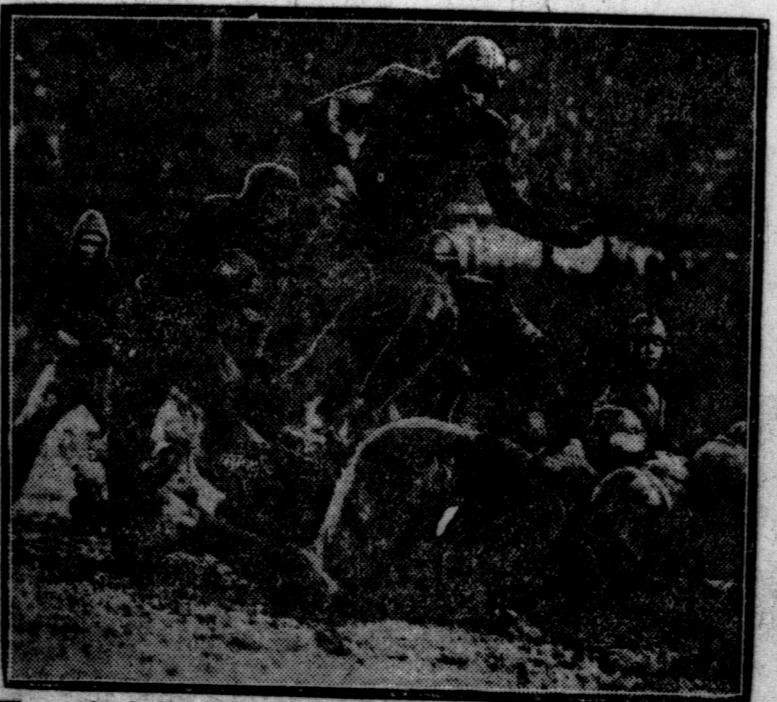
Here is the oldest, the youngest and the only woman member of Congress as they met after the start of the 68th session. They are, left to right, General Sherwood, of Ohio, Mrs. Noland from California and Mr. Hill from Alabama



Star Regal, which finished second, is shown leading "Brother Bill" over the last hurdle of the Hawthorn Hurdle Race at Hawthorn Hill, England, during a recent meet



Photograph shows a trackless trolley at Leeds, England, which, during a heavy thunderstorm, left the road, knocked down a wall, and plunged down an embankment into a field—and no one was seriously hurt



The right half of the Quatico Marines is on his way for a rough ride with the pigskin during the recent contest with the Third Army Corps in Washington. Note the interference, burdling the line



This recent photograph of William Jennings Bryan shows him in his home at Miami, Florida, shortly before he left the southern resort for a lecture tour of the country



Miss Ruth Woodhall, of Miami, Florida, was chosen Queen of the Beauty Review held on the beach on Thanksgiving Day. She is shown with the cup she was awarded by carrying off first honors

SELLING DRIVE CREATES SCUMP IN QUOTATIONS

Western Railroad Shares Yield Under Pressure of Wall Street Speculators.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 10.—Speculators for the decline, apparently taking encouragement from the sharp drop in cotton futures and the inclination of some traders on the floor side to pause in their operations, turned away from selling around the end of the first hour in an attempt to unsettle the list. Western railroad shares yielded sharply. Chicago Northwestern falling 2% and duplicating its loss of the year, and Great Northern preferred plunging 2%.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, 33.1-64 per ounce. Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 10.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 4.15-16; France, 5.32 1/2; Italy, 4.33 1/2; Germany, 4.32.

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Financial Briefs

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward, 45 Wall Street, New York. Call money, 4 1/2% sterling, 4 1/2-5 1/2% francs, 5.32 1/2 Brazil, 5.32 1/2, 4.33 1/2.

GRAVEL PROBLEM BECOMES ACUTE

Grave Allegations Made in Kent Council—Shakeup in Department.

Chatham, Dec. 9.—Lively discussions featured the closing session of the Kent County Council Saturday. It was stated by J. G. Kerr, K.C., that Lambton County Council has declined to actively co-operate with the Kent authorities in securing information concerning available gravel supplies off Point Edward, in connection with a conservation move in which the provincial authorities are interested.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon (See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Table with columns: Stock, High, Low, Close. Includes Alcoa, Am. Steel, Am. Tobacco, etc.

Toronto

Table with columns: Stock, High, Low, Noon. Includes Canadian Press, Albitoli Power, Bell Telephone, etc.

Montreal

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PRICES TEND TO RISE ON TORONTO MARKET

Trading is Restricted to a Few Issues, While Fluctuations Within Narrow Range.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 10.—The opening session for the week on the local stock market was dull, with fluctuations holding within narrow limits and the volume of business continuing light.

MONTREAL POWER IS LEADER ON MARKET

Firmness is Evident in Paper Stocks on Montreal Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 10.—Montreal Power was the active and strong feature on the stock exchange this morning. The stock opened 1/2 higher at 135, moved up to 140, and then climbed to the new high of 142, closing at this figure for a net gain of four points.

RETRENCHMENT POLICY EFFECTS THIRTY MEN—FORTY-HOUR WEEK NOW.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 8.—On Monday, men of the car department of the Canadian National in Stratford will start a forty hour week instead of forty-eight hours. The cut follows on a general retrenchment policy in the department throughout the Dominion.

CUSTOMS OFFICER GOES TO NEW YORK

Premier King Announces Decision to Meet Protests of Manufacturers.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The decision of the government to appoint a Canadian customs officer at the port of New York to supervise transshipment of commodities between Canadian provinces east and west via the Panama Canal was announced yesterday evening by Premier Mackenzie King.

Burglars Hook Lady, Not Purse

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 9.—Attempting to steal a purse by being through a bedroom window with a pole to which a bent nail was attached, thieves caught the hook in the hair of Mrs. L. Rickett, Cathcart street, at 4 o'clock this morning.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

Local Market

Hay brought in to fulfill orders last week constituted almost the sole offering on the market square this morning. There were 16 loads brought in, changing hands at from \$11 to \$12 a ton, according to quality.

BUTCHER CATTLE SELL AT SLIGHT DECLINE

Baby Beves in Good Demand at Prices From \$8 to \$11 on Toronto Market.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,759. There are also 300 cattle left from last week but baby beves are selling well at \$8 to \$11. The butcher cattle supply is heavy. Trade is slow, with buyers picking out the best of the run, with prices steady at last week's decline.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Futures opened as follows: Wheat—Dec, unchanged to 1/4c higher at 92 1/2c; May, unchanged to 1/4c higher at 93 1/2c.

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—With little demand in evidence except on declines, wheat tended downward in price today during the early dealings. Numerous traders continued to assert a belief that some method would be devised in Washington to stabilize wheat values.

GRAIN INSPECTIONS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Western Canadian grain crop continues to move eastward in record volume and inspections here over the week-end showed an enormous increase with 3,229 cars handled as compared with 1,773 cars for the corresponding period of 1922.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Butter lower; firsts, 45c to 47 1/2c. Eggs lower; firsts, 45c to 48c.

EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch. East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; yearlings and Christmas grades active and strong; good cows steady to strong; canners and bulls steady; others 25c to 50c lower; prime steers, \$9 to \$12; active and steady; butchers, \$7.50 to \$9.25; yearlings, \$11 to \$13; heifers, \$5 to \$8; cows fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5.00; canners and cutters, \$1.75 to \$2.50; pigs, \$2.75 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$6.50; fresh cows and springers, active and steady, \$35 to \$125 per head.

OLDS

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Turpentine Spirits Kerosene—No. 1, 1s; No. 2, 1s 1d; Rosin—Common, 12s.

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Table with columns: Grain, Price. Includes Rye, Oats, Wheat, etc.

BUTCHER STEERS.

Table with columns: Butcher Steers, Price. Includes Good to choice, Fair to good, etc.

BUTCHER CATTLE.

Table with columns: Butcher Cattle, Price. Includes Good to choice, Fair to good, etc.

LINSEED

Duluth, Dec. 8. Linseed: Dec., \$2.47 1/2; Jan., \$2.45; May, \$2.42 1/2.

CHEESE

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt., 110s; do, colored, cwt., 112s.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 10.—The local cotton market today broke 100 to 102 points below Saturday's close on weak Liverpool cables and a readjustment of ideas as to the next crop estimate.

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WINNIPEG FIRM SUFFERS \$100,000 LOSS BY BLAZE

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Damage estimated at between \$100,000 and \$125,000 was caused by a spectacular fire which gutted the premises occupied by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, on Portage avenue east, yesterday.

Advertisement for W. A. Mackenzie & Co. Limited, Investment Bankers, 38 King Street West, Toronto. Text: 'Would You Like to Own a First Mortgage on This Building?' and 'Our Only Business'.

Clip Coupons

for your yearly dividends

This policy plan guarantees your dividends. After the first year and up to the 20th, you clip a coupon each year and each year the dividend grows.

NORTHERN LIFE COUPON SAVINGS POLICY

Insuring at 35, a 20-Pay-Life Coupon Savings Policy costs \$36.65 for each \$1,000. The first coupon is \$5.50, the 19th \$9.45. If no coupons are clipped, for 15 years, the policy becomes paid up without further payment of premiums. Whole Life policies are also issued by the Northern Life on the Coupon Savings plan.

Advertisement for Northern Life Insurance Co. of Canada, featuring a drawing of a classical building. Text: 'NORTHERN LIFE COUPON SAVINGS POLICY' and 'Our Only Business'.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Table with columns: Issue, Mon. Close, Sat. about, Yield. Includes 1924, 1923, 1922, etc.

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Morsey, Toronto, New York, Dec. 10.

Table with columns: Industrial, High, Low, Noon. Includes Acme Coal, Durant Del, etc.

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Morsey, Toronto, New York, Dec. 10. Continued table of stock prices.

DECLARES BATTLE OF LABOR AGAINST MIDDLE CLASSES

Jack McDonald Addresses Members of London Workers' Party.

Jack McDonald, labor leader who was tried for seditious libel in the miners' strike at Sydney, N.S., last summer, addressed a full meeting of the Workers' Party here yesterday.

The speaker condemned anti-Soviet propaganda as distilled by capitalist newspapers. He told his hearers that the great European war, which laid more than 10,000,000 young men to the dust, was fought for nothing.

Incidentally, Mr. McDonald paid a tribute to the character of Jim McLaughlin, the Labor agitator, who was sentenced to serve two years for sedition during the Sydney strike.

Mr. McDonald said that appalling conditions existed in Sydney during the strike of British Empire Steel Corporation employees. He declared the action of the government in framing a case against McLaughlin and himself was as obvious a case of hypocrisy and bigotry as had ever come to his notice.

The audience were apparently in accord with the sentiments expressed by McDonald. They cheered frequently, and when the speaker visualized a glowing condition of the world when Socialism had become the all embracing doctrine, the approval was marked.

McDonald's message was to urge the workers to combine and work for the alleviation of Labor's trials. The time was coming when they would be forced to strike an effective blow against governments as at present constituted, and it was necessary that every source of strength in the Labor movement be developed and conserved.

Form Dictatorship.

The crusaders of Great Britain, a new organization along the lines of the Fascisti in Italy, McDonald described as an association formed to create a middle-class dictatorship.

"I have just returned from Russia," Mr. McDonald said, "and I want to give the lie to anti-Bolshevik propaganda. Russia is the first country to recover from the European chaos.

"It is our right to overcome ignorance, prejudice and bigotry. The first premier of Nova Scotia was charged with sedition when he opposed the old family compact, but now they have a monument erected to his memory.

"One of the oldest schemes known is, if you want to jail a man, just charge him with insulting the flag. This is what they accused me of.

"I believe in communism and socialism, but whether you do or not, it behooves you to lend support to the labor party. The day of socialism is dawning, even in this country.

"During the war it was seditious to say that the war was being fought by capitalists who desired to secure the markets of the world. Yet Lloyd George made that very statement in Toronto some weeks ago.

Mr. McDonald ended with an appeal for Labor to break its chains and enjoy the fruits which science and nature should make available to every man.

Nerve-Worn Women Gain Strength and Vigor by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows: Monday, December 10, at 10 p.m., letters and registered matter only, via S. S. Paris from New York on December 12.

FORMER LONDONER DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS

Daniel Hunter, Veteran Advertiser Printer, Passes After Long Illness.

Word reached the city yesterday that Daniel Hunter, the well-known former Londoner and for some time printer for The Advertiser, died yesterday afternoon in Grand Rapids, where he had been employed as assistant foreman of the printing department of the Grand Rapids Press for the past 32 years.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. George R. Kettle, 465 Main street, of this city. The body will be sent to London today.

TELLS PERPLEXITIES OF FAITH IN THE LORD

Rev. Dr. S. W. Fallis Addresses Mass Meeting of Men's Brotherhoods.

"Some Religious Perplexities" was the subject of an address given by Rev. Dr. S. W. Fallis of Toronto to a men's mass meeting of the brotherhoods of the city at Dundas Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Fallis commenced his address by reading the first chapter of the Book of Job in which the sincerity of Job's piety was tested by affliction. The speaker illustrated how the Book of Job dealt with problems with certain points of religious perplexities experienced by everyone today.

"Whether this story is history or allegory there is no reason why we should lose its sense by engaging in controversy. The point has been too frequently lost in debate."

"Job was a splendid man. He did his work faithfully and enjoyed the pleasures of life. His philosophy was that God manifests his pleasure and delight in men that are good, and that adversity is to be taken as evidence of disfavor.

"Up to the time when Job was stricken with adversity he had led a good life. When his sufferings came he was confronted with a new set of conditions he had never dreamed of. He grappled with the problem of adjusting his philosophy to his affliction.

"The philosophy where hard times are attributed to sin has prevailed for a long time. During the war people measured God's love by the safety of their sons. They thought death was the worst thing that could come to them."

"These things are nothing short of superstition. When Job came face to face with affliction he thought of his own philosophy. His friends pressed the matter too closely, and he came to the conclusion that God was preferable to his old-time philosophy of life.

"There is no explanation. God never gives an explanation. A man a certainty in God and it will not matter much to him the character of the burdens he carries. I believe there is a place of rest to trust in the Lord. Wait patiently for him."

Professor J. W. Russell, head of the department of biology and zoology of the University of Western Ontario, was presented with a tooth of a mastodon for the university by the Harvey Club recently.

Intosh of the Harvey Club for the past two years. It was found in a gulf near Simcoe by farmers, and as Dr. McIntosh is interested in mastodontic explorations, the tooth came into his possession.

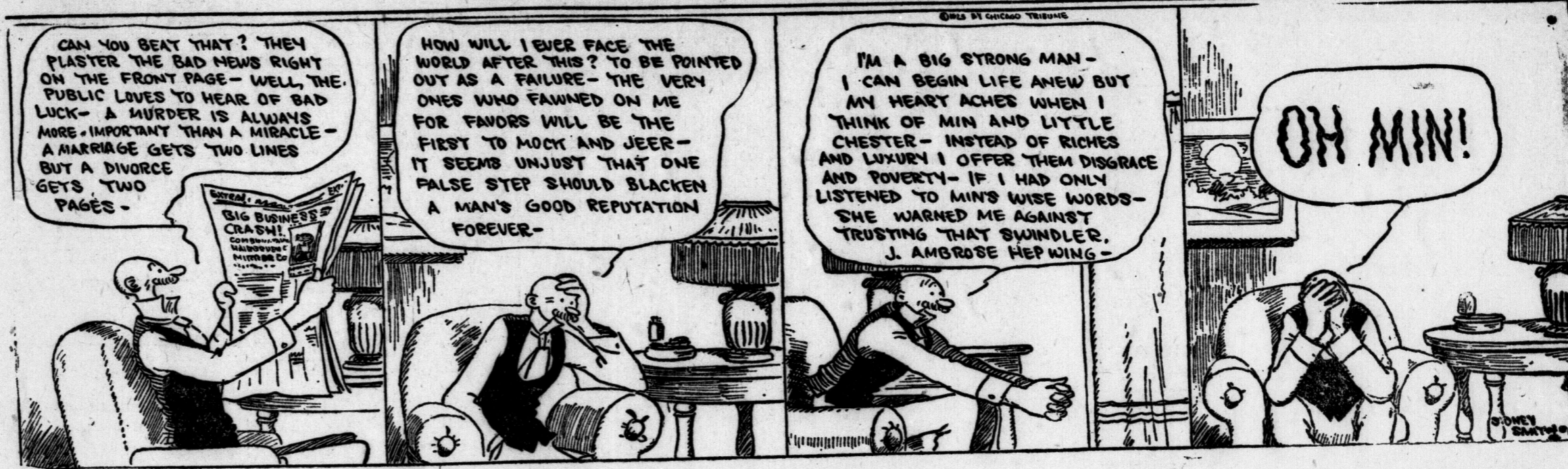
Since the finding of the tooth near Simcoe, no further excavations have been carried on in that district. According to Dr. Russell, it is expected an expedition of scientific men of the university will commence an exploration early in the spring.

The university men already have two sites in mind, one at Delaware, and another at Aymer. As no excavations have ever been made in the Simcoe district, Professor Russell is of the opinion that an investigation throughout that district would be fruitful.

POLICE FIND CAR. A practically new Ford coupe, a little the worse for mud, is waiting for an owner to claim it at the police station. The car, bearing licence number 132,135, was found by detectives Saturday night on a South London street.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

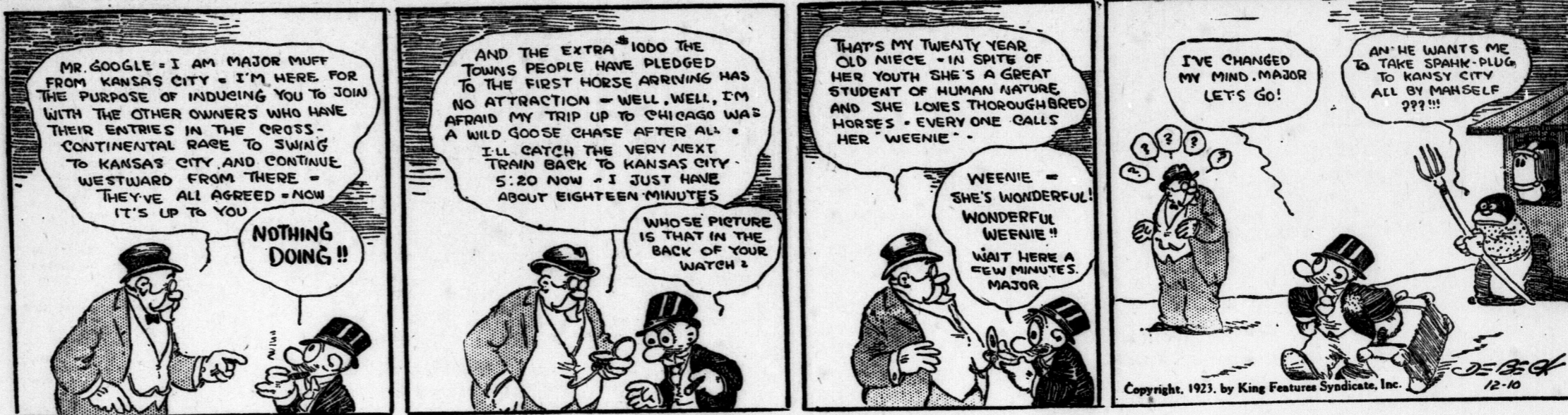
THE GUMPS—A HEART BOWED DOWN



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney's Got Another Race in Mind Now

BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Registers Trouble.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt's Speech Sounds Good, But!

BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

Not Smith, But Smith.

BY GENF BYRNES



