

IRISH ORANGEMEN ARE INCONSISTENT

MacSwiney, Visiting Toronto, Says Bishops Have Condemned Republic.

TALKS OF 'REAL FACTS'

Orangemen Should Support Republic Because Theologians Oppose It, He Claims.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—"There is absolutely no prospect of peace in Ireland under the present government," said MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork in an interview with The Advertiser in Toronto yesterday. "Ireland can only have peace by the people being allowed to vote on the plebiscite to determine their form of government, and after the threat of war made by Lloyd George has been withdrawn."

"The people of Ireland have never had an opportunity of voicing their opinion on the treaty with England regarding the free state," he explained. "At the last election the treaty was an issue."

"It is only a waste of bullets to go on shooting Irishmen," he said. "Ireland will never give in until she is absolutely independent, as there must be no divided Ireland. She is one and must remain so."

Religious Differences. "Religious differences," he asserted, "do not figure in the present conflict. Cardinal Logue is in favor of the free state government, and the free state government is in favor of the free state government when she was on a hunger strike."

This, he contended, was one of the many instances that could be cited to prove that religious bigotry did not play any part in the struggle in Ireland. The free state government, he claimed, were going from bad to worse, becoming more unpopular all the time. "Every execution is a nail in their own coffin. If given the opportunity to vote on the issue, they would give an overwhelming majority for a republic," he declared.

Mr. MacSwiney branded as false reports that his whereabouts in Toronto had been kept secret. "I came to visit friends for Christmas," he said, "and while here I had to deal with the Irish people who are held in New York for the purpose of giving the people the real facts about Ireland."

"As in New York, it is a campaign of the Irish republican committee to supply the needs of dependents of republican soldiers, who, like the Irish people, are in the hands of the republican government," he said. "It is functioning just the same. The will of the Irish people alone can change it, and they have not been consulted. The voters' list must be revised. It is four years old. There are men of 25 and women of 25 who have never had a vote. So far as Ireland is concerned it makes no difference who is in power in England. They are all united in their Irish policy. They all agree that the Free State is the best Ireland can get, and the limit of English concessions."

Orangemen inconsistent. "The Irish bishops have all condemned the Irish republic and so, if the Orangemen were consistent, they would all be good republicans."

But before the Irish can be friends with England they must be free, he continued. "They must be England's equals, like Canada, and like the United States. When this Free State treaty was made, the Irish considered a stepping stone to freedom, but those who signed found that the stepping stones were the bodies of their comrades after seven centuries Ireland has fought to attain her freedom. Men have become martyrs for this. How can anyone expect us to throw up our traditions?"

"The people are coming back to the republic. Peace can never be on the basis of a compromise after seven centuries of sacrifice. Every execution swings the people towards the republic. The execution of children turns many republicans into republicans. The most stupid blunder ever made was the execution of Rory O'Connor and his three companions. Then they murdered my brother. They tried to break my sister's spirit. She refused to be untrue, and was condemned and told that she was guilty of murder. But she wouldn't surrender."

"I understand that Toronto is an Orange city," said Mr. MacSwiney in conclusion, "but if the Orangemen were consistent they would all be good republicans. The Irish bishops have all condemned the Ireland, and if the Orangemen oppose them why should they not support the republic?"

Going To Florida?

The Steff Realty have secured a large tract of orange grove land directly adjoining the famous Templeton Orange Development, near Lake Wales, in Polk County, Florida, and the manager, H. E. Wheeler, is arranging a personally conducted tour through Florida for prospective buyers, the round trip, including Pullman, meals, hotel accommodation and a 400 mile auto trip through Florida, at a cost of \$110. For particulars write Steff Realty, 1824 Dundas street, London, or phone 6264—Adv.

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Obituaries

MRS. ELIZABETH PAISLEY.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Paisley, wife of John Paisley, occurred at the family residence, 27 Regent street, yesterday. Mrs. Paisley was in her 77th year, and had been living in this city for the past 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cattermole, city; two brothers, Dr. J. E. Elliott, Toronto, and William Elliott of Central; two sisters, Mathilda Elliott of Toronto and Mrs. George Hill of Saskatchewan, and one granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Broughdale.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon with services at the above church, and interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SILAS A. ROWE, SARNIA

Sarnia, Dec. 28.—Silas A. Rowe, 52, contractor, foreman of the John Gordon, Thresher Co., and well known here, fell dead this morning following a heart attack. Yesterday he had attended the funeral of Richard Knicker, returned war veteran. Rowe arrived at work as usual a few minutes before eight. He was sitting on a bench conversing with his workmen when he collapsed and expired almost immediately. He is a former resident of Brigidon, and is survived by his wife.

URGES SENATE NOT TO ADOPT PROPOSAL

President Harding States the Plan Would Affect Present Negotiations.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Harding asked the senate today not to adopt Senator Borah's proposal for a new international economic conference, saying in a letter to Republican Leader Lodge that formal congressional action on the subject now would embarrass him in negotiations he already is conducting, looking to such a conference.

Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee, who yesterday opened the senate debate on the proposal, said that the proposal for a new economic and disarmament conference, was summoned to the White House today, and after a long talk with President Harding, indicated that probably the president would send a letter to the capital during the day outlining his attitude toward the conference plan.

The visit of the foreign relations chairman to the White House, which took place shortly before the senate convened for a second day of debate on the Borah proposal, was closely followed by a conference between President Harding and Secretary Hughes.

AWAIT THE REPORT OF CORNELL'S FATE

Aviators Sight Blackened Derelict Believed To Be Unfortunate Ship.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—There was an air of expectancy here today pending receipt of a report from a tug ordered sent from Erie, Pa., by the Great Lakes Towing Company to view wreckage reported having been seen in Lake Erie near that city yesterday. The derelict is believed to be that of the tug Cornell, which, after seven months of her crew, has been missing a week. Two aviators from the air field here reported late yesterday that they had sighted what appeared to be the hull of a tug in a half-mile from shore five miles east of Erie. Because of the blackened appearance of the craft the aviators believed the derelict was that of an explosion or fire. The machines were flying at an altitude of between 400 and 400 feet because of a fog, and the pilots declare they saw boilers and machinery above the water.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS IN GENERAL INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Comparison of Canadian cold storage holdings on Dec. 1, 1921 with those of Dec. 1, 1922, is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate the following changes:

Butter, creamery, 20.23 per cent increase; butter, dairy, 59.54 per cent decrease; oleomargarine, 1.73 per cent increase; cheese, 47.01 per cent decrease. Eggs, cold storage, 30.62 per cent increase; eggs, other classes, 27.34 per cent increase; eggs, frozen, 21.74 per cent decrease; pork, frozen, 49.83 per cent increase; pork, frozen, 36.67 per cent increase; pork, dry salted, 35.56 per cent increase; pork, sweet pickled, 24.94 per cent increase; lard, 51.83 per cent increase; beef, frozen, 32.38 per cent increase; beef, not frozen, 31.25 per cent increase; lamb, not frozen, 20.83 per cent decrease; poultry, 28.47 per cent decrease; fish, 11.17 per cent decrease.

TURKS AGREE TO PERMIT GREEK SHIPS IN BLACK SEA

Vessels Must Be Under Escort of U. S. Destroyers, and Can Not Fly Own.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—The Turkish Nationalist Government has notified the United States embassy here that it has decided to permit Greek vessels to enter Black Sea ports for the embarkation of Christian refugees from Asia Minor on condition that the ships are not under the Greek flag and that they be escorted by and under surveillance of United States destroyers.

DOMINION FUEL BOARD CREATED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A permanent body of government experts to be known as the Dominion fuel board has been created by an order-in-council just passed. The fuel shortage this fall and winter has led to considerable investigation already, and it is proposed to extend and supplement the inquiries.

SPED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "G. Whiz," who contributed the winning item today.

A woman walking along the south side of Carling street stumbled into a hole caused by a broken grating, opposite the police station. It was necessary to summon a taxi, and the woman was removed to her home.—G. WHIZ.

On a window, leading to the coal bin of an ex-railroad man, a placard, bearing this inscription: "Not Here." Should this not be investigated?—MATT.

A married couple on the London, Huron and Bruce train, at whose window was affixed the sign: "I left my happy home to be with you?"—X. Y. Z.

A well-known businessman dragging a turkey along with the breast worn out on a E. The model of the Lloyd George Hotel among the rubbish in the garbage can in a local garage.

A man with a parcel in his pocket, going down Richmond street. The parcel was open, and a string of sausage was hanging out of his pocket. The man did not notice his predicament so far as I could see him.—HANK.

Youngest Detroit Dope Fiend Blames Girl For His Downfall

Detroit, Dec. 28.—That a young girl, named May, to whom he became attached about a year ago, shortly after his 16th birthday, started him on the road which has made him the youngest "dope fiend" and gambler in the annals of Detroit, was the story unfolded before Judge Keidan in recorder's court Wednesday, by 14-year-old Kenneth McKay, who said he formerly roomed in the Imperial Hotel.

"When May first gave me 'coke,'" Kenneth said, "I didn't know what I was taking. She had been using the stuff herself and I wanted to be sociable. That was the start of my downfall. Gradually I got so I wanted to get dope all the time—any kind of dope, it didn't matter."

At 1:50 o'clock this morning, at L. and P. S. engine run into an open switch and collide with a poultry car standing on a siding. The accident had happened a week or so earlier; there might have been some cheap owl on the table at Christmas.—SAM.

Going down William street at about 25 miles an hour, a tiny auto, just big enough for two—a boy and a girl. Both were bare-headed, the girl with a red balloon flying in the air behind her. Suddenly the balloon exploded, and the car came to an abrupt stop, the boy thinking he had a blow-out.—SPIDED.

At the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets a man assisting his wife into a Ridout car. To the huge delight of the onlookers, as the heavy-laden husband was getting on to the step, a bag burst under his arm and a dozen beautiful oranges rolled into the mud and slush. The husband, who was looking at the fruit, his wife out to gather up the fruit. The age of chivalry is gone.—E. M. G.

Australian Official Repudiates Tale of Settlers Stowed Away

Canadian Press Cable. London, Dec. 28.—An Australian authorities in London have lost no time in repudiating the allegations of the five stowaways on a steamer from Fremantle, Western Australia, who yesterday told a magistrate at Hull, Tasmania, that they had emigrated to Western Australia under the government's scheme for settling ex-servicemen on the land, but had stolen their passage on a ship to Tasmania because they had been sent to the bush in Western Australia, where they had earned nothing but money and were destitute.

Si Joseph Cook, high commissioner for Australia in London, has issued a statement declaring that the men in question returned from the state which furnishes the best opportunity on the globe today for men of grit and character. He points out that these men are only five out of 24,218 settlers sent out to Western Australia from Great Britain since August, 1921.

ECONOMIC "CONFAB" DISASTROUS BLAZE REAPS INJURED TOLL

End of Fight Over International Disarmament and Financial Conference Not in Sight.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The end of the fight in the United States senate over the Borah proposal for the holding of an international economic and disarmament conference by the United States was not in sight today as friends and opponents of the proposal prepared to continue debate on it. Senator Johnson, Republican, California, planned to speak in opposition to the proposal presented as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, while other addresses were expected to be delivered by Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, who is understood to favor the amendment, and Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

Action on the proposal went over yesterday, after four hours of debate, opened by Senator Lodge, the Republican floor leader, in a speech in which the first official disclosure was made that President Harding now is negotiating toward an international conference for consideration of European economic problems. Senator Lodge, in opposing the amendment as now drawn, urged that the president be not embarrassed in his efforts in this direction.

THEOLOGIAN DIES

London, Dec. 28.—Very Rev. James Cooper, D.D., professor of church history in the University of Glasgow, died today. Dr. Cooper was a well-known author, his works being of a religious character. Among his published works are: "Sonnets on the Ancient Cathedrals and Universities of Scotland, With Historical Notes," the Irish constabulary.

Going To the Dogs

By REK.

"The young people nowadays are paving a crimson path to hades."—Rev. John Sturtevant, in the Los Angeles Times.

I. When Adam pulled a "bone" and brought a wife into the world. Or held her sweetheart's honey hand, or heaved a lover's curse; The crows and codfish looked askance, the lizards, doves and hogs All shouted in "She's going to the dogs."

II. When vivid Cleopatra kissed old Tony's Roman nose; When first they caught her roaming 'round without her Roman clothes, The bluesocks and the uplifts and the witty demagogues All cried: "This nation's Generation's Going to the dogs."

III. In grandma's day if any woman winked a wicked eye, Or held her sweetheart's honey hand, or heaved a lover's sigh, Or clipped her surplus eyebrows off, or wore scant bathing togs, The neighbors all Would rise and bawl, "She's going to the dogs."

IV. So, what with speeding motor rides and naughty picture plays, Would grandpa say if she belted the modern maidens' ways? If to the "bow-wow" all girls go who flimsy dresses don, We can't say that they're going now—they must have long since gone.

LITTLE DISTRESS FELT BY JOBLESS

Unemployment in London Less This Year Than Anticipated.

What is the unemployment situation in London? Is it worse than last year? Is there hope of betterment? Is there distress?

The recent announcement of the provincial government that it would not assist in municipal relief, followed by the appointment of Dr. Hugh Stevenson, Ald.-Elect John Collier and Ald.-Elect Frank McKay as a protesting deputation places these questions in everyone's mind. Indicate that the outlook is hopeful and that so far this winter there has been comparatively little distress resulting from unemployment.

Officials of the local employment agency and relief stations admit that certain preparation is necessary but are not seriously alarmed over the situation.

D. S. C. R. investigators who come in direct contact with men and homes report that conditions are one hundred per cent better and employment amongst the returned men improved one hundred-fold since last year.

No relief work whatever is afforded at the D. S. C. R. headquarters, but where between 25 and 30 men called daily last year there is an average of around ten this winter.

Managing officials in several large industries, when questioned, stated that normal output would likely be continued until the spring, at least, and there would be no unusual shortage of employment.

Just at present, more than one manufacturing concern has closed its doors for lack of orders, but production will be under way at the commencement of the new year.

Keneth, who looks even younger than the age he gave police, said he went in for gambling when he found that he must have money for dope and to become an obsession of steady work. Later, he said, he took to running booze, which netted him a good deal of cash wherever it was sold.

"As with the dope so with gambling," Kenneth said, "I didn't care where, how or with whom I gambled. The thing became an obsession, and both sides took a grip of me that I was too weak to loosen."

Judge Keidan, after listening to the youth's story, referred the case to probation authorities for investigation.

With the zoning of the city, and the entrance of the churches into the field for relief work, the situation had been greatly stiffened. At least one church has signified its intention of caring for ten needy families throughout the winter, and other churches are assisting in accordance with their size and means.

Those in touch refused to be pinned definitely to any statement. The situation was so uncertain and precarious that all steps should be taken in preparation, whether actual need arose or not.

Reports gathered by The Advertiser from various sources in the city With the commencement of sewer work on Becher street tomorrow morning, City Engineer H. A. Brazier will have provided all work for the unemployed that is possible. Other large work, authorized by the council, is in progress, on Edward street. Both undertakings furnish about 40 men with temporary jobs.

While the city did not undertake further provision should be made, nothing much can be accomplished in this direction until January. The city is preparing, in accordance with a special session, sanction new enterprises, but the feeling is that the circumstances do not warrant such drastic action.

General Manager Buchanan of the public utilities commission reported that while his department would encounter no difficulty in providing employment for other than their regular employees, they would make every effort to alleviate the situation by retaining, if possible, every one of the latter throughout the winter months.

"We have a gang tree trimming without delay," he explained, "and we are trying to find work for all of our men in order that we can keep them busy until spring."

The general manager suggests that if every civic department endeavored to read its work in a similar manner the unemployment problem would be reduced to a minimum.

"Of course I realize the other departments have considerable problems in this respect," he pointed out.

PREDICTS GRADUAL RETURN TO NORMALCY DURING 1923

President of Board Chamber of Commerce Presents Report for Year.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—That 1922 would see a gradual return to normal commercial conditions all over the world was the belief expressed today by Lieut.-Col. Walter L. McGregor, retiring president of the Board Chamber of Commerce, in reading his report of the year's work before a meeting of the chamber.

Col. McGregor declared that Canadian manufacturers, during the next year, would have enough orders on their hands to enable them to absolutely eliminate the unemployment problem.

The importance of export trade was also stressed by the retiring president, who said that, although many former heavy European buyers of Canadian goods were in a state of financial chaos, new customers had appeared who would more than make up for the loss of trade occasioned by the war.

MUSSOLINI MAY NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

Paris, Dec. 28.—Reports received by the French foreign office of conversations with Premier Mussolini in Rome, were said today to indicate that the Italian premier may be prevented by questions of interior politics from attending next Tuesday's conference of premiers in Paris.

It was added that Signor Mussolini at the same time expressed an earnest desire to be assured that the Paris conference would accomplish something toward final settlement of the reparations problem.

FAMOUS COMEDienne DIES

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 28.—Margaret Cooper, famous actress and concert singer, died here last night of asthma and neurasthenia.

WOMAN ASKS DVORCE: SAYS 3 MATES ENOUGH

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 28.—"I'm through, Judge," Mrs. Martha A. Hill, 53 years old, told Judge P. L. Covert Wednesday, when her divorce case against Robert Hill was heard.

"Three husbands are enough," she testified. Two former husbands died. Hill and Mrs. Hill disagreed as to which of the other credit for the suggestion of marriage. He is contesting the case, and says he had but \$20 out of his earnings for clothing in two years, while she counters with a statement she has had but \$10.

"She proposed to me while I was wiping dishes in her boarding-house at Birmingham," was Hill's claim. They are disputing over a property settlement also.

SHE SPIRITED CHILD AWAY, SAYS IRWIN

But Explanation Made by the Police Does Not Justify Contention.

Like an excerpt from lurid fiction the Jesse James type was the tale circulated this morning of a "cheerful-voiced woman" in a "fast motor car" spiriting away to far Nebraska the 9-year-old daughter of John Irwin, of 495 Burdock street.

Police investigated the story continued, and arrested a "woman giving her name as Hannah Smith, as an accomplice."

When the truth came out at police headquarters today, the story was shorn of its sensationalism.

Mrs. Melville Smith, of 2 Adelaide street, mother of several children, having been arrested on information taken in the knowledge of the case, Chief of Police Robert Birrell stated:

"I have known the Irwin family for five or six years. They have been living together and separating alternately. I don't know how many times. First the mother would steal the children, and the father would get them back again."

"Irwin came to me so often that finally I told him I could do nothing for him, and that the proper procedure was to see the crown attorney about it."

"The facts of this latest incident are this: Irwin's wife has been living in Detroit. She came to the Smith home for a Christmas visit, I heard, and her child has been in the charge of Mrs. Smith. When Mrs. Irwin departed, the child went, too."

"It will be up to Irwin to prove that the mother is not a fit and proper person to have the custody of the child."

Police laughed when he story of a mystery woman in a motor car—which in stories of this kind are always described as "fast and high-powered"—was read by them.

Mrs. Smith was not perturbed when she was brought into court, for she is confident the charges that "with intent to deprive the informant, John Irwin, of the possession of his daughter Lillian, a child under 14 years of age, she did unlawfully take or entice away his said daughter Lillian," will not be proved.

To one of her domestic work spoke to her in court before she was taken away to the cells, to await bail, she stated: "I know nothing about the case at all. I was not there at the time."

Then she instructed another child to proceed with the washing of dishes and other domestic work, and she arrived home. Mrs. Smith has been kept in police cells since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

RADIO AIDS POLICE TO RECAPTURE MEN

Four of Seven Prisoners Are Taken in Detroit Last Night.

Immediately after the sensational jail delivery, in which seven dangerous men escaped from the Wayne County Jail in Detroit on Sunday morning last, the news was broadcasted throughout the country by the Detroit police force radio station K O P, and picked up by many amateur radio enthusiasts in London.

Four of these men were captured last night in Detroit, but three others are still at liberty. Their names and descriptions as transmitted on the radio are:

Edward Swartz, 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, brown eyes, and hair, medium build, fair complexion; occupation, waiter.

Joseph Polisch, Polish, 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height; weight, 140 pounds; sandy hair, blue eyes; occupation, auto assembler; was serving term to twenty years for robbery, armed.

Clarence Gladstone, alias Solly Saul, 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height; weight, 140 pounds; brown hair and eyes; limbs when walking.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—"I'll shoot you in the eye," said a 6-year-old boy, aiming an air rifle at Annie Nesoon, 10 years of age, yesterday, on Knox street, Point St. Charles. The boy carried out his threat and fired. The lead pellet struck the little girl in the right eye. She fell to the sidewalk, and was carried into the home of a cousin by several children who were playing on the street. The girl was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where it was reported that she may lose the sight of her eye.

REPORT FOUR MEN KILLED IN MISSISSIPPI CYCLONE

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 28.—A telephone message, received here from Edwards, 18 miles from here, reported that a cyclone passed over that section Wednesday. The swath of the cyclone was about five miles east of Edwards.

Four negroes are reported to have been killed, and five cabins blown down.

Five negro children are reported missing, and may have been blown away.

LACK CITY AUDITORS TO CLOSE THE BOOKS

Temporary Officials Needed to Complete Work of Present Year.

The city finds it imperative to secure temporary auditors to "close the books for 1922."

Negotiations to this effect are now in progress but no definite arrangement has yet been made. With their resignations already accepted by the city council, the present part-time auditors, Andrew Dale and A. S. Brown, are evidently relinquishing their duties at the end of this week.

Ex-Alderman Henry B. Ashplant, who succeeds them as a permanent full-time auditor, will assume office at the first of the year and as a matter of fact is noticed about the city hall occasionally even now.

Such work as will be contracted for, will claim the attention, it is roughly estimated, of the temporary officers, for as long as three months possibly.

GALE DRIVES SHIPS BACK INTO PORTS

Terrific Storm on Atlantic Shows No Sign of Abating.

Have, Dec. 28.—A terrific gale which has been raging on the Channel and Atlantic seaboard for the past three days shows no sign of abating. The English cargo vessel Kingfisher attempted to go to sea last night, but was forced to put back to port, where she was joined by a score of other craft which are now anchored in the Havre roads, unable to sail. The steamer Panther is in distress off L'Orient and two ocean-going tugs are standing by to render aid. The British freighter Speedwell ran aground in the Bay of Biscay and a coast guard wreck. Her crew of 15 was saved.

TWO SEA FATALITIES.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 28.—Two fatalities at sea directly attributable to the terrific storms encountered on the Atlantic during the past week were reported by vessels reaching this port today.

William Holmes, traveling with his wife and five children on the German steamer Haimon, which arrived at Plymouth, was killed during the voyage when he was thrown to the deck, sustaining a fractured skull. He was buried at sea. The second mate of the steamer Scots-fair, bound from Newfoundland to Bremerhaven, was washed overboard and several members of the crew were seriously injured. The vessel was laboring in the terrific seas. The Scotsfair put in at this port before proceeding to Bremen. The second mate of the "Scotsfair," from Central American points, reported an unusually difficult voyage. The Haimon is here for provisions and repairs.

REPORT \$1,449,842 1922 BONDED DEBT

\$1,200,050.20 Constitutes
Amount of Woodstock's
Share.

LANDOWNERS CHARGED

**Net General Debt of City
Totals \$472,755.68.**

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Dec. 28.—The gross bonded debt of the city of Woodstock at the end of the year 1922 will amount to \$1,449,842.03, according to a statement issued yesterday by City Treasurer Downes. \$1,200,050.20 of the amount constitutes the city's share, while the remaining \$249,791.82 is charged against the property owners for local improvements and other contingencies.

The gross debt, however, includes a sum of \$977,086.35 on account of special rates and revenue-producing debt on account of waterworks, electric light system, housing commission, local improvements and sinking fund, leaving a net general debt for the city of \$472,755.68.

The news that Russell Bates, the local representative in the House of Commons, had been elected leader of the opposition and had been six votes behind Milton Walker of London for the premiership was received with great satisfaction by the leaders and members of the various boys' groups of the city. The president of the local boys' work board immediately dispatched to the local member a telegram of congratulation on his success at Toronto.

The short agricultural course for Oxford county will this year be held at Mount Elgin starting on January 2 next and continuing until January 26. Farmers' sons and daughters over the age of 16 are eligible, and a record enrollment is anticipated. A long list of subjects will be taught by the leading agriculturists of the Province of Ontario, including animal husbandry, dairy feeds and feeding, veterinary science, field crops, poultry raising, fruit growing and farm management, and kindred subjects in connection with the agricultural industry; also soils and cultivation, vegetable growing, drainage, fertilization and bee keeping. A course in domestic science for the girls will also be conducted.

PIONEER FARMER OF N. OXFORD DIES

**Esteemed Township Resident,
William Richter Expires
in 87th Year.**

Ingersoll, Dec. 27.—North Oxford Township lost an old and highly respected resident by the death of William Richter. He had lived in the township for upwards of thirty years, and for a long period was engaged in farming. He was in his 87th year. The remains will be taken to St. George on Friday, where interment will take place.

An active campaign has been commenced by the ten candidates in the field for six councillors' seats. Under ordinary circumstances interest in contests where only the councillor seats are involved does not run to a high pitch. The present situation, however, is somewhat of an exception and a lively campaign is anticipated.

WEST LORNE

Special to The Advertiser.
West Lorne, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. D. McPhail are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert Frewing at South Bend, Indiana.

Archie McCall of Western University is spending a week at his home. Norman McCall of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelly and family of Windsor are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Skinner of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, is home for the holiday.

Kenneth Campbell of the Union Bank staff spent Christmas at his home in Chatham.

W. G. Thompson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas at his home in Watford.

A. E. McLean of the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas at his home in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Role and family of Canfield are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKillop and family of St. Thomas are spending a few days in town.

Thomas Montague of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paris.

John Lemon and Charles Tonks of Pere Marquette carpenter gang are home for a week.

Miss Mildred Turner of Toronto is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Mulholland and family of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carmichael of Tillsonburg.

H. A. Carmichael of Tillsonburg was a business caller in town yesterday.

William Archer of Port Stanley is home for the holidays.

A. B. Cole of Guelph is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards of Tilbury spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunchbarger.

T. J. Jorgin of Detroit is visiting his parents south of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark spent Christmas with relatives in Lobo.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Aylmer and Mr. and Mrs. John McCall of Highgate spent Christmas with Miss Mary C. McCall.

P. P. Ripley is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Windsor spent the holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKillop and family of St. Thomas are visiting relatives and friends in town.

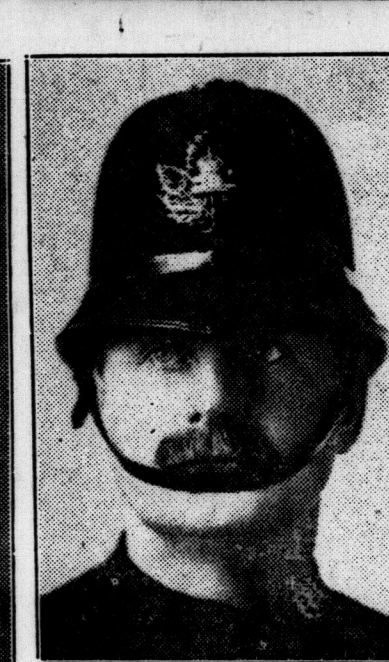
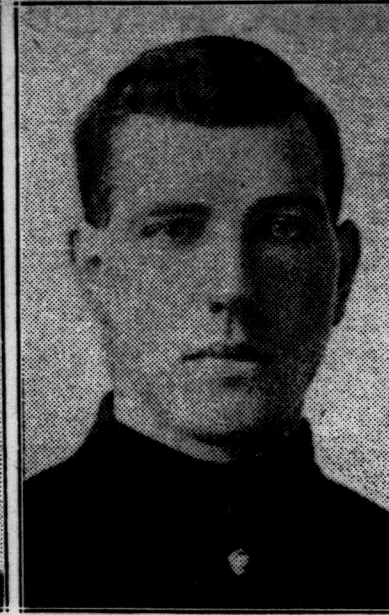
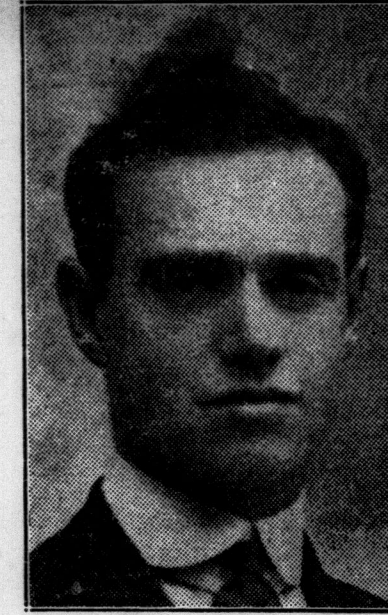
Messrs. Gordon and Harvey MacDonald spent Sunday and Monday at their home here.

Fred Smith of Windsor spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mistele of Waterloo and Mrs. George Harris of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carson.

Mrs. Liddel and Miss Shirley Liddel of Iona are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. St. C. Liddel.

ARREST CHARLIE WONG.
Special to The Advertiser.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28.—Charlie Wong, a Chinaman from Welland, was arrested here last night by mounted police, charged with having a tin of opium in his possession. He was locked up at police headquarters and will appear before Magistrate Fraser tomorrow.



OFFICERS AFFECTED BY REPORTED RETIREMENT.

Above are eight members of the London police force affected by the meeting of the police commissioners tomorrow night, at which it is reported that Sergeant of Detectives Eggleton is to be superannuated. Rumors as to the appointment of his successor are the special cause of protest made by citizens to The Advertiser this morning. The protest and the records of the above officers are given in an article in this edition. From left to right the top row shows Sergeant-Detective Robert Eggleton, P.C. Gavin Monahan, P.C. James Singleton and Sergeant James Oakley, and along the bottom row are Sergeant Elmer Walsh, P.C. Louis McCaughy, Sergeant William McCullough and P.C. Malcolm McRae. (Photos of Eggleton, Oakley and Walsh are by Sanders)

RURAL BUS OWNERS WILL FIGHT LEVY

**If Hamilton Legal Battle Is
Precedent, Drivers Expect
to Win Case.**

While bus owners who operate their vehicles between London and neighboring points in the district, as Lambeth, Parkhill, etc., have been duly notified by the local police that they will be subject to the customary license fee January 1, it was freely intimated today that they would fight this move in the courts.

Attorneys, who have interested themselves quite recently in this phase of legal procedure, have informed the Advertiser that action of this nature, as contemplated, would parallel the case recently quashed in Hamilton.

In that city a number of drivers were brought into police court and fined heavily for alleged infringement of the highway governing traffic and license fees, passed by the police commission. The drivers appealed, and the case was subsequently thrown out of court on the grounds that the legislation was prohibitive.

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Lloyd George Looks Back As An Eyewitness of 1922

The drama of 1922 with the world as its stage was a tremendous affair, involving tremendous forces, producing tremendous effects. The biggest single figure of that drama has been David Lloyd George. Some hail him as the hero; others label him the villain; all admit his pre-eminence.

And now Lloyd George is to tell you personally his impressions of what took place in the world during the last twelve months.

The fourth of the articles which he is writing for The London Advertiser will appear in the editions of Saturday afternoon and Monday morning, and it will comprise a review of 1922 with the Welshman's uncanny ability of weighing and estimating the value of what has taken place. He tells of the world's effort to establish peace among the nations, measures its sincerity, and gauges its permanence.

Lloyd George is writing thirty articles for The Advertiser. The fifth and sixth will appear on the first two Saturdays in January; the remaining twenty-four will be cabled to Canada every second Saturday.

**YOU WILL FIND LLOYD GEORGE'S ARTICLES ONLY IN
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16-YEAR-OLD GIRL FOILS TWO ROBBERS

**Disregards Revolver Flashed
in Face, and Closes
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WHY DO THEY ALLOW WOMEN NAME BOYS?

"Sheriff Cook" Worries Over Christmas Babe's Prospects If Victorian Order Has Say.

CALLS IT MAN'S JOB

Objects To Nicknames, Draws Line At Willie, Beats Retreat Over Algernon.

"I see where the Victorian Order of Nurses is having difficulty in finding a suitable name for a youngster born Christmas day," said Sheriff Cook, who recently won the Thespian crown in the now famous (or notorious) press club play, "Thirty Days."

The hat of the "sheriff" was plainly planted on his head at a rakish angle and there was a menacing gleam in his eye as he continued, "Why in the world can't women let a job like that alone and leave the naming of the kid to a man?"

"But the parents asked the nurses' help in getting a name for the boy," protested the women's department of the Advertiser, ever ready to stand up for her own sex.

"Then, why couldn't they ask a man," exclaimed the sheriff exasperated. "Haven't they any mercy on the poor little chap?"

"It sounds like a woman to think up a fool name like Nicholas. Think of the kid when he comes to be nicknamed Nicky."

"But that's just the point. The Victorian Order of Nurses didn't like Nicholas any more than the parents."

The sheriff mollified and disarmed for a moment, but only a moment.

"Ten to one," he drawled, rolling a cigarette, "they'll name him Willie. There ought to be a law restraining the public from calling innocent infants Willie. Willie, huh?"

"But they are usually baptized William," the women's department made courageous to retort. "And where could you get a finer name for a boy than Billy?"

The sheriff admitted there was something in that.

"Just the same," he declared firmly, "they ought to get a man's advice."

"Well, what would you advise?" "Why, that's easy, let me see, there's Jack."

"But they baptize them John and nickname them Johnny."

"Well, never mind about Johnny. That's just one. There's Fred and Frank and George and Bob, real men's names."

"And suppose they call him Robbie?" mildly queried the heavyweight of the staff.

"Suppose they do," retorted the sheriff, "There's still Philip. Phil is a good enough name for me."

"And no chance of him growing up now to Phil-up," said the heavy-weight, whereupon loud groans were heard.

"Call him Charlie," from the sheriff, whose voice indicated he wouldn't stand much more trifling.

"No, no, no," came a feminine chorus. "Charlie is usually very good looking, knows it, and inclined to be a desperate flirt."

"Don't call him Charlie," pleaded one who himself had suffered from grown strong. "Charlie is a name for a horse. My grandfather had a horse called Charlie, and every time I called him by name, I always thought I could hear him speaking to the horse."

"What about Richard?" came a suggestion from across the room.

"Might give him a bad start in life," said the sheriff severely. "He'd think he'd have to grow up a Dead-End Dick."

"Call him Andrew," said the young man modestly, who, in loving all, loves his own cognomen.

"And everybody would immediately book on 'Gump,' and to the end of days he'd be Andy Gump," was the objection registered.

"Make it Harold or Lulu, or something real classy," came the voice of a lady.

"My name is Harold, and see what it has done for me. I always thought I could hear him speaking to the horse."

"And there's Percival and Ethelred and Egbert, and all those fine old Anglo-Saxon names," volunteered a constituency heard from for the first time.

"Call him something that can't be nicknamed," came the plea of the friend of children.

"Then for heaven's sake tell the Victorian Order of Nurses to advise the fond parents to call him Algernon," shouted the sheriff. "Where's my hat, I'm going out to get a breath of air."

"Algernon," with scornful intonation. "With such a name as that the kid won't live to grow up in this world of woe. He'll commit suicide. One thing, you can't nickname it. Algernon."

As the sheriff marched defiantly towards the door, a sweet voice followed him. "Oh, yes, you can abbreviate it to Aig."

SUPPOSING JOSIAH LEFT WIFE NOTHING

What Could Bereaved Relict Claim From His Estate? Cynthia Tells Answer.

Just supposing Josiah could be so mean as to get in bad temper and will all his estate away from the wife he had promised to "love, honor and cherish," then supposing Josiah up and died. What redress could the sorrowing widow claim?

A reader of the Cynthia Grey Mail-Box has asked that question, and so many other readers of The Advertiser are interested in the answer, that instead of tucking it away in the usual incoherent jumble of letters, and all are displayed right in the spotlight under a substantial heading of their own.

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Miss Nellie Smith has returned home from Galt, where she spent Christmas with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell.

Mr. James McLaughlin of Detroit spent Christmas in town with his sisters, Misses Kate and Babe McLaughlin, Colonial apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Weir of Ottawa spent Christmas in town with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spry, in Hyman street.

Dr. and Mrs. Corrigan and little daughter of Buffalo motored over to spend the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, Ardavan place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eckert, Wolfe street, have left on an extended trip to Florida and the West Indies. They will return to London in April.

Mr. John Allan McGugan of Strathroy is leaving for Montreal, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Jack McSweeney, going on from there to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sangster of Windsor have been holiday visitors in the city, staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leach, and in the home of Mr. Sangster's father, Mr. J. F. Sangster, Oxford street.

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Mothers and Their Children



Taking Care of Books.

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Mrs. P. McKibben, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. McNeil, who lent their patronage to the affair. Excellent dance music was provided by Lombard's Orchestra, and after the first half of the program had been danced a dainty buffet supper was served.

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Londoners wintering at St. Petersburg, Florida, write of their enjoyment of the balmy breeze of summer-like weather, and the advantage which they are taking of the many outdoor sports furnished by the "Sunshine City" for the entertainment of its guests. "Many new attractions," a correspondent says, "have been provided for the entertainment of the 'winter dodgers,' including free band concerts daily, sports events of every nature, regattas, festivals and celebrations."

Further information is added: London's winter colony has been further increased through the arrival of six guests, while reservations have been made for 45 others due on or before Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jones, of 653 Piccadilly street, accompanied by Miss Marion E. Price, of 240 Oxford street, both of London, motored through to St. Petersburg from Canada, making the long cross-country trip in less than three weeks, taking time in enjoying the scenery. The Canadian party has leased suites for the season, their first here in the Sunshine Apartments, where they expect to remain until April.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomson, of 753 Richmond street, are making their first St. Petersburg winter. They are stopping at the Dunsbury Villa street, for her first "Sunshine City" sojourn.

Indications that many other London residents plan wintering here is evidenced by the numerous requests made of the Chamber of Commerce information bureau for literature descriptive of the city and its surroundings.

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HAVE SERVICE OF BUREAU Manufacturers Who Pass Required Test Will Be Allowed Mark.

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—A hall mark of purity and excellence on goods for home consumption has been established by the Swedish National Housewives' Association, according to Mrs. Agnes Ingelman, president of the association.

Mrs. Ingelman states that the association for years has been working to secure the best merchandise for the home, selecting different products offered to scientific purity and quality tests. The government testing bureau, as well as the domestic science school at Upsala, have now placed themselves at the disposal of the association.

This guarantee mark on household provisions, groceries and supplies will be granted only to those manufacturers whose goods pass the tests, and on condition that they place this mark on all their goods guaranteed thereunder. Periodically the goods are subjected to new tests to ascertain whether the standard is being kept up. In case the merchandise proves to have deteriorated the manufacturer is immediately notified, and if he then fails to bring the goods up to specifications his right to use the guarantee mark of the association is cancelled.

The officials of the Swedish association are aware of a similar activity in America under the name of the Potentia movement, and they have entered into correspondence with those back of this movement in America.

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WARNS LABOR CHIEF
SOCIALISTS HELP
Leader in British House
Warned He Leans On
Staff of Radicals.

Canadian Press Cable.
London, Dec. 28.—The January
number of the Labor Monthly, a
journal standing for internationalism
in labor, editorially tells Ramsay
Macdonald, leader of the Opposition
in the British House of Commons,
that his victory over Hon. J. R.
Clynes for the leadership of the
Labor party was given him by the
Socialist wing of the party because
they had not yet a man of their own
to put forward who was of sufficient
strength to gain an independent victory.

Macdonald, the paper says, has not
a majority, and cannot count upon
the official trades union for affection.
He has to look for his supposed
majority to the Socialist section, which
is abhorrent to him. He has all the
time to remember that he is a peasant
prime minister with the dignity of
the British Empire in his hands.
Consequently he has to walk the
tight rope gracefully with an air of
light-hearted gallantry.

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A Resolution
For the Year
1923
A resolution that
will not be hard to
keep, yet will provide
plenty of tasty, nourish-
ing food: that is that
you will serve nothing
on your table but

Parnell's
Quality
Bread

You really cannot
know how good Parnell's Bread is until you
have tried a loaf. Why
Not Today?

ARREST TWO MEN ON ROBBERY COUNT

**Police Make Arrest At Ridge-
town On Attempted Hold-
Up Charge.**

Leonard Humble and William
Woods of Ridgeway were arrested
by county police last night on a
charge of attempted robbery which
it alleged took place on Saturday
evening last.

The police allege that the two
young men held up Mr. and Mrs.
George Wedge of Ridgeway on Sat-
urday evening last about 11:30
o'clock. Mr. Wedge had the day's
receipts from his store, which were
considerable, in his pockets.

The police also charge that one of
the young men fired two shots at the
couple.

Both men will come up for hearing
before Judge Stanworth in the near
future.

A bridge is a dangerous place on
which to leave a stolen car, but that
is exactly what some auto thieves
did last evening when they deserted
an automobile on the Third Street
bridge.

Stewardman on a C. W. & L. E. in-
terurban passenger car found the
auto blocking the passage of his car
when returning to the city last night
at 9:30 last evening. The car had
been stolen from a parking space on
King Street earlier in the evening.

BRANTFORD STUDENT GETS SECOND PRIZE

**Ontario Safety League Announces
Winners in Provincial Draw-
ing Contest.**

Early in October the Ontario Safety
League announced cash prizes
totaling \$320 for drawings from
pupils of the schools throughout the
province of Ontario, on accidents,
fires, accident prevention and fire
prevention. The prizes were divided
into two classes: Class A, 12 years
and under, and Class B, 13 years and
over.

The judges of the contest were a
committee appointed by the Ontario
College of Art, G. A. Reid, R. C. A.,
principal; A. Lamer, R. C. A., vice-
principal; J. W. Beatty, H. S. Stans-
field, Miss McKague, Miss Coombs,
Miss Hall, Miss Despard, and Mrs.
Hammond.

The list of prize-winners in Class
A, 12 years and under, is: Ronald
Waddington, Adelaide, \$100; Helen
Hamilton, first, \$20; Agnes New-
combe, Victoria, Brantford, second,
\$10; Stclair Miller, Glasgow, Onta-
rio, third, \$5; Lloyd Randall, King
George, Hamilton, fourth, \$5; Jean
McEachran, McKeough, Chatham,
fifth, \$5; Laurence Patterson, Stin-
son Street, Hamilton, sixth, \$2; Helen
Glasgow, S. S. No. 11, Southwold,
fifth, \$2; Port Stanley, seventh, \$2;
Ruth Brown, Central, Brantford,
eighth, \$2; George Parker, Con-
naught, St. Catharines, ninth, \$2;
Georgina M. Fettes, S. S. No. 13,
Norton, Dundalk, tenth, \$2.

BELIEVE AIR OF DESERT HELPS AIRPLANE GLIDES

Paris, Dec. 28.—Experiments are
to be carried out by French scientists
to test the wonderful "soarability"
judging from the effortless
gliding of birds, it is believed to exist
in the air above deserts. At Biakra
in Algeria, an experimental air sta-
tion has been established for motor-
less air-sailing flights. It is thought
that the ceaseless air currents which
arise from the hot desert should make
engineless flying possible on a scale
unattainable elsewhere.

LONDON MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

**One Thousand Members of
Ten Blue Lodges Hold Joint
Ceremony.**

BANQUET ENDS EVENING

**Bro. John Rowland of Toronto
Gives Stirring Talk On
Masonry.**

All of those splendid qualities
which have become incorporated into
Freemasonry during the centuries
of its existence were brought to the
fore last night, when members of ten
Masonic Blue Lodges of London
gathered in the Masonic Temple for
the joint installation of officers.

The ceremony, which is the most
important Masonic function of the
year, was witnessed by almost 1,000
Masons, and was under the direction
of Right Worshipful Bro. Ben Noble,
district deputy grand master for Lon-
don.

Beginning with the installation of
masters of the lodges for 1923, at
8:30 p.m., the ceremony was con-
ducted in a banquet in the refectory
of the temple, presided over by Wor.
Bro. J. W. Holliday, chairman of the
installation committee. The chief
speaker at the banquet was Right
Wor. Bro. John Rowland, B.A., of To-
ronto, chairman of the Masonic
Grand Lodge committee of grievances
and appeal.

Good Fellowship Prevails.
Good fellowship predominated
throughout the entire evening, when
hundreds of Londoners mingled with
their brethren. Several score district
Masons were also in attendance, the
auditorium being filled to capacity
during the ceremony of installation.
Prior to adjourning to the refectory
for the fourth degree, the Masters of
London, represented by Rt. Wor. Bro.
J. W. Metherall, presented Wor.
Bro. Richard Booth, for many years
secretary of the installation commit-
tee, with a beautifully-upholstered
armchair in token of appreciation for
his services.

Coupled with the presentation was
a bouquet of roses for Mrs. Booth.
Although taken by surprise, Wor.
Bro. Booth, who is also secretary of
St. John's Lodge, No. 20, responded
suitably, and the spontaneous ap-
plause which greeted his remarks
was evidence of the esteem in which
his fellow-Masons of the Forest City
hold him.

Quartette Entertains.
During the installation of the mas-
ters of London Lodges for the en-
suing year, which is secret, the lodge
members were entertained in the
auditorium by the Harmony Quartette,
which is composed of Brothers Rob-
erts, King, Dawling and Chris Pink.

Following the installation of the
masters in the blue room of the 20,
officers returned to the auditorium,
installation of subordinate officers was
staged, under the direction of Rt.
Wor. Bro. Ben Noble. As presiding
master of the installation lodge, Wor.
Bro. Nelson P. Walsh directed this
ceremony.

He was assisted by the following
officers, who occupied their respective
chairs: Wor. Bro. Arthur Nobbs, S.
Wor. Bro. S. Sammon, J. W. Wor.
Bro. Birnie Smith, S. D.; Wor.
Bro. Bryden Campbell, J. D.; Wor.
Bro. J. D. Elgie, S. S.; Wor. Bro. J.
D. Elgie, S. S.; Wor. Bro. W. Legg,
J. G.; Rt. Wor. Bro. Lorston A. Ross,
secretary; and Wor. Bro. W. J. G.
Stewart, treasurer. Tylers on duty
outside the lodge included Rt. Wor.
Bro. J. W. Wallace, Bro. W. K. Thom-
son, K. McIntyre, W. Allan, and W.
A. Young. Other officers who assisted
were: Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Line and
Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. C. Ziegler.

Serve Banquet.
Every officer was installed and in-
vested with regalia of rank before 10
o'clock, and at this hour lodge was
closed and the Masons present filed
into the temple refectory. Here a
tempting banquet awaited them, with
Wor. Bro. J. Holliday acting as chair-
man.

Following the toast to the King,
Bro. Holliday proposed the health of
the grand lodge, to which Rt. Wor.
Bro. Ben Noble, district deputy grand
master, responded. Rt. Wor. Bro.
Thomas Rowe was then called upon
to introduce Rt. Wor. Bro. Rowland
of Toronto. He pointed out that the
distinguished visitor was elected dis-
trict deputy grand master for the
coming year.

In a tribute to Rt. Wor. Bro. Row-
land, Bro. Rowe said, "He has a per-
sonality in whom acquaintance soon
ripens into friendship. He is an up-
right man and a Mason."

Speaks on Masonry.
Fully justifying his reputation as
an after-dinner speaker of ability,
Wor. Bro. Rowland branded himself
as a "hale fellow, well met" in his
opening remarks and humorous anec-
dotes. He briefly touched on the
essential nature of Masonry, and the
benevolent side of Masonry, and out-
lined several proposed improvements
now under consideration by grand
lodge.

Referring to the installation of of-
ficers in London for 1923, Bro. Row-
land said in part: "The close of the
old year and beginning of the new
year is always an important season,
when events of the past year are
cast aside and plans are laid to avoid
mistakes and increase successes for
the coming year. It is the season
when we indulge in moral stocktak-
ing and form good resolutions.

"It does not form as many resolu-
tions as it used to because we do not
have cause to. When I feel the old
resolutions coming on I take down
the Ontario statutes and read them,
and then I know I am getting better,
and in every way I am getting better."

Time For Stocktaking.
At this particular time of the year,
particularly in the Masonic affairs of
London, it is time for taking stock.
The masters of these lodges have a
problem before them tonight. The
masters of ten Masonic lodges have
been asked to take stock of their
closed lodges and are asking
that question, what can be done to
make his lodge work even more ef-
fectively than the past. It is a ques-
tion easily asked, but difficult to
answer.

"If these masters will make the
year 1923 the most interesting in the
history of their lodges, the first thing
they should do is to get a clear con-
ception of Masonry, which is a re-
markable institution," warned the
speaker. "No man can tell you
where it began or whence it came,
but we do know that Masonry in its
present form has had an unbroken
history of more than 200 years."

"In that time it has spread all over
the globe, and wherever it has gone
has attracted interest and command-
ing respect of the best element in
every society. It has pursued the
even tempo of its way, unaffected in
all its institutions, as it was 200 years
ago. No other institution has done
the same.

Has No Politics.
"Masonry is not a creed," Rt. Wor. Bro.

HONORED BY MASONS.

Wor. Bro. Richard Booth, for many
years secretary of the joint installa-
tion committee of London-Masonic
lodges, was last night presented
with an armchair by Masons of this
city in appreciation of his services.

Bro. Rowland pointed out, "It is not
a religion. It is not a system of poli-
tics. It has no program of more or
social reform. It is not a benevolent
institution. Yet it gets there just the
same. It is not a religion, yet we
know from our own personal experi-
ence that it awakens the religious
spirit without influencing any man
in his choice of church."

"It has no politics," yet it urges
every member to exercise full civil
and religious liberty. Masonry is not
a charitable institution, yet it en-
courages every Mason to be charitable
without exercising any compulsion. It
possesses no doctrine or teachings or
habits to distinguish us from any
other men. In this sense we are
one; outside we are many. Outside
we are Baptists, Methodists, Conser-
vatives, Liberals or Progressives, and
if we come from Toronto we are grab
or anti-grab. But while in this room
we are brothers.

Extends Best Wishes.
"His empire is spiritual and not ma-
terial. The reward of Masonic
achievement is written, not in monu-
ments of stone or brass, but in purer
religion, and better citizenship, all
who have been brought under
Masonic influence. I extend my best
wishes to the ten new masters to di-
rect the ten lodges of this city in
1923. May there be a better Lon-
don because you have ruled over
lodge."

The following are the officers who were
installed in office at the Masonic
Temple last night, and who will di-
rect the destinies of ten London blue
lodges in 1923: St. John's Lodge,
No. 20, Wor. Bro. R. Johnston, W.
M.; Wor. Bro. D. McArthur, I.P.M.;
J. Champlain, S.W.; Henry Macklin,
chaplain; Bro. W. G. Young, J.W.;
Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer, treasurer;
Wor. Bro. R. Booth, secretary; Bro.
P. Doig, S.D.; Bro. Charles Gould,
J.D.; Bro. S. D. Elgie, I.G.; Bro. A. Hall,
director of ceremonies; H. Kipp, S.S.;
H. Hooper, J.S.; Right Wor. Bro. J.
W. Wallace, Tyler.

St. George's Lodge, No. 42—Wor.
Bro. Thomas Shaw, W.M.; Wor. Bro.
Charles Linnell, I.P.M.; W. R. Lutz,
S.W.; Bro. W. F. Wheaton, J.W.;
Bro. George Moore, chaplain; Wor.
Bro. John A. Nash, treasurer; Wor.
Bro. J. Vivien, secretary; Bro. W. L. Day,
S.D.; Bro. P. Mitchell, J.D.; Bro.
Harry Owen, I.G.; Bro. H. Kipp, S.S.;
Bro. W. Bowley, J.S.; Rt. Wor. Bro.
J. W. Wallace, Tyler.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64—Wor.
Bro. George E. Perry, W.M.; Wor.
Bro. Thomas Copp, I.P.M.; Bro.
George F. Copeland, S.W.; Bro. W.
E. Doidge, J.W.; Bro. R. W. Glover,
treasurer; Bro. W. H. Lamm, sec-
retary; Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. W. L. Armitage, chaplain; Bro.
J. C. Anderson, S.D.; Bro. W. E.
Limer, J.S.; Bro. W. C. Andrews, J.W.;
Wor. Bro. N. P. Walsh, director
of ceremonies; Bro. W. M. Boyd,
S.S.; Bro. W. A. Adams, J.S.; Bro.
R. Hodgins, organist; Bro. W. A.
Young, Tyler.

Tuscan Lodge, No. 195—Wor. Bro.
A. R. Cairncross, W.M.; Wor. Bro.
I. E. Magee, I.P.M.; Bro. W. R.
King, J.W.; Bro. W. F. Falls,
treasurer; Bro. Ed. Waller, secretary;
Wor. Bro. Rev. C. S. Walker, chaplain;
Bro. Rev. G. Marshall, S.D.; Bro. M.
Humphries, J.D.; Bro. Frank S. Ash-
plant, I.G.; Wor. Bro. C. H. Beard,
director of ceremonies; Bro. Dr. S.
M. Kennedy, S.S.; Bro. Harold A. A.
Lawson, J.S.; Bro. Parnell Morris,
organist; Bro. W. K. Thomson, Tyler.
St. John's Lodge, No. 209A: Wor.
Bro. Herbert McNab, W.M.; Wor.
Bro. H. A. O'Neil, I.P.M.; Bro. S.
Martin, S.W.; Bro. C. S. Atkins, J.W.;
Wor. Bro. T. A. Rowat, treasurer; W.
Edwin Smith, secretary; Bro. R.
Rea, A. B. Bro. chaplain; Bro. G.
Wheable, S.D.; Bro. Reg. Wilson, J.
D.; Bro. E. L. Geoghan, I.G.; Wor.
Bro. H. Bell, director of cere-
monies; Bro. Harry Kenerston, S.S.;
Wor. Bro. K. Parkinson, J.S.; Bro. W.
Vaughan, organist; Bro. W. Allen,
Tyler.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 30—Wor. Bro.
J. M. Mills, W.M.; Bro. A. Borland,
S.W.; Bro. G. H. Bennett, J.W.; Bro.
J. A. Elgie, chaplain; Bro. W. R.
Hunt, treasurer; Bro. H. J. Lang,
secretary; Bro. A. Johnson, director
of ceremonies; Bro. C. Lambeth, S.D.;
Bro. R. Malone, J.D.; Bro. J. W. Mc-
Intosh, S.S.; Bro. J. C. Andrews, J.W.;
S. Bro. W. A. Hunter, Jr., I.G.; Bro.
B. Vaughan, organist; Bro. K. Mc-
Intyre, Tyler.
King Solomon Lodge, No. 370—Wor.
Bro. Frank Hornsby, W.M.; Bro.
Harry Abell, S.W.; Bro. Cecil Webb,
J.W.; Bro. J. Hobbs, treasurer; Bro.
William Nichol, secretary; Bro. J. W.
Holliday, chaplain; Bro. S. McCoy,
S.D.; Bro. Fred Barr, J.D.; Bro. H. A.
Skinner, I.G.; Wor. Bro. S. Sampson,
director of ceremonies; Bro. E. Mer-
ritt, S.S.; Bro. D. Woods, J.S.; Bro.
R. Langston, organist; Bro. W. R.
Thomson, Tyler.

Union Lodge, No. 380—Wor. Bro. H.
E. Livermore, W.M.; Bro. T. E. Reid,
S.W.; Bro. Alex. McLaughlin, J.W.;
Bro. E. F. Brown, I.P.M.; Bro. J. H.
J. Ward, secretary; Wor. Bro. A.
Stratford, chaplain; Bro. W. D. Da-
vidson, S.D.; Bro. F. J. Delaney, J.D.;
Bro. H. A. O'Neil, I.P.M.; Bro. R.
Ben Noble, director of cere-
monies; Bro. W. Ashplant, S.S.; Bro.
Moorehead, J.S.; Bro. P. Cunningham,
organist; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wal-
lace, Tyler.

Acacia Lodge, No. 680—Wor. Bro.
H. Woodard, W.M.; Wor. Bro. E.
Remlin, I.P.M.; Bro. J. H. Lang,
S.W.; Bro. E. Chamberlain,
J.W.; Wor. Bro. C. A. Whitman,
treasurer; Wor. Bro. J. W. Wild, chaplain;
Bro. A. G. Bradshaw, S.D.; Bro. G.
Overton, J.D.; Bro. C. H. Bending,
director of ceremonies; Bro. George
Garrow, I.G.; Bro. L. Moffat, S.S.;
Bro. W. G. Mann, J.S.; Bro. Harry
T. Dickinson, organist; Rt. Wor. Bro.

Sale of Soiled Fancy Linens Quarter and Third Off Tomorrow

Accumulated during the past week's busy selling are numerous
pieces of delightful handwork, merely mused in handling, or
odd sizes. They all go out in the final clearance sale at most
attractive prices, your saving being one-third the regular price.
Luncheon Cloths in Madeira that are really exceptional quali-
ties in both material and workmanship but, however, show
sign of handling, are to be found priced for Friday's selling
at one-quarter off.

Madiera, India Crochet, Irish Embroidery, Italian Cut Work,
French Cluny and Irish Linen Damasks are represented in
Doilies, Centres, Tray Covers, Dresser Scarfs, Luncheon Cloths,
Library Scarfs and Centres, etc. Briefly listed are a few of the
larger quantities. 9 a.m. tomorrow for best selection.

India Crochet, Hand-Made		Cluny Luncheon Cloths	
5-Inch Doilies	2 for 25c	One only 64-inch. One-quarter	
7-Inch Doilies	27c each	off. Sale price	\$18.75
8-Inch Doilies	39c each	One only 72-inch. One-quarter	
Cosy Covers	\$1.83 and \$2.00	off. Sale price	\$18.75
Large Oval	\$2.50 each		
Irish Embroidered Scarfs		Madiera Lunch Cloths, One- Quarter Off	
18x36	\$2.50 and \$2.67 each	48-inch Round, \$8.00, \$9.25, \$10.00	
18x45	\$2.83 and \$3.00 each	54-inch	\$8.50, \$11.50, \$14.50, \$16.25, \$17.50
	\$3.33 and \$3.50 each	54-inch Square	\$18.50
Hemstitched Damask Cloths		72-inch Round, \$29.50, \$33.75 each	
48-inch, \$3.83, \$4.63, \$5.83, \$5.67		Madiera Doilies, Ovals, Centres, Ovaling Trays, etc., at one-third	
54-inch Plain H. S. Linen. Sale		off.	
price	\$3.83 each		
48-inch Plain H. S. Linen. Sale			
price	\$3.00 each		
Italian Cut and Fillet Edge		Plain H. S. Linen, One-Third Off	
Doilies, Centres, Ovals, Scarfs—		Delightful quality, fine spoke	
fillet lace edge with cut work and		hemstitch—	
fillet medallions.		18x36. Sale price	\$1.00 each
6-inch. Sale price	66c	18x45	\$1.25 each
8-inch. Sale price	\$1.00	18x51	\$1.50 each
12-inch. Sale price	\$1.50		
Ovals	\$2.67 and \$5.67 each	Point de Venice Doilies, Ovals, etc., in this delightful work; broken	
18-inch Centres, \$3.25, \$4.33 each		assortment. All less one-	
20x36 Scarfs	\$7.17, \$7.83 each	third	66c to \$1.95 each
20x45 Scarfs	\$10.00, \$8.50 each		
20x51 Scarfs	\$10.50 each		

AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE OF MEN'S SOILED HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs, 9c.

Fancy Colored Lawn
Handkerchiefs for boys or
men; large size; hem-
stitched. Clearing tomor-
row

Initial
Handkerchiefs,
19c Each
Colored Border With Col-
ored Initial.
Men's Fine Lawn Hand-
kerchiefs, with colored bor-
der and colored initial to
match, in blue, helio,
brown; not all initials in
the lot. Soiled slightly dur-
ing the Christmas selling;
greatly reduced...19c each

Soiled Linen Handkerchiefs, 29c

Men's Plain and Initialed Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 4-inch
and 5-inch; hemstitched; plain and initial; slightly soiled.
All grouped to clear at this very low price tomorrow...29c

Fancy and Plain Silk Handkerchiefs
19c Each.

Silk Handkerchiefs with colored border, others plain; soiled;
grouped at one price tomorrow

Men's Suspenders, 39c
Men's Leather-End Suspenders, good webbing and
strong durable quality. Some slightly soiled. Clearing
tomorrow. Sale price

**Horseshoe Gloves, \$1.69, Less
Than Half**

Light shades. Horseshoe Gloves, slightly soiled during
the busy Christmas selling. Splendid wearing and
easily cleaned. Sale price

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LAUSANNE UNEASY ON FINAL RECKONING

**Britain's Reply On Mosul
Temper Tone of Turks.**

Lausanne, Dec. 28.—Great uneasiness is spreading throughout Near
East conferences circles as the time
approaches when there must be a
final reckoning on all important ques-
tions which have been passed by with
only partial agreement or no agree-
ment at all between the Turks and
the Allied powers.

Lord Curzon's positive announce-
ment today that Great Britain will not
cede Mosul to Turkey, and does not
propose to discuss that question
further, was the forerunner of less
positive statements from the other
delegations on various questions and
indicates that the conference is
reaching a climax and that prepara-
tions are under way for a final show-
ing of strength. The sub-commission
are making little progress. Risa Nur
Bey was less positive today in the
sub-commission on minorities, but
the Christmas rest apparently did not
improve the temper of the Turks
materially, and the Allied delegations
here for a number of years previous
to her marriage.

**BOLSHEVIK MINISTER
DEMANDS RECOGNITION**
Moscow, Dec. 28.—Maxim Litvin-
ov, acting foreign minister, has sent
a note to Great Britain, France and
Italy regarding the settlement of the
state of the Memel territory, assert-
ing that any decision in which Rus-
sia is not a partner will not be recog-
nized. Mr. Litvinov emphasizes the
importance of Memel to Russia's
lumber industry.
Memel, located on the Baltic Sea,
was internationalized by the treaty
of Versailles. The territory formerly
belonged to Germany.



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After-Christmas Clearing of Handkerchiefs

VIMY RIDGE MONUMENT
SYMBOLIZES HEROISM

Speaker Lemieux Tells of Pedestal Erected in Eternal Memory of Dead Canadians—Overlooks Field of "Crosses, Row on Row."

A GIFT FROM THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Mr. Speaker Lemieux, who was accompanied by Col. Henry Osborne of the militia department, reached Ottawa in the early hours of today after a two-months sojourn in Europe, where he had gone as a representative of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission.

His homeward voyage had been exceedingly tempestuous, but the speaker is a veteran traveler, and he made light of his experiences. He looked bronzed and vigorous, and with the courtesy habitual to himself, he consented today to answer some queries of The Advertiser about his mission to Europe.

"What, Mr. Speaker, was the exact purpose of your trip to Europe?" "I went," said Mr. Lemieux, "as a member of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission. This body is something quite distinct from the Imperial War Graves Commission, to whose funds Canada contributes 5 per cent and on which she has a representative. Our own Canadian commission has its headquarters at Poperinghe, where a valiant Canadian soldier, Brig-Gen. Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O., is in charge. He has under him a competent staff of engineers, landscape architects and other experts, who are engaged in the claiming the land and preparing the sites for the eight memorials which we have decided to erect on the battlefields made famous by the sacrificial valor of Canadians.

Allard Memorial.
"Three of these memorials are to be in Belgium and five in France. Last year, you will remember, a competition was held for the design of a memorial, composed of the best architects of Britain, Canada and France, after examining 100 designs for a war memorial, decided in favor of the model of Mr. Walter Allard of Toronto, their second choice being the design of Mr. Clemens of Regina.
"Mr. Allard's model has been chosen for the great monument which will be raised to our valiant dead on Vimy Ridge.

"What progress," asked The Advertiser, "did you make in securing suitable sites?"
"In the case of seven of them," said the speaker, "there was not the slightest difficulty. But about the Vimy Ridge site the most important of all, considerable trouble developed. The Cadastre or record of survey had been lost, many title deeds are missing, and the efforts of the commission to purchase a site of 25 acres encountered many obstacles. We made the French Government acquainted with our troubles, and they promptly made what I might call beau geste.

French Gift.
"They said: 'Under no circumstances will we allow the Canadian Government to buy this land—we will give it to you in free and perpetual gift.'
"And they have given us no less than 250 acres of the sacred soil of Vimy, which is ablaze with the Canadian spirit. We accepted it gratefully, and Mr. Robel, the minister of the liberated regions, on behalf of France, and I on behalf of Canada, have signed an accord which records the transaction. The French Chamber of Deputies are ratifying it by special legislation, and a bill will be introduced next session in our house for the same purpose.

Mr. Lemieux, another French statesman, was most helpful, and Mr. Millerand, the president, and Mr. Poincaré, the premier, with both of whom I had pleasant conversations, were most sympathetic to the generous idea.

"So, Mr. Speaker, you are pleased with the Vimy Ridge site?"
"It could not be surpassed. Looking from these heights, one sees across the valley the glorious slopes of Notre Dame de Lorette and the wood in which the French fought so well. The eye lights on towns and villages whose names recall splendid memories of the war. Little cemeteries with their white crosses remind one how costly was this immortal venture. It was comparatively easy for Mr. Allard, the sculptor, to select the spot on which he can erect his simple and imposing monument, its great pylons standing up against the sky and dominating the lower countryside.

A Symbol of Valor.
"It will be a sign and a symbol set on a hill, where it can be observed for many miles around.
"What about the other sites for memorials?" asked The Advertiser.
"On Belgian soil the spots chosen are St. Julien, Passchendaele and Hill 62. In France, beside Vimy, monuments at Cambrai, the Bois de Bourlon, Courcellette and Le Quesnel will record Canadian heroism.

"Has the work been begun on all or any of them?" asked The Advertiser.
"Yes, the contracts have all been signed and the work on each is in different stages. The St. Julien memorial will be finished first, and be ready for unveiling on June 1. All the memorials will be completed within the next two years.

"What attempts are being made to create a Canadian atmosphere?" asked The Advertiser.
"The plans are not complete, but the intention is to try and achieve a typically Canadian atmosphere. In this Canadian trees will play a large part. The Vimy site will be transformed into a fine park, with stately avenues leading to the monument on the topmost plateau. Vimy Ridge will become Canadian both in the legal and spiritual sense."

Most Successful.
"So you regard your mission as highly successful?" said The Advertiser.
"Indeed I do," said the speaker. "My very competent and helpful colleague, Col. Henry Osborne, and myself met with nothing but kindness and consideration in all our plans and desires. This was our lot in Britain as well as in France. I had the honor of being received by His Majesty, King George V., at the meeting of the leading figures in the British political world, including Mr. Bonar Law and Ramsay MacDonald, and altogether my London visit was most agreeable.

"But, of course, it is good to be back in Canada, and to see the people and at my own work again."

Keeping Up With Joneses.
"GUESS I'LL GET MY GUIDE, BONE HED AROUND LOOK AROUND CHIRO!"
"WHAT'S THAT CARAVAN, BONE HED AROUND?"
"YES, MAHMET BEN ZINE IS BRINGING IN A BUNCH OF DANCING GIRLS FROM THE DESERT SIR!"

Pa Is Disappointed.
"OH! SWEET PEACHES! SO LONG BONE HED AROUND—SEE YOU LATER!"
"HOLY MACKEREL! SHE'LL NEVER SEE SIXTY AGAIN!"
"FOR TEN CENTS THE LITTLE GIRL WILL DO THE EGYPTIAN KOOKOO KOO!"

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DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



CAMPAGN AGAINST DEFECTIVE BRAKES
LAUNCHED BY GOTHAM POLICE.

MEMBER FOR BRANT
DENIES STATEMENT

Declares Report Concerning Civil Service Wholly Incorrect and Misleading.

Canadian Press.
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—W. C. Good, M.P. for Brant, Ont., last night issued the following statement in regard to a Canadian Press dispatch which quoted an alleged statement by him: "It is only during the last couple of days that I have learned of certain press reports of a meeting held in Brantford on the 9th instant, at which I spoke, and at which it is alleged that I made sweeping defamatory statements concerning the civil service. I beg now to state that the reports which I have seen are, in respect to my alleged criticisms of the civil service, wholly incorrect and misleading. I never mentioned the cutting down of salaries; never even thought of it. On the contrary I said that in many cases the flexible regulations prevented the giving of adequate salaries to first-class men in key positions."

"The meeting in question was semi-private in character and the one reporter present was advised that certain things were not for publication. Apparently the advice was reversed in its application and of a half hour's address dealing with the federal issues, only a few confidential personal remarks and a baseless allegation against the civil service were deemed worthy of notice. It is to be regretted that the Canadian Press should feature and broadcast what was never intended for publication, and utterly distort a legitimate criticism by the use of the wrong words, making me to appear ridiculous in the public eye.

"Whether the press dispatch, I feel it necessary to make this protest and ask you to give it adequate publicity."

VALERIA REPLIES TO PRESIDENT COSGRAVE

Dublin, Dec. 28.—The Irish Bulletin today prints a statement from Eamon De Valera, replying to the recent criticism of his attitude by President Cosgrave. In the communication the Republican leader says:

"The present government of the republic is acting as the emergency trustee of the government, and it is prepared to surrender its authority the moment the rightful parliament of the nation, namely, the second dail, is allowed to meet, and the supreme court of the republic is allowed to determine the legal and constitutional differences, which both sides are now trying to solve by force."

BERNHARDT'S CONDITION CLAIMED UNCHANGED

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, Dec. 28.—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, ill for ten days following a fainting spell, was announced at 10 o'clock today as "stationary." The famous tragedienne made a remarkable recovery Christmas Day and was able to arise after being critically ill, but apparently overtaxed her strength, for she is again confined to bed.

SOVIET BANKS OPERATE.

Vladivostok, Dec. 28.—The Soviet government of Vladivostok has issued special permits to the larger banks here to continue in operation. This order modifies that of last week, when all foreign and Russian banks were ordered closed.

BRITAIN EXPECTS
EASY DEBT TERMS

Hope Financial Mission Will Modify Onerous Interest Arrangements.

London, Dec. 28.—In all newspaper comment on the Baldwin financial mission to the United States, hope is expressed that the terms fixed by the United States congress for repayment of the British debt may be modified. They are universally regarded here as excessively onerous, and in some quarters are described as "such as Great Britain would not dream of trying to exact from a debtor."

The period of redemption is practically condemned, and Otto H. Kahn's suggestion for a 47-year term is thought far more reasonable than the 25 years, set by congress.

The chief hope here for modification is based upon the United States bankers who, it is trusted, may be able to influence congress and United States public opinion in effecting easier terms. Some of the newspapers understand that the United States Funding Commission will not be limited by the congressional stipulations, and expect that discussion will result in an easier deal for Great Britain. The commentators maintain that any impartial committee of bankers would, under all circumstances, agree that 25 years is an unreasonably short period. The comment of the Post on the debt question is typical:

"It is a business matter," the newspaper says, "to be settled on strictly business lines. It is as much to the interest of the United States as of Great Britain that the question be settled, so as not to place too heavy a burden on this country, which, after all, constitutes one of the sound spots in shabby Europe, and which, if overwhelmed by too crushing a load, would involve the world in a catastrophe from which the United States would in no wise escape."

All the comment expressed good-will toward the United States, fully recognizing Great Britain's indebtedness, and adopting the phrase accredited to Mr. Baldwin, "the last word is with America."

PRICELESS TREASURES TO SEE LIGHT OF DAY

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 28.—Some of the priceless treasures found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen, set free for the first time in more than 3,000 years yesterday, when Howard Carter and Arthur Mace, excavators for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York, superintended their removal to the tomb of King Set II, a half mile away. An alabaster vase, containing a substance believed to be balsam, for the bed similar to that mentioned in the Bible, was removed to the Set II tomb, where all the treasures will be subjected to a further preserving process.

FASCISTI, COMMUNISTS FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome reports sanguinary encounters at various places during the Christmas holidays between Fascisti and Communists.

At Pini, near Venice, Communists destroyed Fascisti property and surrounded with a girdle of fire the houses in which Fascisti had taken refuge and compelled them to fight their way out. During the disturbance two persons were killed and many wounded.

MILLION PLEAD
CLEMENCY FOR
YOUNG SLAYER

Petition for Edward Bywaters Goes to Home Secretary Today.

THINK 2 WILL BE HANGED

Wife of Murdered Man Also Condemned to Die For Crime.

By CHARLES M. McCANN.
Special to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 28.—Appeal of Frederick Edward Bywaters, 20-year-old naval steward, against sentence of death for the murder of his sweetheart's husband went to the home secretary today, backed by monster petitions containing more than a million signatures. Two auto trucks were required to carry the petitions to the home office.

Bywaters was sentenced jointly with Mrs. Percy Thompson, eight years his senior, for the murder of her husband October 4. She is about to become a mother, and also appealed. The lord chief justice refused to consider a joint plea for clemency earlier in the month.

The couple will be hanged together in Pentonville Jail, North London, unless Bywaters' appeal is successful. Women, attracted by his youth and by certain disclosures during the trial, started the huge round robin petitions which have gathered thousands of names for each hour they have been in circulation. Mrs. Bywaters, aged mother of the condemned youth, herself secured 15,000 names.

Bywaters admitted having stabbed Thompson, who had befriended him, but who had quarreled with his wife concerning her friendship with the young steward. He declared he was not a "murderer," and that Mrs. Thompson, in whose arms her dying husband was found, was entirely innocent, but the prosecution produced at the trial of the case a series of amazing series of passionate letters, reminiscent of Lucrecia Borgia, in which Mrs. Thompson wrote to Bywaters, aged mother of the condemned youth, herself secured 15,000 names.

The judge described the case as a "very vulgar one of an adulteress and the murder of her husband," and a jury found them both guilty, and the lord chief justice refused to consider their appeal.

By coincidence the home secretary, to whom final appeal against the death sentence is made today, was recently nearly poisoned to death when an unknown woman sent him candy containing arsenic.

Unless Bridgeman grants Bywaters a reprieve, the couple probably will be hanged the first week in January. While British law makes no distinction between man and woman as regards the death sentence, executions of women are rare, only about a dozen such cases having taken place in 70 years.

The last recorded was 15 years ago. But, despite Mrs. Thompson's pleading motherhood, it is believed she will be executed.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING OF SONS OF SCOTLAND

Past Chief's Jewel Will Be Presented Robert Jenkins.

At the annual meeting of Camp Flower of Dunblane, No. 166, Sons of Scotland, the following officers were elected for 1923: Past chief, Robert C. Jenkins; chief, James Hamilton (re-elected); chaplain, Jas. McInven; chaplain, P. C. J. Watt; marshal, George Murray (re-elected); standard-bearer, Archie Henderson; senior guard, Thos. I. Tagg; piper, Malcolm McLeod (re-elected); financial secretary, Geo. B. Tagg (re-elected); treasurer, James Gray (re-elected); auditors, Jas. D. Riddell and Jas. Hamilton; trustees, Capt. J. M. Watt and Rev. D. D. McCrear.

It was reported that the camp had made steady progress during the year and an effort will be made to secure new members during the coming year. It was also decided to present a past chief's jewel to P. C. Robert C. Jenkins. After business had been concluded the members enjoyed a game of cards.

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Canadian Press Cable.
London, Dec. 28.—One Scottish industry at least, whiskey making, is not suffering from the prevailing trade depression. The Spyside distillers are working at top pressure to keep up to the order for the new season's whiskey, which are phenomenally large.

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Bombing Attacks
Break in Ireland

Dublin, Dec. 28.—The first bomb attack to occur in Dublin for some time took place in Angier street today when a misadventure occurred at a military car in which a number of officers were riding. The bomb burst behind the car and the officers, none of whom were injured, fired at a man standing on a nearby corner, shooting him through the mouth.

The wounded man ran into a Carmelite Church, where he was captured. Only one person, a woman, was injured, the flying bomb splinters, although the street was crowded at the time of the attack.

Beck Attacks
ELECTRIC PLAN FOR C.N.R. LINE

Speaks at Hamilton in Support of Proposed Radial Scheme.

CRITICIZES THORNTON

Declares Head of National Railways in Midst of Political Fight.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—To an audience numbering 350 or 400 in the Odd-fellows hall here last night Sir Adam Beck spoke for about an hour and a half, and P. A. Gaby, the hydro chief engineer, for fifty minutes, in support of the radial agreement, on which Hamilton will vote on New Year's Day.

At times during Sir Adam's address enthusiasm was manifest, but, taking the meeting as a whole, a stranger would have grave doubts as to the bylaw carrying. There is said to be indifference in "The Ambitious City," and this impression was, to some extent, borne out by last night's gathering.

While he was in Hamilton trying to win votes and Sir Adam made on the whole a good speech—the mind of the hydro chairman was more than once in the contest, Sir Adam declared the head of the National Railways had been crying "no politics" in the railways, and the very thing he was in the midst of was a political fight in Toronto.

"A fight such as we have never had in Toronto, in any provincial or Dominion election; a fight never so desperate, or so despicable," Sir Adam said, "the agreement was defeated, it will be a monkey wrench that had stopped the machinery. Further allusion to the municipal fight in Toronto, and the cry was 'us for Toronto,' and commented 'Toronto to cut loose from other municipalities, betray them, for they are in the great enterprise, and disturb everything, and create a wave of confidence. Us for Toronto, and Toronto for us.'"

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But United Mine Workers Claim Western Miners Have Their Sanction.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Hon. James M. Curran, minister of labor, is of the opinion that no friends of organized labor are behind the Edmonton miners' strike, and he further states that he believes the miners in the strike "are merely trying to further the interests of the workers' party in Canada." In a telegram to J. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, he asks him to give his opinion as to the legality of the strike.

Robert Peacock, however, district secretary of the United Mine Workers, denied the allegations of the minister of labor that the miners' officials were handling "the strike in a manner characteristic of the so-called communist party." Mr. Peacock stated that President Lewis, of the U. M. W., had full knowledge of the strike, and that it had received authorization from him.

TORONTO KIWANIS MAP OUT ACTIVE PROGRAM

Justice Riddell Receives Honor of Life Membership in Club.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Kiwanis Club, attended by nearly 200 members a most active program for the ensuing year was mapped out, embracing public affairs, boys' work and social service. The election of officers for 1923 was keenly contested and spirited. The officers elected were: President, Geo. H. Ross; vice-presidents, Larry Taylor, and Tom Welch; honorary treasurer, Percy Edwards; honorary secretary, Eric Harris; and directors, Charles Hodgkins, Lou McDonald and Dr. Allan Adams.

Mr. Justice Riddell was tendered an honorary life membership in the club.

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M.-O. MEET CENTRAL MOGULS JAN. 4 * L.A.A.A. ENTERS JUNIOR N.H.L. * ARGOS WIN * HAMS BEAT ST. PATS

LONDON A.A.A. PUTS JUNIORS IN N. H. L.

Committee Rushes Entry After Deciding Problem.

WORKOUTS FRIDAY?

Coaches Hope To Put Both Squads Through Paces On Ice.

The L. A. A. A. will only enter one team in the Northern League, and that will be the juniors. That was decided at yesterday's meeting of the hockey sub-committee held in the Alert rooms. Entry will be made right away. Secretary Stan Reid had a request from the Windsor Monarchs for a game on New Year's night, but owing to rink uncertainties, there'll be no tie.

The original idea of having only a big "L" as a sweater monogram was changed yesterday, and now a large white "L" with three smaller "A's" on a black shield as a background will identify the local puck-chasers.

At Fans' Disposal. The whole of the newly-constructed bleacher accommodation at the Westminster will be put on the seat plan at Brisco's store, and no tickets will be reserved by members for any of the games, thus giving the general public every chance to obtain seats.

The fans may be disappointed that a score card at each game this season, but the plan has not been decided upon yet, and a committee has been appointed to look into the proposition.

Coaches Walden and Ferguson were both present, but owing to the state of the weather the meeting was being held, were somewhat dubious, and had nothing to report. However, they were waiting for the weatherman, and last night he began to give them some service. There will be no ice tonight, but late last night both coaches thought they were able to get ice workouts.

On Friday night at the Westminster, Whit Lancaster thought it was very likely, though the genial rink man does not go in for weather prophesying much beyond the twelve-hour limit.

Coach Legg of the girls' team is also anxious to get an announcement as to possible hours available at the rink next week.

In future meetings of the hockeyists will be held in the Alert rooms.

PORT NAPS HOT

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

Copyright. New York, Dec. 27.—There was considerable talk heard again today in winter baseball circles which indicated that the Toronto club owners are after the Boston American League club. The Toronto owners are asked for a price on the Red Sox recently because of their success in the "Canadian city."

It was not sought with any idea of transferring the franchise across the border, for that would have been impossible. It was really thought it would be a good buy, Boston being one of the best baseball cities in the United States. The thought was well founded. Toronto owners got an answer which was asked for a price of \$1,000,000 and a quarter. They are all wondering today what the million is for.

Conservative men who have had experience in baseball, and who are into the major leagues, have recently felt out other clubs as to their sale price. The latest interviews of the subject, they drew from further discussion of the matter. One club owner said: "Prices are altogether too high," said his man today, and he has been told others. This talk of \$1,000,000 for franchise is a case of inflation doubly inflated. The interest on that much money added to the upkeep and present salary rolls would make it impossible for anyone to make a dollar on the investment. In some cities a man would have to borrow money to pay his interest.

"Owners outside of New York are shying their figures on the fact that a few New York clubs in the days of Ruth's popularity, I contend that the club and his case have been inflated. It is not the fact that the club is inflated, but the fact that the club is inflated."

The shifting of the Yanks from the grounds to the new park nearby, as proved to be a life savor for Shorty Everett Scott.

The "ironman" of the game had appeared to have slowed up a step or so. He was just failing to reach hits at a few years ago would have been here he started for years, was always slow.

The shift to a fast diamond late in career worked havoc with his play. It took weeks to produce a fast hit. It is on the rub that the diamond now the Yanks park will be slow at least three years. All of which are approved.

Pumps were seen the wise guys of the sport in the 1922 campaign in the case of the Yanks. Every one was looking for that organization, it was the only one that was not.

After he had seen all the American League teams, he was asked: "Cleveland plays the most baseball. Cleveland has the best strength. St. Louis has a consistent game. Detroit is dangerous."

"Because I always favor teams that play smart baseball. I like Cleveland. I like St. Louis. I like Detroit. I like the Yankees. I like the Yankees."

It is a rather interesting fact that few major league pitchers ever take up the managerial game. Seldom has a major league club ever been successfully handled by a playing pitcher, or one who has outlived his usefulness on the rubber. Clarke Griffith, best of all pitcher-managers, had a rather temperamental career.

Christy Mathewson is one of the few great pitchers who tried the managerial game after he became past as a pitcher. He met with only fair success in handling the Cincinnati Club.

Catchers seem to predominate as managers. In the National League Bill Killefer at Chicago, Pat Moran at Cincinnati, Branch Rickey at St. Louis, Wilbert Robinson at Brooklyn and Fred Mitchell at Boston. All learned the fine points of the game back of the bat.

In the American League the managerial honors are divided among catchers, infielders and outfielders.

May Close Up Bluebonnets

Montreal, Dec. 27.—It is doubtful if the Bluebonnets track of the Montreal Jockey Club will be operated next season, it was announced unofficially today by Major Hartland MacDougall, vice-president of the club. Major MacDougall said an official statement must come from President J. K. L. Ross, at present in Vancouver. He explained, however, that the club has never paid any dividends, no director or official has ever received anything, directly or indirectly, and the deficits for the last two years amount to over \$50,000. The indebtedness of the club today is over \$100,000.

"Y" JUNIORS HAND WOODSTOCK LOSS

Won 16-13 After Lagging At Half-Other Games Good.

Three sparkling ago tils were played at the "Y" gym last night. As the main event of the evening, the local "Y" juniors treated the undefeated Woodstock kids to an unexpected defeat, the final decision being 16-13. The London youngsters had to do a sport to turn the trick, as they were lagging 9-4 at the half-time period.

Askin Street Elks and Pirates in their struggle wind-up gave the fans the expected and baited strenuously the whole session. Pirates were down 9-11 half way through the piece, but pulled up the second half and gave the Askin Street crew the battle of their lives, falling one point short in a 21-20 verdict.

London Life and Penman's Chickens provided the curtain raiser, and an idea of the kind of basketball the Girls' City League will provide if it ever gets going.

The Mne-ups. London Life—H. Stone, J. Gihard (6), J. Dicks (2), G. Hynd, E. Widdowson. Penman's Chickens—A. Martin (2), G. Shields (1), M. Mow, H. Baker (2), L. Atwell.

Referee—J. Lightfoot. Five Clubs have registered for the junior section, and all the games in this section will be played on Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock at Victoria and Thames Park rinks.

In the intermediate series nine teams have entered and two strong ones have been formed. Section "A" is made up of the following groups: Wingfoots, Swastikas, Kumbaks and Olympia. Section "B" comes, Amity, Hawks, Comets and Crusaders. These games will be played at 8:45 p.m.

On Feb. 19, the winning team in each section will play-off for the championship. In the senior series two clubs have entered, the Pirates and the Swastikas. The schedules are:

Jan. 12—Wingfoots vs. Swastikas. Jan. 13—Wingfoots vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 14—Swastikas vs. Olympia. Jan. 15—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 16—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 17—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 18—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 19—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 20—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 21—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 22—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 23—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 24—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 25—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 26—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 27—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 28—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 29—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 30—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 31—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 32—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 33—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 34—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 35—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 36—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 37—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 38—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 39—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 40—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 41—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. Jan. 42—Swastikas vs. Kumbaks. Jan. 43—Wingfoots vs. Olympia. 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BY FAIR PLAY.

New York, Dec. 27.—Will Mickey Walker allow his welter title to go by default in New York State? When Dave Shade challenged the present champion just after the British welter fight, Chairman Muddoon decreed that Walker would have to give the Californian a crack at the title within six months or else forfeit it. This dictum has not seemed to worry Walker or his manager, Little Bit. This is the same as saying a Walker-Shade fight in a long way off from today.

What will probably happen is that Mickey will meet some man welters and some good middleweights where even if he loses his title will remain intact. There is a straight tip that Benny Leonard's first fight will be against Charlie White, and that then he and Walker will mix it up. The whole idea, so far as we can see, is that the people closest to Walker believe that what he needs most is experience. He is quick to learn, and every fight he enters teaches him something. The time will come when his manager, the right smart Jack Bigger, will decide that his meal ticket is ripe to go against Dave Shade. He says that after some months to come—maybe a year—the Walker forces will let Shade have his New York title and bid the time.

Dundee Starts.

Johnny Dundee has begun his winter fighting campaign—at least, he next Friday, when he goes against Tommy O'Brien, the hard-hitting Californian, out in Milwaukee. Johnny says that among his New Year's resolves is one to force Benny Leonard into the ring with him. He does not seem to consider what resolutions Benny may have formed in that respect. It is Tom O'Brien's plans go through, Dundee will get some action to his liking next summer. He says that after the Kilbane-Craig battle he will be willing and eager to match Dundee against the winner of the Kilbane-Craig fight. By the way, has not yet named the sum he would accept for picking his title against Dundee. Probably it will be a barrel of iron, since the best opinion is that Craig is likely to be a barrel of iron from his crown. Craig has been fighting right along, and Kilbane has been completely out of the ring. Even if that were the only edge the French boy possessed over the feather champion, it would be sufficient to impress to influence the betting.

Now that Harry Greb has called off his Jan. 3 date with Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul because of Harry's bad eye, it looks as though Greb will be engaged to fight Greb's place. Tunny has an engagement for Jan. 8 with Harry Foley at Omaha, but it seems that Tunny's manager feels that a match against Delaney at Oklahoma City would mean bigger money.

What the matter with Rocky Kanaka? This sturdy Italian, who until a few months ago was meeting the best of the lightweight, is taking on young fighters of little reputation, probably for sums not too large. His manager is engaged to be a Buffalo fight on New Year's Day against Sammy Barnes, a New York left-hander.

CHAMPS OF 1922

BY BILLY EVANS.

In the tennis world, Bill Tilden again proved his superiority over the field in 1922. Prior to the big matches, a great many of the tennis experts were of the opinion that Tilden's game was slipping. It was freely predicted that Bill Johnston would be rated as No. 1 in the tennis standing at the close of the season. While Johnston demonstrated his right to be considered as one of the great players in the history of the sport, still Tilden was called upon to defend his honor, and just when it seemed that he had the margin over his greatest rival, it is possible that 1922 will be the last year of the reign of Tilden, the champion scratched his hand on the

wife netting of an eastern tennis court, an infection set in, which caused the loss of part of one finger on the right hand. It is feared that this may seriously handicap his game.

Tilden, however, treats the happening lightly and says that the injury will in no way affect his play. His confidence will be able to show the way to the rest of the world's greatest tennis experts.

At home, Mrs. Mollie Mallory continues to reign supreme. Her game has proved too much for the women tennis players of the United States.

On foreign fields, however, Mrs. Mallory was not nearly so successful. In invading England, she met her greatest rival and arch enemy, Miss Suzanne Lenglen, and went down to inglorious defeat.

A year previous, Miss Lenglen had defeated Mrs. Mallory after being apparently outclassed. Illness was given as the cause, although the accusation was freely made that the French star quit cold.

In the meeting at England, Miss Lenglen proved that it was physical condition rather than lack of continuing blood that caused her to default in her American debut.

To my way of thinking the outstanding figure in the tennis world last year is not Bill Tilden, Miss Lenglen or any of the noted foreign players who visited this country, but a slip of a girl, 16-year-old Helen Wills of California.

In several tournaments Miss Wills was the runner-up to Mrs. Mallory and proved her hand.

At the most she should be the leading woman tennis player of the United States, if not the world.

MISS AMERICA 11 TIMES UP ON OLD PACIFIC

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Miss America 11, world's champion speedboat, was given its final trial run off Los Angeles harbor late yesterday by its owner, Gar Wood of Detroit, Mich., in preparation for races against Pacific coast boats here Dec. 28, 29 and 30. It was unofficially timed at 75 miles an hour for a distance of 20 miles. This is said to be faster than any boat has ever traveled on the Pacific Ocean before.

ST. THOMAS TEAM GIVEN CLEAN BILL ON 17 MEN

St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Secretary Hugh Cameron of the local hockey club received word last Tuesday that certificates for the following seven players were granted at an executive meeting of the O. H. A. in Toronto: Desjardins, Donahue, Acheson, Cruteau, Binns, Cameron, Hiltz, Campbell, O'Brien, Burke, Lannan, Hamilton, Gates, Simons, McLean, Noonan and Young.

The above seven players comprise this season's intermediate team, which, when weather permits, is expected to make a big showing.

Employ Dumb Lip-Reader To Watch Descamp and Heller's Talk in Film

BY WEBB MILLER.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Two deaf and dumb men, expert lip readers, today viewed slow motion pictures of the Siki-Carpentier fight to determine whether the bout was "fixed." They paid particular attention to the words of the managers said when they conferred in Siki's corner after the fourth round. The lip readers were employed by the boxing federation, which is investigating the fight. Siki, who was "fixed" for Carpentier to win, but that Siki refused to quit, thus double-crossing the white man and knocking him out.

After the fourth round Francois Descamp, manager of Georges, went into Siki's corner. The suspicion is that he remonstrated with the negro for not quitting as arranged. When this part of the film was slowly unrolled

the deaf mutes leaned forward in their chairs with gasped on Descamp's lips as the yformed words. Then their attention was focused on the mouth of Helms, manager of Siki, as it appeared grotesquely enlarged on the screen and opened and closed lazily as he replied to Descamp.

After the test it was announced that moving picture lip-reading was a success. Helms' talk had been about to make out at least a part of what Descamp said to Heller. Thus the new science takes rank with finger printing and other modern developments of detection. However, the mutes had not been able to discern what Heller said to Descamp.

Members of the federation refused to divulge whether Descamp's picture utterances were incriminating. A final report on the frame-up charges will be submitted in a few days.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

Jefferson Park, Dec. 27.—Today's results are as follows: First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5 furlongs—Siki Sidney, 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, 3 to 4, 5 to 6, 7 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 12, 13 to 14, 15 to 16, 17 to 18, 19 to 20, 21 to 22, 23 to 24, 25 to 26, 27 to 28, 29 to 30, 31 to 32, 33 to 34, 35 to 36, 37 to 38, 39 to 40, 41 to 42, 43 to 44, 45 to 46, 47 to 48, 49 to 50, 51 to 52, 53 to 54, 55 to 56, 57 to 58, 59 to 60, 61 to 62, 63 to 64, 65 to 66, 67 to 68, 69 to 70, 71 to 72, 73 to 74, 75 to 76, 77 to 78, 79 to 80, 81 to 82, 83 to 84, 85 to 86, 87 to 88, 89 to 90, 91 to 92, 93 to 94, 95 to 96, 97 to 98, 99 to 100, 101 to 102, 103 to 104, 105 to 106, 107 to 108, 109 to 110, 111 to 112, 113 to 114, 115 to 116, 117 to 118, 119 to 120, 121 to 122, 123 to 124, 125 to 126, 127 to 128, 129 to 130, 131 to 132, 133 to 134, 135 to 136, 137 to 138, 139 to 140, 141 to 142, 143 to 144, 145 to 146, 147 to 148, 149 to 150, 151 to 152, 153 to 154, 155 to 156, 157 to 158, 159 to 160, 161 to 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PRICE MOVEMENTS ARE MUCH CONFUSED

Early New York Session Shows Principal Changes on Advance Side.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Dec. 28.—This morning's price movement on the stock exchange was once more very much confused, but with the principal changes on the side of advance.

With the close approach of the annual auto show ushering in the season of big business, motor stocks were the favorites. Studebaker, however, ceased to be the leader. Chandler Motors took first place, and the heavy trading in General Motors and Packard Motor was one of the features. Shares of the rubber and tire companies at length followed the auto group, as was quite logical. Among tobacco, Retail Stores was the leader.

Steel common was strong, but the equipment stocks, which had led the market yesterday, felt the effects of heavy profit-taking.

Less interest was taken also in the oil, and railway stocks continued to act on the whole on a quiet basis. North American—North American common stock was a feature today, and its sharp advance was due to the fact that it was not only on the knowledge of the exceptionally good earnings of the company, but also on the fact that the company within the next few weeks the directors will place the stock on at least a 12 per cent basis.

Burns Bros.—Approval yesterday by the Burns Bros. board of the recapitalization plan, which will place the company's stock on a 10 per cent basis, was a feature today. The plan is understood to place 2 1/2 per cent of the stock on a 10 per cent basis, and the remainder on a 5 per cent basis.

Hence Burns Bros. A will be a 10 per cent stock, instead of a 5 per cent stock. The plan was reported that due to the absence from the city of a few of them, the meeting had been postponed to the first week in January. December was a very profitable month for the corporation. It is likely that the directors wish to get a good idea of the full year's results before they meet, but it is still a question whether the dividend will be raised from \$4 to \$5 a share at this time.

This has been associated Drygoods best year, with net income over \$14 a share.

Endicott-Johnson.—The extra dividend, which Wall Street was expecting in the Endicott-Johnson Company, was declared last week, according to those in close touch with the directors of the company. This extra will take the form of either stock or cash, with more likely the latter.

Endicott-Johnson has had an extremely good year, and expects next year to be even better, owing to the fact that the company will turn out a record quantity of shoes.

The extra is expected to be at least 25 per cent.

Financial Briefs

Higher prices for General Motors common is again being discussed in Wall Street.

Illinois Central declared the regular dividend on the common stock.

Lehigh Valley November earnings decreased approximately \$100,000.

Baldwin and American Locomotive were the center of attraction in yesterday's dealings.

Chicago and Northwestern November earnings increased \$1,300,000.

American Ice Company calls special meeting to announce a 20 per cent increase and doubling common stock by increasing it to \$15,000,000 from \$7,500,000.

For year ending Nov. 30, Hudson Motor's net was equal to \$5.02 per share.

Southern Railway will earn \$4 a share on the common stock.

Norfolk and Western November deficit increased \$2,000,000.

Northern Pacific November earnings decreased \$600,000.

Wahash November earnings decreased \$255,000.

Baltimore and Ohio November earnings increased \$1,000,000.

For three months ending Nov. 30, Packard Motor Company reports net profit of \$2,583,184. After payment of \$383,321, leaving \$2,200,000, or \$3.44 per common dividend, the surplus was \$1,700,000. Profit and loss surplus Nov. 30 was \$1,047,225, against \$1,047,438 on Aug. 31, 1922.

United States Industrial Alcohol, through its subsidiary, the United States Distilling Company, owns a large block of stock of the Cuba Company, and will receive a substantial part of the proceeds through the proposed readjustment of capital of the Cuba Company.

American Ice Company announced \$13.43 a share for the year ending Oct. 31, against \$13.43 a year ago. The regular quarterly dividend was declared at a meeting held yesterday.

New York Central shows net operating income for November of \$8,895,000, against \$7,254,000 a year ago.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS.
Harris Winthrop & Co. expect developments in the near future will be a market factor.

Lambert Bros.—Expect to see prices for wheat much higher.

Clement Curries—An extension of the advance is expected.

Jones, Easton, McCullum—It can be assumed that the cotton market will be strong, which, in turn, will strengthen confidence on the part of holders of wheat.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS.
Clark Childs—This year-end market, the general list is giving a good account of itself.

Harris Winthrop—There seems to be quite an optimistic feeling in speculative circles.

Bache & Co.—The higher priced dividend-paying stocks are still cheap. Jones, Easton, McCullum—We see nothing at the moment to disturb present opinions.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three O'Clock Close.)

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LOWER HAY PRICES CAUSING ANXIETY

Ontario Department of Agriculture Issues Report On Farm Conditions.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Following is a summary of reports made by the agricultural representatives to the Ontario department of agriculture: Grain is going comparatively slowly to market, and unless prices improve much more wheat and oats than usual will be fed on the farm. Haidmand says: Considerable hay is moving at the present time. First-class timothy, baled and delivered at the station, selling at \$12 per ton. Alfalfa, \$9 to \$11 per ton. Farmers are not very anxious to sell at these prices and are holding back.

Dufferin reports a fair quantity of loose hay being offered at from \$12 to \$13 a ton, and some straw at \$6 a load. Hay is quoted at \$20 a ton on the Port Arthur market.

Prince Edward says that Spies are selling at \$6 a barrel, and other winter varieties at from \$4 to \$5 a barrel. Rural auctioneers state that sales are for the most part proving quite satisfactory to sellers.

Farmers are cutting and hauling straw at prices running all the way from \$5 to \$7 a cord in the Rainy River district to \$15 a cord in Hastings.

Peel says: One buyer shipped three carloads of alfalfa seed out of the district recently. There is a limited quantity of No. 1 seed still available. Peel maintained her alfalfa standard by winning the championship at Guelph. Upon request samples have been forwarded to a firm in Sweden. A few farmers are offering Huban annual sweet clover seed grown in the county this year.

Brace says: The Christmas fair held at Walkerton on Tuesday, Dec. 19, was one of the best they have ever had. The heavy draught classes were keenly contested, as well as the express and roaster classes. The Short-horn classes were the best they have ever had. The Short-horn Club was a valuable attraction. There were eleven Short-horn cows lined up in one class which would be a credit to any of the larger exhibitions. In the calf class there were eleven competitors, and in the opinion of the judges, Mr. John Gerdhouse of Weston, they were of somewhat higher merit than the Short-horn cows. The junior breeders are particularly well pleased with the showing of this club, and great pride has been taken in their stock by the boys who belong to the club.

Frontenac reports: "The activity in marketing has been greater during the last week. Dealers report very little fine beef sold locally. The class of stock coming in is chiefly canners and medium cows from 10 to 15c. occasionally choice butchers sell 8c per lb. Hogs are bringing 94c to 10c. The few lambs sold at 12c a lb. Mature sheep and bringing 6c.

Haidmand says: "The cream supply has greatly fallen off during the past few weeks, although not more than is to be expected at this time of the year. Creameries are unable to fill their orders, and are paying 35c to 40c per lb. for butter fat."

Leeds quotes local dairy prices as follows:

Cheddar, 18c lb.; No. 1 creamery butter, 45c; whey butter, 35c; milk \$2 per cwt. for standard quality. Lennox and Addington reports milk cows as selling at around \$60; light horses \$125 each, and heavy draughts \$375 a team.

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Isadora's Dance Mere Ether Kick

New York, Dec. 27.—Ether mixed with champagne may have been responsible more than anything else for the strange funeral march for Sarah Bernhardt danced by Isadora Duncan at the Academy of Music Monday. At least that is the claim made by Isadora herself when interviewed at her hotel the next day.

Miss Duncan told the spectators at the academy that she would interpret a march for the divine Sarah. She apparently was not herself and collided with the piano several times during the dance. The performance was concluded abruptly when her accompanist left the stage.

The dancer claimed the champagne was a gift bottle. The effects convinced her that it contained ether.

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OTTAWA TO VOTE ON CAR PURCHASE

Capital City Also Confronted by Problem of Street Railway.

HAS ELECTION PROBLEMS

Several Questions Must Be Settled by Ratepayers At Civic Contest.

Canadian Press.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Municipal ownership of the street railway system, the advisability of building a public abattoir and the much-voiced question of daylight saving will be the features of Ottawa's annual civic elections on January 1.

The question of municipal ownership involves the purchase of the street railway system. Last year the people voted for a renewal of the franchise under private ownership along the lines of the existing agreement. After considerable discussion and negotiation, the company absolutely declined to make any agreement involving fixed fares. The city council therefore decided that the ratepayers should be allowed to vote again on a proposal that the city take the railway over.

Two proposals, however, are to be voted upon, the first being for the outright purchase of all the property and assets of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company at \$4,500,000, which price has been agreed upon by the city and the company, the understanding being that the service is to be operated by an independent commission.

Seek Service at Cost. The second proposal is that of granting the company what is really a service cost franchise for a period of 20 years from the 1st of May, 1923.

The principal difference between the present and the proposed service at cost agreement is in the provision for a fluctuating rate. The new agreement includes a guarantee of the net return of 7½ per cent to the company on the \$4,500,000 valuation and other capital expenditure. Unless this guaranteed revenue were forthcoming, the company would have the power, under certain circumstances, to raise the fare.

In the event of both proposals being voted down, the existing agreement with the company provides for an automatic renewal for another five years.

Other bylaws which the ratepayers will be asked to vote upon is that of raising \$75,000 for the construction of a civic abattoir. The question has been before the people of Ottawa for a long period. The project is favored by a large number of people, and altogether it is looked upon as a desirable and progressive municipal enterprise. Chief among the public organizations which have advocated the civic abattoir is the Local Council of Women. This body is composed of women who have thoroughly studied the question and have strenuously fought for it on sanitary grounds.

Vote on Daylight Saving. A plebiscite is being submitted to ascertain the feeling of the electorate on the question of continuing daylight saving. The summer months. The last vote was taken two years ago, when the people voted two to one in favor of continuing the system. It had been in operation each summer since 1917.

The property owners are being asked to sanction an expenditure of \$100,000 for the improvement of the playground movement in Ottawa has been developing in rapid strides, and the ideas which have been carried out successfully in a number of large American centers are being adopted in the capital. This program includes the establishment of public baths in various parts of the city. At the beginning of the present year the city council set aside \$35,000 for playground purposes.

While the municipal act was amended last year, providing for the holding of civic elections at an earlier date than January 1, the Ottawa City Council turned down the proposal on the ground that no provision was made in the amendments for the return of the assessment rolls at an earlier date. If the elections were held earlier than January 1, it would be necessary to use the rolls of the previous year, and this was not considered desirable.

JUDGE AWARDS LAND TO QUEBEC SEMINARY

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—The Quebec Seminary was awarded its claim over a series of lots located in Belvedere ward, valued at \$200,000 in a judgment rendered yesterday morning by Justice Gibson, in the superior court against the Danand Land Company. The latter company had conceded to the Quebec seminary the right to use the property for a school within six months from this transaction it could obtain this land back by payment of \$68,325.95 and also of all municipal and school taxes arrears within that period. It appears that the company did not take advantage of its right and Justice Gibson by the judgment above reported confirms the right of the Quebec Seminary on these lots.

CHATHAM NUNS TAKE URSULINE ORDER VOWS

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 27.—His Lordship Bishop Fallon of London, officiated at a solemn reception at the convent of the Ursuline College this morning, when fifteen young ladies pronounced their partial and final vows for entry into the Ursuline Order.

The ceremony took place in the college chapel, which was decorated for the occasion. Friends and relatives of the postulants from all parts of Ontario and Michigan were present, as well as many priests from all parts of the London diocese.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TO FLOAT PUBLIC LOAN

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—A new debenture issue of probably \$3,000,000 will be put on the market by the provincial government about the middle of January. It will be on the basis of 20 years, 5 per cent, in both Canadian and American funds. The sale will be made, it is now intended, by public tender.

The issue will take up the balance still remaining from the amount authorized in 1922, and the proceeds will be applied to public works and other purposes.

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HOPE TO ENLIGHTEN CRITICS OF SCHOOLS

Boards Throughout Province Band Themselves Together For Common Defence.

TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN

Local Officials To Lend Aid in Spreading Educational Propaganda.

Banding themselves into "one big union," as it were, the school trustees of Ontario propose to enlighten the ratepayers of the various municipalities in the matter of educational affairs.

The time has come for action in this direction, they maintain, and yesterday afternoon representative members of the London School Board proclaimed to the general public that they were only too willing to lend their influence to such a commendable undertaking.

As a matter of fact the movement has passed the preliminary stages. Rev. W. M. Morris of Toronto, secretary of the Urban School Trustees Association, representing every section of the province, was in the city yesterday outlining plans at a special session at which attended: Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer, Edwin Smith, chairman of the board; Trustee A. N. Udy, Trustee Thomas Rowe, W. A. Tanner, secretary, and others.

The local delegates were particularly enthusiastic with the proposal, and promised to lend every effort to ward the ultimate success of the same.

The provincial body proposes that the people should become better acquainted with educational matters in general by a series of public lectures in every community interested and willing to co-operate, when prominent and capable speakers will deliver addresses suitable for the task.

Men who have been prominently identified with the educational movement, as Canon H. J. Cody, have consented to participate in that capacity. Many others have given assurance that their efforts and influence is to be depended upon.

The provincial secretary contended that the greater bulk of the people receive their information concerning educational affairs only in a haphazard manner, and it will be the aim of the trustees to rectify this as far as possible.

BRITISH OFFICIAL KILLED BY ASSASSIN IN EGYPT

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 27.—The fourteenth attack on British officials in Egypt during the last year took place today, when Dr. Newby Robinson, a lawyer belonging to the law school here, was shot dead while riding a bicycle through the streets.

The shooting was done by an Egyptian offendi, who made his escape. It is believed the crime was a political one.

MORE FREIGHT HANDLED.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—The annual report of the Minnesota Transfer Company, the largest freight interchange plant of its kind, shows that shipments handled through the twin cities in the last year were 23 per cent larger than in 1921. There was an increase of 52 per cent in carload shipments showing that twin cities merchants bought and sold in larger quantities. Less than carload shipments increased 5 per cent.

VANCOUVER MAROONS WIN.

Seattle, Dec. 28.—Creating a tie for first place in the Pacific Coast League, the Vancouver Maroons tonight defeated the Seattle Mets 4 to 3. It was the locals' fourth consecutive defeat. Seattle and Vancouver now occupy first place with 13 points each, Victoria trailing with only half the number.

Escaped Desperadoes Surrender When Pal Is Shot Down By Officers

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Dig Up Skeletons of Indian Braves

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St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Harry Berry, a trapper living near the village of Vienna, made a startling discovery yesterday when he was digging out an elusive skunk in a lonely woods near his home. In a little sandy mound, near the rotten remains of a log cabin, he unearthed six human skeletons, evidently those of six Indian warriors slain in some long-forgotten battle. The bones are exceptionally well preserved, and two of the skulls show well-defined holes made by arrows and spears.

BUILDERS OPPOSE COST-PLUS PLAN

Suggestion of Windsor Alderman For Standardized Schools Meets Objection.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—Windsor contractors are opposed to the plan of building standardized schools on a cost-plus plan, as suggested by Alderman Samuel Keyser. "Under cost-plus plan," Mayor Wilson, himself a contractor, said, "the price is never determined until the job is completed. I prefer to know beforehand what the work will cost."

Allan McGill, manager for Wall, Gray & Company, suggested that the city saved money by having Prince Edward school built under the plan advanced by Ald. Keyser. At that time, however, he pointed out, prices of building material was unsteady, and a contractor would have been forced to bid high to protect himself.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL AT MASONIC CEREMONY

W. H. Prowse Suffers Relapse From Injury Received Some Time Ago.

While attending the banquet in connection with the installation of officers of ten Masonic Lodges last night, W. H. Prowse, 594 Elias street, camp sergeant-major at Carling Heights during the war, became suddenly ill. He was attended by Dr. C. A. Harris and Dr. J. Ferguson.

DRASTIC GRAIN MEASURE DEMANDED BY FRANKLIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Legislation to authorize the appointment of a royal grain commission to investigate every detail of the grain-handling system, closing of all mixing houses and a permanent wheat board to have a monopoly of dealing in grain, are urged in a resolution passed by the rural municipality of Franklin, Man.

"I SHALL BE WELL AGAIN," MME. SARAH CONFIDENT

Paris, Dec. 28.—The medical men attending Mme. Sarah Bernhardt declared last evening that there was no improvement in her condition since this morning, but neither had there been a change for the worse. The actress herself was as optimistic as ever.

"Tell all my friends how much I appreciate their kind interest," she said. "I shall be well again, never fear."

AN EXECUTIVE MEETING OF the United Welfare Fund Association will be held Saturday, Dec. 30, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8:30, to deal with matters pertaining to the last drive.

FINES FARMER \$500 FOR O.T.A. BREACHES

Chatham Magistrate Declares Penalties Will Be Increased If Activities Continue.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 28.—In imposing a fine of \$500 and costs on a Dover Township farmer for two offences against the O. T. A. in the county police court yesterday, Magistrate Arnold declared that if "moonshining" activities continued in the county that he would raise the liquor fines.

Clemency for the defendant was asked for by J. M. Pike, K.C., counsel. He suggested that as there were two charges, the minimum fine should be imposed. "No doubt the magistrate is filled with the Christmas spirit," he suggested. "Not this kind of spirit," replied Magistrate Arnold as he imposed the fines.

In a special report to the Chatham Board of Education, M. M. Levan, inspector of high schools, recommends that a new collegiate institute be needed in this city.

The report declares that "the present building is too small for the present attendance and inadequate in accommodation provided." The report also shows that the "classes are unwieldy and that the halls are too narrow." The report also contains the statement: "If the school is to continue to earn the large grants more accommodation must be provided."

NEW CITY TICKET OFFICE ESTABLISHED BY C. P. R.

Monday, January 1st, the Canadian Pacific Railway city ticket office will remove from the present quarters, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, to 417 Richmond street, three doors north of Dundas street.

REGINA CAPITALS LOSE.

Saskatoon, Dec. 28.—Making their first victory of the season a decisive one, the Saskatoon Crescents, led by "Newey" Lalonde, tonight trounced the Regina Capitals by 3 to 1 in a Western Canada League fixture. The Crescents appear to have struck their stride, judging by tonight's performance and that against the undefeated Edmonton Eskimos Monday night, when they held the latter to a draw.

THREE MASKED MEN ROB POSTMAN IN WINDSOR

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 28.—Henry Turner, special delivery postman, reported to police yesterday that he was held up last night by three masked men with revolvers at Bridge avenue near the Essex Terminal Railway tracks. The men escaped after taking \$2 from Turner's pockets, he said.

SEVERE CRITICISM OF HYDRO CHIEF

Montreal Gazette Launches Attack on Beck's Alleged Interference.

THAT C. N. R. LOCATION

Struggle of Maguire and Beck Against Thornton May Lose Headquarters for Toronto.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.—"It is a pretty row," concludes the Gazette in an editorial this morning, pointing out that the attacks being made on Sir Henry Thornton by Sir Adam Beck and Mayor Maguire will tend to drive away the headquarters of the C. N. R. from Toronto. The editorial says in part:

"The question as to the permanent location of the C. N. R. headquarters has become involved in the remarkable rough-and-tumble fight which is being waged in Toronto over what is known as the 'Waterfront grab.' The grab is 'paramount issue' in the municipality election campaign and the battle is without quarter."

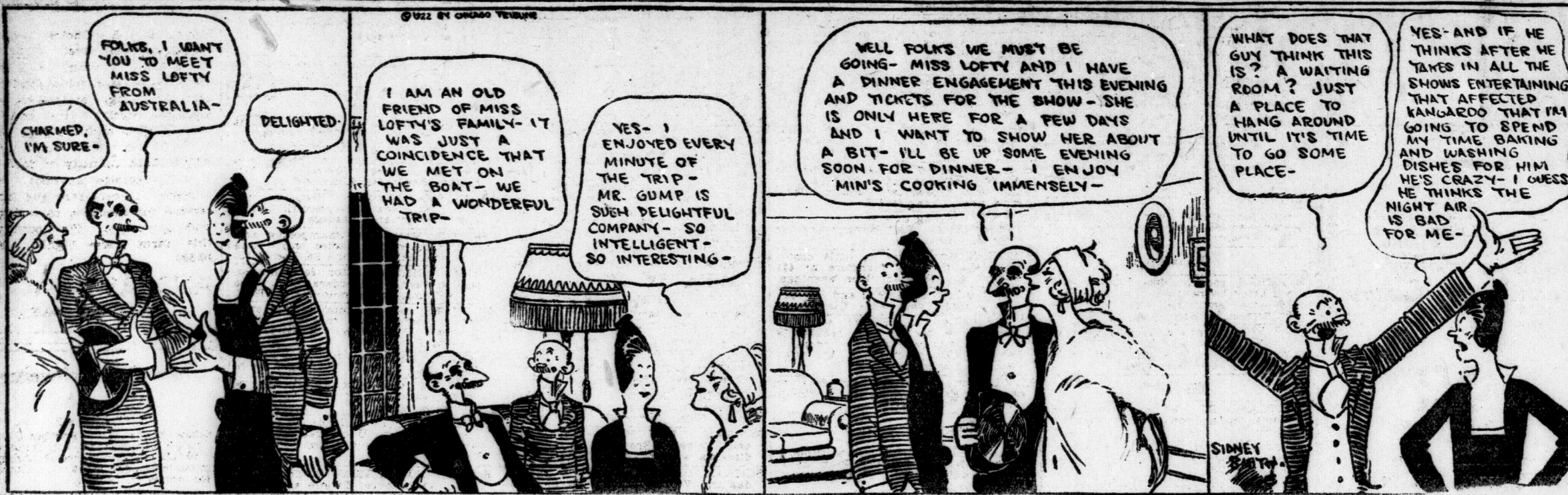
"The struggle was raging fiercely with neither side gaining any apparent advantage, when a communication was sent to Sir Henry, then on his eastward tour of inspection asking him the position of the C. N. R. with regard to the traffic conditions in the territory contiguous to Toronto and Hamilton. This message was not sent from Toronto, but from Hamilton, and by a Hamilton man, W. H. Wardrop, K. C. Sir Henry replied:

"This announcement dropped like a bombshell in the camp of the Beck project supporters in Toronto. Sir Adam Beck promptly turned his guns against the C. N. R. president, as did his supporters, and Mayor Maguire sent off an angry message to Sir Henry. Sir Henry is being accused of interfering in municipal politics, a charge which comes with particularly delicate flavor from Sir Adam Beck, who is doing just that thing."

"The C. N. R. head has something of a reputation in the matter of organizing suburban services, and the situation in the Niagara-Toronto district might, conceivably, engage his attention irrespective of Toronto's internal trouble. In any event, what he has said, he has said, and he is not taking any of it back. Whether his message will influence the Toronto vote remains to be seen. The immediate result, however, is that Toronto, through its chief magistrate, has chosen to quarrel with him, and this at a time when the board of trade and other local organizations are using every means at their disposal to extract from him a promise that the C. N. R. headquarters will remain in Toronto."

WOODROW WILSON ATTAINS 66

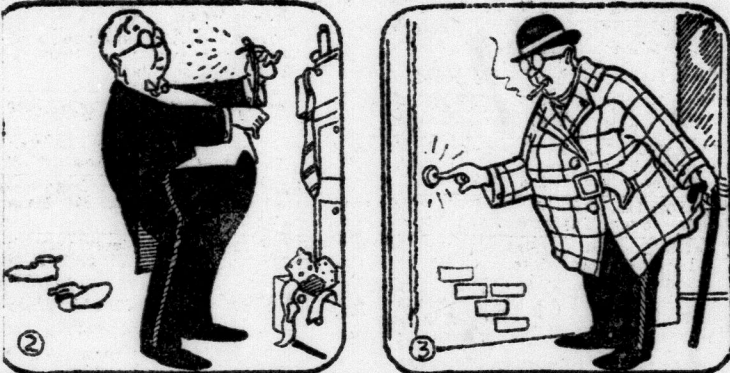
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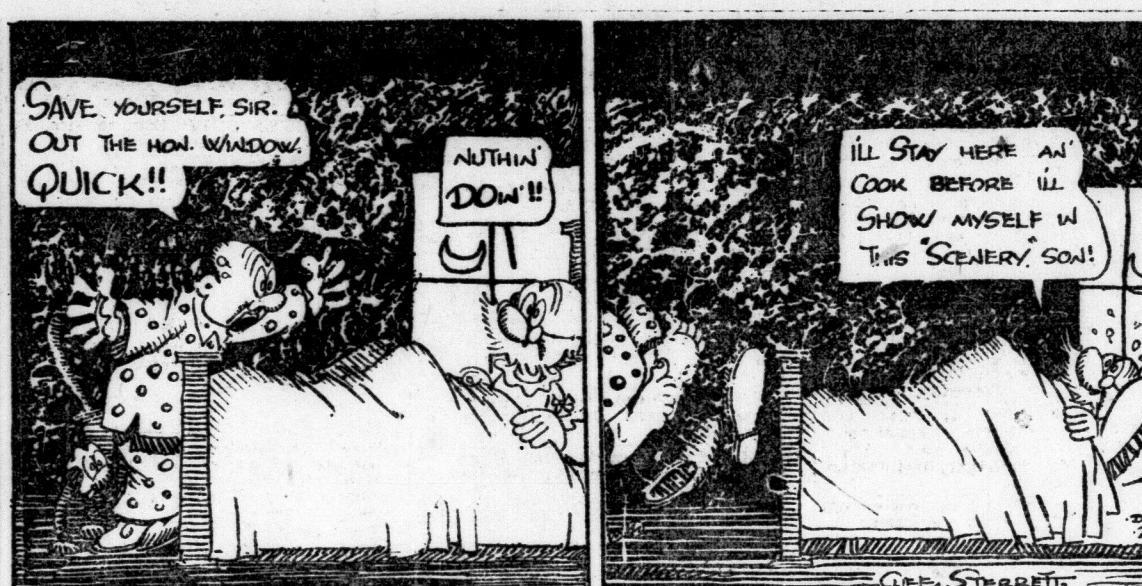
POLLY AND HER PALS



To Be Rescued in That Regalia Is Too Much for Pa.



BY CLIFF STERRETT



MUTT AND JEFF.

Mutt Tries to Impress a Wall Street Man and Fails.

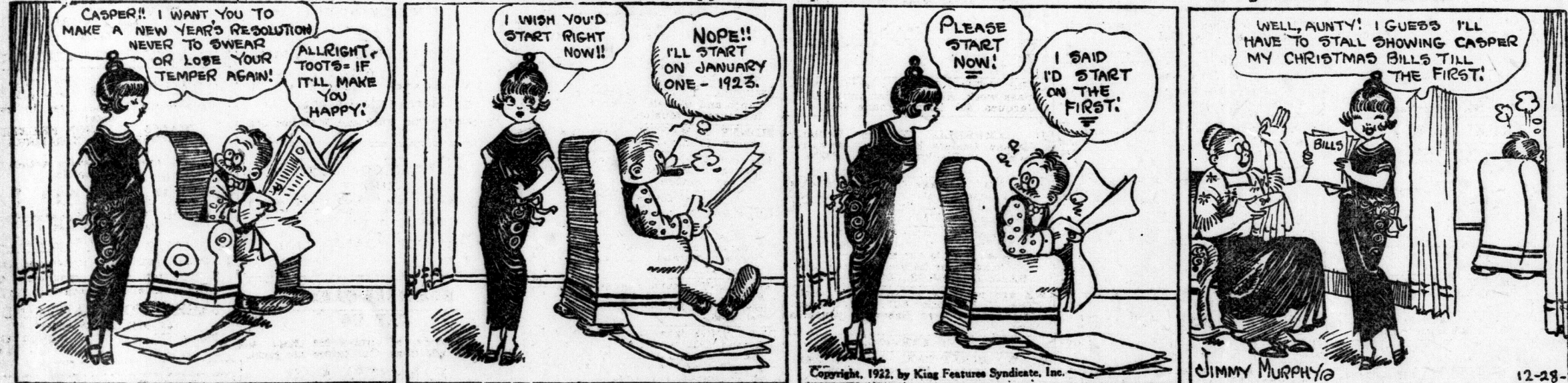
BY BUD FISHER.



TOOTS AND CASPER

Well, What Will Happen to Casper's Resolutions Then?

BY JIMMY MURPHY



GAS BUGGIES

BY BECK



FRANCE MAY SEIZE GERMAN FORESTS

Poincare Asserts Nation Will Move Alone If Others Will Not.

DECISION SURPRISES MAY REOPEN CASE

Believed U. S. Favors Stand Taken by Britain On Controversy.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Premier Poincare plans to follow up the reparations commission's decision, declaring Germany in default of her wood deliveries by presenting to the allied premiers meeting here next week a scheme for taking over the German state forests as a guarantee. If the other premiers will not agree to this step, it is understood France is prepared to act alone.

It is now feared that the British and French attitudes will be as far apart when the allies reconvene as they were when the London conference convened. Sir John Bradbury went to London today to confer with Premier Bonar Law and other members of the government on the effect of the reparations committee's action and the question of the British policy towards the premier's meeting. Sir John's reasons for refusing to support the default vote, which means, it is thought, may be taken as a reflection of the opposition of Mr. Bonar Law, were that certain extenuating circumstances entitled Germany to more lenient consideration and that, furthermore, the allies had previously agreed on a course less radical in the event of Germany's failure to make the deliveries.

France's victory in the reparations commission vote is ascribed to the personal efforts of Premier Poincare, who is said carefully to have planned the coup. Though the United States has no vote in the commission, the views of her observers have always had weight, especially when a vital issue was before the commission, as was the case yesterday. It is declared in reparations circles that the position of the American observers has approximated that of the British.

The sudden decision of the commission took French as well as foreign political circles by surprise, as it was generally understood the commissioners would make no decision until after the premier's meeting.

IT PAYS!

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CANADA TRAVELERS REPORT GOOD YEAR

Increase Resources Despite Adverse Conditions and Large Payments in Benefits.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A year of very good progress was revealed at the fifth annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada, held here yesterday afternoon. Walter Moore, president, occupying the chair. About 200 members were present.

The annual report referred to the substantial increase in resources in face of generally depressed conditions. The sum of \$19,457 had been paid to beneficiaries of deceased members during the year, and yet an increase of \$42,324 was shown in the permanent reserve. The amount of mortuary benefit for 1923 was fixed at \$1,000 maximum, and the allotment at \$159,723. Reference was made to the new railway certificate obtained for next year.

The financial statement showed a bank balance of \$13,375. Investments total \$158,375.

J. H. Hodgson and Harry Moore were chosen to represent the association on the Canadian National Exhibition board, and J. Wilson and James Gardner will act as directors of the Ottawa fair.

The following executive officers were elected by acclamation: President, J. Harry Hodgson; first vice-president, F. J. Zimmerman; second vice-president, H. L. Wilford; treasurer, E. Fielding; first vice-president, R. T. Hunter; second vice-president, P. A. Sommerfeld.

WALLACEBURG

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Wellman are spending the vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Secord, at Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLean and son Edwin are spending the Christmas with Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratz of Mitchell are spending the holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wesley Wilson, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fred Seward and daughter Anna are visiting in Windsor.

Mr. R. P. Courtis has returned from Kingston to spend the holidays with his parents.

W. H. Turner left today for Montreal, where he will join his mother, who has been there for some months.

NOTICE is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 18th day of December, 1922, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$47,828.84 for the purpose of local improvement debenture renewal under the authority of section 24 of "The City of London Act, 1900," and to impose rates for the payment thereof, and that such by-law was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1922.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any portion thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1922.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

MACBRIDE DENIES COURT EVIDENCE

M. L. A. Declares Charge Against Him Was Merely Election Propaganda.

MAY REOPEN CASE

Claims He Attended Highway Opening On Day of Alleged Fight.

Brantford, Dec. 28.—M. M. MacBride stoutly declares that the court case against him before Magistrate Blake is nothing more than election propaganda, and that now he is not in the field for the mayoralty, the case has been dropped without his knowledge. He asserts that he will fight the case out if he has to open the action up again.

Mr. MacBride when seen this afternoon was quite indignant when told that the case had been heard in the court this morning. He said:

"Up to now I thought that I was living under a British system of justice. This case has been postponed on two occasions when I appeared with my witnesses ready to defend myself against any charge. Last Wednesday when I appeared County Constable Kerr told me that he had investigated and that he found there was nothing to the charge and that I need not appear again. I have not been out of the city this past week, and if I had thought for a moment that the case was coming on I would certainly have been there."

Denies Statements.

The provincial member absolutely denies the statements that have been made. "Mr. Kerr in his evidence this morning, apparently admits that he and the clerk searched the county bylaws, but could find no law under which I should have been charged. If that is so then the courts have been used merely for political publicity purposes and British courts were never intended for any such purpose."

"The alleged case against me, I am informed, was dismissed. It is the first time in all history, so far as I know, that a case has been disposed of without hearing two sides of the story or of having an opportunity to cross-question the witnesses."

"Since the charge was laid and until I knew it was dismissed, I, of course, made no comment, believing it my duty out of respect to the courts to await a proper opportunity to submit my evidence in the proper way."

Considers Attitude.

"The matter never was of any significance, except for publicity purposes, and I am just considering now whether I should treat it with the contempt it deserves or whether I should take some other action in the matter. As a matter of fact I was not in any fight at all as was described on the day in question I took part with many hundreds of citizens at the opening of the Brantford-Hamilton highway. The only trouble I had with Aikens was when I prevented him attacking a young returned soldier. The full particulars will come out later, I shall see to that."

POISON WHISKEY CLAIMS 67TH VICTIM IN DETROIT

Finding of George Cummings Dead in Bed By Wife Adds to 1922 Toll.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—With the death of George Cummings, 55 years old, who was found dead in his bed by his wife yesterday, alcoholism and poison whiskey claimed its 67th victim in Detroit for 1922.

Nineteen other patients who were taken to hospitals over Christmas time for poisoning by poisonous concoctions are improved today and will recover, physicians report.

Police report that the contents of three bottles, found in the victim's room and analyzed, contain fusel oil and wood alcohol in large quantities. All three bottles were apparently the product of a Canadian distillery, but the contents had been removed by piercing the cork, police say.

PETROLEA

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 28.—Hugo Ewart, who has been attending Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the vacation at home.

Dave Churchill of Sears Roebuck & Co., Chicago, is home for a two weeks' holiday.

Frank and Amy Church are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church.

Murray Road of Detroit spent Christmas at his home in Windsor, visiting his uncle, Edward Marshall, of Petrolia.

Miss O. Wismer is spending Christmas at the home of her parents.

Messrs. Charles and Henry Fairbanks are spending their Christmas holidays in Petrolia. They have been attending Ridley College.

Bevelly Pollard of Ridley College is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pollard.

Miss Helen Mills of Detroit, Mich., is visiting in Petrolia over Christmas.

James Church of Detroit is home for Christmas.

John Lawson, who has been working in Detroit, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Christmas.

Miss Geo. McLaughlin, who has been teaching school near Brantford, is spending her Christmas holidays at home.

Joseph Barrett of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

L. O'Dell spent the holiday at his home. Mr. O'Dell is working in Port Huron.

Harold Baker of Sarnia has returned to work after spending a delightful holiday in Petrolia.

Fred Portsmouth, Petrolia, representative to the boys' parliament at Toronto, left for Toronto this morning.

PLAN CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR KIDDIES OF VETERANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 28.—The condition tree and supper will be given for the children of the Great War Veterans, and of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., by the Auxiliary on Thursday night of this week.

Plans for this affair were made at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary last evening. The party will be held in the club rooms from 6 until 9 o'clock, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mrs. Goodman, vice-president, presided over the meeting. The regular reports were read and adopted, and routine business was transacted.

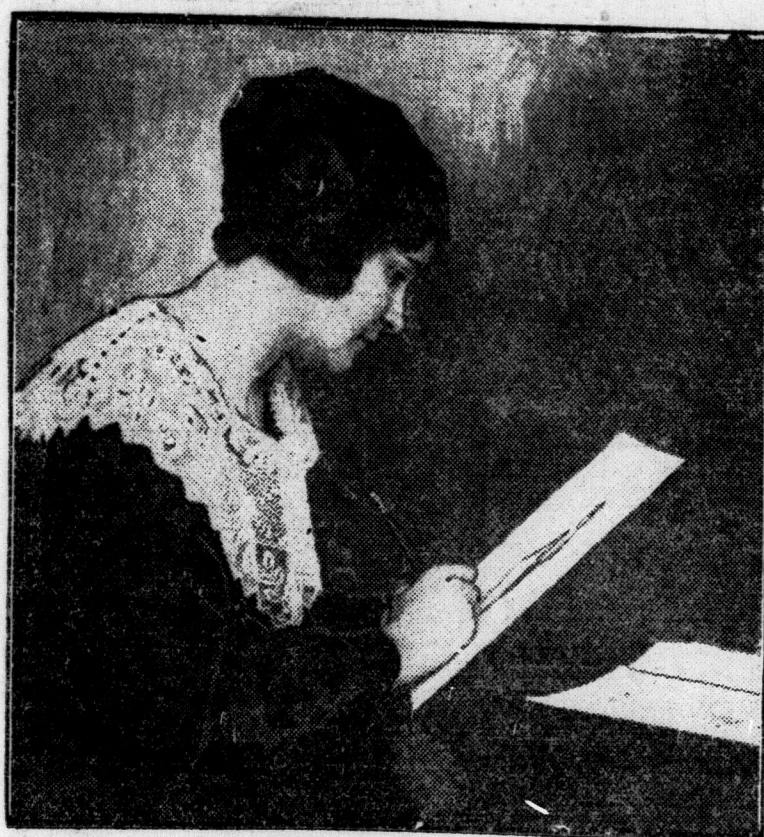
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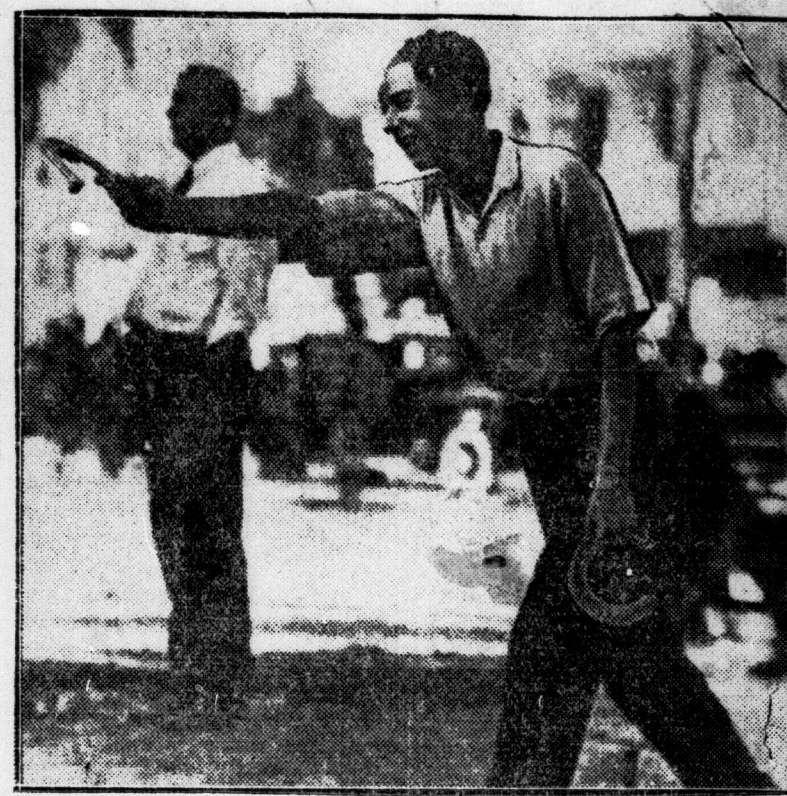
Funeral procession in Cairo of Ismail Bey Zuhdy, an Egyptian nationalist killed in the recent riots.



Mrs. William Hitt, daughter of the late U. S. Senator Elkins of West Virginia, is going to start horses on a number of the most important tracks next season.



Greta Urban, daughter of the famous architect and stage designer, Josef Urban, is now designing costumes for the Metropolitan Opera.



Blair Nunemaker, who claims he is champion horse shoe thrower of the United States and who has challenged any horse shoe thrower in the world to meet him this winter at Miami, Florida.



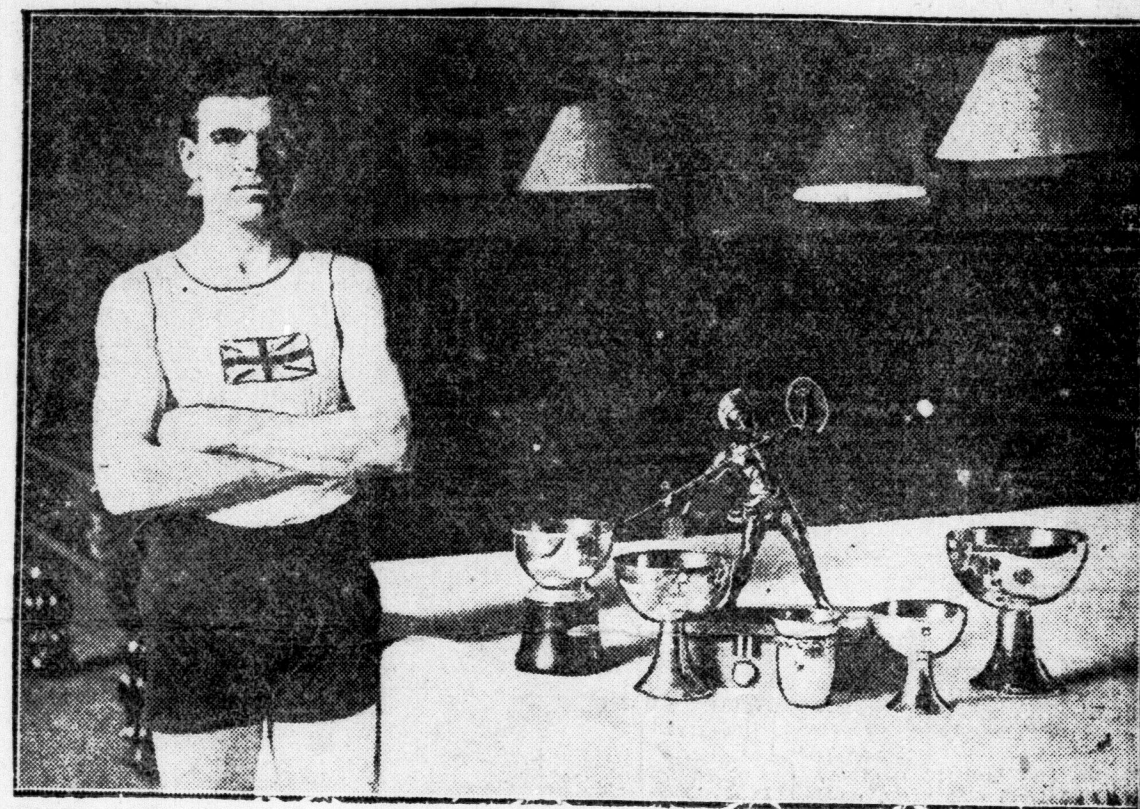
Brigadier-General Sir Gilbert Clayton, who has accepted the post of chief secretary to the Palestine government, succeeding Sir Wyndham Deedes.



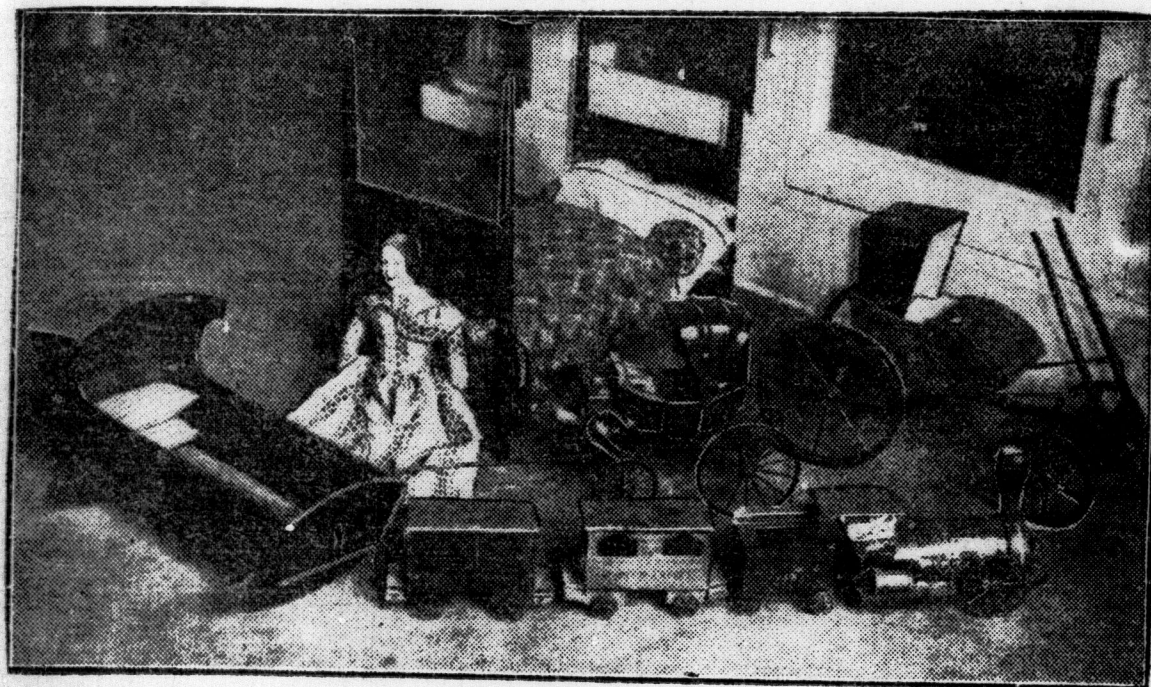
Mrs. Eernan McAllister of San Francisco, who is said to have saved the lives of a number of men, women and children during a recent visit to Africa. She shot an elephant that came snorting and stamping into the sleeping camp where they were.



Peggy Wood of New York wears this costume, with bodice of cyclamen pink satin and an Empress Eugenie neck line, from which falls a bertha of fine ecru lace. The skirt is of cyclamen pink chiffon covered with triple rows of ecru lace, decorated with silk flowers.



P. C. Malli, the boxing champion of the London, England, police force, with trophies he has won on a recent European tour.



Old-fashioned toys in a corner of the Essex Museum in Salem, Massachusetts.



Mrs. F. N. Doubleday, wife of the publisher, returning after a visit abroad.



Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore, who has been granted a divorce from her husband the actor, Lionel Barrymore (right).



Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams, an artist of Cardiff, Wales, who has gone to Washington to paint a portrait of President Harding for the London, England, branch of the English Speaking Union.



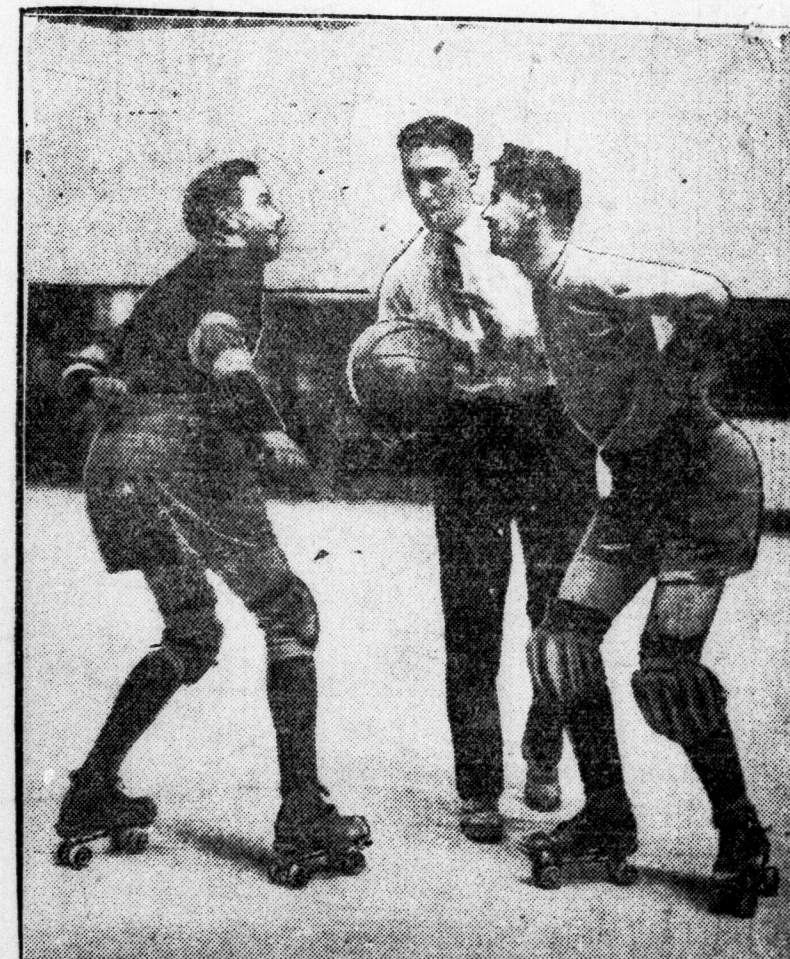
A two-tone wool sweater worn with wool cap, scarf and gloves.



Radio receiver in the form of a rosette invented by a Mr. Sanders of Peckham, London, England, and worn by his little girl, Gladys.



Robert Bullock of Indianapolis, who has arrived at Miami, Florida, to play polo on Pura, one of the most valuable polo ponies, recently purchased for \$7,500.



They had a basket ball game on roller skates in Philadelphia the other night.