

Will the Moderates Form a Centre Party?

Protection Defeated by over 3,000,000 Votes--Baldwin will Resign--American Fishermen Forbidden to Operate in Canadian Waters--Rum Runners Active--17,000 Miners on Strike in Pennsylvania.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CENTRE PARTY.

LONDON, Dec. 9. While the various leaders and press organs of the three big parties are loudly proclaiming that they will not enter any coalition, it is self-evident that only by some sort of coalition can the King's Government be carried on without resort to another general election. This none desires immediately, if only on financial grounds, as it is estimated the elections just held involved expenditures in the neighbourhood of a million and a half pounds. It is assumed as almost a certainty that Baldwin will resign not beyond that everything is still speculative. If the Conservatives decide to carry on the Government it must be under the Earl of Derby or some statesman not strongly committed to the Protectionist policy, and this would rule out men like Austen Chamberlain. The present stalemate situation, with three parties of such nearly equal strength as to prevent any of them from forming a stable administration, gives an opportunity for a solution said to have been long in the mind of Mr. Lloyd George. This solution would be a measure to obviate the objections to a coalition: it involves the creation of a new "centre party" formed from the more moderate elements of the Conservative and Liberal parties and an idea which might appear to a large number of men in these groups who desire above all things to prevent a Labor government. Birkenhead, Churchill and close associates of Lloyd George in the last coalition are said to favor the plan.

GUESSING.

LONDON, Dec. 9. What Premier Baldwin will do, now that his party has no majority over the combined Laborite and Liberal opponents, and how the administration of the country will be carried on, are conundrums to which the public, the press, politicians and his Majesty's Ministers are trying to find satisfactory answers. Premier Baldwin and leaders of the Conservative Party have made no statement. The Daily Express states the favorite guess is that Mr. Baldwin will resign both the Premiership and leadership of the Conservatives. Nearly all suggestions of the political writers turn on two alternatives, either some coalition is possible or that the Conservatives as the strongest party numerically will continue the Government by entrustment of the opposition parties. Prospects for a coalition seem at the moment hopeless as the Labor party officially announced there would be no Liberal labor coalition. Mr. Lloyd George's secretary is quoted by the Daily Mail as saying there would be no Conservative-Liberal coalition. Political statisticians announced the total votes cast approximately as follows: Conservatives, 5,250,000; Laborites, 4,650,000; Liberal, 4,250,000; Independents 220,000.

EIGHT WOMEN NOW.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The spot light of attention that used to be focused upon Lady Astor as she sat in the House of Commons, one little woman in the midst of six hundred big, little and middle-sized men, will have to diffuse its beams to all sections of the Chamber when Parliament convenes, for there will be eight women to answer the roll, three Conservatives, three Laborites and two Liberals.

MORE LAWYERS THAN EVER.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The legal profession returns to Westminster stronger than ever, and the legal representatives belong to all parties. The Labor party possesses three King's Councils.

ELECTS NATIONALIST AND SINN FEIN.

BELFAST, Dec. 9. T. J. S. Harbison, Nationalist, and Cahnr Healey, Sinn Fein, were elected to the Imperial Parliament for the two seats representing Tyrone and Fermanagh. Healey is at present in prison.

PROTECTION OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The Free Trade estimate of polling on December 6th is as follows:—3,800,000 for free trade; 5,249,000 for protection.

BOOTLEGGERS TAKE THEIR MEDICINE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. The Dutch schooner Zeeland, believed by Federal authorities to belong to Mannie Kessler, the King of bootleggers, but declared by its captain to be bound to Halifax, was seized off Fire Island to-day with two hundred thousand dollars worth of assorted liquors; and a few hours later Kessler and his partner, Morris Sweetwood, decided to take their medicine and withdrew their appeal from conviction of wholesale bootlegging, which carried with it a sentence of two years in Atlanta and a ten thousand dollar fine.

CANADA PROTECTING HER FISH-ERMEN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. Following a news despatch from Washington on Saturday which commented on the fact that notification had been received from the Canadian Government of the abrogation of the *modus vivendi*, effective from Jan. 1st, a statement was given out to-night concerning this Act of the Canadian Parliament which was passed at the last session but not acted upon until the announcement of an effective date, by Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence. Speaking in brief he said that after Jan. 1st, American fishing vessels would not be allowed to enter Canadian ports and ship their catches to the United States, while Canadian shipments are taxed, nor will American craft be allowed to catch within the three mile limit. The chief reason for this step,

as announced some time ago in an official statement, was that the great bulk of the Atlantic fisheries product must find a market in the United States and this process is made both difficult and unprofitable by the heavy duties imposed under the Fordney Tariff. Canadian fishing vessels, it was stated, were unable to compete with the United States fishing vessels engaged in the same areas, by reason of the fact that the latter were privileged to use ports of Nova Scotia as bases from which to operate, delivering their catches at United States ports directly from the fishing grounds, or trans-shipping them thru a Canadian port without payment of duty.

17,000 MINERS STRIKE.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9. Seventeen thousand mine workers of the Lehigh Coal Company, employed at the collieries of the Moosic Pittston District, went on strike to-day. The chief complaint of the miners is that the Company has failed to provide each local union with rate sheets.

U.S.-GERMANY TRADE PACT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. A new commercial treaty between the United States and Germany, was signed on Saturday by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Welfeld. The pact takes the place of that abrogated during the world war, and will be prepared for early submission to the Senate for ratification.

ONLY ONE SHIP.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9. The Mexican Navy, supporting the Huerta revolt against the Government, consists of only one vessel, the *Zaragosa*, which was condemned as unseaworthy a year ago, it was stated Saturday by the Mexican Consul General here.

COOLIDGE WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for Republican nomination for President in 1924, was made to-night by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

HUERTAN OFFICIALS DEPOSED.

DAREDO, Texas, Dec. 9. The military forces of Nueva Laredo took over that city early this morning and placed it under martial law. All Huerta officials were deposed and supplanted by Obregon men, according to reports which stated that General Huerta had also been relieved. The coup was carried out quietly.

ACTIVITIES OF RUM RUNNERS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 8. Coastguards to-day reported that during the night rum runners from Atlantic City and vicinity completed one of the most successful landings from the fleet ever made south of the Highlands, hitherto the centre of smuggling operations. The fleet, in daytime, stands outside the proposed 12 mile limit, but at dusk is reported to move closer inshore to the old 3 mile limit.

DON'T WANT TO BE ABSORBED.

VENICE, Italy, Dec. 8. Five hundred women of Murano, a little island town a mile north of Venice, have organized themselves into a battalion of death to save their town from being absorbed by Venice, government orders for the change having been issued.

PRINCE IN RACE.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The Prince of Wales, who frequently has ridden before the public in his motor car, had his first mount yesterday at Sandown Park, in a race on the flat under the recognized rules of the Jockey Club. He finished third in a field of seven.

JOINS OBREGON.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8. General Galles has renounced his candidacy for the Presidency and has offered his services to President Obregon against the insurgent forces in Vera Cruz and Jalisco. The President has accepted and named General Galles as head of the Federal opposition to the De La Huerta-Sanchez rebels. Twenty-eight thousand Federal troops, it is said, are converging upon Vera Cruz.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Clift, assisted by charming young ladies, will serve Afternoon Tea on Friday, December 14th, at the Child Welfare Sale, in the Presbyterian Hall.—Dec 10, 21, 22, 23.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over from North Sydney by S. S. Kyle yesterday and joined the express due here this afternoon:—J. Peters, Mrs. M. McLean, J. and Mrs. Warren, T. Smyth, E. Rose, P. Taylor, J. North, G. Jones, G. Evans, D. Moore, E. Moore, Miss H. Pike, A. Bartlett, A. Hall, M. Churchill, Miss G. Harris, Miss M. Doyle, E. Hynes, P. and Mrs. Casew, T. Boland, Miss E. J. Wyse, J. T. Moore, M. Hearn, G. Richards, G. Brocklehurst, W. D. McDonald, Mr. W. Digwell.

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Great Film at the Nickel To-Night

THREE OF NINE REASONS BRING DIVORCE IN FILM, "BRASS."

Monte Blue, the popular screen actor, who has been in turn a soldier of fortune, sailor, lumberjack, cow puncher, miner and railroad, says there are at least nine good causes which bring married couples to the divorce courts. Mr. Blue was prompted to enumerate the reasons, following his portrayal of Phillip Baldwin in the Warner Brothers' classic of the screen, "Brass," an adaptation of the Charles G. Norris novel, which comes to the Nickel Theatre, beginning to-day.

Here are Mr. Blue's nine causes: 1-Incompatibility of temperament. 2-Difference in social background, religion, education or age. 3-Faults in early training. 4-Nagging. 5-Jealousy. 6-Interference of relatives. 7-Money troubles and lack of a real sense of responsibility. 8-Drink, infidelity and other evil habits. 9-Non-support.

The first, fourth and sixth reasons lead to the divorce of Phillip and Marjorie Baldwin in the picture. The couple do not like the same things; they don't care for each other's friends; she nags him because he can't provide her with as expensive clothes as some of her friends; and a mother-in-law helps complete the domestic discord by interfering in their quarrels. Before they have time to patch up their differences, they are divorced.

Psychologist Calls "Flirt" Unintelligent

PROFESSOR GEORGE LEONARD DEALS STINGING REBUKE TO CERTAIN TYPE WOMAN.

What causes a certain type woman, other than the flapper type, to flirt recklessly with every man she meets? This question was put to Professor George Leonard, noted psychologist, and his answer is illuminating.

"The flirt is a rather unintelligent woman to whom physical attractiveness is the prime consideration of life. She has been trained from infancy to consider a woman's career as successful only when she has a number of men wild about her, giving her flowers, taking her to theatres and cafes, and in other ways showing their enthusiasm.

"Having never acquired any market value in the business or professional world, she feels she must constantly test her powers and reassure herself by leading on all sorts and conditions of men, for whom, in the majority of cases, she hasn't the slightest fancy.

"To flirt the main thing is that she can read in a man's eyes the verdict: 'I am still attractive.' Happily with the entrance of women into business, commercial and artistic fields of endeavor this type woman is passing and within a generation will be relatively uncommon."

Professor Leonard voiced this opinion after having witnessed a private showing of "The Flirt," the Universal-Jewel masterpiece from Booth Tarkington's story, which comes to the Star Theatre to-day.

The Locust Industry

LONDON—(Canadian Press)—Owing to the very severe drought and the early appearance of locusts, South African farmers are experiencing a very anxious time, says the Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily News. There is at present little, if any, grass in the Transvaal, dams and wells are falling and the cattle and sheep are dying in large numbers.

The locust plague took the officials by surprise, as they hatched without warning, which is very unusual. At present they are infesting the country in large numbers. In former years, it has been possible to exterminate them methodically, according to the rainfall, but in the present dry season this cannot be done.

The only bright spot in the situation at present is that one of the greatest pests of South Africa is likely to be converted into commodities that will prove of great value to the farmer.

The South African Locust Products Company has been formed, and a factory has been erected in Johannesburg for the purpose of manufacturing stock and poultry food and fertilizer from locusts.

The demand from overseas for fertilizer is already far in excess of what the company's experimental machinery is capable of supplying at the present time.

As to what will happen when the supplies of raw material are exhausted, a director of the company said: "We will move our factory to the regular hatching grounds of the locusts in the Kalahari Desert, in the south-west Protectorate, or wherever they may be found."

New Swanson Film Packed With Thrills

BEAUTIFUL STAR HAS STRONG ROLE IN "THE IMPOSSIBLE MRS. BELLEW."

Beautiful views of Europe's most fashionable water resort; an absorbing murder trial; colorful action at a fine country estate, and Gloria Swanson in an interesting array of brand new Paris gowns, are announced as high lights of "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," a new Paramount picture which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day.

"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" was adapted by Percy Heath from a novel by David Lisle. It tells of what happens when an innocent wife's reputation is purposely blackened by an unscrupulous lawyer in order to save her worthless husband from conviction of a charge of murder. Becoming a social pariah as "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," Miss Swanson flees from America to Europe, where the story runs through a gamut of interesting sequences to a romance that promises to give her a happiness of which she has been deprived.

Director Sam Wood assembled a capable cast for the support of Miss Swanson. Robert Cain is the trouble hand who causes all the trouble; while Conrad Nagel plays opposite her in the role of a novelist, Mickey and Pat Moore are seen in sympathetic kiddie roles, while other well-known players include Richard Wayne, June Elvidge, Herbert Standing, Helen Dunbar, Arthur Hull and Clarence Burton.

It is pointed out that "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" will have an especial appeal to women, as Miss Swanson wears several choice gowns brought direct from Paris by the star.

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Nfld Poultry Association

At the last Poultry Show some 700 birds were on exhibit and about two thousand people visited the C. L.B. Armory. Many of the public were asking questions about why there is no annual exhibition or fall fairs in Newfoundland like in Eastern Canada to encourage the raising of dairy cattle, vegetables and horses. The Association is unable to take this matter in hand but hopes to try and arrange at the 1924 show to have a display of pure bred Newfoundland dogs as this noble breed is being neglected and it is a pity, as the fame of the Newfoundland dog in song and story is world wide and visitors to our shores are always enquiring for the breed. The Association also hopes to have a conference with the hosts for a fowery show next year as the Armory facilities have been improved owing to the heat being available. The Association meets tonight in the Board of Trade rooms and hopes to arrange for two special silver cups and classes in the 1924 show for the encouragement of the breed of Newfoundland dogs and the culture of fowery as well as to discuss new ideas in improving their work of poultry culture.

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For it often is agony. Or perhaps a queer mixture of necessity and agony and satisfaction.

The Horse That Thought.

When I was a small child and used to go to visit my cousins, I was allowed to beguile the railway journey with ten cents' worth of limed roses and my favorite magazine. The one stipulation was that, before arriving at my cousin's home I should get rid of the magazine, as it was not one of those which my aunt, who had very strict theories on child rearing, would approve. And yet it was in that fantastic (but not in the least harmful) magazine that I read one of the few stories that have always remained in my mind.

It was about a man who taught his horse to talk. The horse finally begged the man to shoot him because, along with the power of speech, had come the power of thought; and the fact that he could never stop thinking now—that one thought followed upon another in his unaccustomed brain—meant such acute suffering that he wanted to get away from it all.

I cannot tell you that story made such a vivid impression upon a child of ten but it did. And I often find it coming to my mind in one connection or another.

Danger of Epidemic Past.

HEALTH OFFICERS DECLARE.
APPEARANCE OF SCARLET FEVER HERE REMINDS AUTHORITIES OF CAPTAIN BREWSTER MILKMAN WHO WAS GERM CARRIER.

The City continues almost free from infectious diseases, the only cases reported to the City Health Department of late being three of scarlet fever, one patient being in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Rockhead, and none of them appear to be very serious. The patients, however, are being kept under observation, particularly in view of reports from Cape Breton of scarlet fever having been communicated to a number of people through the vendor who supplied them with milk. According to the reports, the vendor was, unknown to himself, a carrier of the disease with which a relative of his home was affected, and it was not any lack of care on his part as to the cleanliness of the milk that was at all responsible for the communication of the disease to members of households which he supplied. But investigation of a number of cases showed he was the milk supplier and it was learned that a relative of his had been suffering with it. The vendor himself did not suffer from it so the indications all pointed to him as an unwitting carrier. Hence care is being taken to prevent any duplication of that situation in Halifax and the few existing cases are being kept in view, while the milk supply is likewise watched.

The last weekly bulletin of the Department of Public Health shows cases of communication diseases reported since the issue of the previous bulletin as follows:
Chickenpox—Sydney, 2 cases, Halifax 1, Truro 1.
Diphtheria—Afton (Antigonish) 1, Marydale (Antigonish) 1, Baddeck 1, Chester 1.
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Cut Cost of Men's Clothing is Aim of Retail Merchants

Indianapolis, (A. P.)—Reduction in the cost of men's clothing and furnishings by reducing the cost of production is the announced purpose of an organized effort which has been started by the National Association of Retail Clothiers. This is planned to be accomplished by the formation of a clothing industry commission consisting of a representative from each of the Allied industries in the clothing trade. The lowering process in cost is expected to be done without cutting into legitimate profits, according to Schiess of Indianapolis, the new president of the association.

"We are going to begin at the fountain head, that is, the original cost, and everyone in the clothing business is going to be given an opportunity to aid in the movement," he said.

"We have sent out from our Chicago headquarters a request that all the various organizations in the clothing industry appoint committees to study out the best methods of eliminating unnecessary expenses. This appeal has been sent to the clothing manufacturers, woolen and worsted manufacturers, spinners, manufacturers of hats, knitted goods and work clothing. When these committees have made a complete survey of their various lines and decided where the slack can be taken up, the chairman of each committee will go to Chicago and the clothing industry commission will be formed. When this commission gets together all the results of each allied industry will be amalgamated and in this way we should be able to reduce to a considerable extent the actual cost of distribution, which will enable the retailer to give better values."

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Wholesale Prices Show

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This easiness of prices was shown in South Africa, Australia, Canada, Egypt, the United States, India, Japan, the Netherlands, Great Britain, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia. Prices have risen slightly in Australia, Belgium and New Zealand, and have increased violently in Germany and Poland.

In August wholesale prices increased ten-fold in Germany and the general cost of living 16 fold.

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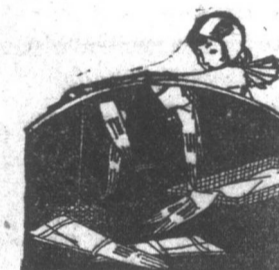
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France's Eastern Boundary

Poincaré's sudden modification of his policy in abandoning the demand for extradition of the ex-Crown Prince and in withdrawing his threat to occupy more territory as "sanctions" is causing suspicion among his critics as to his political motives. It would have been strange had he not been so and his opponents must see whether the policy of retaliation of last week will be followed by further concessions and whether France will not ultimately retreat to some form of Allied Conference from which she shied so violently two weeks ago.

In his own Chamber the criticism which was directed against M. Poincaré because he had untwisted the string which France has been applying it only by a quarter turn, did prevent the French Premier from giving the best supported vote of confidence that has yet been tendered him and the mild and more conciliatory tone of the French press towards England which has been noticeable during the last few days is indicative of a new orientation in French policy.

There is no intention of abandoning the position she has secured on the Ruhr. L'intransigent optimism of situation when it says:

"The only thing for us to do is to turn to the Rhineland and the Ruhr and install ourselves there as much for security as for glory. In so doing we will make the occupied provinces a barrier against Germany. So long as Germany is obliged to begin another war without the Ruhr, she will not start it."

Germany believes that there is a high probability that if she would abandon the policy of passive resistance steps would be taken by France to withdraw her armed forces from her Ruhr. France shows no such intention. She reiterates the fact that she is holding the occupied territory on the eastern boundary, not as security against a repetition of the events of 1919 and 1924.

The extraction of her eastern boundary to the left bank of the Rhine has been the dream of France and the reason of her political course for more than a century. The fulfilment of her dream was denied her at Versailles in spite of the cajoling of

"Foghorn MacDonald"

Clemenceau and the treaties of Foch. The Allied deliberately and of present aspirations refused to be parties to a Treaty which transferred this area from Germany to France. In exchange they made a neutral zone which in extent went beyond what some of the Allied statesmen regarded as prudent.

France has used the Treaty for the achievement of a purpose against which the signatory nations have declared positively. The occupation of the Ruhr area is at least hostile to the spirit of the Versailles pact. It could only be justified as a temporary measure for the enforcement of certain penalties. France cuts this round away when she talks to-day of the Rhineland and the Ruhr as security against German invasion and talks of permanent occupation—Montreal Star.

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Is England More Sober?

Why there is no Need for Repressive Legislation.

(By Col. Sir Arthur Holbrook, M.P.)

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A variety of burdens, including unemployment, excessive taxation, dear food (to mention but a few), are being borne with surprising equanimity, and these burdens are more than sufficient to endure, without further irritating impositions calculated to create unrest.

In spite of the feverish manufacture of restrictive laws, together with the application of ameliorative and corrective measures to the evils complained of, the nation, according to the disciples of that cold creed which inculcates that all pleasure is sinful merely because it is pleasure, continues to become wiser and wiser.

If this is so, why not check the seemingly useless, if not harmful, process? Why not, indeed, revert to more liberty?

The fact is, however, that the nation is not "backsliding." It was never more temperate than it is at present, and almost every day evidence of the growing sobriety and

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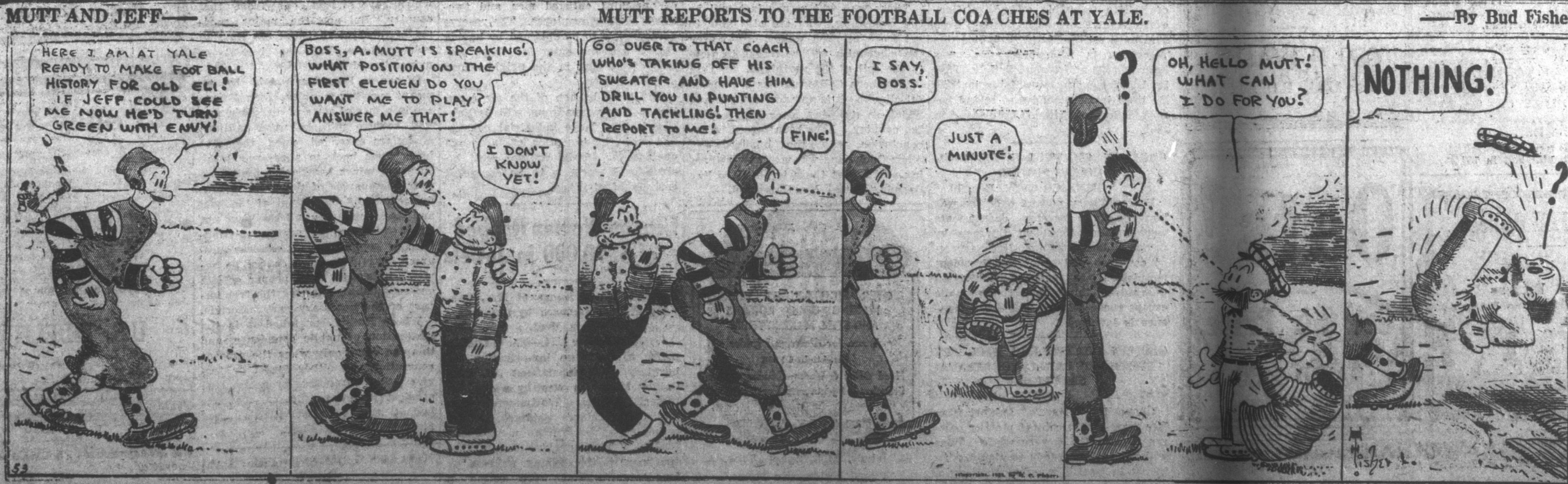
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CORRECTIONS.

In our report of the A.A.A. Indoor Championships on Saturday, we stated that "Gerry" Halley's time for the 100 yards was 12 4-5 seconds. It should have read 13 seconds.

Miss H. Bayley's time for the Ladies' quarter mile was 1.20 and not 1.29 as recorded in our Saturday's issue.

ONCE GREAT WANDERER STAR, TOM PHILLIPS, DIED IN TORONTO.

Tom Phillips, whose death is announced from Toronto, was one of the greatest hockey players that ever lived. He once played with Montreal, and the Wanderers tried hard to get him afterwards, but on his way down, Ottawa met his train and dissuaded him.

Men like James Strachan, Geo. C. Gales, "Dicky" (R. R.) Boon, W. Jennings and Riley Hern who knew him well, all expressed deep regret at his death. "He was one of the greatest hockey players I ever knew," said Mr. Boon, who is still fondly known by veteran hockey fans as Wanderers' Captain. "He was a forward but he could play any position."

"He was the only man who ever scored four goals against me in one game," said Riley Hern, the peerless goaler of fifteen years or so ago.

His name will be always closely connected with Kenora on the Lake of the Woods, which in those days was very much on the hockey map.

Kenora's Star.

When the Eastern Canada Hockey Association was formed in 1905, Tom Phillips was the star player of the Kenora hockey team, which was composed of himself at left wing, W. McGinnis at centre, St. Griffiths as a rover, Tom Hooper as cover-point, M. Brown as point, and Ed. Geroux as goal.

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Victory Lodge has had a most successful year, and with the new members installed into office, brighter things are being looked forward to in the future.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram

CAPE RACE, to-day.

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Victory Lodge, 277, L.O.B.A.

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Obituary.

WILLIAM MORRISSEY—Holyrood.

On Friday last, the Angel of Death visited the home of William Morrissey, Southside, Holyrood, and took him away to the Great Beyond. The late Mr. Morrissey was born at Holyrood, 84 years ago and, despite his four score years, he was hardworking and industrious until twelve months ago, when he was stricken with an incurable malady that invalidated him ever since, and to which he at length succumbed after a long and painful struggle, born with Christian resignation and fortified by the beautiful of the Holy Catholic Church. The last stages of his illness were brightened by the constant and affectionate nursing he received from his wife and daughter, and his passing was calm and peaceful. The deceased had a family of three sons and six daughters, all of whom predeceased him—except one son living in Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Maloney, living at Holyrood. He was a long time member of the

Star of the Sea Association of Holyrood, who paid the last tribute of respect to their late Bro. Member, by attending in processional order, his funeral. Rev. Fr. Finn, P.P., read the burial service at the home, and at the conclusion of which undertaker Dunphy took charge of the remains, and the funeral procession slowly wended its way to the Southside Cemetery, where he was laid to rest in the family plot. To his widow, Mrs. Susan Morrissey, daughter, Mrs. Edward Maloney and son, the writer extends his sincere sympathy in their hour of trouble, and may the soul of William Morrissey rest in peace.

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