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engers arriving from
thee last night were W. F.
Himann, the Dominion and
boundary commissioners, and
they had been engaged in
provincial boundary between
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aged by representatives of
ments in October last. They
the work, which consisted
and erecting monuments
on trail and the White and
territory. Mr. King, who is
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North—Mr. W. Marchant,
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Has Left Pekin!

Italian Government Have Dis- patches Saying Their Min- ister has Started.

Asserted That He Proceeded Towards Tien Tsin on July 31.

Difference of Opinion as to Sey- mour Landing Troops at Shanghai.

London, Aug. 9.—(4 a.m.)—Beyond the
official news given out yesterday, the
morning papers contain no direct infor-
mation of importance from China. Thanks
to the despatches of Sir Claude Macdonald
and Admiral Bruce, there is a general
disposition to take a more hopeful
view of the situation. The report of the
appointment of Field Marshal Count von
Waldersee as commander-in-chief of the
international forces meets with general
approval.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily
Mail announces the receipt there of
official despatches from the Italian min-
ister in Peking, Marquis Salvago Raggi,
asserting that he left Peking on July 31,
presumably for Tien Tsin. This, how-
ever, is so utterly at variance with the
action and intentions of the other min-
isters heard from, that it seems almost
incredible. If true, it opens up an in-
teresting field of speculation concerning
the fate of the Italian representative.

The text of the edict of August 2, au-
thorizing the escort of the ministers from
Pekin to Tien Tsin, is given out at the
Chinese legation and says in part:

"In view of the existence of hostilities
between certain Chinese rebels and for-
eign powers, caused by the anti-Christian
feelings of the Chinese people, we have
afforded reasonable protection to the for-
eign representatives in Peking; and the
Yang Tsun has sent to the legations the
complete restoration of peace and or-
der in the capital.

"We have been advised on the advice of
Li Hung Chang and Liu Kun Yü to au-
thorize Yang Tsun to escort them to Tien
Tsin. If there are any rebels on the way
trying to endanger the safety of the party,
the officials have to destroy the rebels
at once."

The Chinese legation believes that the
members of the foreign legations have
not yet left Peking, but that they will do
so, and declares that the edict would not
have been issued had the foreign min-
isters signified a willingness to ac-
cept the escort.

The London correspondent of the
Daily News, writing yesterday, says:
"United States Consul Goodnow
strongly opposes Admiral Seymour's
intention to land 500 troops, on the
ground that as such an act would not be
warranted by the circumstances, this
would be likely to create trouble. Mr.
Besant, French consul, agrees to the
arrangement, but says that if the British
land forces, the French will also. My
personal opinion is that the landing of
troops here at the present moment would
be a grave mistake."

Shanghai, Aug. 8.—Vice-Admiral Sey-
mour has arranged with Viceroy Nan
King for a British occupation of the
settlement at Shanghai. The German
warship Zeo Adler has arrived at
Tien Tsin from Apea.

Hongkong, Aug. 8.—Two detachments
of Indian troops here have been notified
to prepare to proceed to Shanghai. About
3,000 Black Flags left Canton to-day,
ostensibly bound for Peking.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The war depart-
ment has received the following cable
from Gen. Chaffee:
"Chee Foo, to Adjutant-General, Wash-
ington: Aug. 5.—Pei Tsang was hand-
somerly taken this morning by Jap-
anese troops, supported by British and
American. The Japanese loss was con-
siderable, British slight, Americans none.
The ground was very limited, in the
morning, the American troops, occupying
a rear position, were to form a turning
movement, but were unable to form
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SMALLPOX.

Authorities Guarding Against Its Intro- duction From the States.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Owing to the prevail-
ence of smallpox in the Dakotas, the provi-
ncial board of health of Manitoba has
requested the Dominion government to
take precautions to prevent the disease
getting a footing in the province. Medi-
cal inspectors will be stationed at points
along the boundary with a view to ex-
amining passengers entering the province
from the States, and vaccinating those
who cannot give proof of having recently
undergone the ordeal.

WHOLESALE FAILURE.

G. A. McGillivray & Co. of London
Have Suspended.

London, Aug. 8.—The wholesale firm
of G. A. McGillivray & Co. have sus-
pended. McGillivray had in-
vested too freely in real estate, and the
firm had also suffered heavy losses in
Manitoba and the Northwest. It is
thought arrangements can be made
whereby the business may be con-
tinued.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Leading Liberals Say They Will Not
Be Held Before January.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Liberal politicians
who stand high in the councils of the
party state definitely that the general
elections will not be held before Janu-
ary. October, the month in which it
was expected they would be held, is in
the busy season for the farming com-
munity, and a larger vote would be
polled in mid-winter.

COLONEL "BOBS."

Queen's Own Want to Have Lord Rob-
erts as Honorary Colonel.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Gen. O'Grady, Haley
has approved of the offer by the Queen's
Own of Toronto of the honorary colonel-
cy of the regiment to Lord Roberts. Gen.
Haley thinks, however, that as Lord
Roberts is an artillery officer, he should
be asked to accept the honorary colonel-
cy of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

THE IRON COIL.

Secretary Issues Statement as to
the Deal.

Roseland, Aug. 8.—A circular issued
by Secretary Anderson of the Iron Coil
today tells the story of the deal in regard
to the North Star claim. It states that
the development of the Iron Coil, am-
ounting to 748 feet since December,
shows the ore to be of the best quality
and of a thickness of 10 to 12 feet. The
North Star, which adjoins on the north,
and got good yields, ranging from 14 to
18 per cent. of iron, besides silver and
gold.

Hopes of a Settlement

Proposition on Foot for Meet- ing Between C.P.R. Manage- ment and Strikers.

The Prospects of an Under- standing Are Said to Be Bright.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The dark clouds
which have hung over the strike situa-
tion may now begin to disperse. The
men had a meeting this morning at the
trades hall, which was largely attended,
and although business was, as usual,
conducted in private, and nothing is
supposed to be given to the public save
what is authorized by the press com-
mittee, it has been learned that a propo-
sition is on foot for a meeting between
the management of the C. P. R. and
the men to discuss the questions at issue,
and that these negotiations will be
opened on Thursday. The prospects of
a settlement are therefore brighter.

Manager Whyte in an interview to-
day said there were no new develop-
ments. Discussing last night's meeting,
Mr. Whyte said there was only one
thing had been made that the company,
which had been made that the men had
placed a number of special policemen
on duty in the yards. In reply to this
he would like to say that extra police
were not out on because the C. P. R.
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ARMY SUPPLIES.

Figures Wanted on Large Number of Huts For Troops in China.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Local contractors
in Vancouver have been asked by the
Imperial government to figure on the
construction of 35,000 army huts, which
China. The huts are to be the same
as those used in the Northwest rebel-
lion and are to be similar to the huts
used by the Imperial government, about \$25
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HUMBERT'S REMAINS.

The Dead King Carried to Rome.

A Despatch From Bruce

The British Admiral Tells of the Fierce Battle at Pei Tsung.

A Message From Sir Claude Macdonald Read in Parliament.

London, Aug. 8.—In the House of Com-
mons to-day Parliamentary Secretary Bro-
ckley read a telegram from Sir Claude Mac-
donald, British minister to China, received
in cipher at the foreign office this morning.
The despatch was in reply to a govern-
ment message, and bore the date of Pekin,
Aug. 8. It was as follows:

"I have to-day received your cipher tele-
gram forwarded to me by the Chinese min-
ister. The shell and cannon fire ceased on
July 19, but the rifle fire has continued
from the Chinese positions held by govern-
ment troops and Boxers intermittently ever
since. The casualties since then have been
slight. Except one private of the marines
all the wounded are doing well. The rest
of the British in the legation are well,
including the whole garrison. The total
of killed is 90, and of wounded 100. We
have strengthened our fortifications. We
have over 200 women and children refugees
in the legation. The Chinese government
has refused the transmission of telegrams
in cipher until now."

Mr. Brockley read the following
despatch from Rear Admiral Bruce, at
Yaku, filed at Chee Foo August 6.
The allies, about 12,000 strong, attacked
the Chinese entrenched at Nalku, about
two miles outside of Tien Tsin, early
this morning. The Chinese were driven
back, and the allies, who occupied Pei
Tsung, the transports followed up the road
and river. The advance upon Peking has
been begun."

This despatch does not give the date of
leaving Tien Tsin.
Mr. Brockley said he thought the mes-
sages were on the whole satisfactory. The
country understood the policy of Her Ma-
jesty's government, and that they are in
a position to carry out with absolute firm-
ness and determination the measures taken
to preserve the peace and order in the
British consul at Tien Tsin, which
date of Aug. 6, announces that the Chinese
have been expelled from Pei Tsung and
that they are in full possession of the
Washington, Aug. 8.—As a result of the
conference last night between the Pres-
ident, Acting Secretary of State, Sec-
retary Root and General Corbin, a cablegram
was sent early this morning to General
Goodnow, in which the president's
policy in regard to the Chinese govern-
ment was explained. The president's
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ANARCHISTS.

Placards Posted on the Walls at Ant- werp.

Antwerp, Aug. 8.—Placards have been
found posted on the walls of public edi-
fices here, notably the palace of the King
and the prison, announcing that the an-
archists' propaganda committee, the
Journal, many anarchists from London,
on their way to Paris, have passed
through this city, shadowed by English
detectives.

RETURNS HOME.

Sir Charles Warren Sails For England.

London, Aug. 8.—The following despatch
from Lord Roberts has been received at
Cape Town, Aug. 8.—Gen. Sir Charles War-
ren sailed hence for England to-day.

KINGSTON NOMINATION.

A Rumor That Sir Charles Tupper Will Be a Candidate There.

Kingston, Aug. 8.—To-day's Whig
states this afternoon that Sir Charles
Tupper would be the Conservative can-
didate in Kingston in the coming Domi-
nion elections. He had been com-
municated with, and had called that
he would visit Kingston, and that
Mr. Q. C. president of the King-
ston Conservative Association, was
asked about the rumor, and he stated
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Smith Surrenders

Paul Reported Ready to Terms With "Bobs."

With Kitchener Who Out Rounding Up the Boers.

Aug. 7.—Lord Roberts reports office, under the date of August 6: Smith surrendered on August 6. The neighboring country seems quiet. He is with the force south of the river. He was joining the strong detachment of Brabant's the Canadian regiment. The Boers attacked the garrison at the river on the morning of August 6. A message was sent to Carrington was on his way to Eland's in Hamilton, who reached Russewade yesterday, reported that the Boers in the direction of Eland's

the firing seems more distant, as if the Eland's River garrison were relieved and was retiring.

It is reported that Kruger is willing and a surrender provided a satisfactory arrangement is given as to his ultimatum.

Aug. 7.—Railway communication has been re-established. Macdonald's capture of Har-

Aug. 7.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain for the colonies, said in the House of Commons today that Canada and Australia were in accord with Her Majesty's Government as to the necessity for the Orange River State and the British Empire, and the Government of a government support a military force with the intention of a representative self-

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Societies' Celebration

Local Committee Complete Arrangements at a Meeting Last Evening.

Programme to be Carried Out at the Coal City on Saturday.

The final meeting of the societies re-union committee was held last evening at Pioneer hall, when arrangements were made for the grand re-union of secret societies in Nanaimo, on Saturday next. A number of communications were received and disposed of and committees appointed to carry out the various details. It was decided that the local lodge will turn out in regalia in order that they may join their own orders in the parade at Nanaimo, thus ensuring uniformity. This will not affect, however, any lodge wishing to use parade badges. The City band has been engaged by the committee, and will provide a musical entertainment on the steamer City of Nanaimo, going back returning. The Highland pipers have also been secured, and it is expected the bugle band will take part. Invitations have been issued by the Nanaimo committee to Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, M.P.P., Ralph Smith, M.P.P., W. B. McInnes, M.P.P., and Rev. Mr. Rows to address the assembled societies, and every indication points to an interesting and entertaining programme. The steamer City of Nanaimo will leave the dock sharp at 7 o'clock, followed by the train at 8 a.m. The E. & N. Ry. are sparing no pains to ensure a safe and a great success. Stateroom will be on sale on Friday morning, and everything possible will be done towards the comfort of those who are returning. The day's outing. Already a large number of tickets have been disposed of and it is expected that fully twelve hundred people will take advantage of the opportunities offered. The Vancouver committee have reported that the sale of tickets has been stopped in that city owing to the large number who have already applied. In consequence of this several of the smaller crafts have returned to avoid disappointment. The following programme has been prepared by the Nanaimo committee: At 1 p.m.—The parade will take place, commencing at Pimby's drug store and proceed to the Crescent along Harbour street to Dixon street, thence to Milton street, along Milton street to Fitzwilliam street, thence to Fildes street to Comox road, thence along the Commercial and Commercial streets to the Green; Chief Crossan, Grand Marshal.

FLLOATS.
1. Best society representative float, \$30.
2. Best decorated float, \$20.00. 3. Best represented society, \$20.00. 4. Society marching in best order, \$10.00.
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ATHLETIC SPORTS.
1. 100 yard foot race, (amateur), 1st prize, fishing rod, by W. H. Morton, value, \$5; 2nd prize, hat and shirt, by G. B. Scott Co., Ltd., \$4.50.
2. 75 yard foot race, boys; 1st prize, fishing rod by Handle Bros, value, \$3.50; 2nd prize, pair shoes, by the Patterson Shoe Co. value, \$2; 3rd prize, sweater, by Quigley & Co., value, \$1.50.
3. 100 yard foot race, (professional), 1st prize, cash, \$7.50; 2nd prize, cash, \$4.50.
4. Standing broad jump, (professional) 1st prize, cash, \$5; 2nd prize, cash, \$2.50.
5. 50 yard foot race (married ladies) 1st prize, pair pictures, by W. M. Langton, value \$5; 2nd prize, fancy lamp, by J. H. Good, value \$3.50; 3rd prize, pair silvers, by Whitfield shoe store, value, \$2.
6. 220 yards foot race (amateur handicap) 1st prize, fancy vest, by Farke & Aitken, value, \$5; 2nd prize, suit, (cloth) by D. Shanahan, value, \$5.
7. 50 yard foot race (girls) 1st prize, perfume case, by J. Sampson, value \$3.50; 2nd prize, box perfume, by F. Stearnman, value, \$2; 3rd prize table, by C. M. O'Connell, value \$1.50.
8. Running broad jump, (amateur), 1st prize, cigars, by M. J. Booth, value \$3.50; 2nd prize, pair silvers, by Ed. Hughes, value, \$1.50, and pocket, by L. H. Ellis, \$2.—\$3.50.
9. Nail diving contest (for ladies) 1st prize, fancy lamp, by Taylor, Smith & Co., value, \$5; 2nd prize, lady's hat, by M. L. Masters, value, \$3.50; 3rd prize, bread and cakes, by Jerome Wilson, value, \$3.
10. 200 yard foot race, handicap (professional), 1st prize, cash, \$10; 2nd prize, cash, \$5.

11. Society tug-of-war. Cup, presented by H. D. Hinchey, M.P.P., now in possession of Orangeton, Esquimaux, to be won three years in succession.
12. 100 yards foot race, (mixed), 1st prize, by Stanley Craig, \$5; 2nd prize, groceries, by J. H. McMillan, value, \$3.50; 3rd prize, half sheep, by D. H. Beckler, value, \$5.

13. Running hop, step and jump, (professional), 1st prize, cash, \$7.50; 2nd prize, cash, \$3.50.
14. Tossing the caber, 1st prize, cup, 15. 100 yard foot race (fat man's), 1st prize, cash, \$5; 2nd prize, bread and cakes, by G. M. Smart, value, \$2.
16. 75 yard sack race, 1st prize, boots, by E. R. Smith, value, \$3.50; 2nd prize, perfume, by H. J. Rogers, value, \$2.
17. 440 yard formal society sack race, 3 men to each team, 1st prize, cash, \$20; 2nd prize, cash, \$10.
18. Tub race, contestants to furnish tubs.
19. 1st prize, violin, by A. Wheeler, value, \$7.50
20. 2nd prize, groceries, by G. Bevilockway, value, \$2.
21. Floating barrel race, time limit, 1st prize, cash, \$5; 2nd prize, cash, \$2.50.
22. Greased pole and pig contest, 1st prize, according to Fletcher Bros, value, \$20; 2nd prize, pig, value \$2.50.
23. Scottish dance—Highland Fling for ladies gold medal, Highland fling for gentlemen, gold medal.
ARCHERY.
Ladies—Distance, 30 yards; 3 arrows each 1st prize, value \$3; 2nd prize, value \$1.50; entrance fee, \$1.
Gentlemen—Distance 40 yards; 3 arrows each, 1st prize, value \$5; 2nd prize, value \$2.50; entrance fee, \$1.
Team Archery for Ladies—Distance 30 yards; entrance \$1 for each team; teams to be composed of four ladies from the lodge; 1st prize, cash, \$5; 2nd prize, cash, \$3; 3rd prize, cash, \$2.
Team Archery for Gentlemen—Distance, 40 yards; entrance \$1 for each team; teams to be composed of four gentlemen from the lodge; 1st prize, cash, \$5; 2nd prize, cash, \$3; 3rd prize, cash, \$2.
Illuminated Boat Parade—Will leave N. V. C. Co.'s docks at 8:30. 1st prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$10.
Dancing in the opera house, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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and in the Province would welcome the advent of so important a representation with open arms. The idea is thrown out with the belief that it is essentially and immediately practicable, and would be at once a singularly happy combination of business and pleasure.

COLUMBIA SOLD.

Grand Forks Buys Out Its Rival Town. The Grand Forks Townsite Company has purchased the land of the Columbia Townsite Company. The deal was closed Wednesday. The consideration, it is understood, was in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The announcement of the purchase, which originated with T. W. Holland, manager of the Grand Forks Townsite Company, was received with general rejoicing in both cities. One thing is certain—the former bitterness prevailing between them will disappear, and all animosities in Columbia and Grand Forks will cease to exist. The purchase is an antagonistic rivalry, that their respective interests are identical. At the present rate of growth the intervening space between the two towns will be built up within a year. Grand Forks is the older point, has secured a start as a banking and commercial centre, but Columbia possesses natural advantages that are unsurpassable. The latter town, which was founded by a resident point, and this advantage will be emphasized with the early completion of a projected trolley line between the two towns, whose streets are adjoining.

ESSAYED HARD TASK.

Story of an Attempt to Capture Johannesburg That Failed.

From the Montreal Gazette. Lieut. Stewart, of the Ottawa company of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who was left on duty at Bloemfontein when the Boers evacuated the town on Johannesburg July 2 as follows: "I left Bloemfontein about twelve days ago and only caught up yesterday. We came along with a convoy and there were three officers, including myself, we had a pleasant trip. You have no idea how hard we had to work. A division of 10,000 men when they are on the move. After we crossed the border we did only a day behind the Boers. The Boers were in a hurry to get on to Johannesburg, which we heard had fallen. We left this morning at 10 o'clock, and the army in the night and made straight for the town, which was then full of Boers. We had got within two miles of the city when we were fired on, and could see the Boers trying to get around behind us to cut us off. We then saw the mistake we had made, got the convoy turned around, which took some time, as there are 18 oxen to a wagon, and we had 10 wagons, and started back as hard as we could. The Boers have it that way contained all Lieut. Pelletier's baggage, so that you see we had a close shave. We have had great fun since talking to the Boers, and only two men with rifles trying to capture Johannesburg a day before it fell. The Boers are very confident, and in the morning it surrendered, so that although we missed our engagement, our regiment was in on the 20th of May, we had a little engagement of our own and entered the town with the main army."

EASY TRAVELLING.

The Travelling Sidewalk at the Paris Exposition. The travelling sidewalk, at the Paris Exposition, while by no means new in conception, is here carried out on a far larger scale than ever before attempted. Extending for a length of 3.4 kilometers around the quai formed by the Rue Fabert, the Quai d'Orsay, the Avenue de la Bourdonnais, and the Avenue de la Motte-Picquet, it forms a continuous connection between the main portions of the exposition. The mechanical operation is very simple, thanks to the ease with which the sidewalks are distributed. It is understood that the main platform of 2 metres width travels at the highest speed, 8 kilometers per hour, while the auxiliary platforms of about the width, travels at half the speed, the platform remaining stationary. At every section of the platforms, the motors are carried upon spring suspensions, are held up against the rails driven by them with a uniform pressure, so that unnecessary friction is avoided, and in practice the whole operates remarkably well, there being very little or no jarring or irregularity.

Action By Conservatives

Preparations for the Elections Made at an Executive Meeting.

Hugh John Macdonald to Deliver Series of Addresses in Provinces.

The executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association held an enthusiastic meeting last night in Forsters' hall, Government street, for the purpose of arranging preliminaries for a general meeting, and other matters in connection with the coming Dominion general elections. As will be seen by advertisement in another column, a general meeting is called for Tuesday, August 14, for the following purposes: Election of officers for the ensuing year. Election of delegates to attend convention of the Liberal-Conservative party, to be held at New Westminster on the 30th inst. Also, the fixing of date and the necessary arrangements for the holding of a convention for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest this city in the forthcoming election. All Liberal-Conservatives are cordially invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening next. Hugh John Macdonald, premier of Manitoba, will make a tour of the province towards the end of the month. The executive of the Conservative party, delivering addresses at different points.

BOOTLESS TROOPS.

Why the Men in South Africa Are Bare-footed. From the London Daily Mail. Unreadiness—once again unreadiness—that turns out to be the explanation of the fact that soldiers in South Africa have to go barefooted. "A year ago," said a government official, "I was in the Cape, and I saw that when everyone knew well that this country was likely to be involved in war, the government store of boots in Pinelike was empty. It was a matter of a few weeks. It happened to more than one pair of boots in the Atbara at fair."

"With that knowledge in its possession," he continued, "and the South African war-cloud overhead, the war office sought to have millions of pairs of boots made. But as a matter of fact, no special effort was made, and so very large number of additional contractors were engaged to produce boots. "As a consequence there was a rush all over England to any and every town where boots are produced to increase the rate of production. At this moment war office emissaries are rushing everywhere to find new contractors. "We are producing," said Mr. Blair, the government inspector of boots at Pinelike, "some 25,000 pairs of boots every week, and that has been the case since the war began. If you figure it out, you will find that allows every man in the army in South Africa four pairs of boots, and gives him a new pair every two months. On the average that ought to be enough, even though some boots wear out in a shorter period. "My impression is that the transport facilities are inadequate."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Andrew Hamilton, of Tara, was drowned at Owen Sound on Monday, taking cramps while swimming a couple of hundred yards from shore, while his wife and three children were watching. Three men boys were brave but fruitless attempts to reach him, and one, aged 13, even dived for him, but was unable to reach him.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Enormous Waste Yearly Caused in Canada and United States. From Monetary Times. The text is an unflinching one, whether homilies upon it are long or short, clever or dull. The fire waste grows in Canada, as in the United States; the percentage of insurance losses to premiums increases year by year, the underwriters grow more reticent, and threaten more loudly—but the people are no more careful of fire than before, and seem to think it is none of their business that the re-

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"The Sultan of Turkey wishes to celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne by a gorgeous jubilee," said Postel. "But if he wishes to create a genuine sensation he ought to pay his debts," said Keedick. —Detroit Free Press. "I waited three solid hours for that palm reader to get on to me." "Well?" "He told me I didn't get on in life because of my tendency to fool away time." —Chicago Record. "Did Wiggs' garden party go off all right?" "No; they took us all into the house and made us play uche." —Chicago Record.

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