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WASHINGTON ASTOR OVER PROTEST MADE TO GREAT BRITAIN

It is Claimed That United States Traffic on the High Seas is Being Seriously Interfered With by the Activity of the British Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson, referring to holding up and searching American vessels, said: Another important question is raised by Germany's disposition not to recognize longer American consuls in the conquered Belgian territory...

The President pointed out that many protests previously had been sent in specific cases, and that if the contention of the American Government were correct, as he was firmly convinced it was, plans for the interdiction ultimately would have to be met by Great Britain...

The President added that the note of protest was not based on any treaty between the United States and Great Britain, but in generally accepted principle of international law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Official Washington awaited with much interest the outcome of the expected conference in London to-day between Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary...

CLOSING MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL—MAYOR REVIEWS SPLENDID WORK OF YEAR

Public Utilities of Brantford Are Proving Prosperous—Hydro Doing Well, and Street Railway is Paying Its Own Way.

The City Council of 1914 had a pleasant, peaceful demise to-night. It was a harmonious wind up to a harmonious year, and the record of the council was duly praised by the aldermen themselves.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the session last night was the announcement from the Mayor that every committee on the council kept within its appropriation during the year and the deficit which was provided for in the finance committee...

When the vote was passed to the Mayor, Ald. Ward took the chair, and on motion of Ald. Hollinrake and Ald. Robinson the sums of \$50 as Mayor and \$50 as Water Commissioner were voted unanimously to Hsi Worship.

Britain Tightens Up For the Expected Aero Raid Which the Germans May Make on London

LONDON, Dec. 29.—British observers of the progress of the war point this morning to the admission in the Austrian official announcements, that Russia is once more master of the passes in the Carpathian mountains, and that the troops along the entire Austrian front...

PREMIER BORDEN ADDRESSES THE WINNIPEG CANADIAN CLUB

Our Duty Will be Measured Only by the Need Was the Cryptic Message Delivered—Empire's War is Canada's War to the Very Last—Inspiring and Eloquent Speech.

WINNIPEG, Man. Dec. 29.—"What remains to be done shall be limited only by the need," was the slogan coined by Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of the Dominion, in a speech delivered this afternoon before the Winnipeg Canadian Club...

"The international kettle is always on the verge of boiling, although the people know nothing of it until the steam begins to escape," when the secrets of diplomatic records come to be fully disclosed...

"On three recognized occasions during the past ten years, Germany has brought Europe to the verge of actual conflict. On two of these occasions she imposed her will upon Europe, but on the third Great Britain stood firmly resolute and Germany receded."

What Thoughts the Germans Had For the People on Christmas Day

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Christmas number of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which reached London last night, contains a symposium of opinion from commanders of the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in reply to the question: "With what thoughts and wishes should the people and the army celebrate Christmas?"

The Blow Will Be Struck When the Time Becomes Opportune

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Lieut.-Col. Rousset devotes a long editorial in the Liberté to an analysis of the situation created by the extraordinary complex system of entrenchments on both sides. He retunes the argument often put forward that neither the Germans nor the allies can hope now for a decisive change in the near future.

CUXHAVEN RAID SHOWS IMPOTENCE OF GERMAN NAVY ALL BOTTLED UP

Not One British Ship Was Lost and All Returned Home—Damage Inflicted Was Great—What Will Happen Next is Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "The British raid on Cuxhaven, on Christmas Day, when a squadron of seven light cruisers, destroyers and submarines slipped past the German mine fields and attacked the big naval base, has given rise to further demands on the fleet, writers in the newspapers yesterday were asking why, if Cuxhaven can be successfully attacked, cannot a similar raid be made on Heligoland itself or Wilhelmshaven, or even on the Kiel canal?"

"Every cruiser, destroyer and submarine engaged in the naval and air raid on Cuxhaven, returned to its base safely, but there is no news of the missing aviator, Flight Commander Hewlett, whose apparent loss is greatly deplored. He was extremely popular and had the novel distinction of being the only aviator of the world who had been taught to fly by his mother."

The Daily Sketch publishes the report that Commander Hewlett is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. According to the account in the Sketch, Commander Hewlett's machine was damaged by shell fire and came down in the sea. When last seen a German torpedo boat was approaching him.

NEW YORK COMMENT NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Tribune this morning says, editorially: "The British raid upon Cuxhaven was altogether the most modern piece of fighting the war has produced. Zeppelins attacked the coast, and the most serious aerial engagement of the war occupied the sky. The submarines took only a secondary part in this 'War of the Worlds.'"

"In Belgium, the village of St. Georges has been occupied by our troops who have established themselves in this location."

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS WERE LIVELY—FRAME-UP ALLEGED FOR SELECTION OF NEW WARDEN

Hudson Jennings Asks for Usual Second Term As Reeve but is Opposed by M. E. Harris—Speeches Were Full of Ginger.

The County Court House was crowded to its capacity yesterday, when Township Clerk Smith presided for the purpose of receiving nominations for the composition of the Township Council for the ensuing year.

Many had hoped for a general acclamation, dominating the cost of an election, but acclamation was not predestined, and the result is that the present campaign will be one of the hottest of many years.

Mr. Fred Luck, who advocated the nomination of James Young, spoke well on his behalf and his remarks were heartily endorsed by Otto Franklin, who seconded the motion.

Mr. James Young, who was fighting for the position of Reeve, spoke as a financial business head. Along with these two, it is to be found the last year, comparing it with the preceding years, and dealing with the improvements affected.

Uzziel Kendrick, as a hard and fast business man, put forward upon his reputation, is contesting for the first deputy, with Arthur McCann, a

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The French official statement on the progress of the war, given out this afternoon, refers to comparatively minor French successes, and mentions violent bombardment of certain French positions by German artillery. The French have occupied a village in Belgium; they have gained ground in Argonne, and they are investing Steinbach, in upper Alsace. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium, the village of St. Georges has been occupied by our troops who have established themselves in this location."

SECOND DEPUTY REEVE

So well has Rupert Greenwood served the Mount Pleasant district, that no one stood against him and he goes back to former duties without the anxieties of an election.

COUNCILLORS

R. W. Henry, Robert Geddie, John R. Summerhays and James A. Scare are seeking the positions of Township Councillors.

SPEECHES

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HAVE QUALIFIED

Partial List of Those Who Will be Aldermanic Candidates.

Although before 9 o'clock to-night there will doubtless be some withdrawals from the field for the Board of Education, it looks, however, a certainty that an election will ensue.

Ward One—Grant Jarvis, Reginald Welsh, George Haviland. Ward Two—S. P. Pitcher, J. H. Minshall. Ward Three—A. O. Scord, Fred Harp, T. E. Ryerson.

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Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Repairing

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Store News

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Napkins make a very good stock is very complete at \$10.00

Umbrellas suitable in any style of handles, silver mounts. \$10.00, \$2.50 up to \$3.50

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owels and scalloped ends, \$1.25 and \$1.50 \$1.00 and \$1.25

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at Nearly RICE winter coats for either Prices \$10.00, \$8.00,

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\$100 REWARD \$100. ers of this paper will be pleased that there is at least one dreaded disease has been able to cure...

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Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

Safety That should be your first thought when investing money, and the rate of interest secondary. You can have both safety of your principal and a good rate of interest if you will invest your money in our 5-year Debentures...

The Royal Loan & Savings Company for sums of One Hundred Dollars and upwards to anyone applying for the same.

Bank of Hamilton Capital, Authorized \$5,000,000 Capital, Paid-up \$3,000,000 Surplus 3,750,000 WHY A SAVINGS ACCOUNT It is best to put your money in a Savings Bank Account...

A Service Bureau If you wish to make an investment—or buy or sell property—or make a will—or appoint a Guardian, Trustee or Liquidator, we desire you to feel perfectly at liberty to consult our officers regarding same.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited HEAD OFFICE: Toronto, Ontario JAMES J. WARREN, E. B. STOCKDALE, President, General Manager.

Our Motto: "FAIR AND SQUARE" National Coal Company 137 to 141 WEST ST. Both Phones 219

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land...

OUR BIG Motor Truck is for long distance moving and the rapid handling of Pianos, Furniture, etc. We do all kinds of teaming and carting. J. T. Burrows CARTER and TEAMSTER 226-236 West Street PHONE 365

The Kaiser has issued an order to his troops to use dum-dum bullets, alleging that the allies persist in using them.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS (Continued from Page 1) for one and all. All meadows were not alike and he would say that an assessment commission would remedy this state of poor assessing. He had nothing more to say, except that he was in the field and intended to put up a fight.

HUDSON JENNINGS Mr. Hudson Jennings thanked all for kindnesses in the past. Dealing with taxes, he explained why they had been increased. When they started in they faced a debt of seven or eight thousand dollars. Heavy rains had caused new bridges necessary. Schools asked more money. Nevertheless they had in the year, wiped off the debt and now stood with a surplus of \$1200 or \$1300. Was it better to have a standing debt with an interest cost of \$450, or have the whole wiped off with a slight rate increase. He then dealt with the question of the improvement of Township travelling facilities. In the matter of sidewalks, those whose property they faced and adjoined were the direct payers for such improvements. He had concluded his statement and humbly asked for a second term in the head chair. He then answered a number of hecklers satisfactorily and he took his seat amid cheers.

WASHINGTON ASTIR (Continued from Page 1) tion of a hostile destination of the cargo. One of the most far-reaching points in the note, is the attitude taken on absolute and conditional contraband destined to belligerent countries. The American Government argues that contraband is destined for use by the army or navy of its enemy. In view of this position on conditional contraband shipped directly to belligerents, the American Government insists that there should be no interference with food stuffs and products of the same class, consigned to neutral countries. The communication is couched in a friendly tone, setting forth that the United States wishes to speak in terms of frankness, lest its silence be misinterpreted as an acquiescence in the policy, which, it says, is arousing public feeling in this country on every side. It refers to the cordial relations existing between Great Britain and the United States, but declares the British policy with regard to neutral commerce is held in many quarters in the United States as directly responsible for the depression in American industries.

THE COAL WITH A REPUTATION A CHRISTMAS BOX FOR ALL For a little while longer we have decided to give our customers that genuine Black Diamond Scanton Coal, the same as you have been getting in the past, but minus that customary raise during the winter months. Don't buy a cat in a bag, but come and see for yourself that superior grade of Black Diamond, protected from all kinds of weather.

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S. G. READ & SON, Limited 129 COLBORNE STREET Brantford, Ont.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS Eat Less Meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers. Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

SENT FOR TRIAL Serious Cases in the Police Court Were Heard This Morning. Three cases which came before Magistrate Livingston at the police court this morning, went to the jurisdiction of higher courts. Two were committed for trial and a third will go to a jury. Charles Townsend of the East ward pleaded guilty to a most heinous offence. He was sent down for trial without any evidence being taken. Charged with carnal knowledge, Frank Clouse was also sent down for trial when he appeared to answer an adjourned charge. William Wickson and Joshua Boyington were charged by Wm Caddy with the theft of a ferret. They were examined and said they were charged to be tried by a jury and their request was acceded.

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SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

VICTORIAS LOSE TO BERLIN'S CHAMPIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Last season's O. H. A. senior and intermediate champions met last night, and Berlin defeated the Victorias of Toronto by 5 to 2. The game was very fast for so early in the season, and it was due to the hard back-checking and superb work of the defence that the locals won the game. The Victorias substituted with Scott in goal and Davy on defence. Scott was the weakest man on the line-up. While the Victorias showed some combination, it was not working as smoothly as the local machine, the visitors depending

more on lone rushing, and that was easily stopped by the defence of the intermediate champions. In the first period Harry Meeking did not play his usual strong game, but came back stronger during the remainder of the contest. Aird proved to be a wicked shot, but was somewhat inaccurate. Berlin presented last year's line-up in the first period, but in the second Timm substituted for Solomon, and in the third period Hiller was given a try-out in Rockman's place. Victorias scored first and led at the end of the first period, while the

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SARNIA'S GOOD TEAM IS BEATEN BY STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Dec. 29.—The local Northern League seniors opened the season brilliantly last night by defeating Sarnia 7 to 2. The superiority of the home team was best demonstrated in the first half, which ended 4 to 0. The last period was less spectacular, Sarnia back checking very effectively and holding the local forwards to individual efforts, in which Pietsch starred. For Sarnia McCart and Lesteur were the most dangerous men, developing a two-man combination that gave the home defence considerable difficulty. Stratford was without the services of Ramsay Rankin, and played a new man in Bombay.

OTTAWA COLLEGE TAKES GAME FROM CRESCENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Ottawa College hockey team defeated the Crescent A. C. team of Brooklyn here last night 7 to 3. In the first period the Crescents successfully defended their goal for nine minutes, but fast play then gave the visitors five goals within four minutes' play. Ottawa added two more in the second period.

BRANTFORD INTERMEDIATES LOST TO FAST PRESTON TEAM 9-4

Visitors Were in Better Condition Than the Locals --Twelve Men Were Tried Out During the Game With Good Results.

Brantford's intermediate hockey team made its debut to the fans last night in an exhibition game with the renowned team of Preston. Although they lost by the score of 9-4, it cannot be said that they were outclassed, although it was clearly evident that the best team had won, and on its merits only. The Preston team is a well-balanced unit, that when going right, plays a combination game that is nice to see, while the Brantford boys, with the little practice they have had, looked good, as Manager Gould said after the game that he was well pleased with the result.

THIRD PERIOD

In this period, the changes made were, Wicks back in goal, Tracey at rover, McArthur at centre, Sleming on the defence, while Cassidy replaced Gould on the left wing. Also in this period was the most scoring done. Butterfield scored two in quick succession, making it 6-2. Freeman, the speedy little left wing, and the fastest man on the ice, came across with one, making it 7-2, while A. Bowman duplicated the feat of his teammate. Cassidy was replaced by Dunstan. McArthur, after working his way through, put another goal to the credit of the locals. A. Bowman scored the last and ninth goal for Preston. Klercey followed with one for the Brants for the final score of the game 9-4.

SECOND PERIOD

The second period saw some changes in the local line-up. Bery was in goal, McArthur at rover, Woodley dropping back to the defence in place of Dunstan. This period was the fastest of the game. Gould went off. A. Bowman scored on a nice shot from the side, and about one minute later followed with another, making the score 3-0. Brantford seemed to take a lease of

life, and began to force the play into Preston territory. A Bowman slipped another in past Bery, making it 4-0. All at once the Brantford commenced to bombard the Preston net guard with a fusillade of shots, and when the noise had subsided, it was found that Jimmie Hanley had bulged the nets for two counters. The period ended 4-2.

The game started out in a very fast manner, the ice being in splendid condition. The play kept going from one end to the other continuously, with very little roughness on the part of the players of either team. After playing in a see-saw way for about ten minutes, Butterfield scored on a nice combination rush. Woolams was given a rest for dirty work and had no sooner went off than Klercey was also chased. Brantford playing with five men, carried the puck right to the Preston nets but could not score. The first period ended with the score 1-0.

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JOHNSON AND WILLARD ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The date of the heavyweight championship boxing contest between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard has been set for March 17, in Juarez, Mexico. It was announced yesterday by Willard's representative.

NO 'SUN' FIELD IN BRAVES' NEW PARK

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The new grounds of the Boston National League club in Alston will be the largest in size and seating capacity and will cost more than any baseball plant yet constructed. President James E. Gaffney said after a discussion of the plans by the Board of Directors yesterday.

TO-NIGHT'S BIG BOUT AROUSES INTEREST

BY FRED WELSH
(World's Lightweight Champion.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charley White, Chicago's hard-hitting lightweight, battles Joe Shrugue, the clever two-handed boy from Jersey City, at Madison Square Garden tonight. I shall be at the ringside, and in the eighth round, showing warrants him a crack at my title I shall be only too willing to take him on over any distance.

SIX-MAN GAME WAS A FAILURE IN NEW YORK

New York Times.—The most radical change that has ever been attempted in hockey in this country is embodied in the new rule eliminating body-checking, which has just been adopted by the Amateur Hockey League. Several times in the past there have been some changes in the Canadian sport, but it has nearly always been found that a return to the style

of play in the Dominion was the best policy. Now, it appears that the Amateur Hockey League has promulgated a rule which will not only alter the game in this country, but which will have an effect on the mother sport in Canada. The one idea which has always been foremost among hockey men was that of making the game faster. Many of the rinks in this country, and particularly in the east, are small, and this has discouraged fast play, and all the rules that have been placed on the books have failed in the desired purpose. The elimination of a rover and reducing a team to six men had for its object the making possible of a faster game, but it failed, and there was a return to the orthodox seven-man combination.

A hard body-check, even though it is perfectly legitimate, is not calculated to soothe the feelings of the man who is the victim. It aroused a spirit of revenge, and the result has been on several occasions that fights have occurred on the ice. Now that the player will have nothing but the game to think about. The crafty desire to "get even" will not be holding a place in a man's thoughts almost to the exclusion of playing his position properly.

It is unlikely that the rule will work out to its full possibilities before the mid-season games. There will have to be a complete revolution in the type of play, and that the Canadian quality which has always been noticeable through its absence in this country, stick work, will have to be developed as a necessity. One in this city has seldom seen the brilliant play down the ice by one skater, who never relinquishes control of the rubber, that is so much in evidence as a fundamental instinct with the Canadians. With the two qualities, speed and stick work, a definite part of our hockey, there will be an increased interest, and the handicap of the small

rink will be in large measure overcome. YESTERDAY'S SOCCER IN ENGLISH LEAGUES
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Yesterday's scores in English football league were: ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIV. Chelsea 1, Burnley 4. Sheffield United 1, Notts County 0. ENGLISH LEAGUE—2ND. DIV. Birmingham 3, Notts Forest 0. Leicester Fosse 0, Derby County 6. SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Crystal Palace 2, Norwich City 1. Northampton 1, Exeter 1. Swindon Town 7, Croydon 1. Bristol Rovers 1, Southend U. 1.

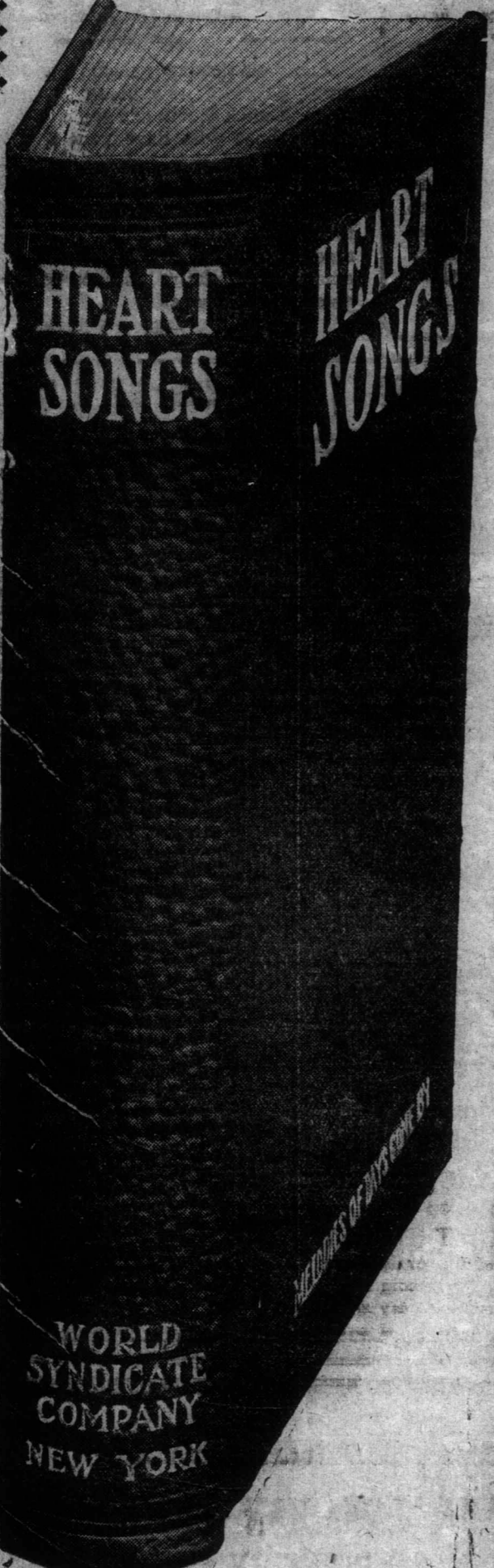
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KELVIN

[From Our Own Correspondent] Mr. Norman Fraser has taken up to himself a partner for life in the person of Miss Malcolm of Little Lake... Everybody is enjoying the sleighing in this vicinity... The Misses Goring entertained a few of their friends on Sunday.

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Sir Nigel

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"Drink your own blood, Beaumanoir!" cried Dubois, and the weary men cried together in dreadful laughter... But now the English had learned from experience, and under the guidance of Croquart they fought no longer in a straight line, but in one bent that at last it became a circle.

CHAPTER XXIV. "My sweet lady," wrote Nigel in a script which would take the eyes of love to read, "there hath been a most noble meeting in the fourth sennight of Lent betwixt some of our own people and sundry most worthy persons of this country, which ended, by the grace of our Lady, in so fine a joust that no man living can call to mind so fair an occasion."

So he wrote from his sick-room in the Castle of Ploermel late in the summer, but yet another summer had come before his crushed head had mended and his wasted limbs had gained their strength once more... There was twice once more over all Christendom, and mankind was asked with war, so that only in far-off Russia, where the Teutonic knights waged their ceaseless battle with the Lithuanian heathen, could he hope to find his heart's desire.

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