

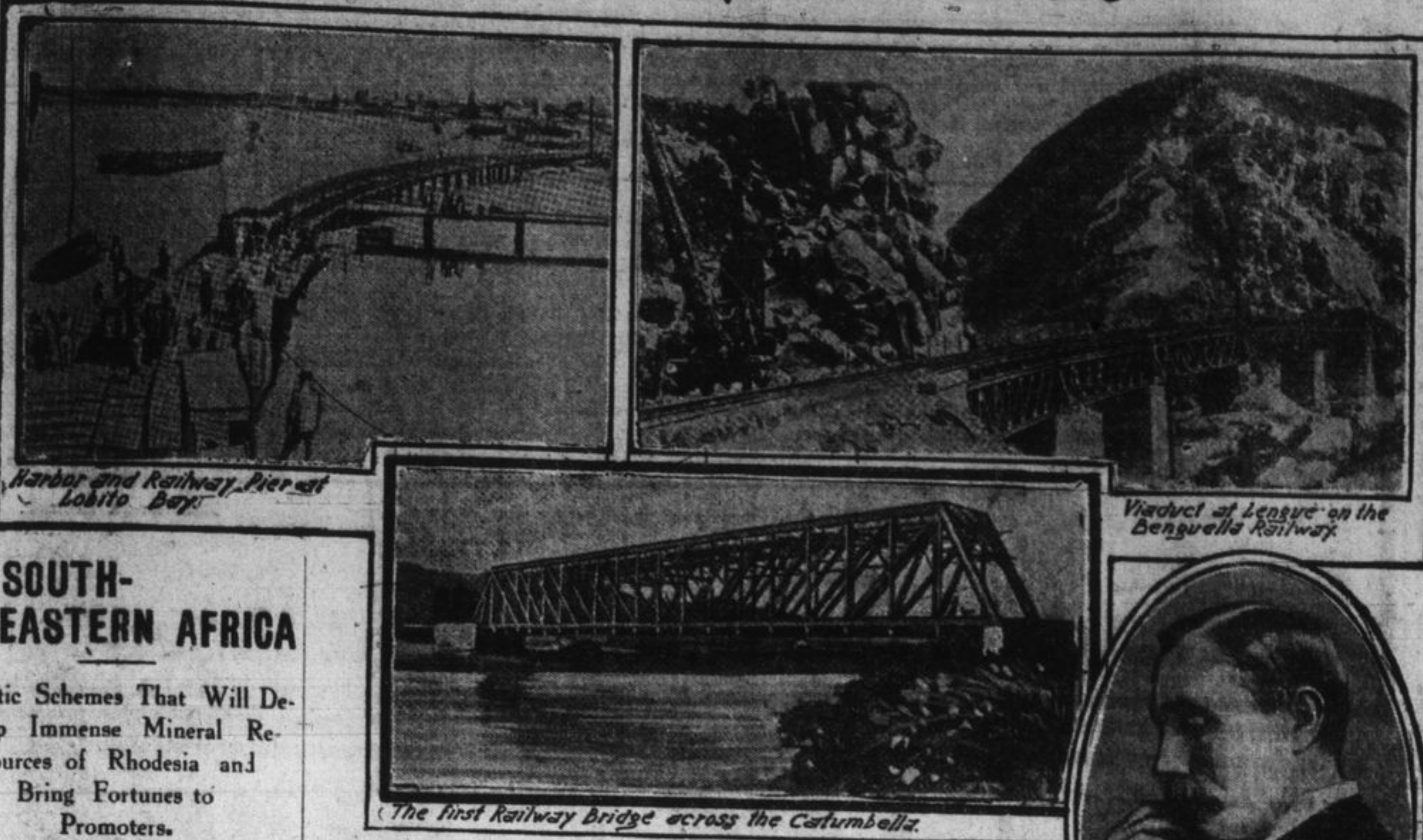
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IN SOUTH-EASTERN AFRICA

Gigantic Schemes That Will Develop Immense Mineral Resources of Rhodesia and Bring Fortunes to Promoters.

London, Dec. 7.—Great schemes are afoot for the opening up of Central Africa by a railway system from the west coast that will eventually link up with the Cape-to-Cairo route and develop a vast area of mineral wealth.

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SEVEN RUSSIAN LADS

Obtained Money by Threatening Their Victims

Riga, Dec. 8.—Seven youths, whose ages ranged from sixteen to nineteen years, have been executed for eight cases of robbery by threats.

In a letter they wrote to M. Batis, of Riga, they demanded \$100 for the unemployed, adding "We give you two hours to consider the matter."

As they freely admitted their guilt, court-martial ordered them to be hanged, but afterward the sentence was altered to military execution.

Beneath a glimmering kerosene lamp in the prison courtyard the youths received religious consolation.

Another sent proceedings to his parents. When asked if he repented, he answered, "When is divine justice, when such conditions exist and drove me to these crimes?"

Seven were thrown over the heads of the condemned, who were then led into a field. They were tied to stakes, and the Cossacks formed in line of fire.

Bank directors lynched. Angry depositors forcibly reentered.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—Two directors of a savings bank were lynched yesterday at Ligez, in Hungary.

The bank, which had not been long in existence, was obliged to close its doors owing to mismanagement.

The managing director managed to escape, but the depositors caught Nikolaus Peter and Josef Sauer, the two others members of the board.

Too Many Holidays. Mexico City, Dec. 8.—A Mexican evening paper, referring to the labor situation in Mexico, complains of the excessive number of holidays.

Self-Made Scholar. London, Dec. 8.—D. H. B. Staite, B.A., Clare College, Cambridge, who yesterday won the University Bursary, was a self-made scholar.

Unemployed As Fruit Growers. London, Dec. 8.—The Central Unemployed Body for London was informed yesterday by the working colonies committee that thirteen exhibits from the market gardens at Holford Bay were sent to the Colchester agriculture show.

Rival To The Hero. Cardiff, Dec. 8.—Dr. Thorpe, a government analyst in a report to the fisheries committee of the Cornwall county council, states that the sea-dogfish, when boiled, are very similar to an ordinary hard-boiled hen's egg.

Church Buried In The Sand. Cardiff, Dec. 8.—An attempt will be made to restore St. Piran's Oratory, Cornwall. The church, which was long buried in the sand, was discovered in 1853.

Motor Fire Station. London, Dec. 8.—The new fire station which will soon be opened in Epsom road, Lee, will have the distinction of being the first station in London wholly equipped with motor appliances.

Shaved In A Lion's Den. London, Dec. 8.—A barber named Wallis yesterday entered a den of lions at Carlton, near Nottingham, and shaved the tamer inside the cage.

Police Chase Ostriches. Paris, Dec. 8.—Two ostriches, which escaped from a colonial exhibition at Paris, joined in the promenade in the Champs Elysees yesterday.

Farm Laborer's Pedigree. London, Dec. 8.—Colonel Trenchard, while holding a prize for an employee named Devenish, who was a successful competitor in a ploughing match on Jansley's estate, Essex, said that the name of Devenish had appeared for 700 years on the rolls of the retainers and employees of the estate.

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A ROYAL BETROTHAL

Announcement is made of the engagement of Princess Louise of France, daughter of the Countess de Paris, to Prince Charles of Bourbon, son of the Count de Caserte.

PALACE FOR HELLO GIRLS

Splendid Skyscraper Provided For Their Use. Paris, Dec. 8.—M. Barthou, minister of public works inaugurated this afternoon the new hotel for telephone girls and female postal clerks in the Rue de Lille.

Girl Yields Life For Love. Paris, Dec. 8.—A young girl named Charlotte Dignat sacrificed her life in protecting her lover from the bullet of a jealous rival at Lyons yesterday.

Thanksgiving Instead Of Prayer. Cape Town, Dec. 8.—A public holiday was declared recently at Heilbron, Orange River Colony, in order that the inhabitants might unite in prayer for rain.

Services On Church Roof. London, Dec. 8.—The new parish church of Copenhall, Cheshire, is approaching completion, and on Saturday, when the workmen placed the cross on the pinnacle of the arch, the rector, the Rev. W. C. Reid, ascended to the roof, fully supplied, and held a service there.

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A GREAT COAL FIND

55,000,000 TONS IN MINES ABANDONED

Also Rich Ironstone Ore—Enormous Deposit of Fireclay Also Discovered and Ballycastle District Promises to Boom.

London, Dec. 8.—There is a touch of romance in the discovery of the immense seams of coal in North Antrim, Ireland, which should bring great prosperity to that district.

A large output of coal followed, but with Boyd's death the prosperity of the Ballycastle district ceased.

Two years ago Mr. Brande, a mining expert, visited the district. He then invited Prof. Cole, of the Geological and Survey Department of Ireland, which had previously reported that the coal was exhausted.

Prof. Cole confirmed Mr. Brande's estimates that there was at least 55,000,000 tons of coal of good quality there.

The boring revealed black band ironstone, estimated to be at least 158,000,000 tons, the ore being one of the richest in the world.

A third discovery was of an enormous deposit of fireclay, the value of which can be estimated when it is said that firebricks are now delivered in Belfast at a cost of eighty-two shillings per thousand, whereas they can be delivered from Ballycastle for a little more than sixty shillings.

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Particular Papers. London, Dec. 8.—Nine papers from Newton Abbott Workhouse were charged yesterday at Newton Abbott with insubordination.

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VISITS DEATH CHAMBER

Mystery of Forced Entrances is Strangely Solved.

Geneva, Dec. 8.—The mystery of a series of clever burglaries in the same Villa Lino, on Lake Maggiore, near the Swiss frontier, has been cleared up.

Since the new proprietor has lived in the house it has been broken into five times, at the beginning of each month, but nothing has been removed from the premises.

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LOVES ANOTHER GIRL

Courts Are Puzzled By Woman's Caprice.

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COURT DOCTOR QUILTS

Wanted Soldier to Eat Head of Mouse.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—It is reported that the eminent lunacy expert, Dr. Fleischl, of Leipzig, has been summoned to several sittings, ostensibly in connection with the mental state of the Crown Prince George.

On hearing the shrieking of the crowd which had manfully assembled, the officers on duty came out of the palace, and it was only their interference that saved the poor soldier's life.

Dr. Dinitich, the court physician, and King Peter's intimate friend, has resigned his office owing to maltreatment on the part of Prince George.

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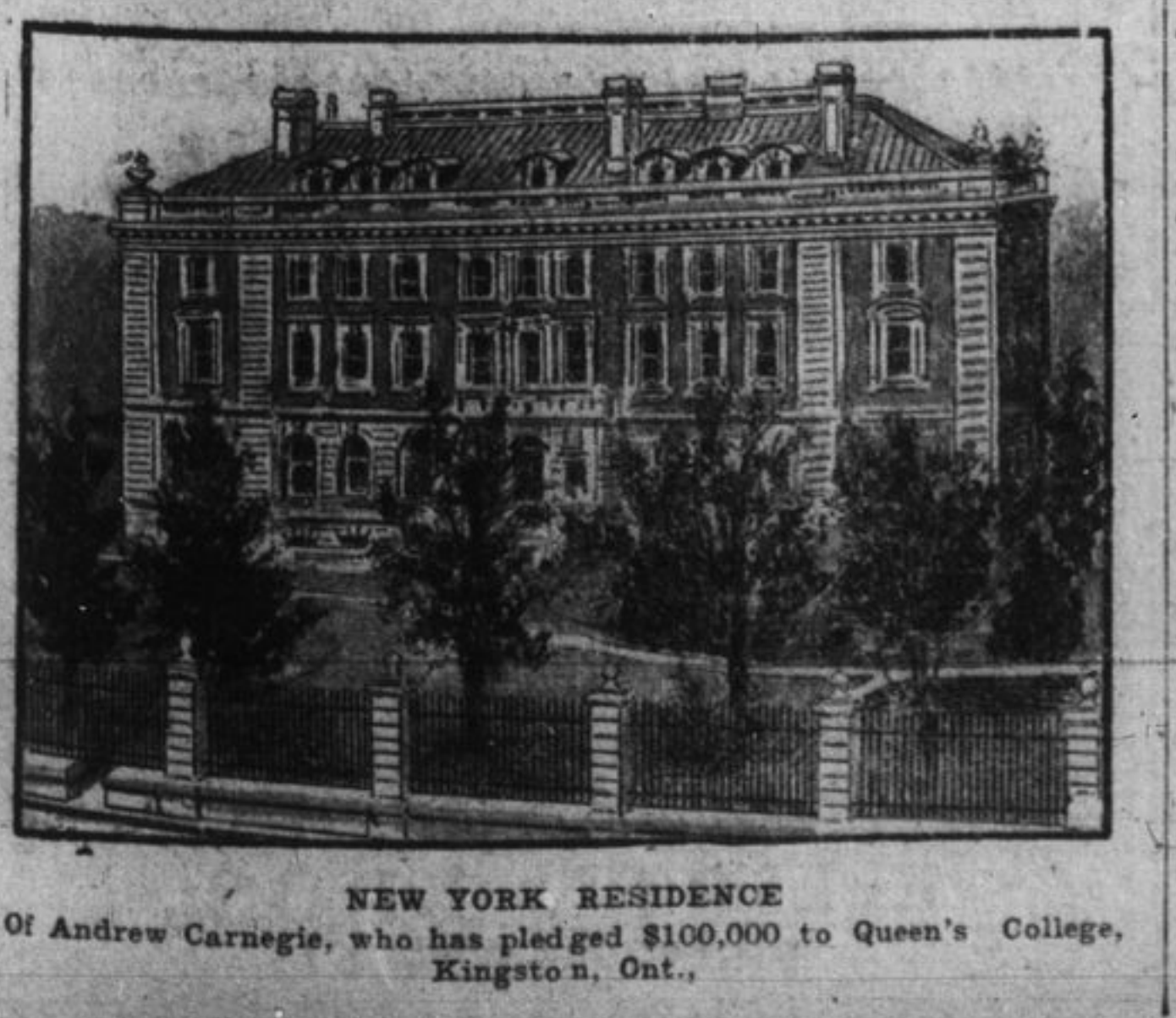
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