

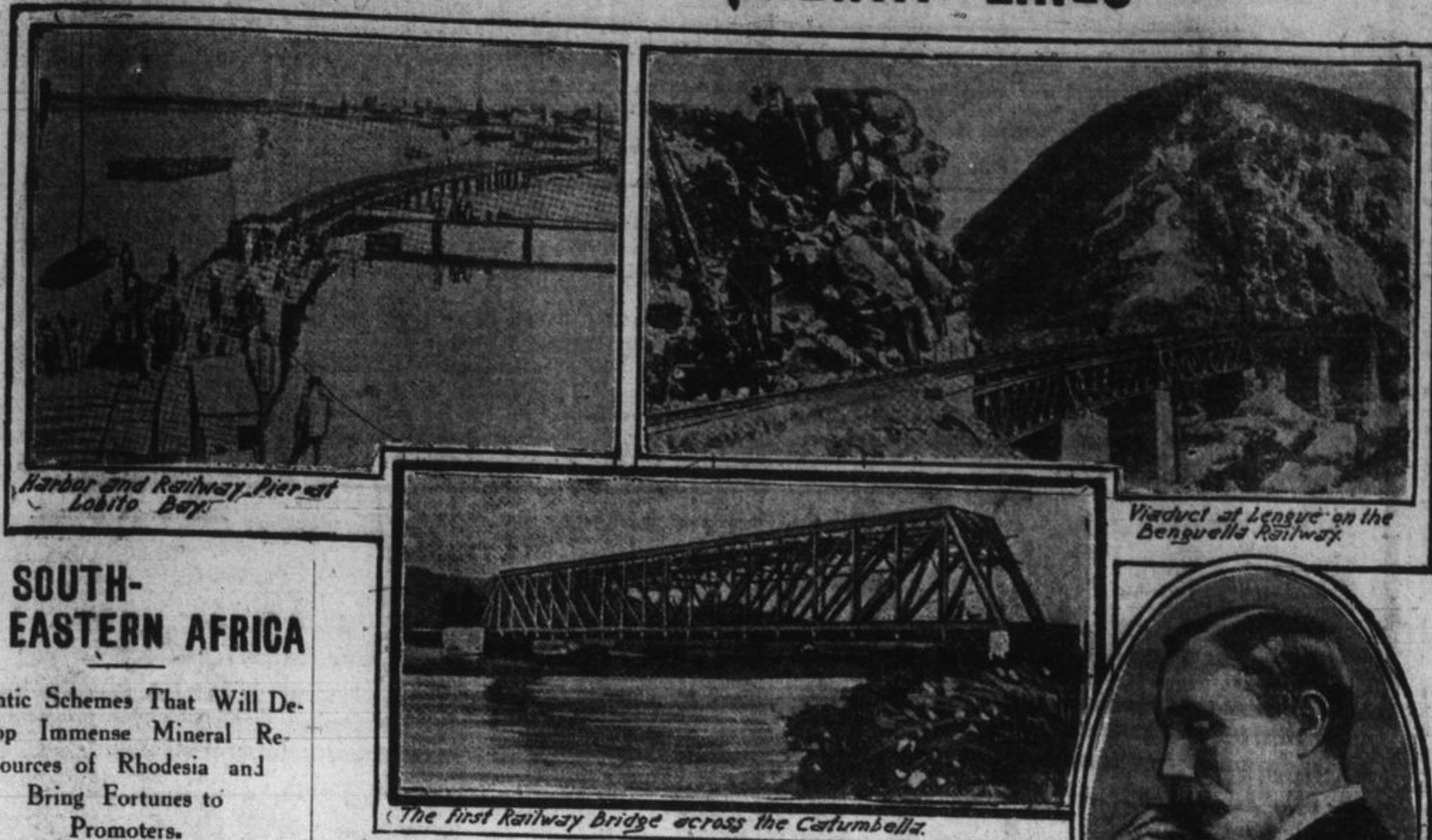
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NETWORK OF RAILWAY LINES



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 vast areas of mineral wealth.

The Beaufort railway, the sections of which are already opened for traffic, has its coast terminus at Lobito Bay, the finest natural harbor in South Africa, and already a regular port of call for the Union Castle and other lines. The railway, which runs in an easterly direction through Angola, will form part of a new high way that in a few years' time will shorten the journey from London to Johannesburg by 3,000 miles.

The originator of this striking scheme is Robert Williams, the managing director of the Tanganyika concession, Mr. Williams being one of the early pioneers of South Africa and an intimate friend of the late Cecil Rhodes. The Tanganyika concession, limited, was registered in January, 1899, to take over a concession secured by Mr. Williams in North-

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 the district. In 1776 Hugh Boyd obtained from the Earl of Antrim the right to all mines from Fairhead to Knocklady, a distance of seven miles, with a wide sweep inland. A large output of coal followed, but with Boyd's death the prosperity of the Ballycastle district ceased. Two years ago Mr. Brandy, 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, to make a survey in his private capacity. Prof. Cole confirmed Mr. Brandy's estimates that there was at least 555,000,000 tons of coal of good quality there. The long-neglected black hand ironstone, estimated to be at least 158,000,000 tons, are the largest in 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 fire-bricks are now delivered in Belfast at a cost of eighty-two shillings per thousand, whereas they can be delivered from Ballinglass for a little more than sixty shillings. A company, with privately subscribed capital, has been formed to work the deposits.

We guarantee every pound you buy of Purity tea. J. Crawford.

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 Luino, on Lake Maggiore, near the Swiss frontier, has been cleared up. At the beginning of the year an Italian stock broker, named Galesi, committed suicide in this villa, which he had bought for his son.

In 1902 Mr. Williams secured the British coal and mineral concession with the right to construct a railway from the pier at Lobito Bay on the west coast, to the Portuguese frontier, and with sole right to prospect for minerals over about 120,000

square miles of Portuguese Angola.

The United Mines of upper Katanga is the first minerals company formed with a capital of \$1,000,000, of which the Belgian state concessions, limited, holds forty-five percent. The concessions taken over consisting of 100 concessions, extending over a belt 200 miles long, on which development or exploitation works have opened up copper ore representing millions of tons in ten-mines out of the 100. The mining of the Congo State has reported that there are 2,000,000 tons of the metal remaining in the country worth nearly \$500 per ton to-day. There is also a tin belt bearing reefs, extending for a distance of 110 miles, in which are three proved mines, reported at three millions sterling.

The Rhodesian railways, a part of the Cape-to-Cairo scheme of Cecil Rhodes, connect Broken Hill to the north of the Victoria Falls, and are within about 200 miles of Kansashi. Within the next twelve months it

is expected that the extension to this point will be completed, and that will be the signal for the beginning of prospecting on a substantial scale by the Tanganyika Concessions. The Benue River is 300 miles shorter than any other route to the coast, must eventually be the economic railway for the service of an undersigned which promises to establish the greatest copper industry in the world, and become one of the greatest factories in carrying civilization into the very heart of Africa.

Robert Williams, the originator of the project.

LOVES ANOTHER GIRL.

Courts Are Puzzled By Woman's Caprice.

Geneva, Dec. 8.—Mme. Lima Favre, a wealthy rich and wilful widow, has given the Swiss authorities much trouble.

Some time ago she married Charles Meignier, a tinsmith, of Lausanne,

at the registrar's office, but after the ceremony refused to sign her name in the register.

On her "husband" remonstrating with her, the widow left him and re-

went to Yverdon. As the registrars wished to know whether Lima Favre had applied to the courts, and asked whether he is really married or not, as he wants a divorce in order to marry again.

It is now announced that Charles Meignier has fallen in love with another girl, and has applied to the courts, and asked whether he is really married or not, as he wants a divorce in order to marry again.

The Lausanne authorities will shortly discuss the problem whether they can order the wilful widow to sign the register, and, if she again refuses, take action against her for contempt of court. The only reason Lima Favre gives for her action is that she prefers her name to that of Meignier.

REPAY HOSPITALITY.

Force Countess to Yield Money and Jewels.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The Russian Polish landowner, Countess Poninska, was robbed yesterday at Newton Abbott with insubordination. They refused to eat their dinner because it was served at the table, and when the countess remonstrated with them, they beat her.

Two well-dressed men waited for shelter at the Castle Tapover, late in the evening, stating that they had lost their way. The countess treated them with every hospitality, and had rooms

for them.

During the night they entered the countess' bedroom, and, under threat of death, forced her, and, under the noses of the maid-servants, to give them their escape on their bicycles.

Both were captured as they were trying to cross the frontier into Austria, territory, and the boat was recovered. The men had in their possession accurate plans of the castles occupied by the countess, by Prince Wolkenki and by Prince Sangusko, all in Russia Poland.

Youngest English Mayor.

London, Dec. 8.—The youngest mayor in England is said to be Henry Eyton Branston, mayor of Newark, brother of G. T. Branston, the cricketer. He is only twenty-eight years old. His grandfather was mayor of the borough in 1888, while his great-grandfather held the same position in 1844.

Farm Laborer's Pedigree.

London, Dec. 8.—Colonel Tunstall, white handing a prize to an employee named Devenish, who was a success in a ploughing match on Jangleys estate, said that the name of Devenish had descended for 700 years on the rolls of the tanners and employees of the estate.

Purity Tea, Purity Tea.

Sold in tin boxes at 20c., 40c., 50c. the finest flavored tea grown. J. Crawford.

Christmas sale of lamps; big reduction.

Lamps at Medley's.

NEW YORK RESIDENCE
Of Andrew Carnegie, who has pledged \$100,000 to Queen's College,
Kingston, Ont.

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 and assault. The amount of money extorted was \$2,500.

In a letter they wrote to M. Batter, of Riga, they demanded \$150 for the unemployed, adding "We give you two hours to consider the matter." They were identified by their victims.

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

Beneath a glimmering kerosene lamp in the prison courtyard the youths received religious consolation. Three who were Christians, took the sacrament, and the Jews made their customary profession of faith. One of them tears streaming down his cheeks, bit his lip and repeated the words of the Jewish confession: "Hear, O Israel! God is in our Lord! God is One! We have sinned, we have done evil in His sight."

Another sent greetings to his parents. When asked if he repented, he answered: "Where is divine justice, where such conditions exist and drove me to these acts?"

Sacks were thrown over the heads of the condemned, who were then led into a field. They were tied to stakes, and the Conscripts formed in line of fire. Dawn was breaking when the three volleys were given. The bodies were buried in the sand.

BANK DIRECTORS LYNNED.

Angry Depositors Forcibly Rescue Failure.

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

The bank, which had not been long in existence, was obliged to close its doors owing to mismanagement, and the depositors, chiefly Roumanian peasants, who were the victims, decided at a creditors' meeting to be revenged on the persons responsible.

The managing director managed to escape, but the depositors caught Nikolaus Peteru and Josef Szurdi, the two others members of the board, as they fled through the streets, and beat them to death with cudgels.

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—A Mexican economist, referring to the labor situation in Mexico, complains of the excessive number of holidays which the workmen has entitled to. On 365 days of the year 180 are dedicated to obligatory and traditional holidays, as follows: Sundays, 52; saint Mondays, 52; solemn feast days, 15; holy days, 3; national feasts, 6; family feasts, 6.

Self-Made Scholar.

London, Dec. 8.—O. H. B. Staito, of Clare College, Cambridge, who, despite a pauper childhood, was originally educated at an elementary school in which he gained a scholarship to a grammar school, and subsequently ope at college. He was bracketed fifth wrangler two years ago and last year he gained the highest honor in natural sciences.

Unemployed As Fruit Growers.

London, Dec. 8.—The Central employment Body for London was informed yesterday by the working colonies committee that thirteen exhibits from the market gardens at Hollesley Bay were sent to the Colchester agricultural show, and won a special prize, six first prizes, one second prize and four third prizes.

Rival To The Hen.

Cardiff, Dec. 8.—Dr. Thorpe, a government analyst, in a report to the fisheries' committee of the Cornwall county council, states that the eggs of the dogfish, when boiled, are very similar to an ordinary hard-boiled hen's egg, and a wholesome and highly nutritious food.

Restaurants At Sea.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—The Cunard company announced yesterday that it had adopted the restaurant system in the saloons of all its American liners. Passengers may now dine at separate tables, and have birthday dinners or other special functions without any extra charge.

Heed Backache.

One of the commonest symptoms of disease, especially in middle age, is backache. Never let the sign go unheeded. Peck's kidney and Liver Pills will cure both the backache and the cause of the ache.

They make the kidneys strong and prevent disease. Cure all ordinary kidney, liver and bladder troubles. In boxes. 25c. for sale only at Peck's drug store. Money back if not satisfied.

Sailors In Kilts.

Portsmouth, Dec. 8.—Official recognition has been given to a couple of sailor pipers at Portsmouth naval barracks. They are Scotchmen, and on enlisting they brought their pipes with them. They have now been fitted out in kilts of the Royal Stuart tartan, and the music of the orthodox Scotch cut, and Glengarry hats with cockades.

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Shaved In A Lion's Den.

London, Dec. 8.—A barber named William Bradfield entered a den of lions at Carlisle park, Nottingham, and shaved the tamer inside the cage. The barbers subsequently entered the cage containing five wolves.

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. They were captured by the police after a chase.

Its heart and hand another claimed.

His papa had come too late. It's even thus with people without pluck and vim.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea.

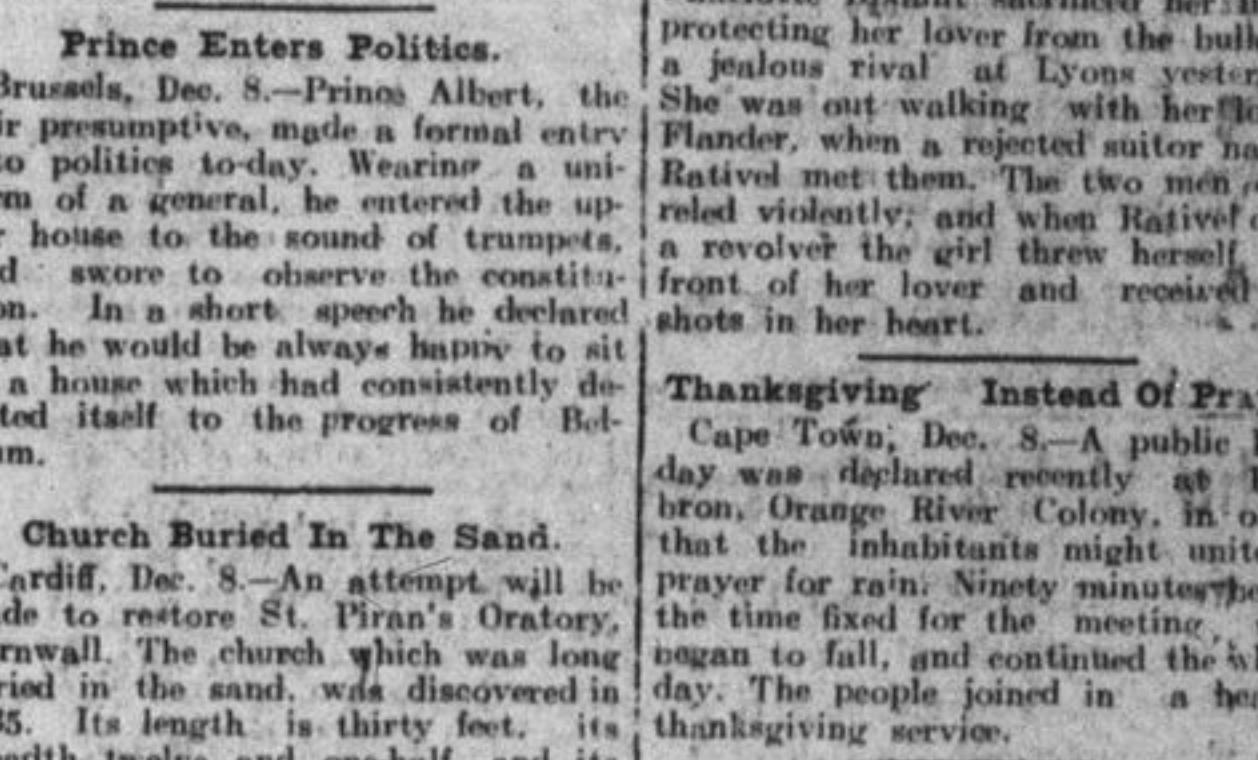
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Lots of homes we want to heat with Swift's Scranton coal. Is your one of

Fifty cents will buy a \$1 (two-part) fountain syringe at Wade's drug store.

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Bilby's for men's toggery.



Rev. Orion Richardson and his wife Elizabeth, who have celebrated their sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage are the oldest married couple in the United States. Both come from the New England Pilgrim stock. They live in Denver, Col.