

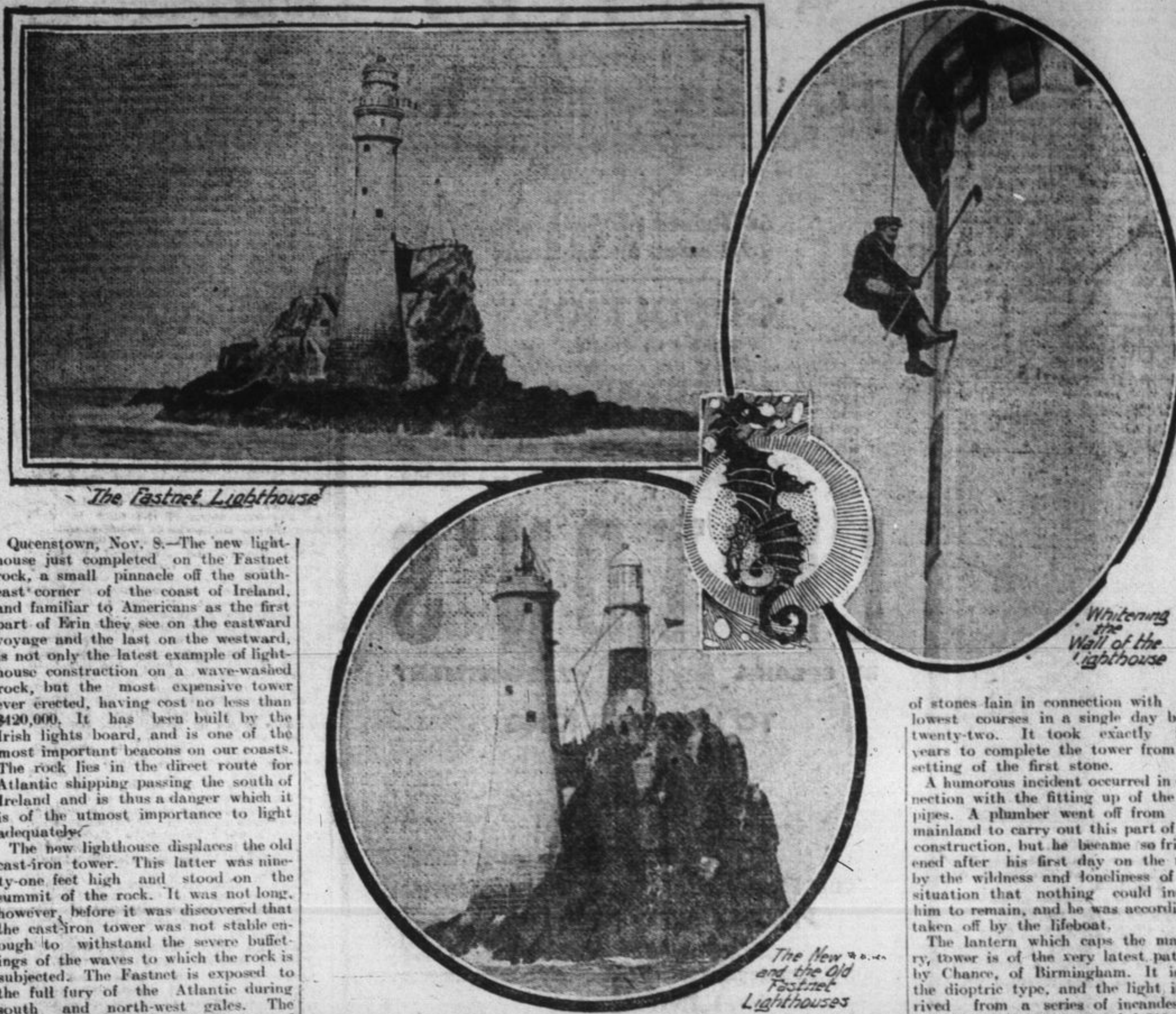
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## IRELAND'S "STATUE OF LIBERTY."



Queenstown, Nov. 8.—The new light-house just completed on the Fastnet rock, a small pinnacle off the south-east corner of the coast of Ireland, and familiar to Americans as the first part of Erin they see on the eastward voyage and the last on the westward, is not only the latest example of light-house construction on a wave-washed rock, but the most expensive tower ever erected, having cost no less than \$420,000. It has been built by the Irish lights board, and is one of the most important beacons on our coasts. The rock lies in the direct route for Atlantic shipping passing the south of Ireland and is thus a danger which it is of the utmost importance to light adequately.

The new lighthouse displaces the old cast-iron tower. This latter was ninety-one feet high and stood on the summit of the rock. It was not long, however, before it was discovered that the cast-iron tower was not stable enough to withstand the severe buffeting of the waves to which the rock is subjected. The Fastnet is exposed to the full fury of the Atlantic during south and north-west gales. The waves often dashed over the top of the lantern, 173 feet above the normal level of the sea. On one occasion a full cup of coffee standing on the table in the top room was thrown to the floor when a heavy wave thundered against the rock and submerged the tower. Under this continual pounding large masses of rock were dislodged from the pinnacle, undermining the tower. From time to time this ero-

The Fastnet Lighthouse

Whitening Wall of the Lighthouse

The New and Old Fastnet Lighthouses

sion was repaired until at last Mr. Douglass decided to replace the structure by a more modern one of stone. The granite of which the lighthouse is built came from the quarries in Cornwall. Altogether, 2,074 stones were worked into the structure, ranging from one and three-quarter tons apiece in weight and representing a to-

tal weight of 4,300 tons. To keep out the storm the keepers can close the heavy oak door and let down over it a heavy gun-metal casing. The laying of the lowest course was frequently delayed owing to the rough weather experienced, but whenever the weather was fine excellent progress was maintained, the greatest number of stones lain in connection with the lowest course in a single day being twenty-two. It took nearly four years to complete the tower from the setting of the first stone.

A humorous incident occurred in connection with the fitting up of the oil pipes. A plumber went off from the mainland to carry out this part of the construction, but he became so frightened after his first day on the rock by the wildness and loneliness of the situation that nothing could induce him to remain, and he was accordingly taken off by the lifeboat.

The lantern which caps the masonry tower is of the very latest pattern by Chance, of Birmingham. It is of the dioptric type, and the light is derived from a series of incandescent burners, giving a power of 1,200 candles.

The power of the rays thrown from the 1,200 candle-power burners is intensified by the lenses to some 700,000 candle-power. The light is brilliantly white, closely resembling the beam projected from an electric search-light, the duration of the flash being three-twenty-fifths of a second.

## MARCEL MEUNIER, THE BOY CHAMPION DIABOLIST.



London, Nov. 7.—Marcel Meunier, the champion boy diabolist, is the first player to give a royal exhibition. He was commanded on Satur-

day to appear at Marlborough House, and spin the bobbin before the Prince and Princess of Wales and the royal children.

Ever since the introduction of the name the little Princes David and Henry have been devotees, and it was at their urgent request that

## INVENTION OF ITALIAN.

### Cannon to War on London Fogs.

London, Nov. 9.—A scheme to disperse fogs by currents of air, shot over London from "projectors" six miles away, has been laid before the public control committee of the London county council, and M. Demetria Moggiara, the inventor, is ready to start experiments.

Moggiara says his apparatus has already been subjected to severe tests at Milan, Italy, where fogs, clouds and hailstorms were quickly dissipated. With his projectors, or "air cannon," placed within a radius of six miles from the houses of parliament, he says he will clear away the worst fog in London within twenty minutes.

"The theory is that the fog hangs over London simply because there are no air currents to carry it away," said M. Moggiara to a newspaper representative yesterday. "Now, my projectors, acting like cannon, furnish the necessary currents of air."

"Each projector is about sixty feet long. An explosion is caused in a chamber, and the concussion has an effect for six miles. Thus, if ten or more of these were ranged over London from different directions, the fog would be lifted immediately to an altitude where the wind would blow it away. After the apparatus was permanently installed the cost would be 7d. for each explosion, and twenty explosions would rid London of the fog. The cost for original construction would be \$3,000.

"I am confident," said M. Moggiara, "that my experiments will demonstrate the practicability of a fogless London."

"The suggestion is no more incredible than wireless telegraphy," said an official. "Who knows but in a short time we shall have a department for the control of fogs and rain, with experts to regulate the proper proportions of sunshine and cloudy weather?"

## HARD ON ROOSEVELT

### ZADKIEL PREDICTS YEAR OF DISASTER.

#### Stars Say That 1908 Will Be One of Trouble For Most People.

London, Nov. 9.—The year 1908 is to be one of trouble for most people, if Zadkiel has interpreted correctly the "voice of the stars."

President Roosevelt, for instance, will find it difficult to carry out his measures of reform owing to the fact, apparently, that he was born on October 27th, 1858.

There is to be trouble in January in the colonies and in foreign politics, and a new sensation is to come before the divorce court. It is comforting to learn that ironmongers, engineers and medical men born on January 24th are to have a good year.

Zadkiel is nothing if not topical. Hence there are frequent references in his course of his new almanac to railway discontent and accidents, political excitement and the position of the government, and trust wars.

The railway disasters and conflagrations to occur in the eastern states of America during February "will be deplorable." There are love troubles in store for courtship couples on February 10th.

Here are some other events of the year:

April 1st—Storms and misfortunes at sea, and political excitement, discord and turbulence. The position of the British government may be very insecure. Fishermen, however, will catch a lot of fish.

May—Disasters on railways in the north and west of England and the United States.

June—British railways will suffer from depreciation of stocks, accidents and discontent of their employees.

July—Germany will hardly escape foreign and colonial warfare, and the Kaiser must avoid dangerous places.

August—Trouble generally.

October—Extension of the trade of Great Britain; some wonderful new inventions. Ironworkers and shipping people prosperous.

November—Cases of cruelty to women before the magistrates. Poisoning cases in several countries. Unrest and plague in India. Trouble in Ireland, Morocco and Madrid.

Fifty Years' Courtship Ended.

London, Nov. 9.—A courtship which began nearly half a century ago and was renewed a few weeks back, has been happily ended by the marriage at Tiverton of John Manning with Mrs. Sarah Williams.

New "Glory Song."

London, Nov. 9.—The Rev. Silvester Horns has written a new "Glory Song." It has been set to music of a devotional and careful character, and it is much appreciated by the congregation at Whitfield's Tabernacle.

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## TALES ABOUT HIM

### EXPLOITS OF PRINCE DE-LIGHT OF NATION.

#### Four-Year-Old, Heir to Throne of Norway, Idolized By Father's Subjects.

Christiania, Nov. 9.—Little Prince Olaf, the pride and hope of Norway, now in England, continues to delight his adoring countrymen and women by his exploits. The heir to the throne is now four years old.

Recently a very bald guest at the royal summer residence appeared with his scalp covered with scratches, which he had sustained in a fight on the floor with Prince Olaf. On one occasion, when the queen was receiving and the room was beginning to get filled with ladies, Prince Olaf suddenly turned to his mother and said: "No more old ladies, ma."

One of his great pleasures is to get a footman to act as his horse, and with the footman crawling on all fours, Prince Olaf holding the reins and whip, and the king and queen behind this royal cortege passes through the rooms of the palace. The young prince's outdoor life is chiefly devoted to play and sport. He has had his first riding lessons on the little donkey which King Edward sent him, and in his first winter in Norway he started skiing, supported by the king or one of the adjutants.

In the royal park Prince Olaf may often be seen with his little school-bag helping the gardeners in carting away leaves or weeds, or building sand forts and planting the Norwegian flag on top of them.

When he dresses through the streets dressed in his sailor suit, with his nurse and his little terrier, all the people stop to greet him. He always returns the salute in the military way by bringing his hand to his cap.

A visitor who two years ago called at Prince Charles' home in Copenhagen some time before the prince's departure to assume the crown of Norway, found Prince Olaf marching round the rooms, filled with packing cases, with a Norwegian flag in his hand, of which he was immensely proud and would on no account surrender.

Independence Day—May 17th—after his arrival, a procession of schoolgirls sang a song in which praise of Prince Olaf was set to a popular tune. Since then Prince Olaf's popularity has gone on steadily increasing.

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## Motor Accidents and Moustaches.

Paris, Nov. 9.—A motorist declares in the Gaulois that more than half the motor accidents which occur are caused by the moustache. Men who have neither the inclination nor the capacity to become chauffeurs do so, he says, simply because in that capacity they will not be compelled to shave, as all other servants are.

## Cat Prevents A Burglary.

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—The caretaker of the premises of Messrs. Schierwater and Lloyd, in Church street, Liverpool, was awakened in the early morning by his cat jumping up on his bed and wagging its tail furiously. He heard a hammering downstairs, and was just in time to prevent burglars breaking into the shop.

## A NAIL IN HIS LUNG

### NEW YORK CLERGYMAN CARRIED IT FOR MONTHS.

Doctors Told Him it Wasn't There and Treated Him For Bronchitis and Pleurisy—Coughing Fit Brought the Lost Bit of Iron to Light.

New York, Nov. 9.—The medical profession is taking great interest in the case of the Rev. Thomas H. Baragwanath, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who carried in the top of his right lung a nail an inch and a quarter long for sixteen months, and has now rid himself of it in a violent fit of coughing. Ever since he accidentally swallowed the nail he had been seriously inconvenienced by its presence, but several doctors had assured him that it was practically a physical impossibility for the nail to be still in his interior, and that his symptoms were those of bronchitis or pleurisy.

It happened in church last Sunday night. Dr. Baragwanath tells the story himself:

"My assistant was leading in prayer, and I was kneeling behind him. A violent paroxysm of coughing came on, and I bent down so that the congregation shouldn't see me. I got my head almost down between my knees, and I suppose that something gave way down here," and the doctor pointed to a place about six inches below his right shoulder.

"I hadn't been thinking of my nail at all, although at any rate I was still faithful to it. I felt whatever it was come half way up my throat and stop. Then I coughed again, and my mouth filled with blood. I put my fingers in and drew out the long-lost nail! Here it is now," and the doctor fished it out of his waistcoat pocket.

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