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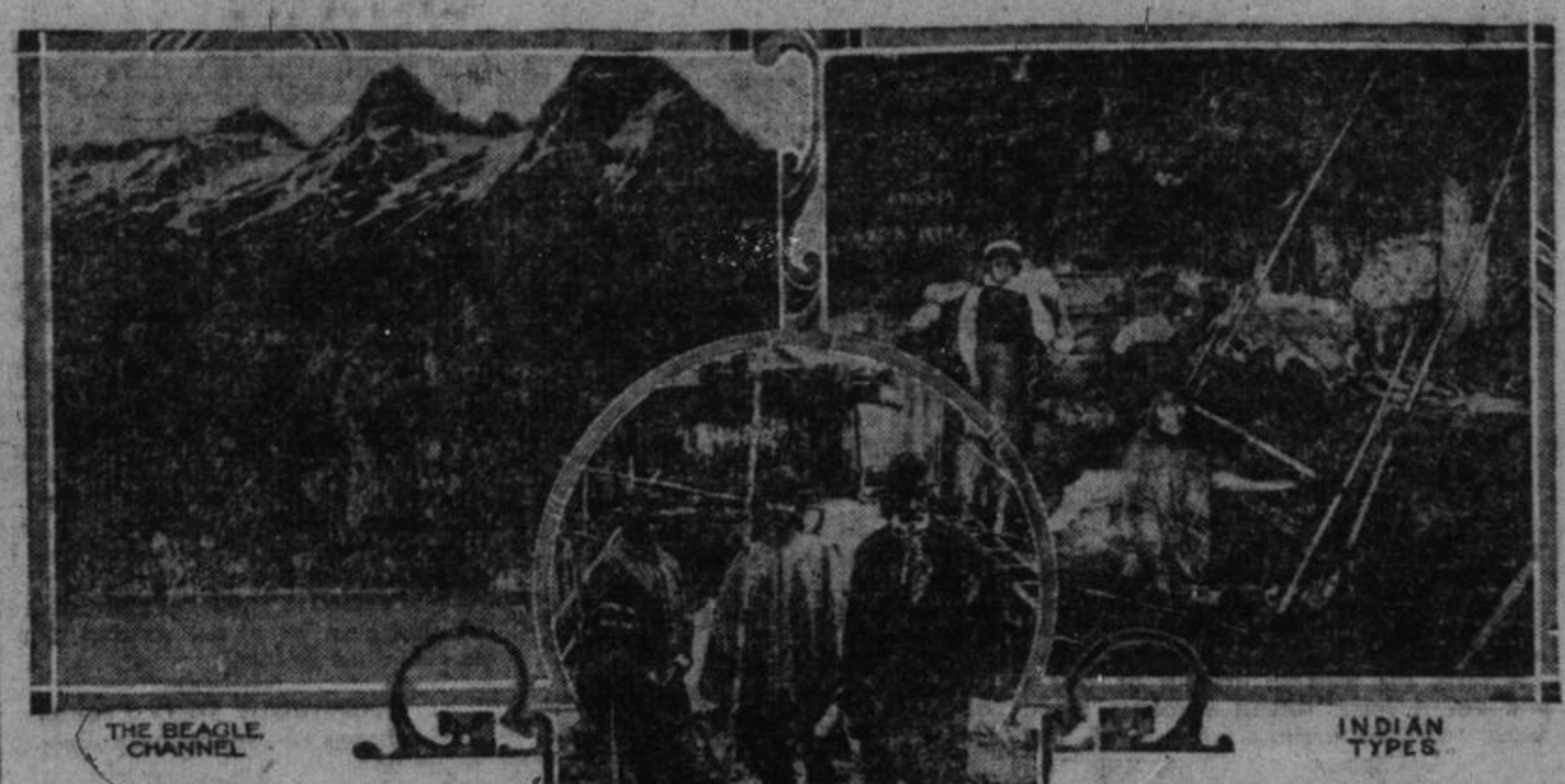
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 One hundred and eighty-five murders were committed in Chicago in 1911, and there have been no hangings. Highwaymen and Black Hand agents were responsible for an alarming percentage of these crimes.

Southernmost Settlement In the World.
Ushuwaia, America's Siberia



THE lonely Argentine colony of Ushuwaia, at the extreme end of South America, is by far the southernmost settlement in the world. It lies more than 1,200 miles farther south than the Cape of Good Hope and considerably below Punta Arenas, which is generally supposed to be the most southern human habitation. Few vessels ever visit this land of perpetual winter, which, through the greater part of the year, is completely cut off from the outside world.
 Ushuwaia, which numbers about 2,000 souls, is made up of Argentine soldiers, convicts—for it is a penal colony—native Indians, fur traders and missionaries. It is the only settlement on the island of Tierra del Fuego and serves as an American Siberia for transporting prisoners for various offenses. Argentine, which owns this remote island, does not have capital punishment and disposes of many of her convicts by transporting them for life to this island.
 The southernmost country of the globe is cold and barren, its rugged mountains and towering glaciers being naturally unproductive. The native Indians herd sheep, from which they produce a little wool. The wild animals yield some furs, and there is even some mining for gold, but here the Argentine products cease. The settlement of Ushuwaia is policed by some 250 Argentine soldiers.
 The southernmost settlement stands upon Beagle channel, which lies far south of the strait of Magellan. Few vessels ever pass through this tortuous waterway, preferring the longer journey around Cape Horn. Beagle channel cuts deeply into the great mountains and glaciers, whose shores present some of the most awe inspiring scenery in the world.
 Ushuwaia is to be visited this winter by a cruising steamer, when the steamship Bluecher of the Hamburg-American line will pass through Beagle channel on its annual South American cruise. This will be the first time a large steamer has passed through this remote channel, so that its passengers will be the first body of tourists to enjoy this wonderful scenery. Leaving New York in the latter part of January, Ushuwaia will be reached in February, which is midsummer in this extreme southern region, although even then summer showers may be replaced by snowstorms blown in from the south.

PLACED ON TRIAL
PARIS "WHITE SLAVE" SCANDAL BROUGHT INTO COURT.
 Claimed a Dozen Bankers and Government Officials Have Fled to Escape Prosecution—Mothers Sold Their Daughters for Trifling Sums For Amusement of Rich Men.
 Paris, Dec. 30.—Nineteen prisoners charged with being implicated in the notorious white slave scandal, were arraigned in the correctional court, an attempt was made by attorneys for the defence to keep the proceedings secret because of the prominence of several of the accused.
 Among the prisoners are Victor Flacion, former editor of the Lantier and a close personal friend of ex-Premier Briand; Gaston Allard, a wealthy manufacturer, and Mme. Guilmou, who conducted the white slave agency from which the wealthy society men of Paris are alleged to have procured their victims.
 In addition to these, several mothers who admit having sold their children, some of whom were only eleven years old, are among the defendants. A dozen prominent bankers and government officials have fled from France to escape prosecution in the case. The most sensational testimony is expected at the trial. Even the Paris newspapers failed to print some of the details of the hideous stories told by the young victims of the prisoners when they were examined by Prefect of Police Lepine.
 Mme. Guilmou, who conducted the "Nichevo agency," 22 Rue La Bruyere, is alleged to have sold the young girls on a commission basis, giving the mothers of the victims trifling sums.
 Flacion owns a number of villas and chateaux in France and the prosecution alleges that the most hideous orgies were conducted in them. Neighbors of Flacion have told police how luxurious autos rolled up to the former editor's homes and magistrates, diplomats, bankers and manufacturers stepped out, bearing on their arms girls in their teens.
 The blinds of Flacion's dwelling were invariably drawn, but the noise of the orgies could be heard for a great distance.
 Flacion is said to have exerted powerful pressure upon the officials, through his industrial friends, to prevent the proceedings of the trial being made public.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
WIFE TAKEN AWAY.
 Horse Trainer Wants \$100,000 as Balm for Wounds.
 New York, Dec. 20.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, and his sons, Richard Croker, Jr., and Howard Croker, were made joint defendants in a civil action begun by John J. Breen, to recover \$100,000. Breen was married to Miss Ethel J. Croker, daughter of the former Tammany leader, on April 28th, 1910, and alleges that his wife's affections were alienated by Croker and his two sons. Breen declares, in his complaint, that he and his wife lived peacefully, happily and harmoniously together until the defendants influenced and induced his wife to leave him.
 Breen was a teacher of horsemanship when he and Miss Croker were married by a justice of the peace in Hoboken, N.J. It was said at the time that the family of the bride were much displeased at the marriage.
 Breen has since his marriage, been horse trainer for James R. Stratton ex-M.P. of Peterboro, Ont.

NO HASTY WEDDINGS.
 Elopements in Massachusetts Lose Charm Under New Law.
 Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—After Jan. 1st there can be no more elopements and no hasty marriages in Massachusetts.
 Under a new law which goes into effect then any person wishing to marry must file a notice of intention. After that he must wait five full days before he can get his license.
 During these five days the parents, guardians or any other relatives or friends of the lovers can come and ask questions and register any objections. Should they have a justified objection or should either of the twin be too young, or otherwise, unfit, the penalty is no license.
 There will be no escape from this law. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island have all passed similar ones.

BAN PUT ON GIRLS' BOXING.
 Director Doesn't Want to Develop Home Smashers.
 Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Boxing among girls of the high school was put under a ban by Dr. E. C. Beach, physical director. He said it was not the aim of the instructors to turn out a generation of female fighters or to develop combative dispositions, "which would interfere with the natural laws of the home."
 "Suppose a pretty girl's nose was broken while boxing," said Dr. Beach. "It probably would mean disfigurement and might seriously injure her social prospects."

OMISSION OF ONE WORD COST GIRL A FORTUNE.
 Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Henrietta Goodloe, of Denver, Col., niece of former banker James S. Armstrong, will not share in his \$1,500,000 estate, according to a decision by Common Pleas Judge Swing in a suit brought to expedite the distribution of the estate.
 Her share was lost to her because of the omission of the word "sisters" in the will. The document provided that the property was to be distributed among the heirs of the brothers, nephews and nieces.
 Mrs. Goodloe is a daughter of a sister of Mr. Armstrong. Her attorneys held the omission was unintentional.

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HE HAD A SOFT SNAP.
 Winnipeg Saturday Post.
 The new conservative government has been busy during the past month cleaning and scraping the ship of state. During the fifteen years of liberal pilotship, the old ship had accumulated an enormous growth of barnacles. The scraping process is not a pleasant one for the barnacles.
 There has been a great howl as the ministers wielded the knife, but it had to come. The condition in some of the departments was simply scandalous. Here is an example:
 "In the agriculture department is a highly-paid official who has not done a tap of work for five years. He had a petty quarrel with his superior, who, as a result, refused to allow him to do any work. He was not fired, and he would not resign, so for the past five years he has daily come to his office at nine o'clock, opened his desk, read the morning papers and had his morning smoke. At twelve he left for lunch, was faithfully back at two, and read or wiled away the time until four. This farce has been going on for five years, and in the meantime he has drawn his pay weekly.
 Mr. Lloyd-George addressed a Welsh gathering on the inequality of wealth in Great Britain.

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