

Theatrical

To-night, "Mutt and Jeff." In their latest escapade, "Mutt and Jeff in Chinatown," which is at the Grand to-night, with these amusing and wonderfully entertaining comedies of Bud Fisher, have undoubtedly the best roles of their highly successful and side-splitting yet checkered career. They figure in an entirely new environment, involving new adventures and paying the way for laughs and hilarity without stint. Jeff as usual is the "goat." But with that acumen, resourcefulness and ready wit, which has stood his good stead throughout all his trials and tribulations in the past, the little fellow in the end comes out ahead, unscathed and unharmed. Just how all this is accomplished would be revealing a wholesome secret. So we shall leave it to the great army of Mutt and Jeff admirers to ascertain for themselves. Plenty of jingling music, gorgeous songs, song hits, pretty women and youth form an important part of a splendid production.—Adv.

The Wonderful Thing. Norma Talmadge's latest production, "The Wonderful Thing," the feature attraction at the Allen today, Tuesday and Wednesday, is from the stage success of the same name by Lillian Trimble Bradley and Forrest Halsey, and begins in the aristocratic circles of England and ends on a hog ranch in Iowa—actually the Bradley-Harbold ranch, the largest producer of porkers in the country. The role of Catherine Mannerly Truesdale, leader of the opposition against the admission of the daughter of the American Hog King into the socially prominent Mannerly family is played by Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, one of the younger of the ranking society matrons of New York, Newport and Washington. "The Wonderful Thing" was adapted for the screen version by Herbert Brenon and Clara Beranger, and the production itself is another in the series of these starring Miss Norma Talmadge and directed by Mr. Brenon, a combination which has resulted in some of the best pictures yet made by this popular star. Miss Talmadge portrays the role of Jacqueline Boggs, the French-convent-educated daughter of the American Hog King. "The Wonderful Thing" comes into her life when she meets Donald Mannerly, the eldest son of an impoverished aristocratic English family, who is an incorrigible flirt. His love-making, done without any serious intent, arouses real love on her part. Harrison Ford plays the role of Donald, and in addition to Miss Talmadge and Mrs. Hoyt, others in the cast are: Howard Truesdale, Robert Agnew, Ethel Fleming, Mabel Bert, Fanny Burke, Walter McEwen and Charles Craig.—Adv.

At The Strand. Well acted, well directed and with a particularly apropos theme, "Wealth," Ethel Clayton's new Paramount starring vehicle, opens today at the Strand. Herbert Rawlinson is seen as a wealthy idler who has grown so parasitically dependent on his mother's money. When Mary McLeod marries him, a crisis is reached, for the young artist finds the life of the idle rich decidedly contrary to her training. Miss Clayton shows in the offering a grasp of her role's requirements that is little short of genius. Mr. Rawlinson is artistic in his part of Phillip Dominick. The other parts are cast with the care characteristic in a William D. Taylor production. Included are J. M. Dumont, George Ferialat, Claire McDowell, Jean Ackers, Richard Wayne, and other noted players. The picture is based on Cosmo Hamilton's story, "The Almighty Dollar." That prince among comedians, Harold Lloyd, heads the comedy part of the Strand programme in "I Do."—Adv.

At Griffin's Tonight. The Marie Gladke Players who

are opening their stock engagement of two weeks at Griffin's tonight, are coming to Kingston highly recommended for their clean, wholesome and up-to-date plays and at prices that are not going to cause the pocket book any pain. This is a continuous show with vaudeville between the acts, so don't forget to follow the crowd and try to get in.—Adv.

THREE CRIMINAL CASES ARE ON THE DOCKET

Of the Court of General Sessions Which Open on Tuesday Afternoon.

The December sittings of the general sessions of the peace will open at the court house on Tuesday afternoon before Judge H. A. Lavell. Six cases will require the attention of the court. There are three criminal cases.

Roy Martin, of the township of Bedford, charged with seducing a girl under the age of sixteen years. C. J. Foy, Perth, appears for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Mary Bridgen, Kingston, charged with unlawfully causing poison to be taken by her daughter, Agnes. She will also be called upon to answer to the charge of attempting to commit suicide. W. F. Nickle will appear for Mrs. Bridgen.

Thomas Barrett, of the township of Bedford, is charged with assaulting Thomas J. Young and causing bodily harm. T. J. Rigney will appear for the defendant.

J. L. Whiting will conduct the prosecution in the three cases.

The civil cases are:

West Rydal, plaintiff, and Elizabeth McAdoo, defendant. The plaintiff's claim is for money due under contract to purchase certain lots in the town of Tuxedo, Manitoba. F. M. Field, K.C., Cobourg, for the plaintiff, and Cunningham and Smith for the defendant.

Mary Ellen O'Brien, plaintiff, and Ann Sheehan, defendant. Plaintiff claims damages for slander. Ambrose Shea for the plaintiff and T. J. Rigney for the defendant.

Dwight Frink, Odessa, plaintiff, and Marshall Armstrong and G. W. Boyd, Kingston, defendant. Plaintiff's claim is for damages and shock to plaintiff's wife and for injury to plaintiff's automobile by negligent driving of defendant, Marshall Armstrong. Cunningham and Smith for the plaintiff and T. J. Rigney for the defendant.

U.F.W.O. ANNUAL MEETING.

Mrs. J. D. Morris, Lemoine's Point, Chosen County Director.

The annual convention of the U.F.W.O. of the county of Frontenac was held in the court house on Saturday afternoon. The following officers were appointed: County director, Mrs. J. D. Morris, Lemoine's Point, Portsmouth; county secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Graham, Front Road, Portsmouth.

Directors for townships: Wolfe Island, Mrs. Tarrant; Howe Island, Mrs. Leavis; Pittsburg, Miss Crozier; Kingston, Mrs. Hawkey; Portland, Mrs. John Shibley; Bedford, Miss Hunt.

The directors for the other townships will be appointed in the near future.

The secretary was asked to write a letter of congratulation to Miss Agnes Macphail, representative-elect for South-East Grey in the House of Commons. The United Farm Women think that although Miss Macphail is the first woman to represent the women of Canada in the federal house, that she will be able to do much to strengthen their cause.

Search parties are out in an effort to locate William Pory, a returned soldier, twenty-three years of age, who has been missing since Dec. 1st from Bishop's Crossing, Que.

William Pory, of Bishop's Crossing, Que., missing since he went hunting, Dec. 1st.

SPORTING NEWS

Kingston Township Hockey. A resident of the township of Kingston, who is interested in the reorganization of the junior township hockey league, stated that it is almost certain that such a league will be formed. There will be at least three teams in the grouping, namely, Westbrooke, Cataract and Glenburne.

Are Much Delighted.

The Kitchener Record says: Kitchener fans are pleased that George B. McKay has been appointed to the executive of the O.H.A. by President Copeland. It is fitting that this city, the only place in the O.H.A. outside of Toronto which has had junior, intermediate and senior teams for years, should have a representative on the executive. The president is to be congratulated upon his thoughtfulness. Mr. McKay knows hockey from A to Z.

Sunday School Basket Ball.

Sydenham street Methodist juniors were the winners of the S.S.A. A.A. junior game at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening when they defeated Princess street Methodists by a score of 51 to 5. The half time score was 31 to 1. The teams were: Sydenham—J. Crawford, G. Crawford, Hewgill, Anderson, Inman, Jenkins and McKinnon.

Princess street—Mouldy, Graham, Graves, Peters and Gardiner. Referee—Lockland McKinnon.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. W. R. Davis. Mrs. Adelaide Amanda Davis, aged 67 year, wife of W. R. Davis, passed away at the family residence, 273 King street, on Sunday after an illness extending over one year. The deceased was a daughter of the late Ira Burleigh and was born at Morden, Lennox county. Up till one year ago she resided at Glenvale and moved from there to Kingston.

The Late J. S. Potter. James S. Potter, superintendent of the Sailors' Mission, eastern division, passed away in Toronto on Sunday morning, after an illness of nine weeks. The deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and was seventy-nine years of age. For fifty-two years he was actively engaged in the Sailors' Mission work. Coming to Kingston he opened missions in the lake ports, including "Snug Harbor," a resort on King street for sailors, in 1904, and another at Port Arthur. He was most sympathetic and devout in his humanitarian work and won the respect and esteem of all with whom he was associated. Mr. Potter was an effective speaker. Upon leaving Kingston for Toronto, the late Mr. Potter was succeeded by George Pound.

Surviving are his wife, seven sons and two daughters, Mrs. William Jackson, Kingston, and Mrs. H. Newman, Montreal.

The Late David Spence. The death occurred at the residence of his son at 16 Caroline street, Bedford square, London, W.C.1, England, on the 23rd of November of David Spence, formerly a well-known merchant of Kingston. Mr. Spence, who was a native of Scotland, was seventy-five years of age. After retiring from business here and on the death of his wife, he went to live with his son, Dr. Harold Spence, at Utica, N.Y. When the latter did service with the Royal Army Medical Corps during the war, he crossed to Scotland and lived amid the scenes of his youth. Latterly he resided with his son, who opened practice in London. The late Mr. Spence was an ardent Scot and was closely identified with the Scottish societies of Kingston. He was also a life member of the Ancient St. John's Lodge, A.F. and A.M. During his long residence in Kingston he was a member of the First Congregational church.

J. H. PERRIN'S ADDRESS.

He Declares That the Old Dispensation Has Passed. "Millions now living will never die." This was the message of J. H. Perrin to a large audience in the Strand Theatre on Sunday, under the auspices of the Kingston congregation of the International Bible Students' Association.

W. H. Dinsdale, elder in the local congregation, introduced Mr. Perrin, who took up the prophecies of Daniel and showed that the old dispensation had passed and we are now actually entered into the millennium of the new dispensation, or the real purgatory. Here the sheep and the goats will be separated and only the faithful will be in the new kingdom of Christ. The speaker told of the signs by which we know that the old dispensation has passed. These things were clearly stated by the prophets.

Feeling assured that the main issues will have been disposed of, British delegates to the arms parley have arranged to sail for home on the S. S. Olympic on December 31st.

Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for the week ending December 7th, were \$3,403,000; as against \$5,215,000 last year.

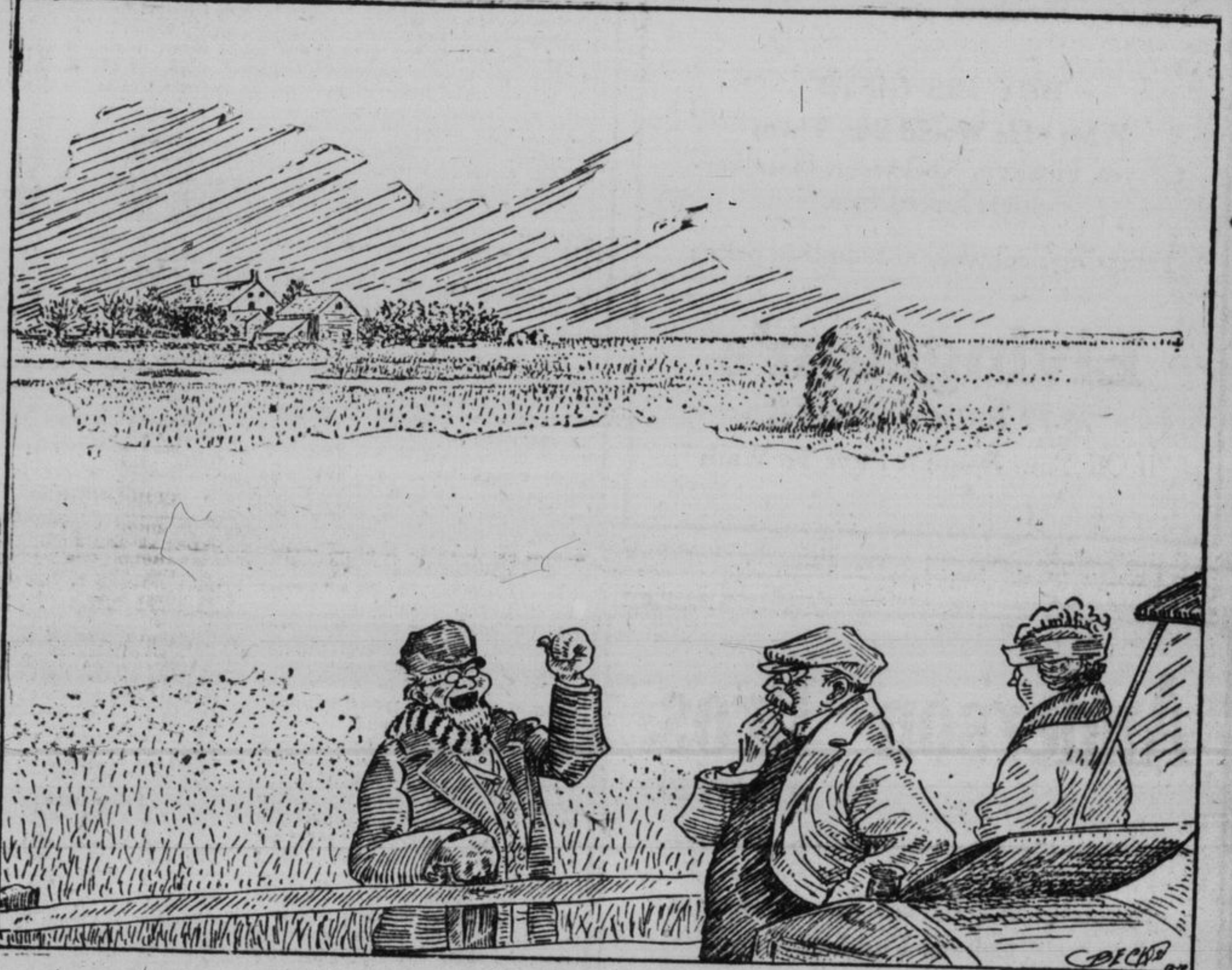
United States and Japan have reached a settlement over Yap.

Hon. Jacques Bureau has been called to Ottawa by Hon. Mackenzie King.



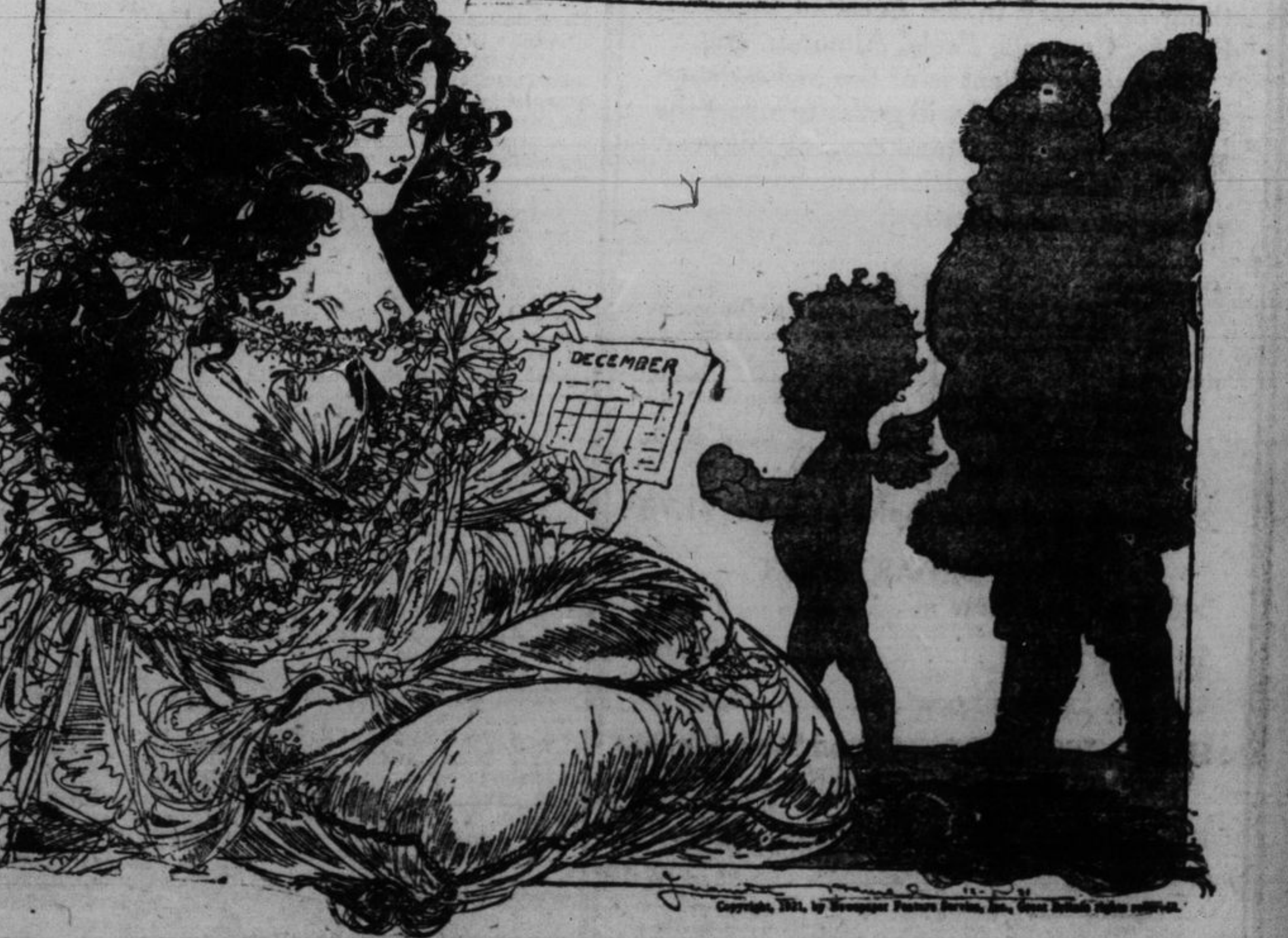
TEN LIBERALS MENTIONED FOR THE NEW FEDERAL CABINET. Above are portraits of ten Liberals-elect, who are mentioned in Ottawa gossip as possible members of Mackenzie King's new cabinet. From left to right, starting at the top, are: A. K. Maclean, Halifax, N.S.; W. S. Fielding, former minister of finance; A. B. Copp, Westmoreland, N.B.; William Kennedy, North Essex; W. R. Motherwell, Regina; A. R. McMaster, Brome, Ernest Lapointe, Quebec East; Dr. Beland, former postmaster-general; ex-Premier Gouin, of Quebec and Rodolphe Lemieux, former member of the Laurier cabinet.

DOWN THE ROAD



"In trouble? Use our phone!" The artist dreamed this.

DECEMBER SILHOUETTES



Shadows that are promises of coming events may cast their advance notices before at almost any time—if the imagination is working well—but how emphatically they seem to project themselves into the first week of magical December! Already the jingle of Santa Claus's sleigh bells sings in the air, and entwined with their giving notes is the song of that other who demands gifts—Cupid. For what would this or any other Christmas be without Love—or Love without Christmas?



EAMON DE VALERA. President of the Dail Eircann robed as chancellor of the National University, Dublin.