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MIXED MARRIAGE ENDS IN MURDER

Ex-officer and Beautiful American Wife Have Tragic Deaths

UNHAPPY YEARS Story of Father-in-Law Conflict in Court Evidence

It is quite obvious that a marriage between people so entirely dissimilar in origin, in country, in language, and in temperament, as a Scotsman and an American, is not likely to prove altogether happy, except in very rare instances.

Mr. Robert McQuaker, father of the dead man, said his son returned home from abroad six years ago, bringing his wife with him. They lived with him (witness) for a year and a half.

Mr. Wright, the company's solicitor, said his instructions were to devise a scheme for reduction of capital by cancelling some of the ordinary shares held by the chairman and vice-chairman, so that other shareholders might not suffer.

IRISH TO REDUCE BACHELOR'S WAGES The Irish Free State Government has decided to carry a step further its scheme of paying less to bachelors than to married men in the Civil Service.

FOUND 14 BRITISH BODIES AT LOOS The remains of 14 British soldiers have been found in what is believed to be an old camp on the famous battlefield of Loos, near La Bassée.

PROSECUTES SELF!

Oliver Lockyear, assistant overseer and rate collector for Writhlington, Somerset, summoned a magistrate and himself at Radstock Police Court for non-payment of the education portion of the Poor Rate.

HELD IN SWAMP OVER TWO HOURS

Boy Waited Till Father Came Home to Send for Help Leonard Walker, the 13-year-old son of a Hull railway official, living in Waxholme-road, Withernsea, and two boy friends of about the same age, Dennis White and John Thompson, were playing on the foreshore at Withernsea when Walker jumped into what appeared to be hard sand.

DIRECTORS GIVE TO SHAREHOLDERS Two Men Pay £167,500 to Save Investors from Loss

Gifts of over £167,000 by W. M. Philips (chairman) and F. M. S. Grant (vice-chairman) of Messrs J. and N. Philips and Co. Ltd., of Manchester, warehousemen and manufacturers, to most losses which would otherwise fall on the shareholders, were referred to at the annual meeting at Manchester.

PAYS 10S. DEBT AFTER 10 YEARS

Author Repays Loan He Asked in Down-and-Out Days Ten years ago an Aberdeen youth, down on his luck, walked into a Glasgow shop and returned with a note, for which he gave an I.O.U.

WALSH HIDDEN IN WOODEN BOX Concealed in a wooden box fastened only by a nail, Francis Edmond Reeves, 65, of Market-grove, Woolwich, who was found by his lodger, kept the following hoard: £227 in gold; 160 in silver; coppers and many foreign coins; 150 savings certificates; and several gold watches and chains.

CHARGE PEER WITH THEFT OF MOTOR

Viscount Torrington appeared at the police court in Bristol to answer a charge of stealing a motor car worth £125 from the Cater Motor Company, Ltd., of Bristol, which he was said to have had on the hire-purchase system.

EX-M.P. PLANNING TO MAKE £50,000 TO PAY CREDITORS

Bankrupt Says He Will Earn Money Within 18 Months RAPID RISE Began Career on 15s. a Week, Ended at Millionaire at 40

J. C. Gould, the ex-M.P. for Cardiff Central, and once a millionaire, has himself set out to make £50,000 in 18 months to pay his creditors.

THE RULES. Mr. Mombor, with his bow and arrow, had already met and defeated a golf professional on his own course.

CAT EQUALS DOG

Both are Legally Entitled to First Bite Three Lords Justices of Appeal decided finally that a cat, like a dog, is entitled to its first bite.

THAT 19TH HOLE City Fathers Wanted to Go One Better Than the Usual Course When Rochdale Town Council yesterday decided to make a municipal golf course Councillor Dutton asked whether there would be a 19th hole.

EGG VANQUISHED LECTURE AUDIENCE

An egg perturbed an audience at the Royal Institution. All went well while Professor J. Barcroft carried out experiments with a new kind of light.

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JOKER CLAIMS HE OWNS LOST HEAD

The mystery of the human head found in a train has been partially solved. It was identified by a Surbiton man as a head he got from a friend in London for the purpose of playing a practical joke.

LATEST THING IN GOLF

Seven archers from Cambridge University met seven golfers in a novel match over the 18 holes at Royston, Herts, England, the other day. The archers started off from the tee, and used weighted arrows, making their shots from where the arrow fell.

GOLF AND ARCHERY EXPERTS COMPETE

Freak Match Adds Entertainment to Royal and Ancient Game Archery one of the earliest pastimes of the English people, and golf, which has been called the Royal and Ancient Game, contested not their antiquity, but their merits, in a freak match on the beautiful course of the Royston Golf Club, Herts.

LIVED 100 YEARS IN BERMONDSEY

Centenarian Was Working When Over 90 Years Old "When I was a boy Bermondsey was open country. There were no streets and in bad weather the lanes were ankle-deep in mud."

RECEIVES £36,000

Oxford College Did Not Know Its Benefactress A sum of £36,000 has been received by St. Hugh's College, Oxford (one of the women's colleges), under the will of Miss Mary Gray Allen, who died last August.

WAS AT VICTORIA FOR 1,001 NIGHTS

The funeral took place recently at Nunhead Cemetery of Ambrose Pomeroy-Cragg, the well-known social worker, who died in London, aged 75.

BUTTER, MILK AND EGGS SOLD AT BAR

Attached to a Bromley (Kent) public-house is a dairy where butter is made in the "good old-fashioned Devonshire way."

LUCKY EMPLOYEES

Factory Provides Free Lunches, Shower Baths and Saturdays Off Free lunches, shower baths, a whole day holiday each Saturday and several sports and social clubs, are among the amenities of each blind person under the scheme has been brought up to 20s. per week.

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BRITAIN HAS SHUT 25 PRISONS SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR

Jail Population Has Decreased Tremendously in Past 12 Years BUYERS WANTED Customers for the Vacant Buildings are Difficult to Find

Nearly half the prisons in the country have been closed down in the last 12 years in consequence of the enormous decrease in the prison population. Ever since the outbreak of the war, jails all over the country have gradually been emptying, and one prison after another has been shut down.

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