

A PAGE OF BRITISH NEWS FOR THE READERS OF THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

WOMAN IS MADE CO-RESPONDENT FOR FIRST TIME

Licensee of Hotel at Diss is Ordered to Pay Costs

NO DEFENCE Had Paid Alimony to Wife on Behalf of Husband

For the first time in 70 years a woman was made a respondent in a divorce suit brought by a wife against her husband.

SNAKE IS CAUGHT BY VICAR'S BICYCLE

Reptile "Puts on the Brakes" and Was Beheaded

An exciting experience with a snake is described by the Rev. E. W. Crane, vicar of Thringstone, Leicestershire, where his father was formerly vicar.

POISON PILLS WERE NOT TAKEN BY PENN

Frantic Warning Broadcast by Chemist Stopped Possible Tragedy

The purchaser of the strychnine pills wrongly made up by a Birmingham chemist has, it is believed, been found.

STORY OF BUSINESS NAMED BY A COIN

Robinson and Cleaver Agreed on Their Title in Unique Way

A romantic story of the origin of a great business is recalled by the death of a Belfast man at the age of 86.

BREAD THAT KEEPS 6 YEARS ON EXHIBIT

"Death Test" and Fat Reducers at London Medical Exhibition

Bread that will keep for six years without deterioration was among the many food products on view at the London Medical Exhibition.

WITH ONE FIRM OVER EIGHTY YEARS

World's Record Claimed by Spring Balance Works Manager

Continuous service for 81 years with the same firm is the record of Mr. John Hughes, works manager of Messrs. George Saiter & Co., spring balance manufacturers, of West Bromwich.

PET OWLS THINK MICE LUXURY TO PRESENT TO GIRLS

Two owls which have become the pets of two sisters in Bebbington, near Birkenhead, show their warm devotion to their new owners.

RECLUSE DIED WITH £10,000 IN HOUSE

Had Lived Alone and Did Own Cooking But Believed Poor

FOUND IN CHAIR Flew Into Rage When Calculating Hourly Rate of Pay for Boy

Regarded as a poor man who lived as a recluse mainly because he could not afford to live otherwise on a small pension, James Forster Green was found dead in the house in Whitehall-road, Gateshead, where he had lived for 24 years.

IS THE EARTH'S CRUST SHRINKING?

Careful Tests are Now Being Made by Many Scientists

A combined effort to detect and measure possible shrinkage of the earth's crust is being made by the chief observatories all over the world, in co-operation with the Royal Observatory at Greenwich.

POLICE INQUIRIES INTO COINS FOUND

Outcroppers' Lucky Discovery of Tokens Dating Back to A.D. 37

The find of 162 Roman coins made by men who were digging for oil, West-crop road, in Mallow, Co. Wick, Ireland, recently, has taken a startling turn, through the Solicitor-General's inquiry about them.

GOLD NOBLE FOUND

While carrying out excavations in the old manor house, in the Vale of Conway, Doctor Kenrick, K.C., has found a gold noble almost as fresh as it came from the mint in the reign of Edward III.

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YOUNG WOMAN TREKKED ALONE FOR 2,000 MILES

Lost in African Jungle and Spent Night in Tree

CANNIBAL FEAST How Steamer Captain Disposed of Crew and Passengers

After trekking 2,000 miles through the wilds of Africa, from Cape Town to the north of the Belgian Congo, with no companions other than native carriers, Miss Doris Dinham, of Sydney, Australia, is now resting in London, but wishing earnestly, it is said, that she was back in the Congo.

£20,000 GENUINE HOLBEIN PANEL?

Picture of Queen Mary Hidden Behind Canvas of Angel Head

A picture, believed to be a hitherto unknown Holbein panel worth possibly £20,000, has been found hidden under the Copy of the Head of an Angel after Correggio.

THEFT SEQUEL

Believe Robbery from Royal Palace or Gallery So Concealed

It is thought that the discovery may be the sequel to a robbery many years ago at some Royal palace or gallery.

LORD INVERCLIDE IS NOW ENGAGED

Heir of Great Shipping Magnate Will Marry Trader's Daughter

An engagement of great interest to society was recently announced in the heads of the Bainsbury, the richest young men in the country, is to marry Miss Olive Sainsbury, younger daughter of Arthur Sainsbury, one of the leading financiers in the country.

RICH GIFT MADE TO CAMBRIDGE

£50,000 for Chair of Political Science and Museum Extension

Two gifts, totalling £50,000, to Cambridge University, have been announced by Dr. Seward, the retiring vice-chancellor.

BRANTREE'S OLDEST REAL MUSICIAN

Drunkards and Poachers Were Locked in Cage by Church

James Rankin, the oldest inhabitant of Brantree, Essex, who has just celebrated his 91st year, has many vivid memories of the old market town in which his long life has been spent.

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DICK WHITTINGTON'S SUCCESSOR



The members of the House of Lords, with time honored ceremonies have just given their approval to the election of Sir Rowland Blanes, M.P., as Lord Mayor of London.

CAMBRIDGE MAN IS KILLED IN CORSICA

Had Led Party in Successful Search for Lost Friend

FELL OVER PRECIPICE

Suffered from Heart Troubles for Great Many Years

While leading a rescue party in search of a friend who was missing in a wild part of Corsica, Arthur Henry Nanson Sewell, assistant secretary of the Cambridge Local Examinations, a well-known figure in the University city, lost his life.

HEART ATTACK

He succeeded in finding him, but on the way back Mr. Sewell, apparently seized with a heart attack, fell over a precipice and was killed.

QUEEN MARY AND A ROSE

This was taken to Mr. Jungman, who had been stuck over a panel picture, he removed the canvas and disclosed what he believes to be a genuine Holbein panel.

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AUDIENCE HEARD SAME SYMPHONY FOURTEEN TIMES

But Listened With Closest Attention at National Band Contest

ALL MINERS

Durham Colliery Band Won Championship for Fifth Time

"One long encore," said an attendant, describing the championship contest in the 21st National Band Festival at the Crystal Palace recently.

STUDYING THE SCORE

Not a cough, not the scrape of a foot was to be heard, even towards the end of the monotonous program.

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SNAKE BREAKS LOOSE FROM CAGE IN LONDON TRAIN

Paddington Station Crowd are Thrilled at Boa Constrictor

UNDIGNIFIED EXIT

Explorer Threw Cloth Over Its Head and Fangs Just Missed

Great excitement was caused at Paddington Station by an angry boa-constrictor whose first sight of London seemed to fill him with gloom and loathing.

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