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**PROMINENT EDUCATORS
MEETS AT PERUVIA**

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 25—Public school teachers of Illinois gathered here in force today and began what promises to be the most successful convention in the history of their State Association. Heading the list of scheduled speakers are such noted educators as Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Dean W. T. Summers of the University of Chicago, and C. A. Prosser, secretary of the National Vocational Association. The convention will last three days.

King George V. was elected an honorary member of the New York Yacht Club at the meeting of the club recently. Dallas B. Pratt was chosen Commodore, succeeding O. Ledyard Blair.

KID ALBERTS WON

Providence, Dec. 25—Kid Alberts of New York, put Young O'Neil, the Rhode Island welterweight champion, to sleep in the eleventh round of the main bout scheduled to go fifteen at the Marienville A. C. here today.

The battle was a repetition of the meeting of the two a short time ago, when O'Neil got a hairline decision, tough, hard battling featuring the go until the eleventh. The first ten rounds were fairly even. In the eleventh Alberts knocked O'Neil down for the count of four with a right to the jaw. O'Neil got up groggy and rushed into a clinch.

The blow that put the finishing touches on was a right to the pit of the stomach, O'Neil dropping and not coming to before he was called out.

**GAMBLING MANIA
STRONG IN LONDON**

London, Dec. 24—To those who know London it is no news that, given the requisite capital, it is a simple matter to discover facilities for losing it over a gambling table. The gilded youths of the capital need not restrain their propensity to court the goddess of fortune to occasional visits to Monte Carlo or Enghien, or the many clubs which flourish in Paris. Public attention has been drawn this week to the opportunities afforded them here by the police raid on a gambling establishment conducted in the highly decorous neighborhood of Wilton Terrace, Belgravia.

"Chemin de Fer" is said to be the game most in vogue at the moment, and, despite the utmost vigilance of the police, gambling houses are flourishing in all the fashionable quarters of London. Many of the resorts are said to resemble the famous Cockfords of the early Victorian era in sumptuousness of appointments and extravagance of stakes.

"I believe gambling today is heavier than in the times of Charles Fox," a well-known clubman is quoted as saying. "It is rare when there is not some gossip about heavy play at certain West End clubs."

Investigation, however, has generally shown that the rumors have a tendency to exaggerate, for while it goes without saying that occasionally heavy stakes are indulged in, regular play at all London clubs which have a reputation to keep up, is strictly limited to amounts which are not abnormal in the case of wealthy men.

OUTSIDE THE CLUBS.

It is outside the precincts of the clubs that the mania is found to be strong. The limited powers of the police are a serious handicap to its suppression. It is not enough to raid a house and catch persons in the act of gambling. The police must prove that the place is a gaming house and to do so it must be shown that the owner is deriving advantages from the gambling going on there.

One house, which is described as the most magnificent gambling hell in London, is furnished throughout with exquisite taste and, apart from the drawing-room, where the board of green cloth holds men and women fascinated, there is a library, a smoking room, boudoirs and darkened rest rooms for jaded players.

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Another gentlemanly house keeper who is said to be rapidly growing wealthy, has a curious way of attracting his clients. He has a table reserved every night at a well-known restaurant. It is a big table and the waiters keep it supplied with all the delicacies of the season and with wines galore.

The host and his supposed wife, a rather handsome and very vivacious woman, sit down for supper and it is rare indeed that their table is not filled up with young men about town. The food and wine are free, and when the closing hour comes, at 12.30 a.m., there is nearly always a general move on the part of the host and hostess and their guests to a house conveniently situated, an easy drive away, where bacarat or "Chemin de Fer" completes the evening's proceedings.

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IN CONVENTION**

New York, Dec. 25—Many delegates have arrived in New York to attend the fourth annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society which will hold its sessions here tomorrow and Saturday. The leading feature of the meeting will be a dinner at which The new Political Alignment will be discussed by Dr. John C. Kennedy of Illinois, Dr. Thomas C. Hall of the Union Theological Seminary, Professor Ellen Hayes of Wellesley College and other prominent Socialists and exponents of the Progressive movement.

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ST. JOHN RIVER**

Bangor, Me., Dec. 25—Lumber interests in VanBuren and north Aroostook county are behind a bill which is to be presented to the Maine legislature this winter authorizing a railroad bridge between Van Buren, Me., and Saint Leonard's, N. B., connecting the Bangor & Aroostook railroad system in Maine with the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the International railroads.

The VanBuren Lumber Company is using Canadian logs cut on the line of the Canadian railroad which are hauled across the international bridge at VanBuren. In order to make the Canadian supply more available and to keep the mills running almost the year around, which is possible under this arrangement the mill owners are using every effort to bring about the connection by rail. There is a duty of \$1.25 per 1,000 feet of manufactured lumber from Canada but the raw material is admitted free.

At the time the present highway bridge was built between VanBuren and St. Leonard's the question of having it so constructed as to accommodate railway traffic was considered both in the legislature and by congress but the use for such purpose was prohibited.

Now the matter is coming up again and this time it appears to have the sanction of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. It is understood that the entire Aroostook delegation in the legislature will urge favorable action on the bill.

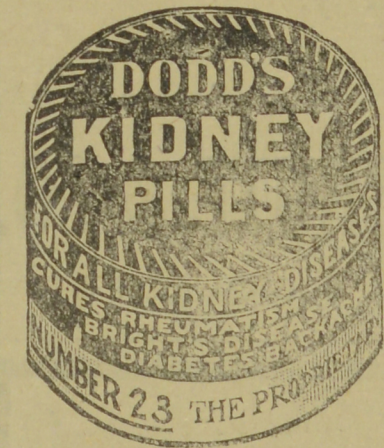
In a statement given out from the B. & A. officials, Vice president Percy R. Todd says that no request has been made of the B. & A. to build the bridge, but the matter has been taken up with the company by the lumber interests of Aroostook County.

"We are convinced," says Mr. Todd "that it will be of great advantage to the country and we feel that the interests of the company and the B. & A. railway are largely identical. If they will point out a way in which we can properly assist, we shall only be too glad to do so."

"This appeals to us a plain business proposition and one that is likely to increase the shipment of manufactured lumber and shingles from the mills located on the B. & A."

"It has been said that in addition to the great aid that the construction of such a bridge would be to the manufacturing interests, there would be very large quantities of through traffic in the shape of the product of the Canadian mills. This may be considered more or less questionable. Through traffic is something which might or might not develop."

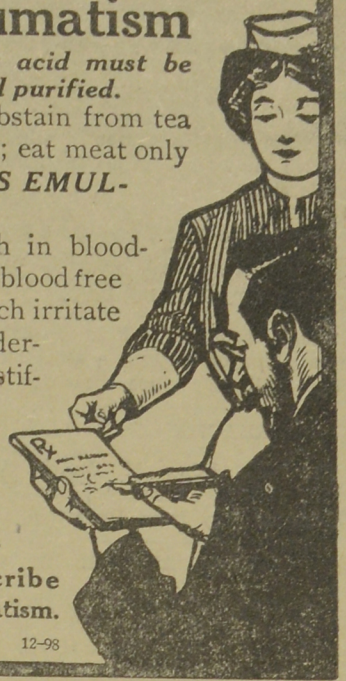
Active preparations are under way for the erection of a new mill track in the vicinity of Montreal. The plant promises to be an up-to-date one from every standpoint. The site of the reeling plant is near Dorval, an accessible place to Montreal, with a good train and street car service.

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