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WON FAME AS AN EXPLORER

(Special to the Daily Mail by London Daily and Cross-Atlantic.)

London, Dec. 18—The first woman intrusted with the compilation of a Government report is Miss Gertrude L. Bell, daughter of Sir Hugh Bell, the iron master and coal magnate. She is already a distinguished explorer of Asia. She was appointed assistant political officer at Bagdad in 1917, and won the name of the "Mystery Woman" from the habit of disappearing for months on the desert. Her report on civil administration in Mesopotamia during the British occupation has just been published.

Now that pork has dropped in price local butchers should eliminate the porkless sausage.

CHIEF BENDER FOR NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20—George Weiss, president of the New Haven baseball association, stated today that yesterday he signed "Chief" Charles A. Bender as manager and pitcher of the New Haven team for next season, at a substantial increase in salary.

He added that six other teams were after Bender, including one in the International League.

Bender will take the team to Georgia next Spring for training, New Haven being the first Northern minor league team, according to Mr. Weiss, to have Spring training in a Southern diamond.

Once in a while one runs across a girl who doesn't want anything for Christmas but a pair of fashionable eyebrows.

COBB LIKED AT DETROIT

Frank Navin says all of the Detroit players want Ty Cobb as their manager. That rather disposes of stories so often current in the past that Ty was a disturbing influence in the club.

Boston fans much prefer to see "Rube" Marquard as a visitor than as a resident member of the Braves. They are thankful they escaped the latter chance that seemed to be in the air.

Boston fans hate to see Wallie Schang going, but they like to see Derrill Pratt coming. The general impression seems to be that the latest deal was at least a near-even exchange.

KILLED BY TOO MUCH ROOTING

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 20—A heart attack he suffered while rooting for the Englewood High School basketball team caused the death today of Martin Dolorightly, the school janitor.

Dolorightly's voice was heard above the shouts of others when Englewood's team was behind in the scoring, with but a few minutes to play. The score was then tied, and as an Englewood player shot the last and winning basket the janitor fell to the floor unconscious.

VALUED HORSE FELL IN HOLE

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 20—Fred J. Fearing and the well known stud he was driving, Peter Johnson, owned by James M. Boutwell and valued at \$15,000, dropped into a 12-foot square hole in Pearl st., last night. The hole was made by a break in the city's water main.

Both man and horse were up to their necks in water and got out with difficulty. The horse today was apparently unharmed by its icy bath.

BISMARCK AND THE KAISER

(Special correspondence of C. A. N. S.)

Berlin, Dec. 18—Bismarck's opinion of the ex-Kaiser is given in the third volume of the "Iron Chancellor's" memoirs, which exists in manuscript but is not to be published at present. Bismarck says of Wilhelm, II:

"He has inherited all the bad qualities of his forbears, but he has inherited nothing whatever from the sober-minded ones who had neither good nor bad qualities."

NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS WILL BE HARD HIT BY THE U. S. EMBARGO

Mr. W. W. Boyce of this city who is one of the largest exporters of farm produce in the Maritime Provinces, says that the embargo proposed by Hon. Ira G. Hersey of Houlton and agreed to by the leaders of both parties in Congress, will be a serious blow at New Brunswick.

He says it will put the potato business out of existence, as there is no other market for them. There was a time, he says, when the most of the New Brunswick potatoes went to Ontario, but that province is now self-sustaining and there is no market left except in the United States. It is his opinion that there are in storage today in this province more marketable potatoes than were shipped out last year.

Figuring on the carload basis there are in the United States 10,000 carloads more potatoes this year than they had last year. Canada shipped to the States last year 5,400 carloads. Thus it will be seen that the surplus stock in the States this year is in excess of Canada total export of 1919.

The embargo, according to Mr. Boyce's idea, means that our farmers will be obliged to haul their potatoes to the dump next spring and suffer a tremendous loss. It cost better than two dollars to raise a barrel of potatoes this year, and it is figured the total loss to the farmers will exceed a million dollars.

When informed that cattle, live stock of all kinds, and grain were to be added to the embargo list, Mr. Boyce gasped for breath, and expressed the opinion that those engaged in handling produce of the farm were hit as hard as the farmers.

"What does it all mean to New Brunswick?" he was asked.

"It means," he replied, "there will be another exodus of New Brunswick farmers to Maine, similar to that which took place some dozen years ago, to take up farms where they can enjoy the benefit of American markets. If we could figure on every year being like last year, when Americans needed the products of our farms, we would be all right, but those years only happen once in a while."

HEARTBURN LIVER TROUBLE

When the liver becomes torpid and inflamed, it cannot furnish sufficient bile to the bowels, thus causing them to become constipated.

The stomach is also affected. In the case of heartburn there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach, attended by disturbed appetite caused by great acidity. Whenever too much food is taken, it is liable to ferment, and become extremely sour, vomiting often occurs; and what is thrown up, is sour and sometimes bitter.

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NOT SHIFTY ENOUGH

Mother—What, fighting again? Why Johnny, how could you! If you'd only follow the lead of the minister's little boy—

John mopping his nose—I did try to but he led again with his right, and dat's where he biffed me."

HE SHOULD WORRY

Aunt—Engaged to two girls at the same time! Well, what are you going to do about it?

Nephew—Engaged to two girls at the same time! Well, what are you going to do about it?

SINGING SCHOOL TO BE REVIVED

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Rome, Dec. 19—One of the most famous singing schools of recent years came to an end in 1915 with the death of its master Vincenzo Sabatini, a great singer who had developed many other singers of worldwide repute including John McCormack and Cigada but this famous school is to be revived in its old home in Milan. One of the most brilliant singers it developed Angelo Paralo who has sung opposite Tetrazzini and Sammarco at the Manhattan in New York, and with the same company at Philadelphia, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New Orleans, etc., and who has been heard at the foremost opera houses in Europe has left the operatic stage to devote himself to teaching. It is his intention to carry on the methods and uphold the traditions which brought pupils to Sabatini from all over the world.

WILL FIRE A SHELL 22 MILES

Watertown, Mass., Dec. 13—A sixteen inch disappearing rifle for coast defence, said to be the largest piece of ordnance built in this country, was tested at the Government Arsenal here today. The trials included retraction, traversing and tripping and were said to have been entirely successful. The gun ultimately will form part of the primary defences of Long Island Sound at Fort Michie, off New London, Conn.

The rifle is sixty-nine feet long and has an estimated range of twenty-two miles. It has a special operating mechanism by which it can be fired once a minute. After each shot the recoil causes it to sink back on its carriages out of sight in position for reloading.

SURE OF HER FACTS

Haughty Dame (in church)—Are you Mrs. Pilkington-Pycroft?
Seated Lady—No.
Haughty Dame—Well, I am and this is her pew.

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