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## EDITOR ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED LIBEL OF BIG OMAHA BANKER

### DR. PORTER MADE DEFENDENT IN DAMAGE SUIT BY MILLINER

**Mrs. Louise Heitman Alleges Doctor Attacked Her, Causing Physical And Mental Suffering**  
**ASKS 110 THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES**  
Suit Brought by Milliner Because Of An Unprovoked Attack On Her Previous To Porter's Second Marriage. Doctor Says "He Doesn't Remember"—Defendant Is One Of Omaha's Prominent Physician.

Dr. Elmer R. Porter is in it again. Already he has spent a huge sum of money, some \$337,000 at the game. This sum is not charged to the high cost of living, but the high cost of loving. But if Mrs. Louise Heitman, proprietor of the Heitman Hat Shop, at 1720 Douglas street, is successful in her suit for damages and heart balm, the popular doctor will have to pay up to the sum of \$110,000 more.

Mrs. Heitman filed suit against Doctor Porter last May charging breach of promise. She and the Doctor had been chummy for some time, he dining nightly in her apartment, Mrs. Heitman says. This continued right up to the time of his marriage to Miss Nellie Hollinbaugh. Because of this Dr. Porter laid himself liable to the \$100,000 suit.

But later developments have shown just what kind of a man this Dr. Porter is. On April 23 last, Mrs. Heitman was summoned to the doctor's office. There he attacked her, beating and choking her, she alleges. In her own words, "He beat me about the head and face with his fists, cutting and bruising my lip and bruising my face. He knocked and threw me to the floor, and then seizing, holding and twisting my arms, and while I was in a prostrate and helpless position on the floor, he choked and bit me. He also lacerated my face and twisted and bruised and injured my arms with his knees upon me, and bruised me in numerous places on and about my body and limbs."

The significance attached to the torture and punishment meted out to Mrs. Heitman by this one who calls himself a man, is that he tried to intimidate and brow beat her so she

### Dry Agents Spends One Thousand Dollars To Secure Evidence

That the prohibition law is a mill stone around the neck of the American tax payer, is evidenced by the fact that money is thrown right and left in a supposed effort to enforce the law. A case came up in Washington a short time ago which astounded many people to learn of the manner in which evidence is secured. A dry agent registered at the Mayflower, one of the finest hotels in Washington, under the name of one of the leading members of Congress. He proceeded to stage big parties with lady friends, and buying "Old Smuggler" whiskey to impress on the management of the hotel that he was a "good sport". This was all being done on the government's expense, however. Any way it took him one month and \$1000 of government money to secure his evidence against the chef and his assistant. They were later released.

When the matter was brought to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, prohibition field marshal, he denied any knowledge of the case. It is time that the officials in charge done right here in the swim. They are only following the footsteps of those above them, and the only difference is they got caught.

The return is. One man enjoys the luxuries of a big hotel and has his booze parties with the pretense of doing a government service. This is just one of the foolish extravagant cases of unlicensed expenditure. When the tax payers get tired of seeing their money thrown around in this manner they need only cast their vote to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment. If the American people are given a chance to their opinion at the polls, the returns will prove conclusively that prohibition is an idle dream of a vicious minority.

### STATE TREASURY SWELLED BY TWO CENT GASOLINE TAX

An average of \$45,000 per month is being poured into the state treasury through the two cent gasoline tax, which became effective last April 1. Up to December - the total amount collected through these channels aggregated \$1,770,000.

If this total amount of money were to be used in legitimate expenditures, Nebraska's roads and improvements would rank among the best in the United States. And if the state officials really wanted to aid the metropolis of Nebraska, it would be the matter of but three or four years until free bridges would be built and paid for at every important point on the Missouri.

But it seems that instead of trying to aid, they are trying to pass the buck. It was recently announced that Governor McMillen would be only too glad to act. If the people REALLY wanted a free bridge. Since that time conventions of county commissioners have passed resolutions in favor of the plan, the Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs and many other clubs have been pushing the project, but every thing is quiet in the capital.

It isn't a matter of money, it is a matter of politics. While the people of the state continue to pour money into the state in the forms of taxes of every kind, all kinds of promises are being handed out in return. Three times as much money has been taken in as has ever been expended. And yet everyone is paying their toll. It isn't only true in this bridge case, but in general management of state projects throughout the state. Contractors are graveling roads for nine and a half cents per yard. Figure for your self how far a million dollars would go using this construction. Paying an additional two cents every time we buy a gallon of gasoline is like buying some merchandise, paying the net, and then having him put it back on his sh. lves. The merchandise tax is collected for is never delivered.

### Prohibition Can't Be Enforced Says General Andrews

Until the people of the United States want prohibition, the Volstead Act cannot be enforced! So says Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, in an inspection trip along the southeast coast. In other words as long as there is a demand there will be a supply.

For people who really want prohibition, which constitute a small minority, Andrews advises the best way to secure it is through education, not legislation. This is the only logical way. The American people can be led. They can not be driven.

General Andrews commented on the reaction of the people to the Eighteenth Amendment. He characterized it as "childish". Be that as it may, this reaction which swept this country upon the passage of the Volstead Act was only natural and normal. It was the protest of the millions who believe in the cause of liberty and the freedom of the individual. If those who so zealously fought for prohibition had the conviction at heart that they were doing the right thing, instead of seeking publicity or political honors, some good might have come from the passage of such a law. But as it is, those who had never touched liquor before, now drink in open defiance of the law. A study of the psychological aspects of the case would prove that the "reformers" started at the wrong end to accomplish what they desired. In their characteristic pig-headed and hog blind manner, they showed this country head long into prohibition, which has cost the tax payer untold millions. Now it is being given up as a bad job, for even the dry czar, Andrews himself, admits it is a hopeless case.

After this costly experiment, the people of this country are more wide awake to the real cost of attempted prohibition, and any further action on the part of the dry forces will result in a rush to the polls and an overwhelming defeat.

Prohibition is getting weak in the knees, and it only takes a consolidated blow from the voters to score a knock-out.

### NEW COMMITTEE FORMED TO PROMOTE AVIATION

The aerial transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, named a sub-committee composed of Eugene Holland, William Ritchie, Jr., and W. L. Pierpont to confer with the Omaha chapter of the National Aeronautical Association, the Greater Omaha committee, and other organizations, to formulate plans to develop aviation in Omaha.

The city now has a municipal air field, and much can be accomplished along this line. Aviation is making rapid strides the country over, and if Omaha is to keep abreast of the times, she must promote commercial flying.

At present Henry Ford, through his representatives, is laying before the government plans for an all-metal dirigible, so constructed that it can use either hydrogen or helium. The dirigible has been much in disfavor because of recent disasters, but the world is due for a surprise now that Henry Ford has branched into that line. His commercial freighters have proved a distinct success, which are operating between Detroit and Chicago. It does not require much of a stretch of the imagination to see a giant dirigible of all-metal construction, moored to her mast at the Omaha field, with derricks loading tons of freight in her decks, consigned to New York or San Francisco, which will reach their destination in less than twenty-four hours. A great many people boo the idea, but it must be realized that aviation is in its infancy, just as the automobile was twenty-five years ago. If such service would not be beneficial to a community, state, and nation, it would have to be proven why. In case of an invasion of a foreign foe, these same ships could be used for defensive purposes, carrying tons and tons of high explosives to be dropped on the enemy.

It is altogether commendable that Omaha is awake to the future possibilities in this field. As long as such progressiveness is shown Omaha is bound to grow and prosper.

### News and Comments

Christmas has come and gone, and still the miners in the anthracite region are idle. 165,000 miners are losing one million dollars a day in wages while operators are losing millions due to the shut down. Conferences and proposals have been to no avail. Bread lines and soup kitchens are already a familiar scene in the mining towns. Just how long the miners can suffer for the necessities of life remains to be seen.

A message from London states that there are 12,000 women in that city looking for mates. While the divorce rate is declining, there are more and more men desert their families and are never heard from again. London is the largest city in the world, and it is not an outstanding fact that there are twelve thousand unmarried women there. Thrice that many could be found in any one of our big eastern cities.

It is reported that this Christmas was the gayest since 1914. Free dinners for the poor, with toys for the children, not to mention parties and balls of the wealthy, brought cheer to every one. Ernie Holmes, proprietor of the Holmes Billiard Parlors, furnished a free dinner for 1070 men who were unable to get a meal. The invitation was city wide, and the only admission was an appetite. It was the duty of every one present to eat all he could. Father Flanagan's Boys Band furnished the music, and several solo numbers were offered for the entertainment of the crowd. Such whole-hearted giving shows the true Christian spirit, and Mr. Holmes is to be commended on this annual custom.

Brigadier General Smedley T. Butler, nemesis of all violators of the law in Philadelphia, has served his two years and will be back with the marines January 1. The old boy nearly played his cards wrong when he sent his resignation to the marines, planning on his job with the city of Philadelphia, as director of public safety. But it seems that the Mayor had something to say, and that was to the effect that Butler's services were no longer needed. So these was only one thing for Smedley to do, and that was to try and beat his resignation to Washington. He failed to do it, but the venerable Major General Lejeune refused to open it. So General Butler (Continued on page 3)

### COLONEL MITCHELL SUSPENDED FROM SERVICE FOR FIVE YEARS, NO PAY

Because he told the truth as he saw it, Colonel Mitchell, a thorn in the side of both army and navy officials, has been relieved of his post, suspended from the service for five years without pay, and in the belief of many publicly disgraced. This was the sentence passed on him by the court martial which has been in session for fifty-two days.

Colonel Mitchell's obsession is flying. He knows more about aviation and air defense, perhaps, than any other man in the country. Still, when his views do not coincide with men who know nothing about aviation, he is made the goat of their ignorance and vicious intent that everything be done as they say, whether they know what they are talking about or not. Many think that he went about it in the wrong way to secure his ends. His ruling motive is a unified air service, entirely separate from both the army and navy. To this end he broke through army traditions and regulations by disregarding his superior officers, doing many things he knew he would be forced to account for. Nevertheless, he saw great possibilities in a court martial proceedings, for then he could tell what he knew, without fear or favor, and his message would be broadcast through the press to the entire nation. And now he has been called to testify regarding the Shenandoah disaster. This he did, against the advice of his counsel, and he was promptly disregarded, being told he knew nothing of value in this case.

But if Colonel Mitchell's efforts are not valued in the army, they are elsewhere. Already he has been offered numerous positions with a nice fat salary. But he can't accept them, unless his sentence is changed. He is also proposed as Chief of Police for New York City. The time will undoubtedly come when this country will wish they had heeded Mitchell's advice, and had ten more men like him in the service.

### Dr. Crain Attacks City Administration Says Police Very Lax

Charges and counter-charges have been flying around the city, following an attack made by Dr. James A. Crain, executive secretary of the Omaha Council of Churches, on the administration in general. He condemns the board of directors of the Ak-Sar-Ben for permitting betting at the races. He raps the police force by saying sporting houses are running open even in the business district of the city. And when these charges are denied, he comes forward with an idealistic plan for doing away with the supposedly nefarious conditions which now exist.

Dr. Crain plans to bring about this change in the city's moral status in two ways, first, by the redemption, or moral and financial assistance to all women of the streets who care to take advantage of the offer; second, by demanding strict enforcement.

Surveys of this character in other cities shows that a very small percent of these women care to have their life opened to a group of condemning, "holier than thou" persons. They have made their bed, and they are willing to lie in it. Many others are not sufficiently self confident to better themselves if aid were offered them. So it appears that this part of Dr. Crain's plan would prove a flop. Such conditions have existed since time, and always will. Assistance or enforcement only tends to scatter this condition and does not stop it.

More strict enforcement than is now provided by the police force could not be asked. The force should not be blamed if things are going on of which they have no knowledge, and no way of finding out without throwing themselves liable if their suspicions were wrong. If these open houses are being operated, any citizen of Omaha who knows it should report it. The police are only too anxious to get rid of this kind of vice, but the people of the city must offer a little assistance. As long as business men, as well as others, will harbor these women, and cover up their activities, they will continue their pursuit. It is quite possible that there are sporting houses in Omaha. And it is also possible that there are women who work the streets. But Omaha can be proud of the fact, that by efficient enforcement, this city is fifty percent cleaner than the majority of places its size.

Omaha is not as filthy, as rotten, as low in morals, as the picture that has been painted of her. In fact, a cleaner, more progressive or finer city cannot be found. It remains only to keep it this way. And this cannot be done by knocking.

### Hearst Named As Evading Tax Levy

William Randolph Hearst, the noted publisher, was one of a score of tax dodgers made public by the Couzens investigating committee in the senate. It is contended that Hearst had escaped the payment of 151 thousand dollars in taxation in 1918 by deducting a loss of \$301,000 from his personal income, which was occasioned by supplying rotogravure sections for a chain of newspapers.

Hearst may be a shrewd business man, but the Internal Revenue Agents outguessed him. He knew that the contract he entered into with the newspapers would be a losing proposition. But he figured that as long as the government would take fifty-six per cent of his personal income, he might as well lay out the cash and develop his newspaper enterprise. In other words Hearst is just one of many "big money" men, who by shrewd manipulations, and skillful juggling of figures, has defrauded the United States government out of millions. And while the big fellows get away, an additional burden is thrown on the little fellow. It is simply a case of the strong preying on the weak. If our laws and statutes amount to anything at all, such conditions as are being brought to light should be remedied. Is it any worse to defraud the government by fraudulent tax returns, than it would be to rob a government mint? Each is a criminal act, but if one of the "upper crust" pulls it, legal battles, etc., ensue, and the culprit is not punished. But if a little fellow, or the under dog does anything like that, he gets a trip to Leavenworth.

### EDITOR DENIES RECENT STORY REFERRED TO WALTER HEAD

**Huntley Says Does Not Understand Why Head Takes Exception And Seeks To Punish PUBLISHER IS UTTER STRANGER TO HEAD**  
The Story As Printed In The Issue Of December 11, Had No Bearing On Mr. Head, Or His Activities, And Huntley Does Not Know Him—Detailed Information Made Public.

The editor of The Mediator has been arrested at the instance of the county attorney, who charges him with criminal libel because of a paragraph of a story that appeared in this paper in the issue of December 11. The county attorney declares his action was taken at the instance of Walter Head, who has been libelled, he alleges.

The editor of The Mediator does not know Mr. Head. In fact the editor, Mr. Huntley, declares he never saw him to know him in his life. The article about which complaint is made does not mention Mr. Head and Mr. Huntley says very specifically that his investigation disclosed that the story does not refer to Mr. Head, either by inference or in fact. In fact the editor is at a loss to know why he is being subjected to this trouble.

The editor of this paper, once and for all time, now denies that the article referred to Mr. Head, and it expresses grief that Mr. Head should have taken exception to it when he was not named therein. The Mediator is a great family newspaper read by many people, and it realizes fully the extent to which Mr. Head feels hurt, by assuming that he is the party referred to, even though his conscience is clear in the matter. But once for all time the editor insists that his investigation discloses that the story in question did not refer to

### Tom Quinlan Soon Hits Real Estate Sales Peak

Old Time Merchandise Man Goes Into Game With A Bang And Finds Self One Of The Leaders In Short Time.

The end of the year finds Thomas (Tom) Quinlan permanently entrenched in the real estate business and going like a house afire. Tom essayed to do his stuff right here in Omaha where he has lived just about as long as he has been on earth. He likes Florida as a place to go fishin' or swimmin' but when it comes to business there is only one place in all the world for him and that is Nebraska.

Quinlan was with the Brandeis stores so long that he was really a guide post about the great store and seemed to be an integral part of the institution.

Opportunity however knocked at his door from another direction and he opened the portals, where he found new and still greater possibilities and is taking perfectly proper advantage of them. He has been actively associated with the Metcalfe Realty company now for some months and is making friends in the real estate business just as fast as he did in the merchandise line of endeavor.

Tom's well pleased real estate customers are so enthusiastic in their recommendation of him that he finds twenty-four hours for a day is all too short.

This might serve as a gentle reminder to several of Omaha's "big boys". It isn't only in New York that this game is being worked, but right here there are plenty of wealthy who are shouldering their share of government expenses on those who can't stand the load. No doubt much interest would be aroused, should a check up be made on the tax returns in our city. If such action is taken then we will see how patriotic some of these boys are who put out a flag every decoration day.

Athletic are interfering with study says one of our college presidents. The three R's of today seem to be Rah! Rah! Rah!—Boston Transcript.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER KILLS LAUNDRY WORKER: CHLOROFORM

A bottle containing a liquid similar in appearance to the "real thing" caused the death of Herman Lausch Christmas morning. Seeing the bottle, he decided to drink a toast to his fellow workman. He took a long drink, caught his breath, remarked as to the potency of the liquid, and fell to the floor. The bottle contained chloroform. All efforts to revive him failed and he died shortly afterwards.

Lausch was employed at the Excelsior Laundry, at 118 North Fifteenth street. Two men who were present say they thought the victim had a bottle of liquor in his coat and they didn't notice he was drinking from the wrong bottle until it was too late.

### EAST OMAHA TRIES TO SECEDE FROM BLUFFS

Council Bluffs business men will fight any action on the part of East Omaha to secede from the Bluffs, is the report sent out this last week. For many years the Iowa-Nebraska boundary line has been the source of great dispute between the two states. This matter has never been permanently settled due to the fact that it would take action on the part of both state legislatures, an act of Congress, and a vote of the people of both Iowa and Nebraska. So this affair looms up as a complicated proceeding, to be fought out by our lawmakers instead of those directly affected.

It is claimed that Council Bluffs has spent many thousands of dollars improving the plot of ground, consisting of nearly 1200 acres of ground, known as East Omaha. Fire and police protection, paving, water, sewer, etc., constitutes these expenditures. Schools have been built, yet many people bring their children to school in Omaha. And some of them have to travel forty miles to vote. Altogether the arrangement is unsatisfactory, and some thing must be done to remedy matters.

The residents are just as firm that they are going to join with Omaha as the city Dads of the Bluffs are that they are going to keep East Omaha under their wing.

Nevertheless, members of the Carter Lake Club have voted to join the trustees of a large land-holding company in an effort to effect the secession. Around this union as a nucleus, other land owners are gathering and a good battle is promised.



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### A COLLEGE EDUCATION

Now that the collegians are home to spend the holidays "it goes without saying" that the ones who have distinguished themselves on the gridiron or on the diamond, or in some other athletic study, will be accorded most enthusiastic receptions and be acclaimed "heroes," while the boys who have excelled in the pursuit of knowledge and have stood high in their classes will receive little or no attention either from their friends or the newspapers. The athletic "heroes" are the boys who will get plenty of space in the sporting page and the society columns. A college education today is regarded deficient without a thorough course in athletics. A student who is not a football fan or a base ball enthusiast is considered a back number. Furthermore, there is more money in a football education than there is in any other line of "study" in a college curriculum. Look at the money that is being pulled down by "Red" Grange and Rockne. They grab more coin than the highest salaried college presidents and professors. Their income compares favorably with that of the high-class prize fighters. That shows what a college education can do for a man. "Red" Grange and Rockne probably would never have "got there" had they not attended college.

### JUDGE ADMITS IS CRIMINAL

While believing in the Volstead law Judge Westover, who has dealt with crime from the judicial bench of the Sixteenth judicial districts for thirty years, criticises the Nebraska legislature for not making provision for the purchase and use of liquor for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes. This bone dry legislation is wrong, according to the judge, who says: "During the influenza epidemic more than 80 per cent became criminals and I became one myself. If I had not sent my boy to Wyoming for whisky, which was prescribed for my wife by the doctor, she would have died. Any law that makes a man a criminal who follows the orders of the doctor is a bad law and should be modified."

Judge Westover's "crime" has been outlawed by virtue of the statute of limitations, otherwise he might stand a chance of trial and conviction in accordance with the demands of a lot of radical prohibitions.

Under the federal Eighteenth Amendment people are allowed the use of liquor for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes. Iowa by legislative enactment provides for the sale of liquor for such uses, and consequently many Nebraskans patronize Iowa physicians who supply the necessary prescriptions. And there are a great many Nebraskans who have ailments for which whisky is the only cure. Why not keep these sick Nebraskans supplied from our drug stores? Our doctors are as capable of prescribing whisky for certain complaints as are those of Iowa. By the way, Arthur Mullen some time ago started a suit in behalf of our doctors and pharmacists to test the constitutionality of the Nebraska law? Say, Arthur, what progress are you making with the case? Please report.

### MISAPPROPRIATION OF \$25,000,000 IN ALIEN FUNDS OFFICE, ALLEGED

Employees of the alien property custodian's office have been making a fine thing out of their job, if all reports are true. It is claimed they have realized approximately \$25,000,000 from the management of German sugar plantations and other business enterprises in Hawaii and the Phillipine

Islands. They had a good system, and while things were going they cleaned up big.

Now they are up, and a thorough investigation is being made of their activities. But it isn't extraordinary that a few men, three thousand miles from the United States, should knock down on their employer, who in this case is Uncle Sam, when it is being right here in the swim. They are only following the the footsteps of those

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"him that hath." This kind of thing is going on all of the time, perhaps not on such a large scale, but nevertheless the "higher-ups" are slowly and surely draining the resources. How much longer the source of supply, the tax payer, can stand this drain remains to be seen.

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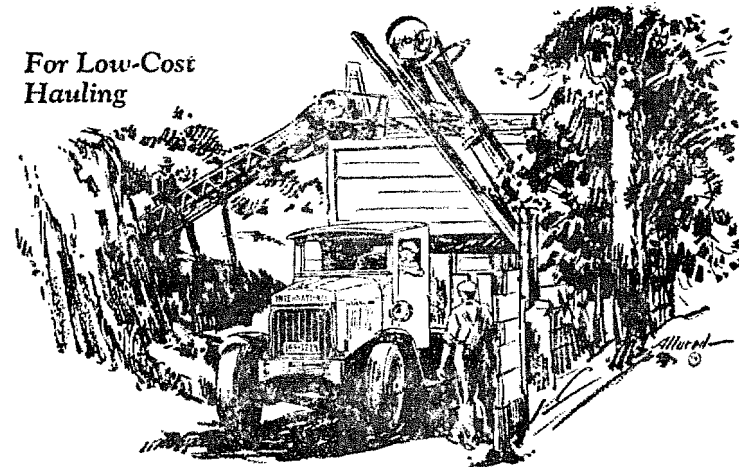
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**NEWS AND COMMENTS**

(Continued from page 1)  
is again at peace with the world, and will soon be on his way to the land of flowers and sunshine to take charge of the post at San Diego.

No war in the coming generation, but war is inevitable, says Hudson Maxim, the famous inventor of war devices. But when it does come, look out! For the next war will be more disastrous than the late World War. Aeronautics and chemicals will figure greatly in coming wars, he adds, and these agents, in the proper hands, could snuff out a city like London or New York in quick order. Poison gas, liquid fire, high explosive, and similar terrors make a new war a thing to dread. An entire nation could be depopulated and millions of dollars of property damage done in a few short hours. So it behooves every one to pray and hope for permanent peace.

With the hard-coal miners striking for an increase in wages, and everything pointing their way, union officials of the railroad brotherhood are contemplating asking for a seven percent increase. They may get it without much difficulty, and again they may not. If they don't, the chances are that railroad service will be tied up, much the production of suit. In the meantime, the consumer, the man who ultimately pays the bills, is sitting tight and hoping against hope for the best.

coal now is. In that case business would be at a stand still, and attendant suffering of all would be the result.

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ufacturing plants, with a steady payroll, were located in Omaha, several thousand people would be spending money who are now existing on only the necessities of life. Would an extra \$200,000 a month be felt by Omaha business?

The rum fleet war is still on! But the coast guards are winning, says Rear Admiral F. C. Ballard. Steady progress is being made with little life or property damage, but an augmentation of forces will be necessary for years to come, he goes on to say. And for years to come the American taxpayer will be paying these foolish and exorbitant bills, while our "protectors" on the sea board are watching every little cove and inlet, and occasionally knocking off a nice piece of money from the runners when ever they think they can get away with it.

score of Americans received the thrill of a life time last week when their train ran into a miniature battle staged by opposing factions of China's civil war. No one was injured, but that is no fault of the Chinese. The passengers sought safety beneath the coaches, much as their fore-fathers crawled beneath their covered wagons when a band of Comanches or Sioux happened to swoop down on them. If they didn't enjoy the experience, then let them use their return ticket. They are not being forced to stay in China.

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Jos Morris and Winnie Baldwin are a new team this season, but both will be remembered with their former associates, Morris and Campbell, and Bronson and Baldwin, two of the most popular teams in vaudeville. They have incorporated into their skit the newest in eccentric jazz steps and some excellent comedy patter. Miss Baldwin is a peppy exponent of "blue" songs. Mr. Morris was featured in "Artists and Models."

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Another newcomer is Judson Cole, who is responsible as an exceedingly clever magician. His remarks on magic and illusion are interspersed with quiet witticism and comedy sallies. So popular has he been in eastern vaudeville theatres that bookings for the past three years have prevented his appearance in the west.

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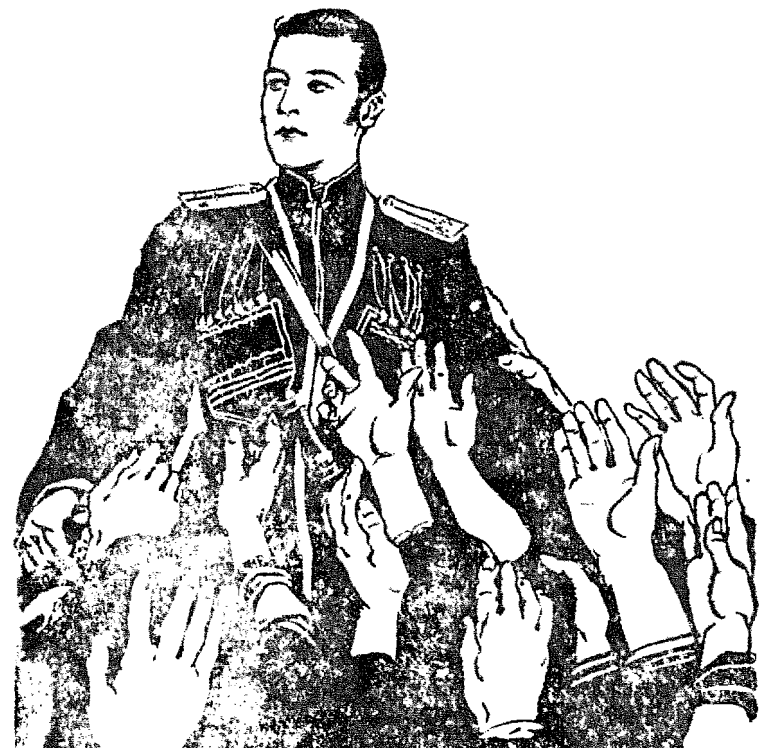
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