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that would bar any good man from  
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of our upward path were, and still  
remain, the shoulders of others.

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## GIRL BRUTALLY ASSAULTED LAST NIGHT

### Famous Fight Promoter Dead

### "Tex" Rickard Succumbs to Operation For Removal of Appendix.

(Canadian Press)  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 6. — George L. "Tex" Rickard, famous sportsman and fight promoter, died in a hospital here at 8:37 this morning after the past 48 hours following an operation for the removal of his appendix. Rickard had been gravely ill for the past 48 hours following an operation for the removal of his appendix. Following the removal of a dangerous appendix, two emergency operations were performed in an effort to halt the spread of the infection. The promoter, who had come to Miami Beach as head of the Madison Square Garden Corporation to promote a heavy weight match between Young Stribling and Jack Sharkey, rallied for a fight but took a turn for the worse Friday night. He lapsed into unconsciousness at 8:30 this morning. He gradually regained strength through the night and failed to rally. Dr. Rickard, Jack Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Field, of New York, Dr. E. H. Adkins and two nurses were at the bedside when the famous maker of pugilistic champions passed away.

### CONGRESS OF LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS

interesting Addresses Delivered At Opening of Sessions Saturday.

The Rockwell Congress or school for life underwriters, the first session of which was held in the Board of Trade Rooms here on Saturday, has opened very auspiciously. There was a large attendance of life insurance men representing practically all of the Companies, and from different parts of the province and several are coming in today from Summerside and other points.

The morning was given over to the registration of attending agents and the official opening of the Congress, by A. R. MacInnis, the vice-president of the P. E. I. branch of the Life Underwriters' Association, the President, L. S. Stevenson being confined to his home through illness. In the course of a short address Mr. MacInnis pointed out the far-reaching effects of this Educational movement was certain to have in that the various agents would now be better qualified to serve their policy holders and clients. He also read a telegram of greeting and good wishes from Mr. J. E. Hall, President of the Dominion Association.

Mr. F. W. Hyndman presided at the afternoon session, at which Dr. Rockwell delivered two splendid addresses on "New Fields for Modern Life Underwriting" and "Equipment for Selling Business Insurance," and Major J. C. Martin gave a most illuminating and instructive talk on "Service as Applied to the Life Insurance Business."

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- \*ROBIN HOOD FLOUR is guaranteed to please you better.
- \*Hunter River club loading hogs Thursday, Jan. 10th till noon. Adam Brown, sec'y. 2033-1-5-21
- \*Club taking hogs at Mt. Stewart on Wednesday Jan. 9th, 11 to 3 p.m. D. J. McDonald, sec'y. 2056-1-5-21
- \*The annual meeting of the Dunstaffnage Creamery will be held in the factory on Wednesday, Jan. 16th at 2 p. m. 2045-1-5-31
- \*Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-13-3mos
- \*Buying hogs at Emerald Tuesday forenoon Jan. 8th. Everett Haslam. 2050-1-5-21
- \*Notice—Any person trespassing or destroying any part of the late Henry C. MacEwen's property will be liable for the same. Signed, Harry L. MacEwen. 2049-1-5-31
- \*Notice—The annual meeting of the Whiteacre Creamery Company will be held in the hall at New Wiltshire on Monday, January 14, 1929, at 2 p. m. Roland Easter, Secretary. 2028-1-4-51
- \*Bedford shipping club loading hogs Wednesday, Jan. 9, Court St. Son, Sec'y. 2053-1-5-21
- \*Annual meeting of the Hillsboro Dairying Co. will be held in the Factory on Wednesday, January 9th at 2 p. m. Frank Lund, Secretary. 2025-1-4-31
- \*Loading live hogs, Tuesday Jan. 8. James Andrews, Hunter River. 2032-1-4-31
- \*Notice—The Annual Meeting of the Lake Verde Dairying Co. will be held Wednesday, January 9th, 1929, at 1 o'clock p. m. 2016-1-4-31
- \*The annual meeting of Hillsborough District L. O. L. takes place at McLean Lodge, Fanning Brook, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at 7 p. m. R. R. Mutch, Sec'y. 2044-1-5-21
- \*Beginning January 2, 1929, and continuing until March, this store will close daily except Saturday, at 8 p. m. I also take this opportunity of thanking my many customers for their very generous patronage of the past year and solicit its continuance in the year 1929, feeling that each year this store is able to serve you better, and that its growing business is to our mutual advantage. Fred Bell, Carleton. 2045-1-5-21

### Women and Girls Sold Into Slavery

(Special to The Guardian)  
PEKIN, Jan. 5.—The Rev. F. J. Griffith of the Church of England mission at Tatanan, in the province of Shansi, has reported to the international famine relief that more than 17,000 women and girls of the new provinces of Szechwan have been sold because of famine destitution. "Many villages have been stripped of women and girls, who were sold into slavery," he reported. "More than 17,000 have passed through the Yunnan pass, the main highway into inner Shansi, and were sold for approximately \$100,000 gold." Brigands were active, he said, adding to the destitution by capturing a caravan of a thousand camels loaded with rice for the famine stricken people.

### A FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IS REPORTED

The King Is Making Slow Progress Toward Recovery, Official Bulletins State.

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—An official bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace at 8:13 p.m. tonight on the King's condition said: "The King had a quiet day and there is some improvement in His Majesty's condition. (Signed) Hewett Dawson."

LONDON, Jan. 6.—After seven weeks of tense anxiety the British Nation is at last justified in its confidence that the King is well on the road to recovery. The single bulletin issued today again reported a quiet day for the royal patient, with some improvement in his condition. It was again issued under the signatures of only two physicians, which fact, perhaps more than any other, carries real significance to the general public which, because of the small amount of information conveyed in the medical bulletins, has been forced to judge of the condition of the King by counting the number of specialists signing the bulletins and by the movements of the royal family.

The bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace at 8:15 p. m. said simply: "The King had a quiet day and there is some improvement in His Majesty's condition." It was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn.

One of the most significant of the highlights on the case came today when it became known that His Majesty was moved yesterday into an adjoining audience chamber, where he remained for one hour. This was the first time that he had left his sick room during the whole of his long illness. It was in this audience chamber that the state council was held by which His Majesty sanctioned and gave his signed authority for placing the crown in commission. Although he was nominally present on that occasion, he actually listened to the reading of the state paper through the open door.

Presumably His Majesty was only wheeled on his bed into the audience chamber yesterday but the mere fact of such a brief change of scene from the wearisome appearance of the sickroom to which he had been chained so long was calculated to have a beneficial moral effect in reviving interest in the life around him.

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### Potato Crop is Still in Fields

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Dave Spence, M. P., who arrived back from Ireland and Holland on Wednesday, states that in many districts in Ireland, the potato crop and the oat crop are still in the fields, and cannot be harvested on account of the weather conditions. The price of potatoes in Ireland is two shillings for 112 lbs. for the ordinary, and three shillings for the finer quality. Mr. Spence states that notwithstanding the newspaper reports that the passage of the steamship *Majestic* to New York was through fog and storm, the trip was good and the weather fine all the way.

### Authorities of Afghanistan Seek Lawrence Arrest

ALLAHABAD, India, Jan. 6.—Afghan authorities have ordered the arrest of Col. Thomas E. Lawrence, famous British adventurer and army officer, on the belief that he has been assisting rebels in the present uprising to cross the frontier, according to advices received here last night. Lawrence, known as "Lawrence of Arabia," because of his war-time adventures, was described by authorities as "the arch spy of the world."

Photographs, supposed to be of Lawrence, were distributed among Afghan army commanders. It was reported from Delhi that rumors were current concerning plans for a fresh assault on Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, which was successfully defended recently by government troops when insurgents attacked.

The rebel tribesmen revolted against King Amanullah's reform laws. The brigand leader Bachhakao was said to be collecting a fresh force of insurgents for a march on Kabul. The insurgents were reported better armed than the government troops.

Apparently the situation had taken a serious turn. The Quetta telegraph line had been cut and only wireless communication with Kabul remained.

### Grand Duke Nicholas Dead

(Canadian Press)  
ANTIBES, France, Jan. 2. — Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, regarded generally by royalists as a claimant to the throne of that country, died at his villa here shortly after midnight last night, following an illness of several weeks standing.

### ITALIAN RIVERS ON RAMPAGE

Large Areas of Rome Flooded And Hundreds of People Are Homeless.

(Special to The Guardian)  
ROME, Jan. 5.—Five hundred people are homeless in Rome alone as a result of the prolonged series of floods, violent gales and snowstorms which are sweeping Italy from the Alps to Sicily. Heavy prolonged rains coupled with melting snows in the Apennines, have sent the Tiber at Rome and the Arno at Florence on a swollen rampage, forcing the municipal authorities of both cities to provide shelter for the menaced people, many of whom were rushed from their danger by firemen and military engineers who are working day and night salvaging property and constructing pntoon bridges.

With the waters of the Tiber at the level of the Sistine bridge the streets along the river banks tonight look like the canals of Venice with rowboats replacing street cars, while, with the waters continuing to rise, the authorities fear larger areas of Rome will be flooded menacing the San Paolo gas plant and the electric power plant.

### Women Fight for Control in Army

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Sunday Express says that it has learned "on unimpeachable authority" that the Salvation Army dispute resolves itself into a fight for supreme control between two women — Commander Evangeline Booth and Mrs. Bramwell Booth. It quotes its authority as believing that the general will nominate his wife to succeed him, and if her nomination should prove unacceptable to the council, they will try to secure the election of their daughter Catherine.

### RUSSIANS WILL USE AMERICAN MACHINERY

(Special to The Guardian)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Thomas Campbell of Harbin, Man, and Pasadena, who is said to be America's largest wheat grower, has issued a statement that ten million acres of Soviet Russian plains are to be planted to wheat and flax with American machinery under his direction. Campbell stated he would sail from New York January 12 for Russia to complete arrangements tentatively entered into during a recent visit to the country of a Soviet commission. After the selection of the vast acreage, Campbell said, that more than \$100,000,000 worth of American planting and harvesting machinery would be purchased for the work. The object of the Russians, he continued, is to apply American methods to the problem of raising food to feed the Russian people.

### N. H. L. RESULTS

SAURODAY  
Maroons 0, Canadiens 0; Ottawa 1, Toronto 3; Pittsburgh 2, Boston 3. (Only games scheduled.)

### Sinister Crime Takes Place on Brighton Road

### DEATH OF HON. GEORGE H. MURRAY

Ex-Premier of Nova Scotia Passed Away Last Night At His Residence in Montreal.

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Hon. George H. Murray, whose record-breaking record in office as Premier and leader of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia ended only on his voluntary retirement in 1923, died here at 8:30 o'clock tonight at his residence 468 Mount Pleasant Ave. He had been ill only three days of pneumonia.

Former Premier Murray, who held that office in Nova Scotia from 1896 to 1923, was in his 68th year. Shortly after resigning his portfolio in the Nova Scotia government and his seat in the Victoria County which he held throughout his long tenure as Premier, Hon. Mr. Murray came to Montreal where he established a permanent residence, but making frequent long visits to Nova Scotia each summer.

During the latter years of his occupancy of the Premiership of Nova Scotia he suffered a severe illness which resulted in the loss of a leg. During his residence in Montreal, Hon. Mr. Murray had lived in retirement so far as business was concerned but remained extremely active physically and maintained an active interest in all public affairs, particularly those of his native province.

He was stricken only three days ago and death came almost before it was realized that his condition was critical. He was born June 7, 1861 at Grand Narrows, N. S. The funeral will be held at the residence Mount Pleasant Ave., at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon (or at an hour to be announced later) and the remains will be conveyed to North Sydney N. S., where the final rites will take place Thursday.

### Apprehended Suspect Makes Full Confession and is Identified by His Victim.

About 9:50 last night, as Yvonne Arscault, 17 years of age, employed at the residence of Mrs. G. P. Strong 70 Brighton Road, was going home along that highway, and had reached a point west of the residence of Dr. S. R. Jenkins, and nearly opposite to one of the entrances of the park, she was most brutally assaulted.

Her assailant was a young man, and the first intimation she had of his presence was when she felt a hand clapped over her mouth and found herself being dragged across the road to the side adjacent to the park. Here he knocked her down in a pool of water (it was raining heavily at the time), partly choking her, and telling her at the same time that he had a knife, and that, if she refused to submit to his embraces, he would kill her.

Fortunately another young woman who was passing by heard the screams of the victim, and ran to the scene, whereupon the assailant ran into the bush which is at the edge of the park.

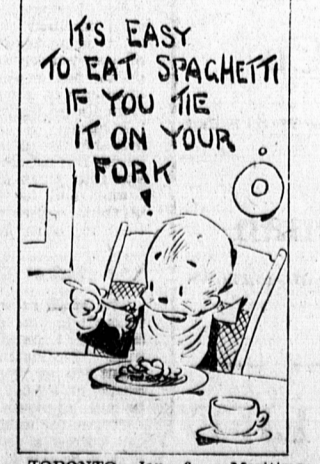
The assaulted girl hastened to her residence and told her mistress of the occurrence. She at once notified the police station by telephone. Sergeant A. J. MacInnis and Constable Watson Higgins immediately went out in the police patrol to interview the girl. She was able to give a very accurate description of her assailant—a short man, clean shaven, and of dark complexion, who was wearing a brown overcoat and a dark cap.

From this description the officers suspected one William Bridges, 20 years of age, who resides with his foster parents at 51 Spring Street. Accompanied by the Chief of Police, they at once went to his home. They found that Bridges had just gone to bed. On examining his overcoat, they found it saturated with water and covered with butts, which also were sticking very thickly to the water-soaked coat of the victim of the assault.

Bridges was placed under arrest and taken to the Police Station where he made a full confession. The girl was later brought to the station, and identified the prisoner as her aggressor. It is understood that he was apprehended for a similar offence some years ago and the police believe that it was he who assaulted a lady on Elm Avenue on New Year's morning. He will appear before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning on a charge of attempted rape.

The police are to be congratulated on the promptitude which which they apprehended the prisoner, only forty minutes elapsing between the time they were informed of the crime, and his arrest.

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Giant tri-motored passenger planes will link Toronto with the Atlantic seaboard and mid-west United States next spring, when a new air service is established. Arrangements have been completed to bring Toronto in on a gigantic air service in the spring when huge machines of three engines each with a total horsepower of 1275 will fly in and out of the city, day and night, connecting us New York City, Montreal, Toronto and Chicago.



IT'S EASY TO EAT SPAGHETTI IF YOU TIE IT ON YOUR FORK

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Maritime: strong winds and gales from westward, much colder with snow flurries. Montreal, cloudy 26-30. Toronto, clear 10-x6. Quebec 6-x12. Saint John fair 28-x5. Halifax clear 36-x2. Boston fair 36-16. New York cloudy 36-28. High tide this morning at 8:52 and tonight at 7:45. Sun rises this morning at 7:45 and sets this afternoon at 4:33. New moon Thursday, Jan. 10th, 8:04 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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