

BADEN-POWELL, IDOL OF BRITISH, ASSURED WELCOME IN PORTLAND

In Interest of Boy Scout Movement, Great English Soldier, Who by Strategy and Daring Won Distinction in Boer War, Will Visit City Next Month.

BY ORTON E. GOODWIN.
WHEN Major-General Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell visits Portland February 9 and 10, as part of his work in America popularizing the Boy Scout movement, he will be assured a welcome that is rarely given to any soldier. Through the length and breadth of the British Empire there are soldiers to whom a greater meed of praise has been accorded. And honoring Baden-Powell has extended now to the whole English-speaking world.



GENERAL BADEN POWELL.

Close Fight Is Glorious. It is to attend the second annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America that he has come to this country and he is engaged in inspecting the troops throughout the country. In the course of his visit to Portland a banquet will be tendered him and he will speak to a public gathering, which probably will be held at the Armory.

Strategy Is Recognized. His popularity is that of Washington. For, with the sober afterthoughts of the Boer war has come the certainty that by engaging as he did the heavy force of Boers at Mafeking, Baden-Powell saved from assured disaster at the time, if not from ultimate defeat, the whole British forces.

name of "B-P" and buttons bearing his likeness were sold by the hundreds of thousands. Baden-Powell—his was then Colonel—made his own defense. He had no regular soldiers, with the exception of a few officers, unless, indeed, that of the Protectorate Regiment, 170 police and 300 volunteers, made up of irresponsible adventurers and sportsmen, can be called regulars.

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ring in different parts of the city and before the shell arrived the inhabitants had a bare second or two to scuttle to hiding. Brains were in evidence everywhere. Even "B-P" armored train was painted to blend with the surrounding landscape coloring. The siege was no joke, the Boers even bringing from Pretoria a giant gun which threw a 98-pound shell, which with the exception of Sundays, played every day on the town. Sunday was acknowledged by both sides as a general truce and the snipers would meet and chaff each other.

Man's Ambitions Many. He met the Boer commandants with bluff and jokes and the slow-thinking Dutch could no more understand his humor than they could appreciate his wit entanglements and rife pits. More than all Baden-Powell had that magnetic power and personal magnetism which made him a leader of men. So, it can easily be understood, when month after month slowly crept by and the siege was still unlifted, why England rose solidly at the mention of the name of "B-P" and buttons bearing his likeness were sold by the hundreds of thousands.

NEW YORK MAKES ELABORATE PLANS TO GREET CATHOLIC CHURCH PRINCE

Fifty Thousand to Parade in Honor of Cardinal Farley, Who Is to Return Tomorrow—Electric Decorations Immense—Supreme Court Justice Cites Four Principal Reasons for Divorce.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Cardinal Farley is due in America Monday, and the plans already made indicate that his reception will be one of the most remarkable civic celebrations on record. The ship which brings the new prince of the Church back to America will be met down the bay by the steamer of the reception committee, which Cardinal Farley will board, and be conveyed in triumph to a landing, place on the lower West Side. Thence the Cardinal will be driven slowly to the cathedral, and along the line of march will be 50,000 Catholics, who will salute the distinguished churchman as he passes.

are four principal causes for divorce. Here they are as he sees them: "The first is the sensual man or woman," he says, "and it is just as likely to be one as the other. These people cannot remain true to any one individual, and unless the man happens to marry a patient Griselda, or the woman a perfect Job, their careers get on the calendar."

of well-meaning but misguided relatives. "The fourth cause is that persons marry without any preparation for it, or any knowledge of what a man would not buy a bird dog without investigating his pedigree, but he leaps into matrimony without asking a question. Reckless and entered into with utter carelessness of consequences, make the grist for the divorce mill."

At night, St. Patrick's Cathedral will be lit with electric lights from spires to pavement. The main illumination is to be concentrated at the top of the spires, where flames of light will be gathered at the crosses, and which will be visible for a distance of many miles. Between the apex of the central arch and the top of the middle door on the Fifth-avenue side will be a design which has been carefully worked out by Charles R. Lamb, who was the architect for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

YOUNGEST BUCK-AND-WING DANCER IN COUNTRY IS SILVERTON, OR., LASSIE. Baby Irene Wilson. SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Baby Irene Wilson, the youngest buck-and-wing dancer in the United States, made her appearance in public before a large crowd in the Silverton opera-house Thursday evening. Little Miss Wilson is a resident of Silverton and her clever work at dancing is admired by her many friends. It is far different from the class usually done by children and would do credit to one of far more mature years.

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Non-Catholics to Be Heeded. Some interesting statistics are given out by the church officials. For example, there are between 30,000 and 40,000 electric-light bulbs, and to keep the illumination going, a mile of sub-way low-tension feed wires, worth \$18,000, will be required. The current will represent 1200 horsepower. Non-Catholic admirers of the Cardinal have arranged to give a dinner at the Waldorf, January 30. The banquet has been arranged by a committee of citizens, headed by ex-Congressman Herman A. Metz, and Governor Elletts will be among the 150 guests. President Taft had been invited, but other engagements prevented his acceptance.

Death Seals Divorce Cases. An interesting legal point was settled in the Brooklyn courts the other day when Justice Stapleton decided that a divorce suit cannot be reopened after the death of one of the parties to it, no matter what the merits of the case may be. John Wright Hunt, the so-called "Turpentine King," died December 15, 1916. In the summer of that year he had obtained a divorce from Mrs. Hunt, who was about one-third his age, on the ground that she had eloped while they were on their honeymoon. One of the principal witnesses was a private detective who testified that he had followed the couple through France and Spain.

Life Insurance Companies They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions. An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so few applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney troubles are so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease. He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

Babcock Hunt, sued to have the divorce set aside. She asserted that the private detective had testified falsely, and also swore that her husband had made frequent trips to Europe with young women who traveled as his niece, but were actually not related to him. One of these women submitted an affidavit in support of this charge. The legal points involved were so unusual and complicated that Justice Stapleton gave the lawyers a month to prepare briefs when the case was first argued. In giving his decision the Judge showed his sympathy for the widow by declaring that her motion was denied "for want of power, and not in the exercise of discretion."

Italian Passengers Fight Arabs. Officers of the White Star liner Adriatic, which has just returned from a cruise to the Mediterranean, bring reports of a "bottle" that did not figure in the cable news. The big steamer, on her way to Naples, touched at Algiers, and Arab fire sellers came on board by hundreds in boats. There were 1000 Italian steerage passengers on the ship, and when they spied the Arabs they began hurling chairs and other household articles. The Arabs, with wild yells, replied with a volley of oranges, and the battle ran along for half an hour, the combatants swearing justly. The ship's officers finally restored peace. There were no casualties but lots of wine was split and hundreds of oranges were trampled. The Italians claimed a victory, because the Arabs who had come many miles with their fruit, did not dare to approach near enough to sell it.

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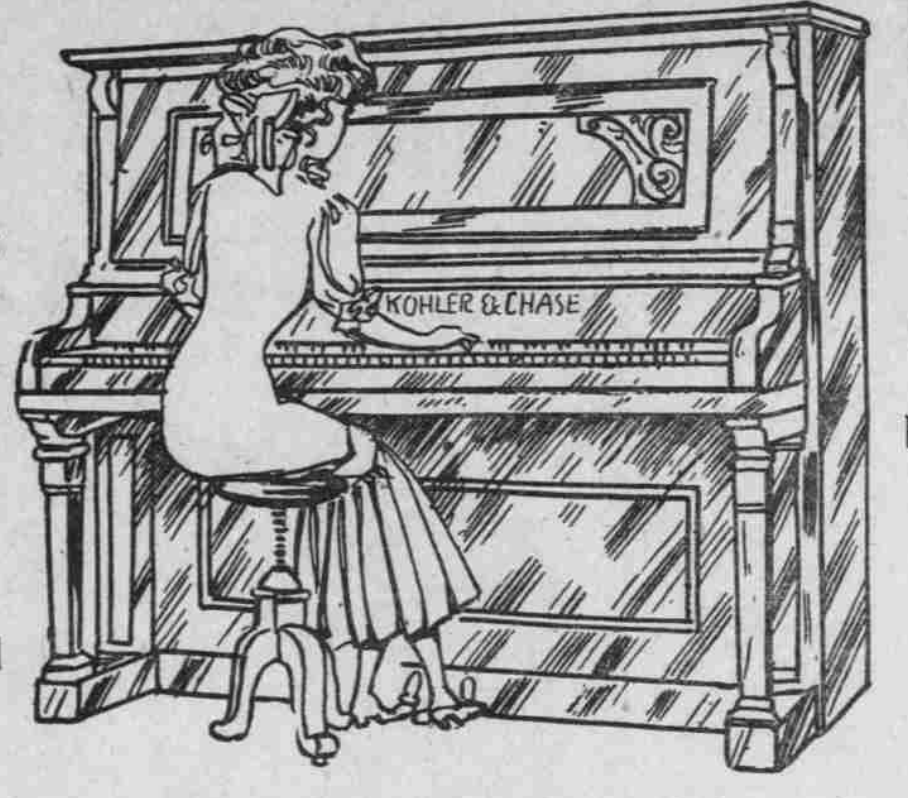
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