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### Blitzen Returns



Blitzen, the champ rat catcher of the Hoboken pier, is back home again. Blitzen looked over South America but didn't think much of it. Dock workers grieved when Blitzen disappeared and were happy three months later when R. Schultz, officer of the S. S. Huron, walked ashore with the cat in his arms. Blitzen boarded his ship at Rio, Schultz said.

### AMERICANS WHO ATTEND FRENCH TRIAL NOTE DIFFERENCES IN LAWS

Prosecution and Defense Each Have Twelve Peremptory Challenges and no More.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 26.—(U. P.)—Americans who attended the Landru trial and who were many, could not refrain from commenting upon the radical differences between the French law of evidence and manner of conducting a trial for murder and the American courts.

Returning to Paris after a particularly stormy sitting of the court, an American resident of the French capital, noticed a stout man alighting at Meudon, in deep conversation with a woman.

"Why, there goes one of the jurors!" he exclaimed.

Jurors in France are not escorted by uniformed policemen and every night they return to their homes in complete freedom having taken the oath "not to discuss the case with any one." They are chosen with more rapidity than either America or England.

The prosecution and the defense have 12 peremptory challenges each and no more. This 24 names chosen from the electoral list of the department are thrown into a hat and 12 are picked out. Should the prosecution and the defense both choose to exercise their prerogative of challenging 12 jurors, there always remains enough names in the hat to swear in a jury. The Landru jury was chosen in 15 minutes. Neither the prosecution nor the defense challenged a single juror.

"You swear to testify without hatred or fear, to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth; raise your right hand and say: 'I swear it,' says the judge to the witness as the latter advances to the bar. 'There is no Bible in evidence.

"Tell your own story," continues the judge, and the witness goes on to relate how he or she met Landru in the company of Madame Couche, Guillon or Heon during the year 1914.

"Didn't you swear that Madame So and So told you that she was to be married to Landru, when you appeared before the investigating magistrate?" asks the judge.

"Is he the prosecuting attorney?" inquired a South Boston man as Judge Gilbert was berating Landru for seven previous convictions for swindling, forgery and other crimes.

No stenographer was present in the court and no notes were taken in shorthand of the various testimonies heard, so that the question of interpretation of a testimony was left to the good or bad memory of the prosecution and defense.

### ENGLISH TURF SEASON PROVES UNPROFITABLE

By CHAS. McCANN.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The turf season which ended last month was chiefly notable for the adverse conditions which prevailed almost throughout the eight months of the flat racing calendar. For the first three months, the coal strike had a disastrous effect, as transport facilities for spectators and equine competitors were inadequate. Even the Derby, the greatest race of the year, had to be run without railway services. Then the abnormally dry summer which lasted well into October made the ground so hard that trainers were at their wits end to find suitable exercise tracks for their charges. Probably no more "unfit" field ever turned out for a big race than that which contested the popular Casarwitch Stakes at Newmarket in October. Most of the competitors had been coughing and the remainder were "short of a gallop."

Under such conditions, of the big races only two were won by favorites, the last two of the season, the Derby Gold Cup won by Aymestry and the Manchester November handicap won by Blue Dan.

S. B. Joel, the South African multi-millionaire, headed the list of winning owners and breeders, chiefly through the agency of his famous stallions Polymelus and Sunstar which were respectively first and second of the list of winning sires. King George had a particularly un-lucky season, only four of his entries winning one race each and others valued at 2,146 pounds. As a breeder King George could not show fine victories for six horses with stakes to the value of 2,186 pounds.

Alec Taylor, who has charge of Lord Astor's principal money-getters, Chanson-Eran, headed the list of winning trainers having turned out 51 winners earning stakes valued at 48,296 pounds. R. G. De Mestre, the Jock trainer, came second with 35 victories and stakes value 32,826 pounds.

For the eighth consecutive year, Steve Donoghue proved himself the champion jockey, heading the list with 141 winners, 136 seconds and 94 thirds out of 594 mounts.

In the list of winning stallions, Polymelus, Sunstar and Swynford were far ahead, Polymelus showing thirty-two offspring winners of forty seven races valued at 24,397 pounds; Sunstar twenty-three winners of forty four races value 25,213 pounds, and Swynford (Lord Derby's champion), being close behind with twenty-two winners of thirty-two races value 25,322 pounds.

### UNITED STATES GIVES WAR MEDAL TO VERDUN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(U. N. S.)—President Harding, in the name of Congress and the people of the United States, has just presented to representatives of the city of Verdun, now here a gold medal in recognition of the valorous conduct of the French soldiers in defense of that city, which was one of the historical and dramatic events of the late World War. The medal was designed by John Flanagan, an American sculptor, who won the award of this commission in competition with eight other artists.

The medal, four inches in diameter, was cast in the United States Mint, Philadelphia, and its total thickness in relief is one-half inch. It is composed of pure gold, with a total weight of thirty-six ounces. It is said the Government took particular interest in the casting. The obverse represents two struggling giants typifying the tremendous energy of the opposing forces. (One can note at a glance the likeness of the Boer, and the lighter, more nervous, energy expressed in the figure of the alert Frenchman.

"They Shall Not Pass" The historic phrase, "Ile de Passerelle Pan," crosses the field. On the reverse is represented the Fort Chausee, back of which the ruins of the city of Verdun appear. The inscription on this side of the medal reads: "From the People of the United States to the City of Verdun."

FRENCHMEN SHAVE BEARDS. BUDGETPORT, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The trial of Bluebeard Landru, resulted in numerous Parisians shaving off their beards.

MINISTER OFFERS REWARD. BUDGETPORT, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Rev. John W. Neel announced to his congregation at the Kirkwood Presbyterian church here that he would pay \$100 to anyone who informs him of a place in the city or Belmont county, where the prohibition law is being violated.

### What Pendleton Grade Schools Are Doing

#### FIELD SCHOOL.

On Thursday afternoon at the Field School a Christmas program was given in all three rooms with over a hundred visitors present. The rooms were beautifully decorated by the cut work of the children, executed during the art period. The second and third room used pom-poms, Christmas candles and puddings. The first and second used Christmas angels, chains and cuttings illustrating the story of Christ's birth. The first grade used bells, Christmas trees and very effective transparencies for the windows.

#### FIRST B.

The language work of this month has especially interested the children. The story of the birth of Christ, the picture study of Madonnas and the art work correlating most effectively. Fifteen have a clean record this month. The Christmas program for this grade consisted of songs, recitations and folk dancing in costume. The program opened and closed with singing of America and flag salute and the last time the visitors were asked to join. The leaders in songs and recitations were as follows: Marjorie Ebert, Mary Bond, Mildred Hastings, Violet Swan, LaVelle Penland, Billy Peeler. The Christmas tree held the gifts made by the children during the art

period for their parents and a fat candy bag for each child generously presented by Mrs. Chas. Bond, to whom the children expressed a chorus of thanks.

#### I. A. 2 B.

The special features of the Christmas program were a story of the birth of Christ told in three units by three of the second grade boys, the stories being interspersed by appropriate songs. A doll song and march by the girls of the room was accompanied by a burlesque doll drill by the boys. The boys carried rag dolls and went through a military drill using the dolls as guns. Jack Elkin acted as captain.

The girls of this room gave a charming folk dance, arranged by Miss Hansen. Hilma May Holbert acted as leader.

Second and Third Grade Last week the third grade had a record of perfect attendance. Alexander Powell and Wallace Pomeroy received the highest grades in arithmetic this month. In spelling Margaret Cashorne and Virginia Swan received highest grades.

The following Christmas program was given Thursday afternoon. Christmas Beanie Dance, William Temple, Marie Weaver, Winfield Ben-

tro, Donald James, Wallace Pomeroy, Buford Swallow, Chipman Connerly, Harvey Bender, Allen Bowman, song, Lullaby, Cornelia Pomeroy, Refa Davis, Letha Belske, dialogue, Grandpa's Surprise by James Carson, Alexander Powell, Jack McDonald, Charles Irwin Letha Belske, Ruth Crow, Kenneth Caldwell, Evelyn Graham; play, Sackie in Santa Claus Land. Cast of characters as follows: Santa Claus, Blaine Carney; Mrs. Santa Claus, Dorothy Folsom; Dr. Curran Quickly; Ray Woodyard; Fairy Youngheart, Catherine Anne Hobe; Jack Frost, John Clouseh; Santa Claus Helpers, Browne Help-along, Jack Barber, Browne Good Cheer, Leo Baker; Spirit of Christmas Joy, Margaret Cashorne; Fairy Kind Thoughts, Twyla Home, Fairy Hospitality, Virginia Swan.

It afforded this grade much pleasure in welcome as visitors the second grade pupils of Lincoln school and their teacher, Miss Maxwell.

#### LOVED HORSES—GETS SPANKING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—(U. N. S.)—Tholmer Webster, negro, loves horses. A horse, regardless of color, as on condition just naturally has the same attraction to this nine-year old black boy that a five-carat diamond has for a pawnbroker.

Tholmer recently "borrowed" four horses from East St. Louis owners, Hummie Officer Ewing interrupted when he started to "borrow" his fifth. The horse-lover, not being arrested, went home and his mother gave him a taste of what race horses get as they speed down the home stretch.

#### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



#### SEE WHAT SANTA DID.



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