

### NEWPORT PEACE MEETING ENDS IN SMALL RIOT

Reports of a mass meeting at Newport called for the purpose of discussing civic affairs, which ended in a riot and of petitions being circulated in Newport this week to recall all city officials, were aired today by Clarence Phillips, local attorney, who has just returned from Newport. The mass meeting was staged Monday night, and attended by practically the entire population of the city. Following the meeting several fist fights were staged in the street outside the meeting place. It is reported:

"Things certainly are boiling over there," says Phillips. The controversy is a culmination of a feud of long standing between two factions of the city, a principal episode of which was the arrest a few months ago of Robert Davey, editor of the local paper on a charge of criminal libel for reproducing a public document in his newspaper, the document casting reflection upon city officials.

who retorted by arresting Davey. Davey's case is slated to come up for trial at Toledo on January 4. At Monday night's mass meeting charges were hung that the Newport city government is honeycombed with graft. That interest amounting to 30 per cent is paid on city bonds was one of the charges made, according to Phillips.

"It seems to me very significant," said Phillips today, "that the city officers resented having any discussion made of their method of running city affairs." At the mass meeting the Newport city recorder rose to his feet and launched into an indictment of Davey and his newspaper. Joe Minaton, Newport attorney, formerly of Salem, was allowed to speak in defense of Davey. The controversy kept growing hotter, with the eventual result that the meeting ended in a riot, with nothing accomplished. The meeting had been called by the Newport Betterment league, a new organization. The original plan was to hold it in the chamber of commerce rooms, but the crowd was so large that it was held in the city hall.

"Hard-boiled" Percy Rhynes, the most promising candidate for the centre on the varsity football team at the University of Georgia, works in a beauty parlor in Atlanta. Miss Lillian Harrison, the youthful Argentine swimmer, will again try to swim the English Channel in 1927.

### HEILIG OFFERS LON CHANEY IN TOWER OF LIES

Lon Chaney in "The Tower of Lies," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, directed by Victor Seastrom, will undoubtedly be ranked one of the six outstanding productions of the year. "The Tower of Lies" is a one-act play which closes tomorrow evening.

Without doubt the popularity of Noram Shearer and Lon Chaney, co-stars, add to the attraction of this production, but Seastrom's directorial genius has given the picture a touch of appeal that cannot go unheeded. We had thought that Seastrom had reached the pinnacle in "He who gets slapped," in which Miss Shearer and Chaney also appeared but that picture could never attain the heights reached by "The Tower of Lies." The picture is a screen adaptation of Selma Lagerlof's popular novel, "The Emperor of Portugal." The continuity was prepared by Agnes Christine Johnston, who has many successful scenarios to her credit and who must have forgotten every-

thing out of the original story for her screen version. At no time in the screen of Lon Chaney or Norma Shearer has either of the two stars been given such a wonderful screen vehicle. Miss Shearer has far outdone any of her former successes and Chaney has made a radical departure from his regular characterizations with highly gratifying results. "The greatest characterization of my entire screen career." That is the way Lon Chaney describes his role of "Jan," the "Insane Emperor" in "The Tower of Lies."

Jerusalem, Dec. 11.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency.)—Loss of several hundred French troops in a battle with Druze tribesmen near Damascus, Monday, is reported in advices reaching here.

According to these reports, the battle was waged all day Monday, the Druze surrounding the French troops, numbering several hundred and almost the entire French force was killed.

### M'CORMICK TO MEET LEWIS ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

George McCormick of Spokane has been scheduled to meet Frankie Lewis of Salem in the ten-round main event to be staged at the armory New Year's night. It became known yesterday. McCormick fought in Portland all last winter and won over nearly all of them. He recently returned from a trip to Marshfield, where he met Tribby, popular fighter. McCormick defeated Tribby which was quite a surprise; to close followers of the ring game. McCormick has also won over Billy Gardeau. Gardeau has appeared here several times, and the boxing fans are well aware of his ability. Lewis has been going through intensive training lately in preparation of a series of bouts that he has been matched for in different parts of the state. He is in the best of shape at the present time and will be able to keep in trim. McCormick is one of the best boys with and may be a little too much for the local fighter. Lewis easily defeated Welch, who substituted for George Ingersoll, at Silverton last night.

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