

# BRITAIN TAKING UP NAVY POLICY

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Imperial defense committee, which regulates the defenses of the whole British empire, held a meeting today at Premier Lloyd George's official residence at 10 Downing st. to decide upon the future policy of construction of first line warships.

Lord Beatty, first sea lord of the admiralty, and commander of the fleet; Winston S. Churchill, secretary of war; Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, head of the general staff; and Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transport. Premier Lloyd George twice interrupted the deliberations of the committee to receive hurried visits from Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland who called to discuss urgent Irish matters. Sir Hamar Greenwood refused to reveal the nature of his conferences.

Naval experts declare that the whole naval policy had been upset by the war. Capital ships of the future must be constructed to meet the double menace of submarines which are equipped with 15-inch guns, and seaplanes. The latest British dreadnought is the Hood, which was designed in 1916, but she is not a full embodiment of the lessons learned from the war.

## THEY HELPED THEMSELVES

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 14.—In Biblical times one who tendered aid to one in distress was termed a Good Samaritan. But in 1920 here's how it is:

Harold Jimison stalled his automobile a few blocks from the business district. Two strangers approached in a roadster.

"Need any help?" they queried.

"I can get her started," he replied.

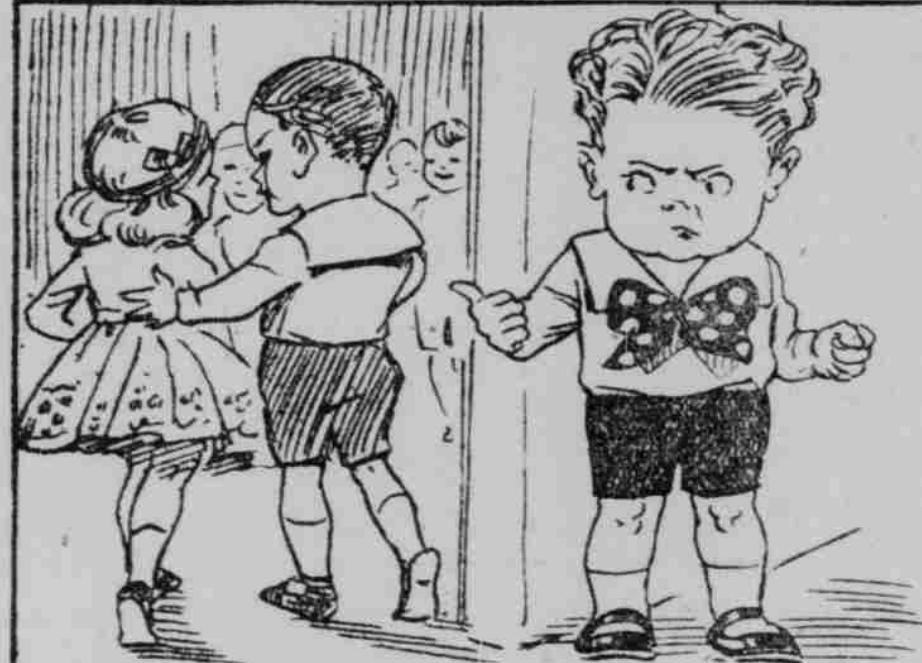
## "EVANGELISM IS OVER," IS WORD OF EVANGELIST



Rev. Robert Rein.

After thirty-one years of evangelical work, Rev. Robert Rein of Jamaica, L. I., is seeking other work, stating that his meetings no longer bring him sufficient funds to support himself and family. "Evangelism is over," says Rev. Rein.

# KIDDIE KAPERS BY BILL BAILEY



That kid there walked off with my girl,  
He always was a smarty,  
I've got a good mind to get rough  
And bust up this whole party.

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BILL BAILEY

bership for a 25 per cent increase in wages are granted. Wm. Quessa, union head, announced today.

Four thousand, six hundred and ninety-seven members voted in favor of the strike Jan. 1. One hundred and thirty-seven negative votes and eighty-one blank ballots were counted.

## WORKERS WILL ABIDE BY DECISION

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Stock yard workers in Chicago will abide by the recent wage decision of Judge Samuel A. McHugh, federal mediator, it was an-

nounced today by George Youstra, secretary of the stockyard labor council. A mass meeting called for last night to protest against the award, which denied most of the wage increases asked by the employees, was attended by less than 100 workers.

Another Paradox.

A painful mistake is reported from North London. It appears that a young lady who went to a fancy dress ball as "The Silent Wife" was awarded the first prize for her clever impersonation of a telephone girl.—Punch, London.

The Interest in an Etching.

The art of etching has no mechanical attractiveness. If an etching has no meaning it can interest nobody; if its significant lines are accompanied by many insignificant ones, their value is neutralized.—Phillip Gilbert Hamerton.

The Weekly Wash.

To the man who has a brand new car, and his first one, every Sunday is "clean-up" day. But he gets over it.—Molokai Messenger.

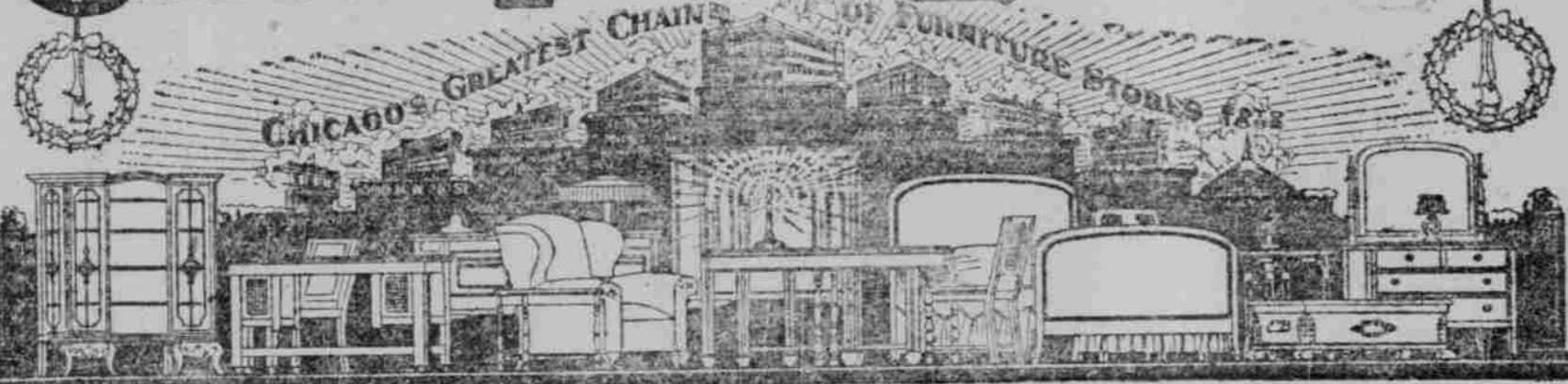
First Woman Printer.

The first woman printers are said to have been nuns of the Dominican order, who ran a printing press in the convent at Mount Ripoll, Italy, as early as 1476.

Enlarged Picture Best.

If you want to get a large photograph of any object, take a small clean-cut picture and enlarge it. The result will be much better than when a large picture is taken directly by placing the camera close to the object.

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