

dred delegates sent a year ago to Russia sent back excellent reports. The loss of these settlers, numbering 6,000 or more is a serious blow to Western Canada.

Chamonix, Jan. 30th.—Great Britain defeated France today, 46 to 4, in the finals of the curling competition, thereby winning the Olympic championship. Sweden was second and France third.

Chamonix, Jan. 30th.—Thorlief Haug, the Norwegian skiing star, won the ski marathon race in the Olympic winter sports today. Haug's time for the 50 kilometres was three hours 44 minutes 32 seconds, which is considered remarkable in view of the great snow drifts encountered in the mountains.

Ottawa, Jan. 30th.—Official announcement of the appointment of Mr. Justice Malouin, of the Supreme Court of Quebec, to the Supreme Court of Canada, in succession to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur, was made early this afternoon. The vacancy created on the Supreme Court Bench has been filled by the appointment of Ernest Roy, K. C., of Quebec.

Washington, Jan. 30th.—Renewed predictions were made here today in high government circles that Attorney General Daugherty would be forced from the Cabinet in consequence of the Teapot Dome oil scandal. The President is being more strongly urged than ever by Republican advisers to "drop Daugherty." As regards Secretary of the Navy, Denby, Senate Republican leaders said the resolution calling for his resignation would pass by a large majority. In face of such action it is believed he will be forced out.

Dublin, Jan. 31st.—President Cosgrave, of the Dail, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, accompanied by colleagues and advisers, will arrive in London on Friday for a friendly conference over the adjustment of the boundary between Northern and Southern Ireland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29th.

Flour, (hard winter clears \$1 9).
" " hard winter straights \$5.40
Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.20
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00.
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$26 00
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$6.65

\$25,000 RAISED FOR PALESTINE IN SPRINGFIELD.

Two Great Meetings Addressed by Dr. Weizmann, Head of Zionists.

Springfield, Jan. 15.—Springfield Jews contributed more than \$25,000 toward the Jewish renaissance in Palestine at two meetings addressed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist organization.

In Kodimoh Temple and the Auditorium, he addressed capacity audiences.

Mayor Edwin F. Leonard and Presi-

dent Frank G. Allen of the State Senate officially welcomed the noted Zionist.

In speaking of Palestine Dr. Weizmann said:

"We have created fifteen new colonies.

"We have transformed a soil devastated by the neglect of centuries into sites of smiling villages. The first modern flour mill has been established.

"A modern cement factory is in process of organization. Other industries for the manufacture of building material have sprung up. Three new banks have been established. Our educational and cultural system stands out [as the earmark of the Jewish renaissance in Palestine.—*Boston American*, Jan. 15th.

AUSTRIAN ROYAL LINEN IS SOLD AT AUCTION.

High Prices Realized for Household Goods of Former Emperor.

Vienna, Jan. 15 Linen of the ex-imperial Austrian household was sold at an auction in the rooms of the former Imperial Vienna castle, the Hofburg, here recently.

While the Austrian Government confiscated all linen of minor quality to be used at State hospitals, orphanages, asylums and sanatoriums, hundreds of the most exquisite table covers and bedsheets were exhibited for sale. In anticipation of the purchaser's interest in genuine imperial linen, with the imperial crown on it, prices were exceedingly high. Double bedsheets, with a-jour embroidery and big hand made imperial initials formerly used for the Kaiser's personal guests, realized 52 billion mark, or about \$15; simpler ones ranged from between \$5 to \$10. About a dozen damask tablecovers of unusually large size cost about \$230 apiece.

Bidders were standing in line at the entrance of the castle several hours before the sale began.—*Ibid*.

A distinguished lady writer says: "When deep, powerful love calls, marriage should end in divorce." Newspapers discuss that, because it sounds new.

Yet it is what the monkeys said, or would have said if they could talk, half a million years ago. Mr. Monkey would say: "When I am tired of one lady monkey, I go and find another. That's my idea of love."

But monkeys don't know their own children a year after they are born, and are not responsible for them. They haven't been entrusted by Divine Providence with the job of building a respectable civilization on this earth.

Marriage is an institution not established for the amusement of monkeys or men, but for the protection of children, to establish respect for women, and to make them gradually more decent.

We should be even closer to the monkeys than we are now, but for the institution of marriage, which has trained men to suppress the monkey within them.—*Ibid*.

Digging on the site of old Carthage archeologists discovered that ladies of 2,750 years ago, in the great city at the edge of the Mediterranean, powdered and painted their faces as foolish women do now.

The "human race changes slowly. Go back 2,750 years before the day of those Carthaginian ladies and you find an old civilization on the great island of Crete, with women painting their faces white, wearing tight corsets, puffed sleeves, "pull back."

And you find professional bull fighters in old Crete, young men and young women slaves, captured, perhaps on the Spanish peninsula, and forced to fight the bulls. Pictures, five thousand years old, show a young girl seizing a maddened bull by the horns and vaulting over its back.

They had boxing matches, also. Sometimes they fought with gloves of solid metal. A right or left swing could crush in the skull. That would not please refined, expensive heavyweight champions of today.—*Ibid*.

JAPS TO BUILD RICH STATE CARRIAGES.

Vehicles for Imperial Family Will Cost Sum of \$1,500,000.

Tokio, Jan. 15—State carriages for the imperial family valued at approximately 3,000,000 yen \$1,500,000 must be replaced as a result of the destruction in the September earthquake of vehicles there.

Hundreds of decorated coaches, among them the coach built for the Prince Regent and his bride to ride in directly following their marriage ceremony, and the one the present Emperor rode in to his coronation ceremony in 1915, were demolished when the stables on the Imperial Palace compound fell in the earthquake of September 1, 1923.

In all 30 carriages in the Imperial Palace compounds were destroyed, as were 13 at the Alaska Detached Palace.—*Ibid*.

GRANITE STATE SOFT PEDAL IN RUM CASES.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 15th—Attorney General Hinkley sent letters to Prohibition Commissioner Craig and the ten country solicitors of the State instructing them to make no further prosecutions for illegal possession unless they are confident they can prove the liquor was not intended for the person's own use as a beverage or that the liquor was manufactured by the person in whose possession it was found.—*Ibid*.