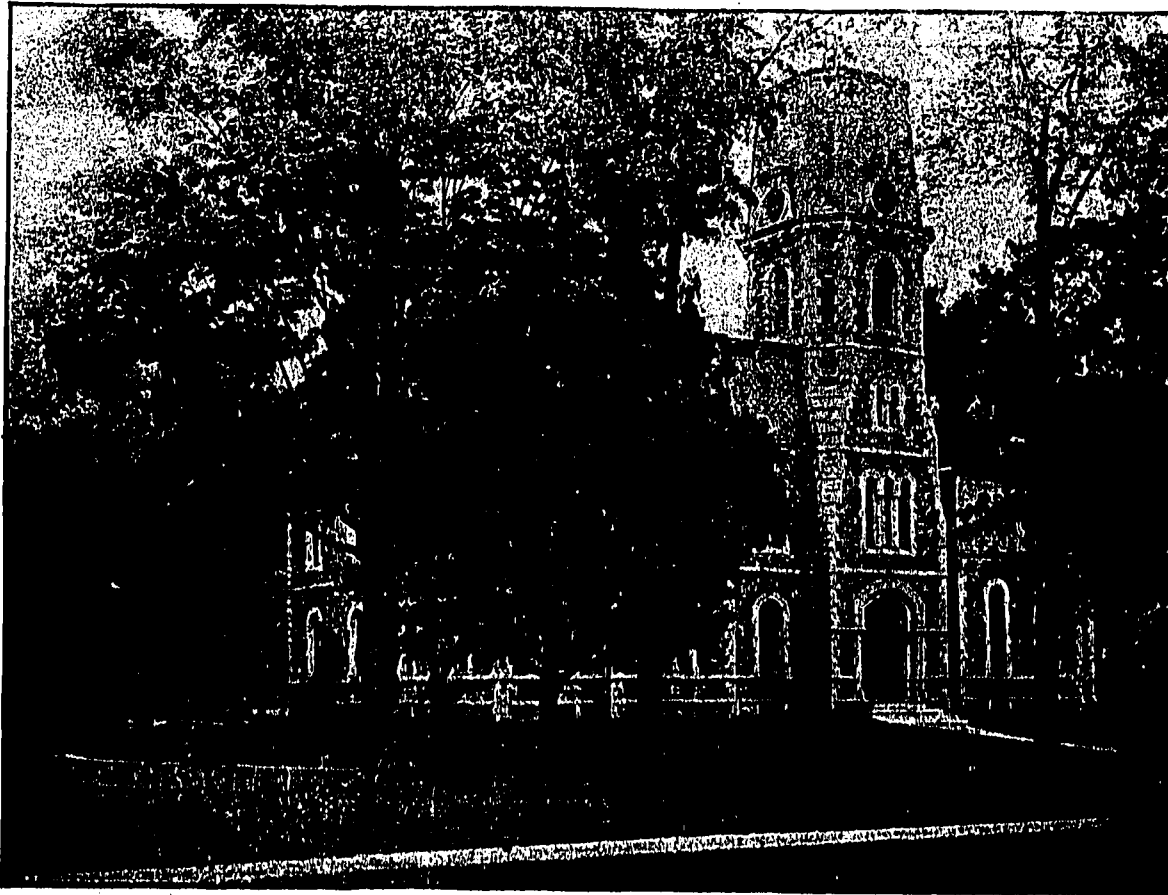


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PRESIDENT ROBERTS IS HONORED.

President Arthur J. Roberts has recently been appointed chairman of the Maine branch of the League to Enforce Peace. Under his leadership, the league's campaign in Maine will be on a strictly "win the war" basis, for the new chairman is in full sympathy with the present crusade against a "premature and inconclusive peace."

By word and by deed President Roberts has given evidence of unwavering loyalty to, and activity in, every movement making toward the winning of the war. The local campaigns for Liberty Bonds, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus found him at the front helping to carry them over the top. He has given active support to the Colby Military Company; and the present war schedule according to which he is running the college is an example to all.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The recent meeting of the Boston Colby Alumni Association held at the Twentieth Century Club was essentially a patriotic one. President Roberts, who was the chief speaker, praised the work of college men in the war and declared that he believed the war would ultimately be won in Germany, after a long struggle.

Other speakers were Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education; Jeremiah E. Burke, assistant superintendent of schools in Boston; Rev. Dr. Woodman Bradbury of Cambridge and Charles E. Gurney of Portland. Lincoln Owen, principal of the Rice School, presided. About 100 members were present.

Letters expressing regret at not being able to be present were read from editor George Horace Lorimer, Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish of the Supreme Court of Maine, and others.

The following officers were elected: B. C. Richardson of Boston, president; Edward C. Clark of Boston and Harry E. Hamilton of Greenfield, vice presidents, and Frederick G. Getchell of Needham, secretary and treasurer.

EPICUREANS ARE NAMED.

Whitney, '18, the only member of the Epicureans now in college, with help of alumni members, has named the following men for membership: Philbrook, P. D. T.; Moor, Z. P.; Smith, A. T. O.; Holt, D. K. E.

DEATH OF GEORGE WATSON, 1917.

Victim of Pneumonia at a Texas Training Camp.



GEORGE GLENWOOD WATSON.

The first death among the Colby men in national service, since the declaration of war, was recorded when George G. Watson, 1917, fell a victim to quick pneumonia at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, on December 28. He, with his inseparable chum, Alfred Patterson, '18, had been in Texas for less than a month, as members of Ambulance No. 30 of the Medical Corps. He was sick only three days and had apparently been in excellent health up to the time of his sudden attack. The body was shipped to his home in Dexter, Maine, and the funeral was held there on January 9. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Harry Kittredge, of Dexter.

During his course at Colby, George Watson made friends with all who knew him. He was of the type that appreciates the better, the finer things and emotions of life. Not prominent athletically, he nevertheless made his influence count strongly for good at Colby and for the good of Colby. Many specimens of verse and prose from his pen have been published in the Echo, and he showed promise of becoming a writer of no mean ability. Perhaps no better tribute to his worth could be written than that given by Professor Franklin, at the first chapel exercises of the year, which was in part as follows:

"George Watson had a great capacity for friendship—friendship for those worthy of devotion, friendship for Colby. His loyalty to a friend is well shown in his relations with Albert Patterson—Patt, as he called him. His loyalty to Colby is shown in his letters. He was not a hero of the athletic field, not a brilliant debater nor speaker, but a reader, a student, a thinker, a planner of his future. He was

devoted to literature, reading widely and discriminatingly, separating the cheap from the fine.

"He did not die on the battlefield, but he did die in the service of his country. A long life might have crowned him with great honors; but his short life, clean through and through, richly endowed, and beautifully nurtured, dedicated to purity, truth and duty, is a benediction to Colby. George Watson had the rare privilege of dying well—because he had lived well!"

George Watson was born in Harmony, Maine, in 1894. He graduated from Coburn Classical Institute in 1913, and entered Colby the next fall in the class of 1917. Early in his sophomore year he became affiliated with the Commons Club, and has since been one of its most active members. He took part in the sophomore declamation in 1914-15, and in his senior year was president of the Democratic Club, member of the Dramatic Club, and a member of the Senior Ode Committee.

EXCITING TIMES IN BOWLING LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Commons Club	16	8	.666
Zeta Psi	13	11	.542
Alpha Tau Omega	10	10	.500
Delta Upsilon	5	15	.250

Records: High single, Hanson, Marshall, 109; high total, Greene, 300; high team single, Commons Club, 453; high team total, Alpha Tau Omega, 1310.

Averages January 19: Umphrey, 89; Tyler, 87; Greene, 87; Bressett, 86; Taylor, 86; Bigelow, 85; Seamans, 84; Hanson, 84; Perry, 83; Sprague, 83; Seekins, 83; Cronin, 82; Stone, 82; Bucknam, 81; Marshall, 81; Pottle, 81; Bradbury, 81; Logie, 81; Driscoll, 81; Hatch, 81; Little, 80; Castelli, 80; Johnson, 79; Urie, 78; Claffie, 78; Ferrell, 78; Dow, 77; McCracken, 73; Sweet, 72.

December 19—Alpha Tau Omega, 4.

Umphrey	101	95	86—	282
Bucknam	90	78	79—	247
Pottle	90	85	80—	255
Bressett	90	89	90—	269
Urie	86	78	98—	257

Total 457 425 428—1310

Delta Upsilon, 0.

Logie	82	93	76—	251
Hatch	79	68	69—	216
Sprague	88	79	87—	254
Hanson	85	87	75—	247
Bigelow	87	79	88—	254

Total 421 406 395—1222

January 16—Commons Club, 4.

Cronin	100	73	87—	260
Seekins	80	91	77—	248
Greene	71	69	87—	227
Bradbury	94	88	80—	262
Little	77	77	90—	244

Total 422 398 421—1241

Delta Upsilon, 0.

Logie	81	74	65—	220
Hatch	87	75	97—	259
Sprague	72	85	93—	250
Bigelow	88	80	76—	244
Hanson	87	67	86—	240

Total 415 381 417—1213

January 18—Delta Upsilon, 3.

Sweet	76	78	72—	226
Johnson	75	86	77—	238
Hanson	92	109	85—	286
Bigelow	101	95	89—	285
Seamans	73	81	99—	253

Total 417 449 422—1288

Zeta Psi, 1.

Perry	79	89	83—	251
Driscoll	74	82	75—	231
Taylor	81	82	93—	262
Stone	73	88	94—	255
Marshall	92	69	85—	246

Total 405 410 430—1245

January 19—Alpha Tau Omega, 3.

Bucknam	79	74	86—	235
Ferrell	74	74	86—	234
Umphrey	80	81	97—	261
Pottle	85	84	81—	250
Tyler	89	89	94—	272

Total 407 405 444—1256

Commons Club, 1.

Greene	85	95	77—	257
Seekins	77	93	81—	251
Cronin	76	78	76—	230
Bradbury	70	82	75—	227
Little	66	85	83—	234

Total 374 433 392—1199

January 22—Commons Club, 3.

Cronin	80	77	81—	238
Greene	70	78	75—	223
Seekins	106	94	86—	286
Bradbury	101	89	81—	271
Little	96	76	69—	241

Total 453 414 392—1259

Zeta Psi, 1.

Perry	68	82	99—	249
Driscoll	81	81	76—	238
Taylor	74	91	88—	253
Stone	70	74	93—	237
Marshall	109	69	77—	255

Total	402	397	433—	1232
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FIRST CLASSROOM DEBATE.

Professor Libby's class in debating held the first of a series of classroom debates, in the chapel, Monday morning. These debates, which are open to all who wish to attend, are held at nine o'clock on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. The debate last Monday was on the proposition, "Resolved, that all final examinations in Colby College should be abolished." The decision was awarded to the affirmative side, which was supported by Curtis, '20, and Dow, '20. The negative team was composed of Eaton, '20, and Dudley, '20. The judges and presiding officers were all members of the debating class, as follows: Presiding officer, Neil F. Leonard, '21; judges, Brown, '21, Tilton, '20, and Emery, '20.

COLBY GRADUATE DIES IN PANAMA.

The death of Dr. Frederick M. Wilson, '71, of Bridgeport, Conn., occurred in Panama, sometime during the past week. Dr. Wilson was an extensive traveler, having been over a considerable part of Asia and Europe and especially India, where he visited a physician famous for his operations for cataract.

He was born at Hebron, Maine, in 1850, and was graduated from Colby in the class of 1871, after which he attended Harvard Medical School. He took up the practice of medicine in Waterville in 1875, and was instructor in gymnastics at Colby for two years. In 1880, Dr. Wilson located himself at Bridgeport as an eye specialist, finally becoming president of the Bridgeport Hospital.

MYSTICS HOLD ELECTION.

The names of sophomores who have been chosen for initiation into the Mystics, the sophomore honorary society, have just been announced. Two men from each fraternity and two from the Commons Club are named by the members of the previous year.

The men elected are as follows: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Edgar W. Everts, Colby B. Kalloch; Phi Delta Theta, Elliot E. Buse, Merle F. Lowery; Zeta Psi, Hubert A. Emery, Ashton F. Richardson; Alpha Tau Omega, Milford I. Umphrey, H. Thomas Urie; Delta Upsilon, H. John Logie, Arthur R. Mills; Commons Club, Bernal D. Bailey, Myron C. Hamer.

January 17, 1918.

Within the last week men applying for commissions as officers in the Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve Corps have appeared at Portland, before an examining board recently appointed to hold examinations for applicants from Maine and New Hampshire.

By addressing the U. S. A. aviation examining board, 806 Congress St., Portland, Me., information may be had which should be of interest to young men of good physique between 19 and 30, (both inclusive), who want to serve their country and incidentally to learn to fly.

Men somewhat older, who have technical training or business experience along certain lines, may qualify as non-flying officers, adjutants, etc., to the flying squadrons.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES CHANGED.

Because of the unprecedented shortage of coal, and the urgent need of the strictest economy in the use of fuel of all kinds, the college officials have decided to change the schedule of classes so that the buildings will need to be heated only during the warmest part of the day. This is in keeping with the policy of the college to help the government in every way possible.

Under the new plan, classes start at 10 o'clock, and the 10 and 11 o'clock classes are held as usual. Then work is suspended until 1.30 P. M., when the 8 o'clocks are held, followed by the 9 o'clocks at 2.30. Then the 2 and 3 o'clock classes meet at 3.30 and 4.30, respectively. One o'clock classes are held at 9 o'clock for the present.

The old schedule is effective on Wednesday and Saturday, as it was deemed advisable not to interfere with the half holidays. Military French will be held in Chemical Hall at 7.15 P. M., Mondays.

As a further aid in the conservation of coal, the physics department has been transferred to Coburn Hall and Recitation Hall has been closed, with the exception of Professor Carter's room, the classes being held either in Chemical Hall or at Foss Hall.

The senior commencement committee of one man from each fraternity has been appointed and is to consist of the following men: Robinson, chairman; Philbrook, Moor, Pottle, Whitney, Marriner, and Tracy.

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PLANS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

In an unobtrusive way the Y. M. C. A. is doing a good deal, this year, under the leadership of Newman, '18. Among good things being planned for the near future is a series of vocational addresses by prominent men, who can help in the solution of an important life problem. President Roberts, in spite of all his urgent duties, will give one address. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Thomas, will speak on "Teaching as a Profession." Medicine, law, preaching, Y. M. C. A. work and business will each be discussed in its turn. Following mid-years, it is planned to have a "Recognition Week," in honor of the boys in the service—short, snappy meetings, every evening, of a sort to compel

men to think of the times and the sacrifices, and lead them to desire to be prepared for any emergency that may come.

SHALL WE ENLIST?

Last summer, the high school graduate was urged to enter college and the college undergraduate was urged to return, as a patriotic duty, to prepare himself for greater service to his country. His duty is now unchanged, and so far from being a slacker, the man who remains at his studies until called is as much a patriot as any of those whom we honor for answering the first call to arms. Each one, before throwing aside his books to enter the service, should consider carefully whether, by so doing, he is really showing the truest patriotism. Certain it is that by the completion of one's college course one fits oneself for greater accomplishments and for larger benefit to the government and to the world.

By means of the selective draft—the truly democratic method—all the men needed for military and naval service can be called at any time. The aim of the draft is to place each man in the branch of service he prefers and for which he is best fitted. Then, is it not the duty of all college men to make the most of their splendid opportunities to acquire an education which may later, after the war or during it, be of inestimable value in saving and rebuilding the best nations of the earth?

Colby is proud of her many loyal sons enrolled in the fighting power of the grand old U. S. A.; but she is none the less proud of her other sons who, by sturdy application, in the midst of all the excitement and glamour, are laying a sure foundation for practical patriotism later on.

The committee in charge of the MacMillan lecture ticket sale has, so far, been unable to procure the money for tickets sold an organization in this city. It seems incredible that after the opportunity given to the community to hear Mr. MacMillan speak, there are men in the city who are evading the payment of a debt of this kind.

UPSILON BETAS CHOSEN.

The following men have been elected to Upsilon Beta, the freshman honorary society:

Pollock, Drummond, D. K. E.; Esters, Hersom, P. D. T.; Taylor, Burgess, Z. P.; Leonard, McNally, A. T. O.; Adams, Seamans, D. U.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of the Colby Chapter of Commons Clubs.

Whereas, It has pleased God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from us George Glenwood Watson, of the class of 1917; and,

Whereas, Our brother died as he had lived, in sacrifice for others; and

Whereas, In his death, the fraternity has lost one of its most beloved and loyal brothers; and

Whereas, Brother Watson was a man of highest character, one loved and respected by all who knew him; be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the Colby Echo, and be placed on the records of our chapter.

CARLETON M. BAILEY, '18,

BERTON L. SEEKINS, '19,

MERRILL S. F. GREENE, '20,

Committee on Resolutions.

PHILLIPS, '78, IS NOW BRIGADIER GENERAL.

One of Colby's sons who has risen to a high position in army circles is Brigadier General Charles L. Phillips, '78. General Phillips, after graduating from here, went to the United States Military Academy at West Point, graduating from there in 1881, with the rank of second lieutenant which was soon increased to that of first lieutenant. In 1889 he was made a captain, and in 1905 he was commissioned a major of artillery. In 1908 he became a lieutenant colonel, and in 1911 he received the appointment of colonel. He was recently promoted to the rank of brigadier general. General Phillips has always been very popular wherever he has been stationed. At Portland, where he served for some time, he was called the most popular officer ever in command at Fort McKinley. He is now stationed at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

THE COLBY ORACLE.

Work on the Colby Oracle is progressing rapidly but requires the co-operation of all the students. The different organizations should arrange for appointments at Preble's studio and have the pictures taken as soon as possible.

The Howard-Wesson Company of Worcester, Mass., who were engravers for the 1917 Oracle have been chosen to perform the work for the 1918 issue.

The Journal Printshop of Lewiston, Me., will again be in charge of the printing.

DARTMOUTH WINTER CARNIVAL.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 19, 1917.

Managing Editor, The Colby Echo, Waterville, Me.:

Dear Sir:

The Dartmouth Outing Club hereby announces its eighth annual Winter Carnival to be held in Hanover this winter, on February 14, 15, and 16. Men from your institution are invited to participate in the ski and snowshoe events, which are open to men from all colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

The events will include ski and snowshoe dashes and obstacle races, a ski cross-country race, and a ski-joring contest. In addition, there will be competitive ski-jumping.

While in Hanover, all outside competitors will be the guests of the Outing Club and will be lodged in the college dormitories. Entry blanks and any further information concerning the winter sports meet will be sent on request. There will be no entry fees.

In sending you this letter, the Dartmouth Outing Club will appreciate all the publicity that you can give this matter and would like to see Colby represented in the events of next February.

Yours very truly,

F. W. CASSEBEER,

Secretary Dartmouth Outing Club.

CAMPUS CHAT

Mr. Phillips, of the I. P. A., visited Colby recently and gave a short chapel talk.

Among the Colby men appointed to the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Devens are Merrill, '14, Miller, '14, James, '15, and "Bill" Meanix.

Ginger Fraser, '15, is in the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Dr. Little and Professor Chester spent some days of the vacation chopping wood.

The students extend their sympathy to Professor Franklin in the recent death of his father.

Practically all of the mid-year exams at Tufts College have been cancelled.

Bates College is to have a service flag with an initial number of 125 stars.

Y. M. C. A.

Last Tuesday evening, the cabinet met in the chapel and discussed some important plans for the future.

Paul Alden, '18, gave a very interesting talk to the Y. M. C. A. men Tuesday evening.

Gates, '19, has some temperance literature which will be given to anyone upon request.

A membership campaign has been started, and the results so far show good progress. Make this col-

lege 100% strong for the Y. M. C. A., just as the Y. M. C. A. is 100% strong for the college.

D. K. E.

Foster Eaton, '17, who is stationed at the Harvard Radio School, left here Tuesday after an extended leave of absence due to illness.

Charles P. Barnes, '92, of Houlton was a visitor at the house, Monday.

D. U.

William P. Hancock, '20, who has been sick at his home in York Village, has returned to college.

Harold Good, '21, has enlisted in the navy, and will not return to college.

Reginald Sturtevant has received an appointment as first alternate to Annapolis, through Senator Fernald.

Wilbur Baxter, '20, who has until recently been in the Naval Reserves, is now attending an ensign's school at Hingham, Mass.

P. D. T.

Ellsworth Prince, '18, has been ordered to report to the local draft board in Skowhegan, where he will receive orders for service in the army.

Newton L. Nourse, '19, has returned from Indianapolis where he was a delegate to the Phi Delta Theta National Convention. Elliot Buse, '20, also attended.

"Husky" Warren, '14, visited the house over the week-end.

Phi Delta Theta wishes to express its thanks to the fraternities which so kindly extended their hospitality during the first few days of the term, when the house was considerably upset because of lack of water and heat.

A. T. O.

"Ben" Flanders, '17, and "Glim" Whelden, '17, were visitors at the house Sunday.

Roy M. Hayes and Harold Urie have enlisted in the Third Maine Regiment.

Word has been received from Seth Twitchell, '18, who is now at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He has been in the hospital with mumps and measles, but is now convalescent.

"Moult" Pottle, '20, has returned to this country after his second trip to France.

Austin Young, '21, has enlisted in the aviation corps and Olin K. Porter, '20, has enlisted in the regular navy.

C. C.

R. E. Tedford, ex-'18, has been ordained as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hingham, Mass.

Arthur Minister, '19, who has been sick with scarlet fever, is expected to return to college next week.

Perley Wilson, '21, will not return until next fall.

A marshmallow toast was enjoyed on Sunday evening.

Hamer, '20, has returned from a short trip to Boston and Wqtertown.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Editor of the Colbiana,
Doris Andrews, '18.

Assistants: Gladys Twitchell, '18,
Josephine Rice, '19,
Esther Power, '20,
Dorothy Rounds, '21.

The meeting of the Literary Society, Friday evening, was devoted to "Great Men of the War." Helene Buker, '18, gave a very interesting talk on General Pershing; Helen Getchell, '20, spoke on General Haig; and Winifred Greeley, '18, discussed General Von Hindenburg. A violin solo was rendered by Kathleen Goodhue, '21, and current events were given by Beth Fernald, '18, and Dorothy Rounds, '21.

Miss Florence Emery, Sargent, '15, has been engaged as physical director for the remainder of the year.

Kappa Alpha held a meeting and "feed" Saturday night in Foss Hall.

The subject of the Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday night was "Getting Along With People," leader, Phyllis Cole, '18. Good attendance and good meeting.

The college girls Sunday school classes held a union meeting, Sunday, with Mrs. Franklin as leader.

The winter number of the Colbiana, which is now on sale, contains several very interesting articles.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Alpha of Sigma Kappa.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and greatness to remove from this life the mother of our beloved sister, Adrienne Clair, and

Whereas, We, the members of the chapter, do feel the deepest sympathy for our sister and her family in their sorrow; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to our sister and her relatives an expression of our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Colby Echo, and that they be spread upon the chapter records.

NORMA H. GOODHUE,
RUBY M. ROBINSON,
LILLIAN A. PIKE,
For the chapter.

Try, Try Again—Prof. (to student): "You have improved this thesis since it was handed in last year, but it won't be worth an A before next semester."
—Gargoyle.



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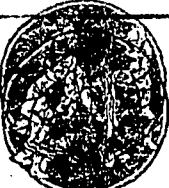

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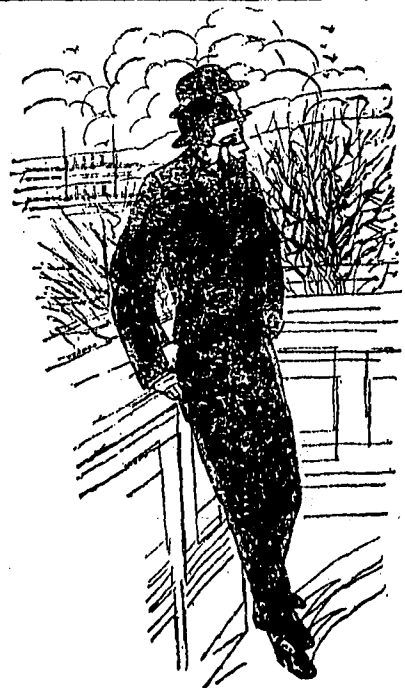
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