

PICTURE OF BURNS
DISCOVERED HERE

Oil Portrait Rivals One Just
Unearthed in Durdee,
Scotland

FOUND IN ANTIQUE SHOP

A sensation was created in the English art world last week when an original oil portrait of the poet Robert Burns was found in Dundee, Scotland. It was painted by William Anderson.

One day before this announcement reached America, an original Burns portrait, found in a small antique shop in this city about ten years ago by a local painter, was sold by J. E. McClees, art dealer, 1507 Walnut street, to Colonel John C. Gribbel, who has perhaps the finest Burns collection in America.

The four persons through whose hands the portrait has passed are confident it is an original work painted from life. Such originals are rare, and most of the Burns portraits and prints available today are more or less fanciful creations painted from memory or copied from other earlier efforts.

The present portrait is unsigned and is not designated in any way. It is not possible from an inspection of it to hazard a guess as to the identity of the artist.

In the opinion of collectors who have seen the portrait there is no doubt of its being Burns. The facial construction resembles other portraits of Burns. Colonel Gribbel says it is decidedly Burns, especially the hair, which is very characteristic, having the same arrangement as in other accepted likenesses. There is the turn to the nose, and the general construction of the face is convincing.

As to its technical qualities, it is said to possess an attractive, interesting and primitive quality executed by a painter with not a large amount of training. The head is conceived to be well moulded and well painted.

The known portraits of Burns are characterized by an exaggerated refinement of features. They have not revealed Burns as the farmer. Sir Walter Scott said that Burns was "idealized" in his portraits.

The most trustworthy portrait of Burns, the one from which widespread copies are taken, is the Nasmyth, done in 1787, by Alexander Nasmyth. Scott did not care for the Nasmyth. It was done nine years before Burns' death, when he was twenty-eight years old. The original hangs on the main stairway of the New York home of Andrew Carnegie. The construction, technique, and position of the present portrait is unlike Nasmyth's. It is probably by an earlier painter.

The present picture is 27 1/2 by 36 1/2 inches. It is a half-length study, appreciably larger than the Dundee find. The canvas had become very dirty and had been abused. It had been refined fifty or sixty years ago and restored.

FRANKFORD L. BOOMING

Work on Pillars Rushed and Superstructure Planned

The work of constructing the foundations for the column supports of the Frankford "L" line, south from Callowhill to Arch street, where the connection is to be made with the Market Street subway line is progressing speedily. This contract was awarded three weeks ago and provides that there be no delay in the work on construction of the southern terminus of the road. Director Twining has completed plans for the superstructure, and proposals for furnishing the steel and completing the superstructure between Callowhill and Arch streets will be opened by the Department of City Transit on April 22.

About 1500 tons of steel will be required in this operation. The estimated cost is \$150,000.

\$50,000 FREIGHT WRECK

Buckling of Long "Drag" Blocks Commuters' Train

A fast freight train, 93 cars, passing under the G street bridge on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Franklin Junction last night, buckled in the center and derailed several of the cars. Merchandise of all descriptions was strewn over the four tracks at this point, and all traffic on the division was blocked for hours.

The commuter trains were blocked, and within a short time a large crowd had assembled. A wrecking crew arrived shortly afterward and cleared wreckage from the main tracks, allowing the passenger trains to proceed. Work on the other tracks continued, and it was hoped to have all cleared by morning. It is estimated that the damage to the merchandise and the rolling stock will be upwards of \$50,000. No one was injured.

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BURNS PORTRAIT FOUND IN CITY



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NEGROES' ATTACK FATAL

Father of Dr. Arthur Flack Succumbs to Injuries of Bandits

John L. Flack, of Butler, Pa., father of Dr. Arthur M. Flack, 3414 Baring street, died at the Osteopathic Hospital last night, as the result of injuries suffered last December when he was attacked by two negroes, while traveling in West Virginia.

Mr. Flack was one of the pioneer oil producers of West Virginia. He was seventy years old and leaves a widow and nine children. On December 2, while traveling between Charleston and St. Albans, W. Va., he was held up by highwaymen and beaten over the head. The men are under arrest in West Virginia. Mr. Flack was brought to Philadelphia by his son in January. Doctor Flack is dean of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

RECRUITING DRIVE HERE

No Big Demobilization Until Substitutes Are Enlisted, Baker Says

An intensive recruiting campaign to get more men into the army is under way in this city, with two objects in view:

Increase of the national standing army of 500,000 men, as planned by the general staff.

Relief of drafted men from service so that they may be mustered out and returned to their homes.

Secretary of War Baker, in a letter to Senator Reed, of Missouri, made public today, emphasizes that there will be no wholesale demobilization of drafted men until there has been obtained for the army a satisfactory number of new enlistments.

Youth Confesses 18 Burglaries

Joshua Brown, nineteen years old, negro, was held without bail by Recorder Stackhouse in Camden Court today as a burglar. Brown recently was discharged from a reform school. He admitted he had robbed eighteen or twenty houses.

BONUS PAY DAY TODAY

Some City Employees Will Receive Their 10 Per Cent

"Bonus pay day" for municipal employees, already eight days late, is fixed for this afternoon. Departments and bureaus of city and county departments have completed the rolls of men who are entitled to receive the first quarterly allowance of 10 per cent on all wages and salaries under \$2000 a year.

About \$175,000 will be distributed. Councils made the appropriation several months ago. Last year the bonuses were paid to all receiving \$2000 and less, but the system now eliminates the \$2000 employees. Fire and police bonuses will be paid separately.

The first 10 per cent bonus was allowed at a time when the Republican city committee was seeking voluntary contributions, and it was continued this year by the act of Councils. Whether it will be continued next year is a matter that already is giving the beneficiaries some concern.

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CONFERENCE HERE

Col. Woods's Representative
Discusses State Conditions
With Penna. Director

N. Y. MEETING TOMORROW

Methods and means to provide jobs for returning soldiers, sailors and marines were discussed at a conference today between Harry L. Parks, acting federal director for Pennsylvania of the United States Employment Service, and Lieutenant W. E. Craig.

Lieutenant Craig represents Colonel Arthur Woods, who has been appointed by the War Department to co-operate with the United States Employment Service on the question of finding work for men released from military duty. The conference took place in the office of the United States Employment Service, Third and Walnut streets.

Three army officers have been assigned to co-operate with the employment service in Pennsylvania. One will be assigned to the eastern district, another in the central, and the third in the western part of the state. It is probable Lieutenant Craig will be stationed in Philadelphia.

Studying State Conditions

The officers have been studying conditions throughout the state the last week. Tomorrow they will confer with Colonel Woods in New York, and discuss measures to bring the employer and returned soldier in closer contact.

"The United States Employment Service will continue as a national advisory body," said Mr. Parks, after the conference with Lieutenant Craig. "We do not intend to interfere with state labor problems, but to co-operate with them and give them all the benefits of our service."

Former Lieutenant Governor McClain, who represents the state employment service, and I had a conference last week. We are both co-operating on the question of obtaining jobs for the boys who have returned from overseas.

Agents at Every Embarkation Port

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ARRANGE KOREAN CONGRESS

Peace Delegate Here to Assist Dr. Syngman Rhee

Henry Chung, Korean delegate to the Peace Conference, has come to this city to assist Dr. Syngman Rhee, newly appointed secretary of state of the provisional Korean Government, in directing preparations for the work of the Korean congress which is to meet here April 14 to 16.

The peace delegation has been held up by a cable from Secretary of State Lansing informing them through Assistant Secretary of State Frank L. Polk that on account of the delicacy of the situation in Paris it is inadvisable at this time to have the Korean delegation appear. For this reason passports for France have been withheld from Mr. Chung and Doctor Rhee, also a peace delegate.

"Our congress comes to the cradle of liberty, which has nursed the infant republics of the world," said Mr. Chung, "to let the world know the aspirations and possibilities of our people."

"What the Korean people are seeking at present is nothing more than the recognized principle of western democracy. We seek simple justice from a world which went to war for justice."

URGES AD CENSORSHIP
Poor Richard Club Hears Unclean Publicity Decried

Elovelyn Pratt, vice president of the Association of Advertising Clubs of the World, addressing the members of the Poor Richard Club last night, urged the establishment of a business bureau in Philadelphia for the purpose of affirming confidence in advertising.

He advocated that the proposed bureau conduct an active propaganda against all illegitimate and unscrupulous advertising. The Poor Richard members cheered the speaker.

Another address was delivered by Alfred Elliott Sprad, who spoke on Russia.

Hoofprint on Stomach—Also Brows

A fractions male kicked Harry Browns, forty-five years old, in the stomach last night, when he tried to shoe one of the male's hind feet at the blacksmith shop of the Nicolas Bazaar, 624 South Eleventh street.

Browns was hurried to the Hahnemann Hospital, but the physicians discovered no change in the anatomy of the hoster excepting the fresh and distinct imprint of a male's left hoof.



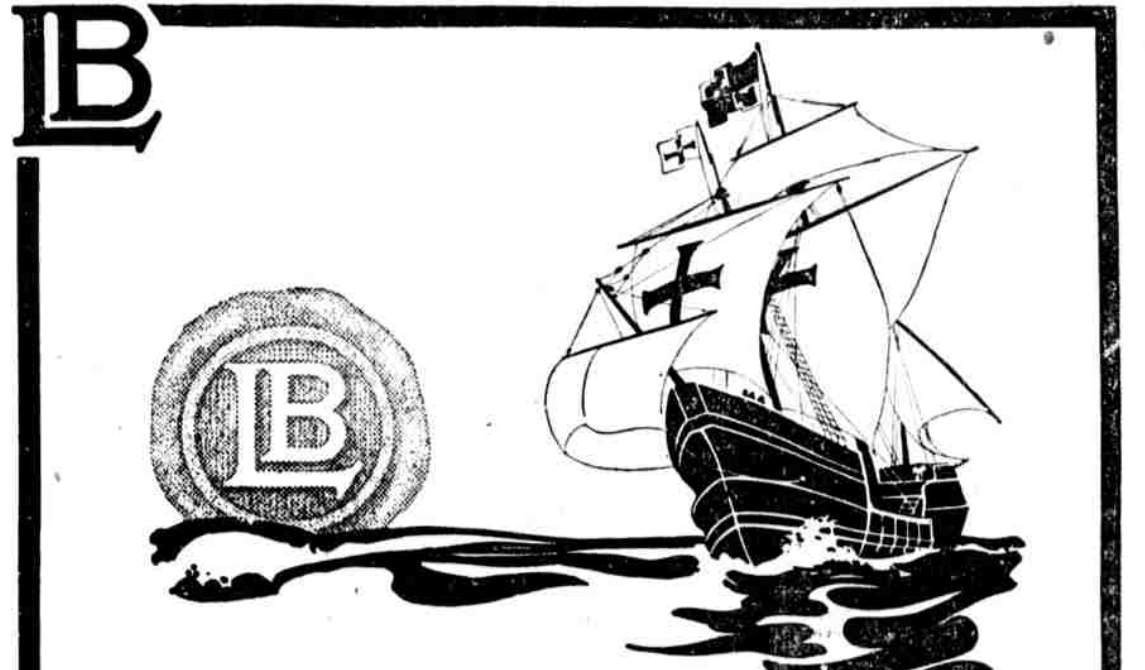
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Then there are the New Models. Welt waist seams in both single breasted and double breasted sack coats; waist lines that are pitched high up near the arms; waist lines lower down for those who want them that way; one button models, two button models, or three button models, again both single and double breasted; and new soft rolling lapels, some broad and rising like the crest of a wave over the open top buttons. Flare coat skirts creased on new lines; new pocket ideas—perpendicular, horizontal, crescent, hypotenuse and modifications of each of them.

Everything for everybody who wants to be anybody in the Coming Easter Parade!

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