

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE AND HIS GUIDIN G SPIRIT.



For the benefit of the skeptical it may be explained that this photograph was taken amid very material surroundings at the Westchester, Biltmore Country Club at Rye, N. Y., where Sir Arthur understood the course. Just how the trick was done experts in the use of the camera will doubtless at once

front of an approaching train and was struck.

CHARGED WITH PASSING OF COUNTERFEIT BILLS

Kinston, July 12.—George Palmer of Kinston was placed under arrest here yesterday charged with passing counterfeit bills.

Miss Catherine Penn of Greensboro has returned home after visiting Miss Lillian Hooper on Riverside Drive.

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Institutions for Children Licensed

State Board of Welfare Issues Permits for One Year's Duration

Raleigh, July 12.—Twenty-five child caring institutions and three maternity homes in North Carolina have just received licenses to operate, effective for one year, issued them by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Licensing of such institutions, their inspection and supervision is one of the duties of the State Board which makes a full investigation of each applicant before issuing a license.

Miss Mary G. Shotwell, who has charge of this branch of the work of the Board of Public Welfare, has made a detailed survey of all these institutions from the viewpoints of administration, financial condition, educational equipment and physical care of inmates. With the co-operation of the institutional authorities, Miss Shotwell is now at work on a complete compilation of data concerning every child in these institutions in the State. The cards containing the data will be filed in the office of the Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

One of the points which Miss Shotwell is emphasizing in regard to child-caring institutions in North Carolina is a regular thorough physical examination of all children in them. Only two orphanages in the State now have such examinations, according to Miss Shotwell, although others have physical examination at entrance. With the help of the State Board of Health, the Board of Public Welfare has prepared health record blanks for the listing of information regarding the children's physical condition. These blanks may be obtained by any institution desiring them.

Recently at Miss Shotwell's instigation, the authorities of one institution consented to have the county health officer make a physical examination of all children. Thirty-three of the 42 children in this orphanage were found by the physician to need attention. Miss Shotwell asserts, The most common ailments were bad tonsils, adenoids and teeth. About the same per cent of under nourishment as is common among public school children was discovered. The Wasserman test was recommended in a few instances. Two mental defectives and one epileptic were discovered.

The child-caring institutions licensed by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare are:

North Carolina Children's Home Society, Greensboro; Alexander Home, Charlotte; Baptist Orphanage and Kennedy Home, Thomasville; Buncombe County Children's Home, Asheville; Christian Orphanage, Elon College; Baptist Orphanage (negro), Winston-Salem; Ellada Orphanage, Asheville; Falcon Orphanage, Falcon; Freewill Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex; Grandfather Orphans Home, Banner Elk; Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh; Children's Home, Winston-Salem; Children's Home, (Methodist Protestant), High Point; Mountain Orphanage, Balfour; Nazareth Orphans' Home, Cressent; Odd

Fellows' Orphan Home, Goldsboro; Oxford Orphan Asylum, Oxford; Oxford Orphanage (negro), Oxford; Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs; Pythian Orphanage, Clayton; Catholic Orphanage, Raleigh; St. Anne's Orphanage, Belmont; Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte; Union County Children's Home, Monroe; Mary Lee Home for Dependent Children (negro), High Point.

The maternity homes licensed by the board are: Faith Cottage, Asheville; Florence Crittenden Home, Charlotte; Rest Cottage, Greensboro.

BOSTONS AMERICANS BOUGHT BY OHIANS

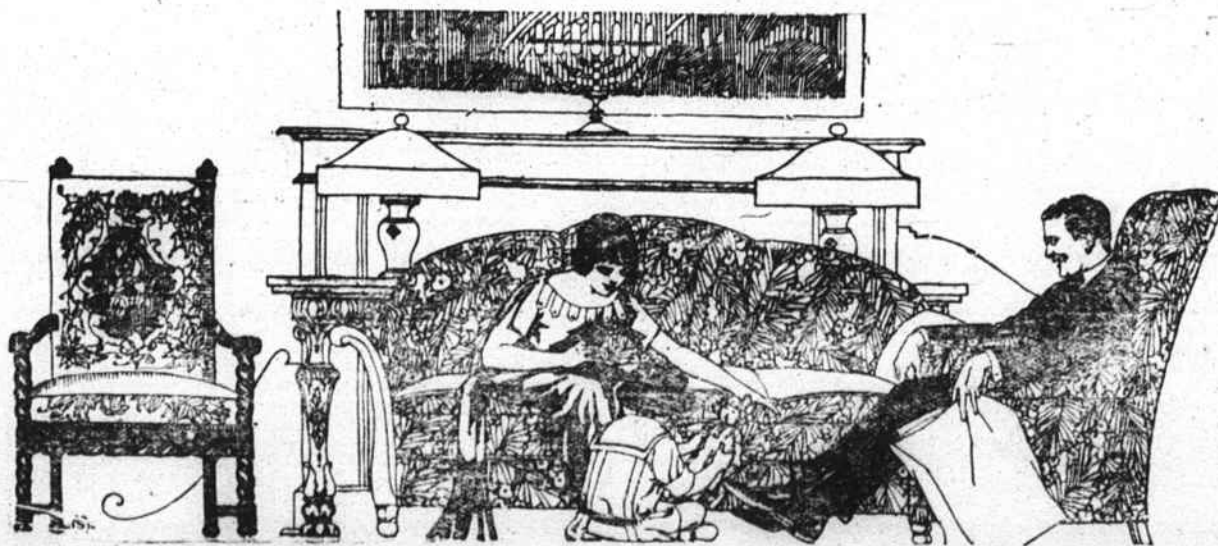
Boston, July 12.—The Boston American League Club was yesterday sold to a syndicate of Columbus, Ohio, men.

AUTO STALLS BEFORE APPROACHING TRAIN

Terre Haute, Ind., July 12.—Five

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