

American Women Go Barefoot to Shrine

Hundreds Obey Buddhist Rule And Take Off Stockings at Shwe Dago Pagoda in Rangoon.

Rangoon, May 29. (Associated Press)—The spectacle of wealthy American women removing their silk stockings in the streets of an Oriental city has attracted much attention in Rangoon during recent weeks.

The occasion for these crowd-drawing incidents is a rule, enforced since the Fall of 1920, prohibiting footwear upon the platform of Shwe Dago pagoda, one of the most important Buddhist shrines in Asia.

Although the Burmans themselves have always removed their footwear before ascending the pagoda steps, until recent years Europeans have been allowed to visit the pagoda without taking off their shoes.

The present ruling, made in connection with the nationalist movement, requires the removal of stockings as well as shoes.

Due to the after-war revival of the tourist trade, about 1,200 American travelers have visited Rangoon during the last few weeks, and another shipload is expected before the end of the season.

Many of these are willing to climb the pagoda hill with bare feet rather than to go away without seeing the Shwe Dago at close range.

The Shwe Dago with its great spire of plated gold flashing in the sunlight, is the first object the traveler sees as he approaches Rangoon; it is the last of the city he looks upon when the steamer is bearing him away.

For centuries it has been an object of veneration to thousands of pilgrims.

Many Nurses To Graduate From G. P. H.

Invitations have been issued by the commissioners of the General Public Hospital for the closing exercises of the 1922 and 1923 graduating classes of the hospital training school to be held on Wednesday evening in the Nurses' Home.

The graduates are for 1922 the Misses Etta Maisie Collins, Gertrude Dunlop, Laura Leola Keith, Jessie Ann Andrews, Frances Jeanette Anderson, Mona Marie Harvey, Annie Viola Martin, Vera Margaret Breen, Dorothy Alice Ruth Fraser, Bessie Christine Miles and Leonora Grace Bradshaw Howard.

The graduates of 1923 are the Misses Edna Maud Lindsay, Ruby Charlotte Dore, Mabel Frudence Bertha Jones, Georgia Alexandria Moxon, Hazel Marian Richardson, Margaret Agnes Hayes, Louise Isabel Peters, Nellie Alma Banks, Mary Mildred Lister, Bertha May Thompson, Helen Maude Blackford, Olive McDonald, Laura Austin Allen, Rheda Afton Wilson, Carolyn Agnes Weatherbee Wade and Kathleen Goldsmith.

FAMOUS HINDU LADY DIES IN CHICAGO Her Husband Visited St. John and Addressed The Canadian Club.

(Boston Herald.) From Chicago comes the news of the death, on May 17, of Proucheta Rustomjee, wife of Rustom Rustomjee of Bombay, India. She was the daughter of K. R. Cama, a distinguished scholar of the Orient. A loyal subject of Great Britain, she devoted her time and energy to the promotion of Anglo-American friendship. The money that she inherited at her father's death she put at the disposal of her husband for use in furthering this cause.

She was well known in Boston. From 1911 onward she and her husband had been frequent visitors here, lecturing on conditions in India, and studying things industrial and social in Massachusetts.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Benjamin H. Stevens. At the age of eighty-three years Mrs. Jane Stevens, widow of Benjamin H. Stevens, passed away at her residence in Ingleisle, yesterday. Many friends will learn of her death with sorrow. She was a lifelong resident of Ingleisle, highly regarded and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Hayter, of Ingleisle, and is survived by three sons, Albert H., of St. Stephen, and Charles

and Wellington, of Ingleisle, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry King, of Dover, New Hampshire. She had been ill for only four or five weeks before her death.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Montreal, May 28.—Mystery surrounds the death of a young woman about twenty-six years of age, found in a cubicle of a St. Lawrence boulevard restaurant this morning. She is believed to be a Mrs. Pierre Voyer. As far as could be ascertained, the woman had been dead since Saturday night, she was seen entering the restaurant with a Chinaman that evening but was not discovered until the hour mentioned. The body was taken to the morgue where an inquest will be held tomorrow.

MRS. J. E. OWENS HEADS THE C. W. L.

Election of Officers and Directors Held Last Evening.

The election of officers by the St. John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League at a meeting of the board of directors last evening in Rosary Hall resulted in the election of Mrs. J. E. Owens as president. Mrs. P. J. Fowler was in the chair.

The meeting appointed Miss Katherine Kane as the branch delegate to the annual convention of the National C. W. L. in Halifax next month and named Mrs. J. P. Gleason and Miss Elsie Lynch as visiting delegates. The delegates to the St. John Women's Council were appointed as follows: Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, and Mrs. H. J. Flaherty.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. E. Owens, vice-president, Miss Katherine E. Lawlor, recording secretary, Miss Mary H. Carlyn; general secretary, Miss Mary Killoran; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McInerney. Additional directors are Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. J. Frank Owens, Miss Annie McGuilgagh, Mrs. Louis Comeau, Miss Annie O'Neill, Mrs. M. E. Agar, Miss M. E. O'Brien, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Mrs. F. J. Power, Miss Katherine Kane, Miss Josephine Lynch, Miss Nellie Whelby, Mrs. H. J. Sullivan, Mrs. H. J. Flaherty, and Mrs. R. O'Brien.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The birth rate of 22.4 per 1,000 in Great Britain for the year 1921 is the lowest ever recorded. The number of marriages was 60,000 less than in 1920, which was, however, a record year. Three thousand five hundred divorces, the largest number yet recorded, were granted in 1921. In regard to Canada, Manitoba has the highest birth rate, 30.8 per thousand, and British Columbia the lowest, 20.3. The highest death rate, 18.8, was in New Brunswick, and the lowest, 7.4, in Saskatchewan. New Brunswick holds the record, also, for infant mortality, the rate being 118 per 1,000.

The Stephen Construction Company of St. John has been awarded the contract for the laying of 38,000 yards of concrete sidewalks in Campbellton. It was announced last night that work would commence very soon.

The total area of the Hawaiian Islands is 6,403 square miles.

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Glove Week Commences Wednesday Morning At This Store Special Values and timely displays make this event one of more than ordinary interest. The season's best liked styles and colors are all being featured. You'll find this an excellent time to supply all your spring and summer glove needs, included among the displays are: 2 dome Suede Lisle in black, white, fawn, grey and brown . . . 60c and 75c pr 2 dome Chamotte in black, white and colors 95c pr Strap Wrist Chamotte in brown, grey, chamels and light fawn . . . 85c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40 pr Fancy Golf Chamotte in grey, brown, heaver and pongee . . . \$1.60 and \$2.00 pr Duplex Gauntlet Chamotte in grey and champagne . . . \$1.75 pr In brown, grey and light fawn . . . \$2.00 pr In light and mid greys . . . \$2.50 pr 2 dome Silk Gloves with woven tips; black, white, fawn, grey, brown, etc. . . \$1.00, \$1.10 up to \$2.15 pr Gauntlet Silk Gloves in same colors . . . \$2.10 to \$3.25 pr Long Mousquetaire Silk in black, white, fawn, grey, etc. . . \$1.75 to \$2.15 pr THREE EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN 2 DOME FRENCH KID GLOVES Black, white and a variety of colors. \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.15 pr Others at . . . \$2.00 and \$2.50 pr Two dome French Suede Gloves in black, grey and brown . . . \$2.50 and \$3.00 pr Tan Nappa Gloves. \$1.40 and \$1.85 pr Italian Lamb Gloves \$1.25 and \$1.50 pr Gauntlet Suede in French Grey, heaver and brown . . . \$4.00 pr Gauntlet Kid in same colors. . . \$5.25 pr Leather Gloves in brown and grey (some of them washable). . . \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00 pr French Suede in Mousquetaire style; 12 button length \$4.75 pr Children's 2 dome Lisle in fawn and grey . . . 75c pr Children's one dome Kid in tan and brown . . . \$1.25 pr See window display and show case exhibit. (Ground floor.)

INSULIN SAVES CHILD DYING FROM DIABETES Physicians Hear of Cures—Boston Man Finds It Successful. New York, May 28.—How the child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neilson of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was saved by the use of insulin, the new treatment for diabetes, was told in a clinic for the State Medical Society, in convention last week. Dr. Benjamin Jablons of St. Mark's Hospital said the girl had been brought to the hospital a month ago, in an apparently dying condition from an acute toxic state, he said, but half an hour after the first injection of the medicine, revived. Other treatments were given her, and she was pronounced cured. That insulin had been used with marked success in the treatment of spontaneous gangrene also was reported by Dr. Jablons. Dr. Elliott P. Johnson of Boston, told the convention he had given the insulin treatment to 150 diabetes patients since last August and of these only seven had died, the treatment having been effective in the majority of cases. Several had entirely recovered, he said, and others showed marked improvement.

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At the Methodist parsonage, Frederickton, N. B., on Wednesday, May 28, by Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A., James Alexander Sinnott of Clarendon, N. B., was united in marriage to Mrs. Dorothy H. Whitlock of North Devon, N. B.

The executive of the Fair Vale Outing Association met last evening with J. R. McManus, the president, in the chair. Arrangements for the summer include alterations to the club house so as to give a larger space for dancing, the building of a new veranda, installation of hydro-electric lighting, the making of a second tennis court and general arrangements for a social time. The opening dance of the season will be held on June 4.

George Herman Derry, Ph.D., D.C.L., who will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club this week, is a well known speaker. He has a remarkable scholastic record and is now head of the department of economics in the Union University, Schenectady, N. Y.

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