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MAN GETS YEAR FOR BURNING DAUGHTER

Court Thinks Father Deserves to be Held Over Fire as Child Was.

Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 30. — When William H. Moore, thirty-four, a blacksmith's helper, was sentenced to a year in the Hudson County Penitentiary for burning the right hand of his six-year-old daughter Dorothy, Recorder William J. Cain said that Moore deserved to be punished in the same way he had punished his child. Moore was accused of having held the right hand of the little girl over a stove until even the bones of several fingers were burned.

The child was placed temporarily in the custody of her grandmother until the authorities could further investigate the claims of Wilfred R. Hess, a contractor, of Montgomery county, N. Y., who said he adopted the child after taking her from Hope Farm, and that soon afterward she mysteriously disappeared. He said he had spent thousands of dollars trying to find her.

"This is the most atrocious thing I ever heard of in my seven years on the bench," said Recorder Cain, in passing sentence. "All is too good for you. The only fit punishment for you would be to hold you over a fire."

"With her right hand and two fingers of her left hand, she held the child's right hand over the stove. She said she learned to cut paper dolls at kindergarten in the free school which she attended. She injured her fingers cutting paper dolls, she said. The latter, after drawing the child to him, quickly made friends with little Dorothy. Presently the court asked the child who hurt her hand. She replied: "Daddy burned it while he was drunk."

The child admitted, however, that she had cut her fingers. Her father had also been accused of slashing her fingers after holding her hand over the stove. She said she learned to cut paper dolls at kindergarten in the free school which she attended. She injured her fingers cutting paper dolls, she said.

When Recorder Cain asked the father why he had burned her, the blacksmith's helper first said that he did not know what he was doing. Later he said he held her hand over the stove to break her of the habit of cutting up everything she laid her hands upon. He said he wanted to scare her, and did not realize he was injuring her until she doubled up her fist and burned herself.

Moore was technically charged with violating the Child Welfare act.

DRUNK WHEN WED

Bonds of Port Chester Pair, Both Fuddled at Ceremony, are Dissolved.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Superior Court Justice Morschauer has approved the findings of John J. Myrdal of Poughkeepsie as referee and has granted a decree annulling the marriage of Selma L. and John J. McCanna. The wife testified that she and McCanna were intoxicated at the time of the marriage and that she did not realize what she was doing.

They were married on February 6 of this year at Port Chester. The wife, who gave her address as 201 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan, set forth that at the time of the marriage both plaintiff and defendant were suffering from the effects of liquor and were incapable of comprehending the significance and nature of the marriage contract because of the temporary deprivation to give intelligent consent thereto; that the defendant had been married before and had been divorced in Massachusetts.

She also testified that McCanna told her he didn't drink, but that they went out on a party before the marriage and drank all night and next day, and didn't sleep any. The cocktails, highballs and other mixtures, she said, deprived her of her mentality, and she didn't know she was getting married.

A stipulation of the suit was that Mrs. McCanna return about \$1,000 which McCanna had spent on her previous to the marriage. Justice Morschauer annulled the marriage on the ground of fraud and misrepresentation.



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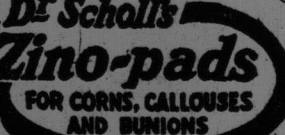
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TAXI PARTY STAGES NOISY SNAKE DANCE

Seven Celebrants Arrested After Exchange of Shots With Police—Row Awakens Dobbs Ferry.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Seven men in a taxicab, shouting and firing revolvers, awakened the village and Irvington, and quiet was not restored until they were arrested after every policeman in Irvington had been called out.

Policeman Pyle was the first to face the invasion. The seven had disembarked from a taxicab and were taking a snake dance in Cedar street. Pyle tried in vain to stop them and then blew his whistle for help. When Policemen Coffe and Sey appeared at the corner the men jumped into the taxicab and started up Broadway. When about 100 yards away they began to fire pistols. The policemen drew their revolvers and fired at them, four of the police shots entering the back of the car.

When the taxicab reached Irvington the police were ready. The seven men got out of the car and started their snake dance again, one of them clad only in his underwear. At a signal the policemen appeared and the seven were arrested. All were taken to the police station here, and the man who was in his underclothes gave his name as Thomas Olsen of 763 Tenth avenue, Manhattan. He was unable to explain what had become of his other clothes. The other prisoners, all from Manhattan, gave their names and addresses as Joseph and Arthur Gaynor, brothers, 538 West Forty-fourth street; Patrick Ryan, 422 West Fifty-second street; George Leary, Mills Hotel; Joseph Farrell, 681 West Forty-sixth street, and John Kelly, who refused to give his address. Charges of having a revolver in their possession, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest will be among the charges the men will face tomorrow morning.

The police telephoned to Manhattan and learned that the taxicab belonged to Ross Nichols of 308 Columbus avenue, Manhattan. Nichols was notified, but declined to comment on the expedition.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Est. Calhoun.

Sussex, Aug. 28.—One of the happy events of interest in the town of Sussex was the wedding of William P. Erb, the popular representative of W. F. Hatheway & Co. Ltd., St. John (N. B.), to Vera Mae Calhoun on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 28. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Beth J. MacPherson, of the Baptist church, officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, sister of the bride, played the wedding music. The bride was given away by her brother, Lieut. George W. Jones. She was attired in Canton crepe dress with a black picture hat. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Among the many wedding gifts evidencing the popularity of the bride and groom was an electric reading lamp from the firm of P. W. Hatheway & Co. Ltd. A dainty luncheon was served to several of immediate friends and relatives. The happy pair motored to their cottage at Pleasant Lake, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside at their newly built home in Albert street.

TO LIMIT AUTO "SPARKING"

Mount Vernon, by Ordinance, Curtails Lovemaking in Parked Cars.

New York, Aug. 30.—"Sparkling" space in Mount Vernon during prescribed hours hereafter will cost the sparkler \$25. Complaints have been received by the Common Council that many automobiles have been using the streets in front of residences as "love garages" until all hours of the night. Parking time on all streets, between the hours of one a.m. and six a.m., is limited to one hour under an ordinance effective this week. A fine of \$25 will be imposed upon violators of the new ordinance.

INDIA'S DEATH RATE HIGH

Italy Stands Fifth on the List and Australia Sixth.

U. S. government statistics give Italy a very good mark as regards her death rate, placing her fifth in the list of nations. According to the mortality table for 1921, Italy's mortality, at the age of forty-five, per 1,000 males, is only 10.31. Norway, Holland, Sweden and Denmark are the countries which have still better ratings.

Australia follows Italy on the list, then England, Germany, Switzerland and the United States. India is at the bottom, with a death rate of 37.20 per 1,000.

MARRIAGE IS DISSOLVED UNDER ENOCH ARDEN LAW

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The first decree dissolving a marriage under the new Enoch Arden law ever awarded in Westchester County was granted by Supreme Court Justice Seeger to Mrs. Annie Albert of 11 Lee avenue, Mount Vernon, from her husband, Philip Albert, who has been missing for fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert were married in Manhattan in December, 1898, and have two children, John Albert, a son, twenty-two years old, was the only witness called in aid of his mother's suit. He said that he had tried to locate his father for years, and now believed that he is dead.

"I searched through New Jersey, Long Island and New York," said the plaintiff, "but couldn't find him." He also believes he is dead.

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LEFTY HOOKER PICKED ON WRONG POLICEMAN

He's in Hospital After Trying, With Three Others, to Take Girl From Resort.

When the case of "Lefty" Hooker was called in the Harlem Court, New York, Patrolman James Burke informed Magistrate Hattig that the defendant was in the hospital. The court wanted to know what the man was doing there.

"Hooker and three companions interfered with a young woman and her escort as they were walking along Second avenue near Eighty-seventh street," said the magistrate. "Three of the men led away the escort, while Hooker attempted to force the girl to accompany him. He resisted arrest and now he is in the hospital."

"And that's the best place for him," commented the magistrate. "Elisabeth Lebra, 19, of 1,384 Third avenue, the complaining witness, was in court to testify. John Kelly, 19, 1,446 Third avenue, and Walter Rau also 19, of 428 East Ninety-third street, were fined \$10 each by Magistrate Hattig for interfering with Burke in the performance of duty."

BLAME "RENEGADES" FOR THE DEATH OF COLLINS

New York Friends of Irish Free State Send Resolutions to Ireland.

The Board of Governors of The Friends of the Irish Free State in New York City gave out last week copies of resolutions passed by them and sent to the provisional governments in Dublin, deploring the deaths of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, saying that Ireland had lost at this critical hour two of her greatest "men and true" in the cause of Irish freedom. The resolutions said further that "the passing of those great spirits is directly attributable to the renegades masquerading as Republicans at home and supported by another group abroad who are supplying them with funds from here, and it was resolved:

"That The Friends of the Irish Free State in the City of New York, where more cities are domiciled than in any other city in the world extend through our heartfelt sympathy to the families of Ireland, who so nobly supported your efforts in bringing about order out of chaos and thus enabling Ireland to take her place as a Free Nation among the nations of the earth, and so pledge you our support and co-operation."

COPY BATHING SUITS

English Beauties Remind One of Palm Beach or Atlantic City.

The American habit of taking a sunbath on the beach has caught on in England, and the summer girls are now competing with each other in the artistic-concealing of their bathing suits, according to Miss Kate Baxter of Indianapolis. Miss Baxter has just returned to New York after a tour of the English capital, studying styles and buying English sportswear.

The English girls are copying the bathing suits of our Atlantic City, Long Beach and California summer girls, said Miss Baxter. "In the old days their bathing suits were more often than not built for hard service and extreme modesty, while now they are visions of beauty, mainly due to the example of the many American beauties who took their own ideas in bathing attire with them. One might now imagine he was in the English beach paradise."

SLAIN IN COBLENZ

Two German Girls Held After U. S. Soldier Is Found Dead Near General's Garage.

Coblentz, Aug. 30.—Private Lester Irons of Toms River, N. J., a member of a provisional military police company, was found dead with part of his head shot away, outside the garage of Major-General Henry T. Allen, in command of the American forces on the Rhine. Irons had been on guard duty at his post. Two German girls are being held for investigation. A love affair is believed to be at the bottom of the tragedy.

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WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR LABOR PARTY

Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill Will Seek Election in Islington.

London, Aug. 9.—(By Mail).—That the political party which above all parties stands for the hard-fisted sons of toil should put forward as one of its parliamentary candidates a member of the social elite and a woman at that, may be regarded as one of the significant signs of the times. It is not because of any dearth of good parliamentary material among its own rank and file that the Labor Party has adopted Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill as its candidate for North Islington at the next general election.

Miss Picton-Turbervill is the daughter of Colonel Picton-Turbervill of Evesham, Gloucestershire. Among the many claims of long descent, there are few among the British aristocracy who can trace their lineage so far back as can Miss Picton-Turbervill and find such a notable beginning of it. One of her ancestors was Sir Richard Turbervill, one of the twelve knights of William the Conqueror who settled in Wales soon after the conquest.

Miss Picton-Turbervill is the author of "Christ and International Life," to which Lord Robert Cecil contributed a preface. Her social work abroad has given her an international reputation. She spent some years in India on behalf of the Young Women's Christian Association, and traveled for it in America and other countries.

In stating her reasons for allying herself with the Labor Party, Miss Picton-Turbervill said: "The party has a definite, practical programme. Its policy is founded on Christian principles. It has been the chief champion of women's entry into politics."

If Miss Picton-Turbervill gets into parliament she will not be on the same side as Lady Astor or Miss Wintlingham. "My politics are not the same as theirs," she said, "but I am sure that on all things affecting the welfare of women and children we should find ourselves on common ground, although in many cases I would go further than they for the betterment of the working women. For example, I stand definitely for widow's pensions."

The Zion church garden party which was to have been held yesterday on the grounds of Miss Hagerty's residence in Burpee avenue was postponed until today on account of the weather.

LONG SKIRTS TO END REIGN OF KING JAZZ

(Ottawa Journal.)
Dame Fashion has scored another good as it were, for with the return of Miss long, gracefully draped gowns the flapper and jazz which have held such sway in the past year will likely disappear.

This was decreed at the recent twenty-ninth annual convention in New York of the International Association of Masters of Dancing. The modified tango and the old-time waltz have come into favor. The familiar positions which have been seen on the various dancing floors have been abolished, and the more dignified dancing poses have found first place. The thumb on the gentleman's shoulder is to be the correct thing. No more cuddling in each other's arms. Dignity and grace are the order of the day.

In Ottawa police woman have not yet been appointed to abolish the hold which have apparently been the custom. In other cities action has been taken.

RECENT DEATHS

James Chittick.
The death of James Chittick occurred at his home, South Clones, Queens County, on Tuesday morning, Aug. 21. Mr. Chittick is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. George Emery of North Clones, Mrs. Emerson Glenn and Mrs. Chas. Magnuson of St. John, and four sons, John Wesley and James Wellington of South Clones, Albert Ernest of St. John, and Arthur Medley of Waltham, Mass.

PLUMBER, WORKING ALONE IN TRENCH, KILLED BY CAVE-IN

New York, Aug. 30.—Henry Melia, 40, a plumber, Brooklyn, was caught and killed by a cave-in while working alone in a trench in front of 895 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn. Melia was repairing a pipe, when the sides of the trench gave way, burying him under about four feet of dirt. Firemen helped dig Melia's body out. An ambulance surgeon said Melia had been dead about twenty minutes.



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