

United States Boys and Girls Outpointed By Alien Children



Types of "foreign" school children in New York with study records better than Americans.

By W. G. Shepherd.
New York, April 14.—Hats off to the immigrant boy and girl in the American school!

The children who stand at the head of their classes are not Americans. Cold figures show how wrong are school authorities who blame the showing of their poor school systems to immigrants.

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RICH WIDOW DIES IN TRUNK

Body Surrounded by Acid-soaked Garments, and Club Lies Near by—Suicide the Jury Holds.

Hannibal, Mo., April 14.—In a closed trunk and surrounded by clothes saturated with carbolic acid, the body of Mrs. Gertrude Maxwell, a wealthy widow, was found today at her home, near Palmyra, twelve miles from here, by Sheriff Thomas C. Lasley. Mrs. Maxwell, who lived alone on her farm, telephoned a physician last Wednesday that she was ill. The physician prescribed for her over the telephone. Since then neighbors had seen nothing of her, and finally the Sheriff was informed and a search made.

A coroner's jury this afternoon brought in a verdict that Mrs. Maxwell came to her death by getting into the trunk and closing it. The trunk was open when the coroner's jury viewed it. The verdict was rendered despite the fact that the Sheriff produced a club which he had found lying near the trunk. There were no marks on the body.

Testimony revealed that Mrs. Maxwell was worth between \$20,000 and \$40,000. She was sixty-five years of age. At times she had made her home with her only daughter, Miss Maxie Maxwell, a teacher in the Palmyra public schools.

County Treasurer Wade Maxwell, a son, declares that his mother was murdered. Friends of the woman scout the suicide theory. They believe that she became frightened and hid herself in the trunk, dying of suffocation.

The open sea, as they were discovered three days later 20 miles off shore. The first sight Van Torden became ill and at one time Zwicker feared he would die. Both men say that the experience was the worst of their lives. In addition to being obliged to eat raw fish they suffered terribly from cold. They were rescued by an American schooner.

ROMANES GETS HIS FREEDOM

Wealthy Scotsman Detained in New York by Immigration Officials Allowed to Proceed at Instance of Ambassador.

New York, April 14.—Owing to the intercession of the British Ambassador with the State Department at Washington yesterday George E. Romanes, the wealthy Scotchman who arrived here on Monday on the Minnewaska and was sent to Ellis Island, was ordered to be released on a nominal bond of \$1,000 to the immigration authorities that he will not remain permanently in the United States.

Mrs. Romanes with her two young children Christopher three years old and John three months old, spent Monday night in the detention ward for second cabin passengers on Ellis Island, while her husband was put into the hospital in a room by himself.

Early Tuesday Walter Courtenay Bennett, the British Consul General in this city, telegraphed to Ambassador Bryce at Washington requesting him to intercede on behalf of Mr. Romanes, who wished to go to Colorado Springs to take treatment for tuberculosis. Mr. Bennett also called upon Immigration Commissioner Williams at Ellis Island and requested that the sick man should have every attention possible on the island.

The night The Soul Kiss, fresh from its triumphs on the kerosene circuit, played here, was a regular night. The first five rows in the orchestra were occupied by the chorus of heated students freed from their studies for a brief space and exuberantly appreciative of the gifted song birds in the musical comedy which dominated the evening. The parents of the revelers here have been telegraphed and the university officers have suspended one of the students of the chorus for a year, at the same time assuring the police of the faculty's hearty cooperation in a crusade to be made against the proprietors of the cafe where the dust-covered champagne bottles were taken out of the window and opened to make a Middleton holiday.

RAH RAH BOYS IN REAL BLOW

Middletown's Great White Way Stirred by Doings of Wesleyan Cut Ups—Chorus Girls Involved.

Middletown, Conn., April 14.—Burning the midnight rum omelette in a gilded safe here with several of the dramatic artists of the Soul Kiss comedy has turned out unfortunately for three earnest students of the theatre who also are students in Wesleyan university. Their whole-sole endeavors to be hospitably merry and bright have not pleased the faculty of the university. The parents of the revelers have been telegraphed and the university officers have suspended one of the students of the chorus for a year, at the same time assuring the police of the faculty's hearty cooperation in a crusade to be made against the proprietors of the cafe where the dust-covered champagne bottles were taken out of the window and opened to make a Middleton holiday.

After the performance three of the students counted their money and went around to the stage door to send in their cards. In less than five minutes they would have been back in their seats at a conspicuous table in the brightest cafe in Middletown asking three young women of the chorus who they would have. From that hour, eleven o'clock, right on till half-past eleven, the fun, as somebody has said, was in full swing. The past eleven o'clock in Middletown is the hour when lackeys yawn and the waiter gives the check to the unhappy customer who has not had the forethought to be called to the telephone.

On this night of nights the waiters began to put the chairs on the tables just as the students and the young women had concluded the fifth or sixth rendition of "It's always fair weather." With assurance of esteem and regard the merry makers dispersed. The students laid an unsteady course for the campus on the hill.

They had had more than three sons before they came face to face with several of the faculty on their way to their homes from a meeting in honor of the New York East Methodist conference. Several clergymen accompanied the members of the faculty. It happened they were discussing the uniformly excellent behavior of the student body of Wesleyan university. The students were glad to meet the professors and they made no effort to conceal their delight. They were so pleased they called the professors by their first names, slapping the learned backs and admonishing the instructors to cheer up, telling them cherries would soon be ripe and that it might not be all true anyway.

BOB'S LUCKY'S FAITHFUL LEG

Wife Says She Cremated Hickory Limb Because She Was Weary of Dragging It Out of Mud.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—Balancing himself on his solitary spoke and making sweeping gestures with a crutch, Michael Kinsel reached the highest point of oratory today when describing to Ald. Donohue how his wife had removed his wooden leg last Saturday night and thrown it in the stove as his bureau to death.

There was scarcely a dry eye in court as Kinsel told of the attachment that existed between himself and his hickory appendage. He said it had followed him through storm and shine for years and that while it always was strapped, it was a faithful fender. The husband had his wife arrested and insisted that she be locked up on a charge of arson, a statement which started Alderman Donohue searching through the city directory, the city ordinances and everything with a cover on in an effort to find some precedent to fit the unusual case.

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ANCIENT GEMS OF EQUADOR ARE SEIZED

Venezuelan Millionaire and Wife Detained at New York—Trunks Filled With Antique Jewelry of Great Worth.

New York, April 14.—When the Alliance of the Panama Railroad Steamship Co.'s line arrived here yesterday from Colon the customs men looked for P. M. Rangel. They had been informed he was bringing here \$15,000 worth of jewelry. It had been related earlier that Mr. Rangel would arrive. He is a Venezuelan who makes his home in Paris. He was found on board the Alliance with his wife.

He had six trunks and the first one examined contained many pieces of antique Spanish jewelry. His wife wore earrings with large diamonds in them, a large diamond crescent and four diamond rings, valued at about \$2,000. John P. O'Connor, acting deputy collector, detained the couple for investigation.

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Frank Sabean, the notorious outlaw, who a few years ago terrorized the whole of the Annapolis County by his daring robberies and holdups, is again in jail.

It will be remembered that after the sensational fight at Bridgewater, when in escaping arrest, Sabean shot the point of a revolver through Detective Wright's cheek he was later arrested and placed in the jail at Annapolis. Here he made one of the most daring escapes in the history of the province, by sawing three of the bars and after greasing his body, drawing himself through the hole leaving patches of his skin on the bars.

For two years he continued his criminal career, despite the organized efforts of the police of five counties to capture him. He was finally arrested at Bridgewater and sentenced to a long term in Dorchester.

About a year and a half ago he was released on suspended sentence, since which time he had been leading a law abiding existence on a farm in Kings county. Last week he was once more arrested, charged with a robbery at Aylesford, and he is now remanded to stand trial at the June term of the supreme court.

He's Wiser Now.
Arthur Haines of Morton Port, returned from England last week a poorer, sadder and wiser man. About three months ago he received a communication from a firm of solicitors in London informing him that he was the heir to a large estate in chancery. Correspondence ensued, and so convinced did Haines become, that he borrowed enough money and made the journey to London. When he arrived there the solicitors demanded a large fee, and could give him no assurance of the genuineness of his claim. Investigation showed that these solicitors had been making a practice of writing to people all over the Empire, who bore the names of estates in chancery, for the purpose of getting a large fee. When he returned home he was making a complete failure. Haines declares that he will never have anything more to do with estates in chancery, and such experience being quite sufficient.

With his head badly cut and the scalp nearly severed, Arthur Morrison made his way to a doctor last week to have his wounds dressed. He saw and in some way fell forward, his head coming in the way of the rapidly revolving saw. When he arrived there the doctor demanded a large fee, and could give him no assurance of the genuineness of his claim. Investigation showed that these solicitors had been making a practice of writing to people all over the Empire, who bore the names of estates in chancery, for the purpose of getting a large fee. When he returned home he was making a complete failure. Haines declares that he will never have anything more to do with estates in chancery, and such experience being quite sufficient.