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MOUNT VANISHED OF OWN ACCORD, SAYS DR. SCOTT

President of Northwestern
Denies He Called Off the
Search — Mother Feared
Suicide.

Chicago, May 14.—Leighton Mount's vanishing from Northwestern University campus was "a voluntary disappearance," according to Walter Dill Scott, president of the university, who denied the charge made by J. Allen Mills that he had called off the student search for Mount. He made clear that at the time Mount disappeared on September 21, 1921, he did not believe the youth had committed suicide. He said he had sided Mrs. Mount, the boy's mother, in her search for the youth and declared she had asked him to suppress a report in circulation that Leighton had committed suicide or run away.

The educator admitted the Evanston police records of the hearing of Arthur Persinger had been altered at his request, but said it was done willingly by the Evanston authorities in order to have a correct report of the affair.

Told of Suicide Threats.

Dr. Scott said that while he assumed the skeleton found under the Lake street pier was that of Leighton Mount, he is not yet certain of the identification. He had never heard of Leighton Mount until the morning following his disappearance, when his mother came to him and reported her son as missing. "She told me of suicide threats and the difficulties she and Leighton were having," said Dr. Scott. The difficulties, he said, in response to a question, were over Leighton's sweetheart, "I cannot repeat her exact words," said Dr. Scott, "but she stated that several occasions Leighton had threatened suicide. I told her it was not uncommon for boys to talk of such things; that they seldom meant it. She seemed to fear it was suicide, but hoped it was not."

Mrs. Mount probably will be recalled before the grand jury to reply to the testimony of President Scott.

"Honey" Sullivan, alleged feminine leader of a band of thieves, appeared before the prosecuting attorney and entered a general denial that any member of her gang was concerned in the campus fight.

New Inquiry Proposed.

Miss Grace Merrill, who is said to have heard Mrs. Mount ascribe to the "Honey" Sullivan, alleged feminine leader of a band of thieves, appeared before the prosecuting attorney and entered a general denial that any member of her gang was concerned in the campus fight.

At the same time the graduates from the religious school are held in a moment of graduation. Both are voluntary and both call for ardent service.

Throughout all American Jewish communities where the confirmation ceremony is observed, receptions are held in the homes of the parents of the confirmands or in the synagogues where the exercises are held.

THE FEAST OF THE FIRST FRUITS

Confirmation of Children of
the Religious School Out-
standing Feature of May
21 Festival.

(The Tract Commission, Central Conference of American Rabbis Union of American Hebrew Congregations.)

The Feast of the First Fruits, also known as the Feast of Weeks, or Shavuoth in Hebrew, has been for the most part superseded by the observance of Confirmation Day in many synagogues of this country. In celebrating the holiday on Monday, May 21, the outstanding feature will be the confirmation of the children of the religious school.

The Feast of the First Fruits, like many other festivals inherited from ancient days, has undergone considerable modification. In remote antiquity, even in early Biblical days, this feast was one of the three pilgrimages which the Jews made to the Temple at Jerusalem. There, in numbers vast, they offered up on the altar their sacrifice of parched corn and wheat leaves at the end of the first seven weeks of the spring planting.

On this foundation of an agricultural festival which the crude farmer of that age observed by offering the things grown by his planting, the rabbis of the Talmudic age built up a symbolic ceremonial of larger significance and idealism the revelation of the law on Sinai was associated with this Feast of Weeks. At that time the Ten Commandments were made known and Israel was pledged to be the bearer of this revelation.

To the rabbis the consciousness of this consecration to a moral duty and destiny to be fulfilled throughout all ages and among all human beings was the symbolic equivalent of a harvest, a harvest of the spirit. Israel offered the first fruits of spiritual achievement and religious inspiration at this historical consummation.

Shavuoth then becomes a memorial of this consecration, when Israel was chosen from among all the nations to become the priest of God's law of love and justice, the herald of salvation unto all families of man. The teachers of Israel who invested Shavuoth with an historical association commemorative of this revelation placed man at the summit of creation. They said that man was endowed with the light of reason and was designed to lift up his eyes unto God and to seek and find Him in this marvelous world. This revelation made the Jew the witness of God and thus spread among men the knowledge of His name, thereby hastening the time when all human-

Marvale Reaches Quebec With 685

Quebec, May 14.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Marvale, 11,400 tons, five days late on account of ice conditions in the Straits of Cabot arrived from Glasgow and Belfast yesterday afternoon with 685 passengers, including 164 cabin and 521 third class. Capt. H. Lewis is in command. The third class are all new settlers of the farming class with the exception of twenty-seven house servants booked for Saskatchewan and a small complement of mechanics. These new arrivals feature of the voyage was a Masonic meeting of the voyage was a Masonic meeting attended by sixty. It was a friendly fraternal gathering without full ritual.

BREAKING VOLSTED LAW.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 14.—At the recent convention of the state federation of women's clubs Governor Silver took a poll of the women who had not violated the Volstead law since it came into effect, or who had not witnessed violations of this law in their own homes. Sixty per cent admitted that they had either violated the law themselves, or other members of their families had violated the law.

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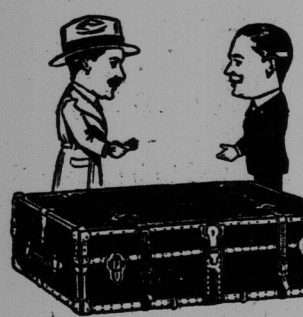
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CHARGED WITH PLOT TO KILL WIFE FOR INSURANCE

London, April 15.—(By Mail.)—The remarkable case of a man who alleged to have planned the murder of his wife in order to obtain insurance money from a newspaper was further investigated at Liverpool, reports "The Westminster Gazette."

John Kersie, fifty-one years old, was charged with inciting Frank Connolly to commit the crime.

Connolly, who was recently convicted of theft, was present in custody of warders.

Kersie is alleged to have promised Connolly £200 of the £200 insurance money.

Frank Connolly, a laborer, stated that Kersie complained that he had led a dog's life and he would be glad to be rid of his wife. She had put a pin in his food and tried to poison him.

Kersie suggested that Connolly was to go up to his bedroom, put a sheet over his head and meet Mrs. Kersie on the stairs. She was superstitious, said Kersie, and would think he was a ghost. While she was "frightened" Connolly was to take her by the ankles and toss her over the banister. If that did not kill her he was to hit her on the head with a coal hammer.

After Kersie had mentioned the subject two or three times Connolly informed the police.

Kersie, who alleged that Connolly came to his house for methylated spirit for the purpose of breaking into a house, which Connolly denied, was remanded in custody.

BIG FARMER-LABOR VOTE IN FORECAST BY CHRISTENSEN

Sydney, N.S.W., April 6.—(By The Associated Press, By Mail.)—The Farmer-Labor party, which came into being during the American presidential campaign of 1920, is expected to take an active part in the 1924 elections, according to Parley P. Christensen, the party presidential nominee in 1920, who is here on a world tour.

He said that elections in the United States since 1920 "showed how the wind is blowing and, when 1924 comes along you watch our smoke."

Judge Christensen left the United States in May, 1921, and since then has travelled in England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Russia, Finland, Egypt, the Balkans, Japan, China, Siam and the Philippines. He intends to tour Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, South America, Central America and Mexico before returning to the United States.

INDIA TO FOLLOW WORLD IN BROADCASTING OF RADIO

Delhi, India, April 2.—(By Mail.)—Radio broadcasting by private enterprise is now permitted in British India through a recent decision of the government. A national conference is in session here for the purpose of discussing preliminary details. The chairman is the director general of Posts and Telegraphs for India.

Plans are being made for undertaking the manufacture of receiving apparatus in India. This is considered to be entirely practicable, for even if certain parts have to be imported, it is said that the assembling of complete sets in this country are altogether feasible.

As widespread interest in broadcasting by radio has already been evidenced in several provinces, it is expected that this industry will attain to large dimensions.

INCREASE COST OF FOOD ANGERS CLERKS IN PARIS

Paris, April 19.—(By The Associated Press, By Mail.)—The employees of the department stores of Paris are today making loud demands for more pay. They say the cost of living has advanced three-fold since 1919. Their main complaint is in the matter of food, and the Government has intervened by trying to regulate the price of bread.

The department stores had a lesson not long ago when they advanced the price of clothing. French women simply did not buy dresses when prices soared beyond their reach. The store proprietors began to lose money, and thus were compelled to scale down their prices.

But it is easier for the people to dispense with new clothes than with food, so the violent protests of today against the cost of sustenance are not surprising.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Tickets for Y. W. C. A. gymnasium display, this week, now on sale at Imperial theatre. Phone orders for box seats to recreation centre, M. 4782. 17346-5-15

Dancing tonight at 105 Paradise row. SNAKE CROP IN ONTARIO LARGE

Dundalk, Ont., May 14.—A farmer of Proton has killed thirty-two snakes in six days on his land. Another despatched twenty-eight in half an hour on his farm.

IN PROHIBITION DAYS.
(By C. M. C.)
"It's a wee bit uncanny, I ween; And the worst remains yet to be seen. If the artists their houses can dispense, And are never charged with the offence."

Our city, you know, is quite dry. But, ye gods, who could ever see why. When you enter a certain drug store, on you—if on acting they do not feel entirely rested.

Till some person, a female or male, Receives her or his little pall; Or mayhap just a "pint" to tide o'er, Till the genuine "prop" comes to pour.

'Tis time that such business was killed; So decent folks need not be filled With their for their lives, from these thugs. When they enter such "dives" for their drugs.

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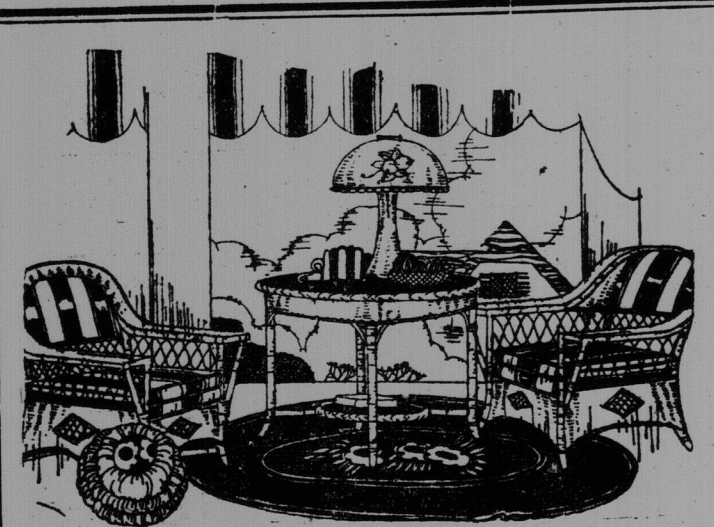
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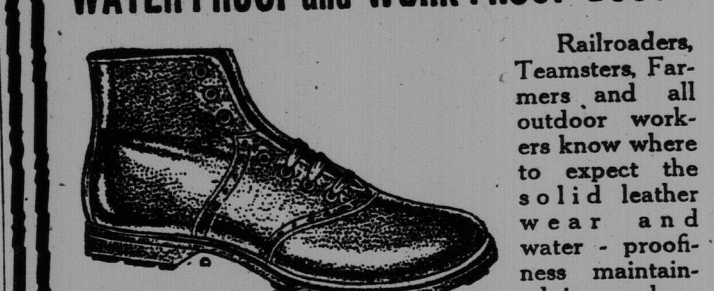
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Casablanca, Morocco, April 15.—(A. P. by Mail.)—The work of constructing a port at Casablanca, undertaken by the French, is done. Fifty large steamships can today find anchorage in the artificial lake created by the breakwater.

This development is part of the French programme to enlarge Morocco, Tunis and Algeria as trade centers, and especially to attract tourists. There are now good hotels at points of interest, and good roads. Fifteen years ago Casablanca had 20,000 inhabitants; today it counts 100,000.

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