

BRITISH NEWS VIA THE MAIL BAG

Culled and Condensed for Convenience of Courier Readers

Cambridge Lecturer

Mr. Ralph Butler, son of Mr. Spencer Percival Butler and nephew of the Master of Trinity, has been elected Fellow and Classical Lecturer at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, County Council Defied.

An interesting question was raised at Tuesday's meeting of the Essex County Council on a report that the Maldon board of guardians had failed to pay the special rates for higher education in respect of six parishes "Cat" for White Slaver.

Charles Belcher, aged forty-seven, convicted under the White Slave Act was on Tuesday sentenced by the Birmingham Recorder to eighteen months' imprisonment and twelve lashes of the "cat."

New College Principal

Dr. Thomas B. Strong, Dean of Christ Church, was on Tuesday, elected Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University in succession to Dr. Herberden, principal of Brasenose College.

Mormon Activity

The renewed activity of the Mormons in South East Lancashire has called forth a strong warning to the young women of the district from a writer in the magazine published in connection with St. Paul's Church, Salford.

Captain Suspended

Captain H. Moore, of the London steamer Marlwood, had his certificate suspended for a year by the Marine Board at Hull on Tuesday, the allegations against him being that he went on board intoxicated and struggled with the pilot on the bridge.

After Fifty-five Years

After fifty-five years the Indian Mutiny medal was presented by the Mayor of Leamington to Colour-Sergeant Sidwell, who served in India with the 95th (Derbyshire) regiment, now the 2nd Sherwood Foresters.

Why He Left Home

A Yarmouth boy who ran away from home and rode on a stolen bicycle to Colchester told a policeman who arrested him that he left home because his mother kept him at home to look after the baby, and after that he did not like to go back to school.

Notorious Twin

At the Hitchin Guardians' meeting on Tuesday the relieving officer reported that Albert Ebenezer Fox, one of the notorious Stevenage twins, had been admitted to the workhouse with a dislocated shoulder. The Chairman: Are you sure you have got the right one?

Roused by Burglar Alarm

Awakened at early morn on Tuesday by an electric burglar alarm, Sir Francis Fox and Lady Fox, of The Limes, Wimbledon, went downstairs and found the dining room had been ransacked. Many silver articles and presents had been carried off.

Near the railway station Police Constable Welsh met two men (Chas Lucas and Geo. Jones), and had his

suspicious aroused by hearing something jingle in a bag which Jones was carrying.

The men declared they were electrical engineers. After being arrested Lucas escaped, but was caught by Police Constable Bishop. The men were charged later in the day and remanded.

Stoker Falls From Engine

While walking round his engine to remove the headlights as it was travelling near Manningham, Bradford, Midland Railway stoker named Walter E. H. Rider, twenty, of Hebdon Street, fell off and was fatally injured. "Accidental death" was the verdict returned at the inquest on Tuesday.

Value of Dead Men

The value of a cemetery under Mr. Lloyd George's land valuation scheme was discussed at a meeting of Chudleigh Parish Council on Tuesday. One councillor remarked that according to the Government's values the cemetery had increased in value by £35 by having people buried in it. Another said people had evidently an assessable value when dead.

Mutiny on Trawler

Another case of mutiny on a Grimsby fishing vessel was dealt with on Monday, when Thomas Wm. King, a deckhand on the trawler Galatia, was charged with disobedience at sea.

The skipper on the vessel stated that after passing Spurn Point bad weather set in, and he had to lay the ship to. After the weather had moderated he ordered the crew to shoot the gear, but defendant and his younger brother said they did not intend to do any work.

FATHER'S WEDDING GIFT TO SON - \$12,000,000



MRS. CHILDS ERICK.

From what is considered an excellent source, it was learned that gifts amounting to \$14,000,000 were made by Mr. Henry C. Erick to his son, Childs Erick, and his bride, Miss Frances Shoemaker Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon, of Baltimore, Md., at their wedding.

The ceremony was attended by many prominent in Baltimore society. Before the marriage ceremony was performed the father of the bridegroom set \$12,000,000 absolutely upon his son. Immediately after the ceremony the couple went on their honeymoon the elder Mr. Erick passed an envelope to the bride. This, it was learned, contained the equivalent of \$2,000,000.

At the Berkshire quarter sessions on Monday John James May, aged 47, sentenced to three years penal servitude and five years penal detention, the former for burglary and theft of valuable plate at Beaumont College, Windsor, the property of the Rev George Jinks, and the latter as an habitual criminal since 1882.

Prisoner had served a number of terms of imprisonment, including 7 years for breaking into a church.

At the Berkshire quarter sessions on Monday Jas. White, alias Barker, a motor car driver, and Marshall Frederick Payne, music hall artist, were charged with the theft of a motor car, value £250, the property of Joseph Daniel Wood, motor garage proprietor, of Birmingham. The theft was committed from the Wildernesse garage, near Ascot, during Ascot race week.

White, who pleaded guilty, and had a clean sheet, was sentenced to three months hard labor, and Payne who had five previous convictions was sentenced to 18 months with hard labor.

At Huntingdon Quarter Sessions on Tuesday a young groom-gardener named John Robert Papworth, from Brampton, Hunts, was indicted for obtaining credit by false pretences from Edward Ernest Hughes, a taxi-driver, living at King's Cross.

About nine o'clock at night the prisoner went to Hughes on the cab rank at King's Cross and asked to be driven to Huntingdon, giving as a reason that he worked for aeroplane people there, and had been sent from Hendon to fetch a propeller and spare parts. Hughes drove Papworth to Huntingdon. Reaching the aeroplane works, prisoner asked him to wait while he got the key of the garage. He disappeared and never returned. The taximeter registered £5. 0s. 10d.

AMERICAN GIRL TO BE BRIDE OF DUKE OF CROY

The engagement of Miss Nancy Leshman, daughter of Mrs. John G. A. Leshman, of New York, to the Duke of Croy will soon be announced. It is said the marriage will take place October 24, in London.

It had also been proved that accused never had any connection with the aeroplane works. The police said he had previously borne a good character. As he had been in custody since July 27 Papworth was sentenced to two months' hard labor.

Scene at a Wake

The police having received a complaint that at a wake in Barrack-street, Mullingar, a woman named Mary Giff attempted to take the corpse off the table, they had the woman arrested, and she was summoned on a charge of drunkenness. She was fined 40s. or a month's imprisonment.

Death of Widow of 48 Man.

The death has taken place at Ardriagh, Kingstown, of Mrs. Maria O'Brien, widow of the late Mr. J. F. O'Brien, M. P., who took a prominent part in the "Young Ireland" movement and was the last man in Ireland sentenced to be "hanged, drawn, and quartered."

Objections to Racecourse.

The Belfast Presbytery at a meeting on Tuesday passed a resolution in opposition to a proposed scheme for a racecourse and regular race meetings in Belfast. The resolution declared that the scheme, by inciting to gambling, would be detrimental to the morals and the spiritual life of the community, "not to mention the depreciation of property."

Clerical Author Honored.

In the occasion of his departure from Westport, Canon James O'Hanrahan was presented by his parishioners with an address and illuminated album. Mr. G. Taylor mentioned the encouragement which the canon had given to local pastimes. While they regretted to lose him, they felt proud of the eminence he had attained in the world of literature, and would follow his career with pleasure and pride.

Fickleness in Love.

An application by a man named Mahon for reinstatement in a labourer's cottage was refused by Dunshaughlin Rural District Council. He was appointed tenant two years ago on promising to get married, but said he could not get a wife. He asked for further time, but when asked to name the time exclaimed: "By jingo, no; maybe the very day you are going to be married she would kick up again."

Twenty Years in Prison

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and also one of three years penal servitude for housebreaking at Marlborough. He had spent 20 years in prison, chiefly for housebreaking thefts.

Ex-Treasurer Warned

A final warning was given by the Manchester Justices to William Baker, a miner of Pendlebury, who again appeared before them on Tuesday because he had failed to comply with an order to pay 5s. per week until £47 4s. had been paid off, this sum being owing to the Clifton, Kearsley, Pendlebury and Pendleton Colliery Accident Society, of which he had been the treasurer.

Mr. Owen, for the committee of the society, said Baker had only paid 10s. in six months.

For the defence it was stated that Baker had 30s. per week out of which he had to keep a wife and five little children. The case was adjourned until October 30.

WELSH.

Policeman for the Pulpit.

Police Constable Lloyd of Llanarth, has passed into the Bala Bangor Theological College, where he intends to study for the church.

Sudden Death in a Shop.

An Irishman, 75 years of age, died suddenly while giving orders in a shop. He was a popular and interesting character, and followed his occupation as a sett maker to the very last. He was a self-taught sculptor.

Food Tickets for Tramps.

A special committee of the Newport Board of Guardians appointed to deal with vagrants recommendations that on Jan. 1, 1914, bread and cheese tickets be issued in two columns, one for the genuine working men and the other for the ordinary casual tramps.

Poverty and Consumption.

At the Llanrwst Board of Guardians on Tuesday, Relieving Officer Evan Jones referred to a male pauper who was a consumptive, and led together with his wife and the young children, in a small roomed cottage. The Rev. Ben Jones: Do they all sleep in the same bed? The Relieving Officer: They do. Moreover, the children are very young. The Rev. Ben Jones: This is how consumption is spread. The health inspector ought to interfere.

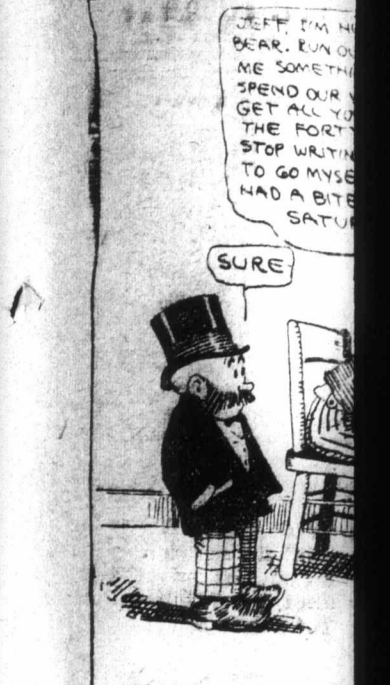
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