

WARD PUPILS SENT TO HOSPITAL ROW" BY A JURY THEIR OWN CLASSMATES

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"Stop Guessing Contests"—says headline. We hope this puts a stop to phone conversations beginning, "Bet you can't guess whose talking?"

The wise "N" says: "Never eat fast. It sets a bad example for the children and mosquitoes."

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

April is the month of rain. The sky will be the limit.

Might be a good thing if the blue sky law controlled old Jupiter Pluvius.

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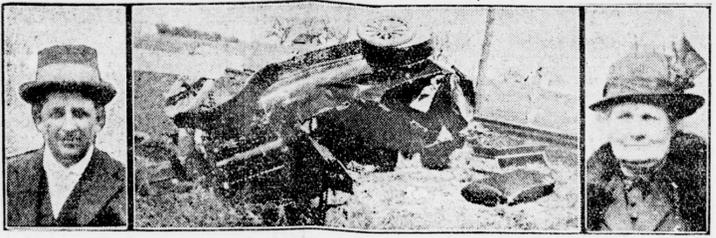
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USE THREE TIMES AS MUCH WATER HALF MILLION SHRINERS TO GATHER AT WASHINGTON FOR INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS

Forty-Eight Bands Will Supply Music For 200,000 Dancers On a Mile-Long Floor Next June.

BY HARRY HUNT. Special to The Free Press. WASHINGTON, April 2.—Miss Liberty, long marooned atop the dome of the capitol, has been "kissed to step down for the week of June 4 and join in the greatest gala of this city has ever seen."

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W. Cooper. Special Easter music was rendered under the leadership of Fred Fitzgerald, organist. Miss Kathleen Crawford sang "Nearer My God, to Thee," by Holten, most acceptably, and an outstanding selection was "Gloria in Excelsis" (Farmer), by choir and orchestra. The pastor, Rev. M. Kelly, spoke on "Peace," the enemy of the human race, and pointed out that we live in God's world and that His government is administered in the interest of human beings. The text was taken from Isaiah XII, 2: "I will trust and not be afraid."

BURIAL ON SATURDAY.—The funeral of Mrs. Tierney was held on Saturday from her late residence, 570 Midway avenue, Pontiac, Michigan, to Bentley, Michigan. Mrs. Burton was formerly of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. George Smart, of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from her late residence, 913 Waterloo street, in the presence of her children, her mother and three brothers, Thomas and George, of this city, and Charles, of Philadelphia.

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PRODIGAL SON IS FLEEDED OF KALE

Sudbury Lad Frisked By a Gang of Thieves. TOOK CLOTHES, BAGGAGE

All that George Henry Has Left Are His Parents.

George Henry, a youthful Assyrian, who claimed Sudbury as his home, landed in the toils yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, he being without any visible means of support. He told the police a strange story of falling among thieves, who took all the money he had while on his way from his home to visit an aunt in Windsor. He was remanded for a week and in the meantime his parents will be communicated with.

Henry said that he had left Sudbury a few days ago for Windsor with the intention of visiting his aunt in that city. In Toronto he fell in with a gang of thieves, who fleeced him of his money, clothes and baggage. He made his way as far as London, but was unable to proceed further. The police picked him up yesterday wandering the streets.

SNAPPY REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

Soviet Foreign Office Resents Appeal For Clemency. VICAR NOT YET EXECUTED

But Russia Will Carry Out Law, Message Intimates.

MOSCOW, April 2.—The death sentence imposed on Vicar-General Butchkevitch has not yet been carried out, it was announced at noon to-day. The Soviet foreign office replied yesterday to a note submitted by Robert M. Hodgson, British representative here, appealing for a stay of execution for Vicar-General Butchkevitch. The note says:

"Russia is an independent sovereign state and has the undoubted right of passing sentences in conformity with its own legislation on people breaking the laws of the country. Every effort from the outside to interfere with this right and protect spies and traitors to Russia is an unfriendly act and a renewal of the intervention which has been successfully repulsed by the Russian people."

The note further refers to a telegram from the British republicans representative in France, also asking clemency, despite the hypocritical intervention which is responsible for the assassination of political prisoners in cold blood in Ireland.

The Russian reply concluded: "If similar facts which occurred under British rule in India and Egypt are taken into consideration, it is hard to regard an appeal in the name of humanity and sacredness of life from the British Government as very convincing."

Dr. Hodgson, in his note, said he was acting under the instructions of his Government to make an earnest final appeal for a stay of execution. "I am to submit," he added, "that execution of the sentence cannot fail to produce throughout the civilized world a feeling of horror and indignation which the Russian Government, even from the point of material interest, and apart from other considerations, can hardly wish to invite."

THINKS SECESSION TALK OF WOOD UNCALLED FOR. CALGARY, April 2.—Dr. Robert Johnston, minister of Grace Presbyterian Church, yesterday deprecated the statement attributed to H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, speaking in Toronto last week, to the effect that he had heard talk of secession in the West.

Dr. Johnston stated that with some considerable knowledge of Western Canada he thought he had never known the ties which bind the people of Canada to Great Britain to be stronger than at the present time.

BANDITS LOOT MAIL TRUCK AT ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—Five or six armed men with sawed-off shotguns held up a mail truck in the business section of the city, took a quantity of mail, including nine pouches of registered mail, locked the driver and messenger in the cage of the truck and escaped.

BANG! BANG!! BANG!!! WENT THE CHERRIES ON HER HAT AS NIPPED BY JACK FROST

Easter Cold Ruins Seasonable Trimmings On Girl's Hat and Causes a Shower of Glass.

Whatever you do, girls, don't make the fatal mistake of wearing your new spring bonnet before all the frost is out of the air. One young lady of South London borrowed quite a bit of her father's electricity, transmitted it to her newly-purchased curling tongs, curled her hair in the corresponding fashion of the day and donned her new spring hat, liberally covered with imitation cherries and other choice fruits, before venturing forth on Sunday afternoon.

After fumbling her nose for the 14th and last time with some of the latest imported face powder, direct from France, but made in Buffalo (if you take the stamp off) she ventured forth. Just as she reached the sidewalk and had become the object of envious looks from some of her girl friends, three reports, like the sound of a cap pistol, filled the air.

Little showers of glass and the dimly covering over the cherries descended on her coat as she exclaimed: "There goes my spring hat trimmings!" Before she had gone more than a block the remaining cherries on her hat had all exploded and all that remained of the trimmings was a few leaves and stems where once the cherries reigned supreme.

No reason can be given for the strange explosions unless the frost in the air was accumulative. Difficulties were added to-day when it came to paying O'Connor's fine. He didn't have the money in ready cash and friends, who came along to help him out of his predicament found difficulty in rendering assistance, by making out a check for the amount.

When police court fines are paid by check, the latter must be certified as a bank and to-day being Easter Monday and a bank holiday, this was impossible. It was satisfactorily arranged, however.

WANT FIELD DAY AND TRACK MEET HELD HERE. Alderman Greer and Dr. Smith Would Have Affair Held During Old Boys' Week. Alderman Jack Greer, assisted by the executive of the London Amateur Athletic Association, Dr. George Smith, of Western University, and other prominent sportsmen is endeavoring to have the Ontario Field and Track meet held here on August 8, Wednesday of the Old Boys' Reunion program. If secured, 500 provincial athletes at least will gather here for a minor Olympiad, and thousands of members of the C. A. A. U. will attend to witness the contest for provincial championship in various trials of skill and endurance.

Secretary Edwin Smith has already started the ball rolling for this feature event, and the Old Boys' Reunion executive will take the matter up at an early meeting.

FINED \$200 FOR HAVING LIQUOR. Police Break Up Little Party at Local Hotel. Herbert O'Connor, a resident of this city, has been fined \$200 for having a little party in a local hotel yesterday rudely interrupted when the police broke in the room and caught him with a bottle of hooch. The party apparently was only in its incipient stages when the police arrived, only one drink apiece had been poured.

EBONY CUBE CANNEL FOR GRATES. Heaman & Son. Phone 312. Yard, York and Burwell. Birth Stone for April, DIAMONDS, blue white ..... \$10.00 up. E. F. BULLER, Jeweler and Optician, 374 Richmond, Near King, D21.

Bobbed Hair, Rolled Stockings, Dimpled Knees, Luring Lips. What shall be done with our modern daughters? SEE 'Adam's Rib' D21

How Bakery and sales are increased by Long Distance. Some quotations from recent "We secure 80% of the bakery general stores that we go after."

"Although we have travellers, our tobacco and confectionery over the telephone."

"We accept Long Distance customers' orders," writes a large "Long Distance more satisfactory or telegraphing," writes a manufacturer.

"Use Long Distance extensively touch with our travellers," Ontario biscuit manufacturer. May we tell you how Long Distance used to increase sales in your business. C. H. BEARD, Manager.



ABOUT 500,000 DANCING FOR ONE MILE LONG. DANCE FLOOR ONE MILE LONG. WHICH IS MINE. THEY'LL USE ARMY COTS AND TENTS.

CONGRESS ACTS. Congress itself took time to authorize use of public grounds and army equipment, and it appropriated \$50,000 for the expense of addition police for Shriners' week!

Shriners estimates the number of visitors place the number "not less than 500,000." Which means the population of the District of Columbia in the 60 Washington hotels already have been exhausted. Provision is being made in the Southern Railway yards at Alexandria, Va., for housing 50,000 Shriners. Minor Pullman cities will be established in the yards of the B. & O. and the Pennsylvania.

Parking space is being located and assigned to care for 35,000 visiting motor cars. The great, grand, gloriously glittering climax will be the "Dance of the States" on the evening of June 7, for which Pennsylvania avenue, from the capitol to the treasury, will be made one mile-long dancing floor.

Divided into 48 spaces, one for each state, with 48 bands playing the same tunes simultaneously, directed by electric batons, 200,000 dancers will be able to trip. Such are only a few of the high spots. Such minor events as a concert by 5,000 musicians, the singing of patriotic airs

OBITUARY. DEATH OF MRS. TIERNEY.—Mrs. Anne Tierney, widow of the late John Tierney, a resident of London for the last 45 years, died early this morning. Deceased was born in Ireland. She is survived by three sons, Patrick, of Toronto; John, of Windsor; and Charles, of this city. Her funeral will be held Wednesday morning from her late residence, 913 Waterloo street, in the presence of her children, her mother and three brothers, Thomas and George, of this city, and Charles, of Philadelphia.

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Children's and Misses' STRAW HATS. A clearance of broken stock lines of Juvenile Ready-to-Wear Hats, all this season's styles. At 50c up. MEN'S ENGLISH GABARDINE COATS AND RAINCOATS, broken sizes. To clear at \$9.00 up. Boys' Wash Suits and Children's Rompers and Creepers 75c to \$1.50. H. A. SABINE & CO. WHOLESALE. 202 King Street, Next Fire Hall.

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