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ITALY IS HAPPY MINUS FLAPPERS

Important Youngsters Grouped Under Name of "Small Fry."

Chicago, April 7.—The "flapper" is distinctly an American institution. Signor de Castelvoglio, professor of the Italian language and literature in the University of Birmingham, England, who is the guest of university women here, said there were no flappers in his country.

"The nearest equivalent to what you call 'flapper,' she said, 'is what we designate 'small fry.' We apply that term to a young girl who reaches the age when she believes she counts for more in the universal scheme than she really does. All young people reach that stage, don't they?"

"The Italian girl matures earlier than American girls, and at eighteen she is supposed to have reached a sensible age. And in the years from fourteen to seventeen, the Italian college girl is so busy learning that she has no time for frivolity."

"An Italian girl does not use rouge or the lipstick. It is considered very undignified. When the girls grow older and go into society, they may use paint and powder, but never before. We do not have the social problems you have in American colleges, because there is virtually no collegiate life, the universities being non-residential. Parents in Italy have their daughters at home every night, and know just what they are doing."

TRIES TO ATTACK JUDGE

Prisoner, Angered by Sentence, Attempts to Hurt Inkwell.

William Maloney caused excitement in the Kings County Court, New York, when he seized an inkwell to hurt it at Judge Reuben L. Haskell, who had just sentenced him to Sing Sing prison for four and a half years, following his plea of guilty of escaping, with four others, from Raymond street jail last October. Maloney asked Judge Haskell to permit him to withdraw his plea of guilty, so he could stand trial. Judge Haskell refused, and the prisoner uttered an epithet and seized the inkwell on the desk of George McCloskey, clerk of the court. Before he could throw it, McCloskey struck him in the face with his fist. Maloney reeled, and five court attendants seized and overpowered him. He was then hurried to jail.

After order had been restored, Judge Haskell sentenced two others who had escaped with Maloney. Albert Schneider received three years and George Taylor got four years. Two others, John Murray and William Dines, are still at large.

MONTREAL OFFICERS HOSTS.

The officers of the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm were the hosts on Wednesday evening at a dance in the Masonic Hall on the west side. The affair was given for the pleasure of the friends of the officers who have made during their visits here this winter, in return for courtesies extended to them. Captain Webster of the big liner received the guests, and an efficient committee was in charge of the arrangements. An orchestra was present to furnish music for dancing. Towards the close of the evening, refreshments were served.

FALLS 5 STORIES, LANDS ON AUTO

Window Cleaner, Picked Up "Dead," Comes to at Morgue and Asks "Where Am I?"

Peter Gurnik, twenty-six years, a window cleaner, owes his life to an automobile top upon which he fell recently when he slipped off the ledge of a fifth story window of the offices of the Hayes-Green Corporation, 92 East Twenty-fifth street, New York. He hit the top of the motor car with the reverberation of a huge bass drum. His body rebounded five feet and then fell again on top of the motor car. The police said that Gurnik had neglected to secure his safety belt.

His body hurtling through the air attracted the attention of lower-floor tenants of the building. They thrust their heads through the windows and shouted warnings to the street below at the moment as the window cleaner's body landed on the automobile.

The commotion attracted a great crowd from Madison Square, and among the first to arrive was Traffic Patrolman Walter F. Graham, who was on duty at Fourth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. Graham, assisted by two men who had seen the accident, lifted the unconscious window cleaner from the automobile to the sidewalk. The patrolman commanded the automobile of Max Lindenhauer, 2,629 West Twenty-fourth street, Coney Island, and started to Bellevue Hospital.

Lindenhauer drove to the morgue instead of to the hospital. He assisted the policeman to take Gurnik's inert form from the motor car into the morgue, where it was laid upon a slab.

Assistant Superintendent William Ward asked if the man was dead, and the driver of the car replied:

"Of course, he's dead. He fell five stories."

"But who said he was dead?" asked Superintendent Ward.

"Everybody at the scene of the accident," replied Lindenhauer. "I could be but dead after such a fall!"

The assistant superintendent, apparently convinced, started to give instructions for the body to be prepared for burial, when he was interrupted by a feeble inquiry:

"Where am I?"

He looked again at the "dead man," and replied:

"This is no place for that man. Take him to the hospital."

Gurnik was removed to Bellevue, where it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the left thigh. He will recover.

MT. ALLISON GIRL ASSISTANT PASTOR

Halifax, April 6.—Miss B. Mills, B. A., girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in Halifax, has been invited to the position of assistant pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church here.

Miss Mills belongs to Sydney, (N. S.), and took her arts degree at Mount Allison University, Sackville, in 1916.

Use the Want Ad. Way

PAYS \$7 HE OWED FIFTY-ONE YEARS

Former Student of Colgate Settles Long-standing Bill for Board.

Hamilton, N. Y., April 7.—That a sense of obligation still persists despite the passage of fifty years of time is proved by Professor F. L. Shephardson, treasurer of Colgate University.

The letter is from a former student of Colgate, then Madison University, class of '71, who left college owing a board bill of \$7. Board at that time cost about \$1.25 a week. The letter is as follows:

Wolverine, Mich., March 31, 1922.

Treasurer of Colgate University, Hamilton N. Y.

Dear Sir:—In the year 1871 I was a student in the university and boarded at the boarding hall operated by Byron Richardson. I think I am now able to pay my board bill to the amount of \$7. I was obliged to leave college because of defective vision, and was unable to pay or any of his representatives, please deliver the amount to him or them. If not, please place it in the treasury of the university.

FRANK S. LYON.

Professor Shephardson read the letter to a body of students in the college commons. Afterward Harold B. Hamilton, a freshman now at Colgate, informed the treasurer that he was a grandson of the Byron Richardson named in the letter.

After investigation the statement was proved, and he has become the beneficiary of the conscience money.

A BOOTLEGGER'S AMBITION.

Told Dry Chief Three Carloads Would Make Him Rich For Life

Washington, April 7.—E. B. Benson, prohibition enforcement chief for the Florida district, has made a report to the Prohibition Director, Hayes, in which he tells of the use of the water route in shipping large quantities of intoxicants from Florida to New York. Commissioner Hayes said Colonel L. G. Nutt, chief of narcotics division of the international revenue bureau, was in Jacksonville in conference with officials of the United States Customs, who president had invited him to discuss the matter and had promised the fullest co-operation.

Chief Benson's report indicates that bootleggers prefer the water route, but one of them told him that if shipment by railroad was preferred it could be arranged easily. Some idea of the large profits made by bootleggers was given by one of them in conversation with Chief Benson. The bootlegger Benson reported, said that if he could get about three carloads of liquor through from Florida to Northern cities his fortune would be made and he could retire for life.

NEW YORK'S HOMICIDES.

Total of 91 Persons Slain Since First of Year.

New York, April 7.—Ninety-one persons have been slain in New York since the first of the year, according to records in the office of the chief medical examiner.

The largest number of homicides occurred in Manhattan, with twenty in January, fourteen in February, twenty-nine in March and four so far this month. Brooklyn had four cases in January, nine in February and eight in March. The Bronx had one in February, and Queens had one in January and one in February.

In addition to the large number of murders there have been 105 hold-ups.

ST. JOHN REGISTRATION and EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

- MEN**
- No. 235—Shoe repairer.
 - 237—Fireman.
 - 238—Chauffeur.
 - 244—Office work.
 - 251—Wheeler.
 - 257—Checker.
 - 268—Steelworker.
 - 268—Butcher.
- WOMEN**
- No. 55—Office work, experienced.
 - 61—Housecleaning.
 - 62—Experienced grocery clerk.
 - 63—Experienced saleslady.
 - 65—Work by day.
 - 69—Sewing.
 - 78—Stenographer (just through college).
 - 86—Experienced stenographer.
 - 87—Electrician.
 - 264—Grocery clerk.
 - 309—Nail cutter.
 - 311—Cleaning and pressing.

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BRIDE OF FOUR DAYS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Kitchen Was Filled With Gas From Stove When Mrs. Rosen Struck a Match.

Mrs. Frances Rosen, twenty-eight, a bride of four days, was killed in an explosion when she attempted to light a gas stove in the kitchen of her apartment on the third floor of 340 East 176th street, New York. The concussion shook the entire building and shattered the windows of the Rosen apartment. A pet canary was found dead on the gas but Mrs. Rosen's body. Mrs. Rosen was the wife of David Rosen, fifty years old, president of the Prudential Outfitting Company of 125th street and Serpentine avenue.

Investigation showed that Mrs. Rosen had been preparing to do some cooking. Two gas jets were turned on and gas was flowing from them when the police arrived. It was thought she had left the kitchen after turning on the gas but she returned the room was filled with the fumes, which exploded when she struck a match.

Three children of Mr. Rosen by his first wife were not at home at the time. Mrs. Rebecca Mirensburg, who occupies an apartment on the first floor, heard the crash and called Policeman Carlton Hanger. They found Mrs. Rosen's body on the floor.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The noon train from Newcastle to Chatham was wrecked yesterday about one mile above Chatham. The locomotive turned over and was badly damaged and other cars also left the rails. The passengers were shaken up and the roadbed was torn up, but no person was injured.

The express from Picton to Oxford Junction left the track yesterday near Tatamagouche and went into a ditch. No one was injured.

Sir Robert L. Borden was expected to leave Ottawa yesterday for Lausanne, Switzerland, to attend an arbitration meeting between the British and Peruvian governments in relation to the rights of the International Petroleum Company. Dr. Ostertag of Switzerland is president, and the third member of the board is Dr. Glicerio Camillo, a distinguished jurist of Peru. The questions at issue are largely matters of law.

Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, has sent word to the members of the Gillen conciliation board, which met recently to consider matters between the British Empire Steel Corporation and their employees, asking them to reconvene at Sydney before April 10 to go further into the matter. President Robert Baxter of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, has notified Mr. Murdock that the miners representatives will be ready to meet the board at any convenient time.

General Gregorie Semenov, anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, was arrested yesterday on his arrival at Pennsylvania. Arrangements were made last night to have him released on \$25,000 bail. The arrest arose out of the alleged theft by General Semenov of woolen stuff and furs to the value of \$25,000 at or near Chita, Trans-Baikalia, in 1919. The general said he had no recollection of the goods.

PAVE DANISH STREETS WITH INDIA RUBBER

Copenhagen, April 7.—A street in the suburbs of Copenhagen may be paved with India rubber, which, it is said, will last for fifty years. The offer has just been made to the municipal authorities of Copenhagen by a rubber manufacturing company.

The sample rubber street would be

220 yards long. The company says that the proposed road would be far superior to ordinary ones.

ATTENDANCE AT MOTOR SHOW GROWS

Last night the attendance at the St. John motor show was larger than it had been on any day since the exposition opened and from the smiles that were evident on the faces of the distributors the evening had been a great success in other regards. Many of the car agents reported a very successful week of sales.

Orchestra selections were given and were greatly enjoyed, as were vocal solos by Miss Bienda Thompson. The address of the evening was given by Mayor Schofield, who spoke for about twenty minutes on the matter of hydro-electric distribution.

The mayor reaffirmed the position which he outlined earlier in the week in connection with the subject of civic distribution of the hydro current from Musquash. "So far as I am concerned," he said, "I have laid down the plan which I think is most feasible, whether it pleases everyone or not, and I am prepared to stand behind it and go down to defeat if necessary. It is the way I should spend my own money and it is the way I shall spend the money of the people. I do not care if the whole press of the country is against me, I am standing on the platform that I have laid down."

After congratulating the promoters of the show on the fine exhibition, his worship said that, in spite of statements appearing in the press after his public meeting in the Imperial, he never felt less gloomy in his life. He said his only interest in the matter was that of looking after the interests of the citizens and taxpayers, of whom he was one. He said that, in the platform taken, he had tried to be perfectly fair to all concerned. His suggestion was for the city to take the power offered and use it through the present distribution system until the matter could be tried out or until it was definitely known that the question which bothered engineers at present should not bother the city. "We should still retain the hydro," he said, "and at the end of that time whatever plan would effect the most saving for the people would be the one on which to make a definite contract."

He again denied that either he or his family had any interest whatever in the finances of the Power company.

He said that some people apparently misunderstood his stand in the matter, but he would be pleased to explain it to anyone in detail.

"Had the matter been left out of civility," he continued, "and should I have been returned to office, I am sure we might have made a contract that would have been in the interests of St. John. If I am elected I shall continue to do the best I can for all concerned."

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GRANT GOLD DOLLARS SELL FAST FOR \$3.50

Coins Half the Size of a Dime and Silver Half-Dollars, to Help Raise Memorial Fund.

(New York Times)

Grant Memorial gold dollars and silver half dollars, fresh from the mint, were placed on sale yesterday at the American Exchange National Bank, and so great was the demand that one-half of the bank's supply of 50 gold and 750 silver coins was exhausted before closing time.

A scale of prices has been fixed for the coins at \$3.50 for the gold dollars with star, \$3 without star, and \$1 for the silver half dollar. The proceeds above face value will go to the Grant Memorial Centenary Association, which expects to raise \$150,000 in this way. The gold dollars, about half the size of a dime, are of two kinds. A limited number was minted with a tiny gold star below the word "Grant." Except for the star, the design of the coins is the same. It shows a profile bas-relief of Grant in uniform, with the legend "United States of America" at the top and the dates 1822-1922 below. To the left of the head is engraved "Ulysses S." To the right appears the word "Grant." The reverse side shows the cabin in which Grant was born, inscribed "In God We Trust" and "E Pluribus Unum." The silver coin is about the size of a regular silver dollar.

To prevent the coins falling into the hands of speculators buyers were limited to one gold coin and two or three silver coins.

25,000 GET PISTOL PERMITS
SINCE JAN. 1; WALL ST. ARMY

(New York Times)

It was learned at police headquarters yesterday that about 25,000 pistol permits have been issued to citizens since January 1, and the number is increasing daily. Between 10,000 and 12,000 bank ers, brokers and other Wall street men and their employes have taken out permits to carry pistols, and the district below the dead line is now well-guarded against robberies and hold-ups.

The fee for a pistol permit has been raised recently from \$1 to \$1.40. This has been done, it was said at the office of Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner John J. Cray, because of a new law passed by the legislature.

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JEFF: AIN'T THIS KINDA SUDDEN, JEFF?

MUTZ: THAT BIG BOOB OF A MANAGER INSULTED ME JUST NOW AND I QUIT RIGHT ON THE SPOT!

JEFF: WHAT DID HE SAY TO YOU?

MUTZ: HE SAID—"YOU INSECT, YOU'RE FIRED!"

JEFF: THE IDEA OF CALLING ME AN INSECT!

MUTZ: YOU'RE A NUT!