THE BARE-LEGGED MENALKAS

DUNCAN HAS HIMSELF ARRESTED TO PROVE HIS CASE.

Habitually Bared Legs and Arms No More in Danger Than a Gerry Agent's Face He Says—Greek Consul Won't Interfere—The Polyglot Infant Receives.

Eleni Sikelnaus, Greek actress, and Andrew Devolas, Greek art student, who were arrested on Saturday in connection with the unprotected legs of Miss Sikelnaus's four-year-old nephew Menalkas Duncan, were discharged yesterday morning in the West Side court. Menalkas is the son of Raymond Duncan, a lecturer on ancient Greek music and brother of Isadora Duncan, who does classic dances.

Mr. Duncan explained to Magistrate Herbert that he and not the two prisoners was responsible for the clothing of his child. Agent Ealds of the Children's society, which paroled Menalkas in the custody of his father, suggested to the Magistrate that Duncan and his wife be directed to "clothe themselves and their boy properly" before coming to court again. Mr. Duncan insisted that they already were "properly clothed."

"There is nothing immodest in our dress," he said. "This agent is the man who is not rationally clothed. Our articles of dress can be washed frequently; our under garments are of silk and our outer garments of wool. The tailor made clothes of to-day, such as this man wears, cannot be washed. They are not hygienic and are alive with germs.

"As for our bare arms and legs, the parts of our body that are exposed are inured to cold, just as the face and hands of this man are. Menalkas never had a cold or other form of disease in his life. He would be uncomfortable if compelled to wear the clothes which some would force upon him."

Mr. Duncan insisted upon his own arrest that the question of whether he could clothe his son as he wished might be settled once and for all. So a charge of endangering the health of a minor, upon which his sister-in-law and Devolas had been arrested, was entered against him. His manager, C. D. Coburn, furnished $200 bail for Duncan's appearance in the same court on Tuesday afternoon. Menalkas will be arraigned in the children's court this morning on the juvenile delinquency charge of improper guardianship.

Magistrate Herbert took Mr. Duncan's part in his argument with Agent Ealds about his clothing.

"There is no law to what clothes a person shall wear," he said. "The agent cannot say what clothes the child shall wear, but must prove to the satisfaction of the Court that the child is improperly clothed or insufficiently clothed for his comfort and health."

Four-year-old Menalkas demonstrated his precocity by discoursing rapidly and, according to the court interpreter, correctly in modern Greek and French, with a little German thrown in. Whatever the attitude of the Court toward the father with his primeval clothing and woman long hair, it was easy to see that everybody was for Menalkas.

D. N. Botassi, the Greek Consul-General in this city, called on Mr. Duncan at the Hotel St. Margaret in the afternoon and Mr. Duncan told him his troubles. Duncan himself is an American citizen, but his sister-in-law and the art student are subjects of the King of Greece. Duncan insisted that the Consul-General take up the arrest of the actress and her friend with the Greek Minister at Washington.

The Consul-General said he did not see how the affair could be made an international one. Thereupon Mr. Duncan explained how the Grecian Minister could communicate with his home Government, the latter could exchange diplomatic notes with the State Department at Washington and finally Secretary Knox could drop in on the Greek Minister some afternoon and apologize on behalf of the American Government for the conduct of the New York Police Department.

Mr. Duncan declared that Miss Sikelnaus was in a vermin infested cell in the West Sixty-eighth street station house for three hours before any of her friends was notified of her arrest. He said that she should have been told of the charge against her and of her rights to counsel and to bail.

As an indication of the careless manner in which the police handled her case Mr. Duncan pointed out that her occupation as given on the police blotter was that of "maid," while as a matter of fact she is an actress of prominence in her own country. Mr. Duncan also said that the young woman was roughly handled by the police.

Mr. Botassi declined to give the case any attention, withdrew to the elevator and pressed the button to go down. Mr. Duncan said he would write to the Minister himself and lay the case and the Consul-General's attitude before him. He did not see any good to be derived from having his attorney start proceedings for false arrest against the police.

Monalkas assisted in receiving callers in the afternoon. Looking like the traditional pictures of the youngsters of the stone age, he walked straight up to the caller and held out his hand at arm's length to greet him, with a how do you do in whichever language of his répertoire happened to be that of the stranger.

Mrs. Duncan in a long, loose, white robe, girdled at the waist, lay back in a big American chair, frankly worn out with excitement. Those who have watched Mrs. Duncan have gained the impression that she does not get much fun out of the family's continuous fancy dress ball. She is a modern Greek woman.

Her husband received his callers in his habitual three-quarter length robe and sandals. Yesterday's outer garment was of silk of an old gold hue woven into a fabric like burlap. It had a rough, unfinished edge at the bottom, as if it had been ripped off the piece by a scissorsless clerk. As he talked he wiggled his toes. His long hair kept slipping forward from its moorings behind his ears and had to be tucked back again.

While the Consul-General was with his father and mother, Menalkas got mixed up with one of the water spigots in the bath room and was having a lovely time when his mother, going to see what mischief he was in, put a stop to the splashing. Menalkas yelled in the manner of a regular child, interspersing his cries with polyglot denials of any aspiration toward virtue. This attitude he changed later and diplomatic relations with his mother were restored.

FOOTBALL VICTIM BETTER.

Midshipman Wilson Now Able to Move a Hand and a Foot.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—Decided improvement has been noted in the condition of Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, a vertebra of whose neck was broken in a football game on October 23 last.

Not only has the power to move the left arm steadily increased but he is now also able to move his right foot slightly. This condition is believed to indicate that the spinal cord, which was badly compressed by the accident, is slowly resuming its functions and that ultimate health may be expected.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

The librarian opened the book wide and shook it hard.

"Looking for possible love letters and similar mementoes?" asked a visitor.

"No; bread crumbs," said the librarian. "Subsequent readers do not mind love letters, but they do object to bread crumbs. Half the books brought back have crumbs tucked away between the leaves. That shows what a studious town we are. Our people are so enamored of literature that they can't stop reading long enough to eat. Also it shows what a lonely town we are. Only people who live alone a great deal read anything except the newspaper at meal time. And it shows what a slovenly town we are. In the interests of hygiene and æsthetics those voracious readers who cram their heads and their stomachs at the same time ought to clean their books of crumbs, but they never do."

"The old year furnished the workingman with a fine combination of holidays and 1910 will be even more obliging," said a workingman to a fellow passenger.

"How do you make that out?" said the other.

"Well, it is a great advantage to have a holiday come on Saturday or Monday. It gives two days free together. Last year the holidays paired with Sunday were Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Christmas. This year we have New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Christmas, and we'll also have New Year's Day of 1911."

The new boarder's first request was for a bracket to be placed on the wall against the telephone. The bracket being provided the boarder installed thereon a clock of powerful tone. One morning just after the clock had struck 10 she was called to the telephone. After a short conversation the clock struck 11. In the afternoon of the same day the new boarder being again at the telephone that whimsical clock struck 4 about ten minutes after 3. The landlady observed that the boarder's clock must be crazy.

"Oh, dear, no," said the boarder. "I turned the hands and made it strike. It is the only way I can get rid of tiresome acquaintances. They talk and talk about nothing and I just can't shut them off. But when that clock strikes right up against the telephone they see a light.

"'Was that a clock striking?' they ask.

"I say it was; 'time will fly, you know.' Then they take the hint and ring off. Really, considering all the telephone bores, I know I don't see how I could manage without that clock."

"A strange kind of thrift was brought to light when I advertised a ring that I had found," said the woman. "Among the communications I received was a letter from a woman who frankly admitted that she had not lost a ring.

"'But I want to buy one,' she said, 'if the one you found is not claimed by the owner and if you do not wish to keep it I will pay according to value and assume all responsibility.'

"The ring was not claimed and I invited my correspondent to call. She bought it at a price that was cheap for her and munificent for me.

"'I got half the really nice things I have by answering lost and found advertisements,' she said. 'Many persons holding unclaimed articles prefer the money to the goods and let them go at bargain prices advantageous to both.'"

It was the girl's day out and a neighbor had dropped in for lunch. In rummaging through the kitchen cupboards the housekeeper found twenty-three soap wrappers.

"That is one month's gleanings," she remarked—"the result of the coupon system. These girls waste all the soap they can and throw away a piece that is half used simply to get the wrappers and the premiums for them. There ought to be a law against such methods of encouraging petty dishonesty."

"You ought to live in Germany," returned her friend. "There the shopkeepers give coupons for everything and the girl gets them all, and if you don't let her do the marketing she will leave you. You should be thankful that it is nothing but soap in this country."

"It must be a terrible hardship for the men fighting fires on these cold nights," remarked a friend to an officer of the Fire Department. "I was at a fire the other day and saw the ice frozen in sheets on the men's coats and helmets. It made me shiver."

"That's just where you make a mistake," said the officer. "There is nothing warmer than a rubber coat sheeted with ice. It is cold while the water is running over you, but as soon as it freezes the heat of the body is shut in so tight that it can't possibly get out. You were probably twice as cold as the men you were sympathizing with."

Persons with a sympathetic eye for the truck horses in the recent days of glazed pavements have noted with interest that in his defence against the threatened invasion of the motor truck the horse had cleverly adopted one of the enemy's weapons. Many truck horses may now be seen wearing chain boots, which are apparently an adaptation of the automobile anti-skid chain to a horse's foot. The boots seem to bring security and comfort to the horse.

"There are, as you know," said the sullen man, "some persons and things that we may come to change our minds about; as time passes we may come to take a more lenient view. And then again there are some persons toward whom, as time goes on, our hearts only harden. In this latter category I place the man who maintains a public clock which he does not keep going correctly. Such a clock not only is of no real service but is really a public aggravation, a source of great inconvenience and annoyance and it may be of serious loss. Such a clock has just made me lose a train, for instance.

"The man who for his own advantage sets up a clock in a public place thereby incurs responsibility to every man that passes that way. He ought to make good by keeping his clock on time. If he didn't do this I would, if I could have my way about it, hang him to the nearest—no, I don't mean the nearest lamppost, because that might be one of those old fashioned low, lampposts; I would hang him to one of those very tall electric light poles, one of the kind that now stands so high in some of our leading avenues."

FOUNDER'S DAY AT CORNELL.

President Brown of the N. Y. Central Railroad to Deliver the Address.

ITHACA, Jan. 9.—William C. Brown, president of the New York Central Railroad Company, will deliver the founder's day address at Cornell University on Tuesday, January 11. Mr. Brown's subject will be "Agriculture and the Nation."

Founder's day is a university holiday and all of the students have been invited to hear Mr. Brown, who will speak in the armory. Founder's day commemorates the birth of Ezra Cornell, the founder of the university.

Y. M. C. A. School for Aeronauts.

Aeronauts for the future will be trained at the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, 318 West Fifty-seventh street, in a special course in aeronautics for boys. This course in aero navigation for boys is an outgrowth of the class established in October last for the study of the science of air flight. The old class grew so rapidly and embraced such a large variety of all ages that it was decided to make a special division for the boys and arrange a course especially adapted to them.

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Cesar Franck, Goldmark, Bruch and Tschaikowsky the Composers Represented—Maximilian Pilzer Plays the Bruch Concerto With Good Effect.

The Volpe Symphony orchestra has passed out of the apprenticeship stage. Yesterday's Carnegie Hall concert showed that this organization of 100 young men under Arnold Volpe's leadership can henceforth be listened to without making allowances for its youth or the educational scheme on which it is based. The orchestra stands on its own feet, so to say, and yesterday afternoon its stability was beyond question. The body of tone was large and there was always a hint of reserve power. Energy and enthusiasm sounded in the proclamations of every instrumental choir. The strings exhibited breadth and vigor, with more refinement than hitherto, while the brass choir was signalized by smoothness and fulness of tone, and the wood wind, though not of distinguished quality, went far toward meeting the requirements of an exacting programme. Mr. Volpe's success in transforming raw musical material into a working orchestra must indubitably be recognized.

César Franck's only symphony began yesterday's list, and it was followed by Goldmark's "Sakuntala" overture, Bruch's G minor concertf, or violin and Tschaikowsky's "Capriccio Italien." The symphony by Franck was first made known here about a decade ago, when it evoked comment of conflicting kinds. The style of this Franco-Belgian composer has become more familiar since then, and this symphony might well be played oftener than it is.

The "Sakuntala" overture, one of Karl Goldmark's earliest bids for fame and perhaps still his most deserving work, was performed with a judicious scale of dynamic values and a capital precision. The inner voices of its tonal web were kept clearly in view without losing their function in the design, and Mr. Volpe brought his forces to a fine climax at the culminating moment of the score. There was a skilful response too by the young men of the orchestra to the rhythmic demands of this music and of the Tschaikowsky piece, and in the latter the trumpets and other brass instruments showed their accomplishments.

Maximilian Pilzer, the orchestra's concert master, was soloist, and his playing of the Bruch concerto was competent and musicianly. Mr. Pilzer's tone has strength and roundness, and in time it may develop more warmth than it disclosed yesterday. He performed the concerto frankly and without affectation and the audience gave him noisy thanks.

ANOTHER CORNELL MAN WEDS.

Robert A. Fish and Miss Park Marry Without Giving Word to Parents or Friends.

ITHACA, Jan. 9.—News of another marriage of interest to the Cornell campus leaked out to-day when it was learned that Robert A. Fish, a student in the college of law, had been secretly married in Elmira early this week to Miss Julia Park of Waverly. Fish was a roommate of Frederick P. Badger of Scranton, a student who several months ago married Miss Charlotte Allen, 16 years of age, of this city. Badger has since left the university.

Fish, who is a member of the Cornell Glee Club, did not accompany the club on its recent Christmas trip, but went to Waverly instead. Without giving word to parents or friends Fish and Miss Park took an evening train to Elmira, where they were married. They then returned to Waverly. It is said that Fish will come back here to take his degree in law.

DALY BUYS THE CINCO MINES.

A Half Million Mexican Paid to Guadalajara Owners—Big Deal for Jalisco.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Jan. 9.—The Marcus Daly estate of Montana and New York, represented by H. E. Crawford, has closed a deal for the Cinco Minas, famous old producers of the Hostotipaquillo mining district of this State. A check for $500,000, Mexican currency, was turned over to José Martinez and José G. Montero the Guadalajara owners of the mines. The deal is one of the most important in the mining history of Jalisco, and the entrance of the Daly interests is expected to attract much attention to that section of the State.

The mines have been under option by the Daly estate for the last year, and much development work has been accomplished. At the time the option was signed 500,000 pesos was paid and later a payment of 20,000 pesos was made. The mines represent a total cost to the Daly interests of $570,000, Mexican currency.

Finnish Socialists May Keep Shop.

The Finnish branch of the Socialist party in this city is making preparations to tackle the food products question. The plan was informally discussed at conferences of different branches of the party yesterday and it was decided to call a meeting next week to vote on the question of forming a cooperative society to sell food products, the profits to go to the members of the society. The Finnish Socialists have a clubhouse in Brooklyn and if the vote favors organizing the society the cooperative store will be in part of this building.

Equal Suffrage Leaguers to Study Politics.

The Collegiate Equal Suffrage League of New York State has begun a series of "at homes" to be held at private houses at which members and their guests are to be instructed in the methods of political action; that is, the legal proceedings necessary to obtain the suffrage. The plan is to have one meeting each month. The first of these meetings was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, 62 East Fifty-third street, last Thursday afternoon.

Twenty-three Horses Burned With Stable.

Twenty-three horses, fourteen trucks and four loads of hay were burned in a fire that destroyed the trucking stable and shed of J. C. Green at Watson lane and 178th street at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Two horses were saved. Green lives at 312 Morris Park avenue. He said his loss was about $20,000.

CHURCH WORK IN CANAL ZONE.

Archdeacon Bryan Tells of Conditions There and in Colombia.

The Rev. Henry B. Bryan, Archdeacon and head of the Episcopal Church work in Panama, arrived in New York yesterday loud in praises of Government control on the Isthmus, of canal digging and of caring for the health and morals of the men who dig it. He also reported his own work prosperous.

"The influence of Col. Goethals steadily grows," said the Archdeacon, "both in getting the Government's plans carried out for the making of the great waterway and over the thousands of people resident in the Zone. There is not an immoral woman in the Zone. I am not speaking of the cities of Colon and Panama, but of the Zone. The number of saloons has decreased. Col. Goethals is a churchman and attends services regularly. Will the canal be finished? Of course it will. It will cost lots of money, but it will be worth its cost, and the United States has the funds to foot the bill. During the last two months much rain has fallen on the Isthmus and work has been hindered, but the canal is half done. Locks are building and in six months work will begin on the construction of the lake.

"There are now 102,000 people resident on the Zone. There are 35,000 West Indians and 6,000 Americans. Many of these West Indians belong to the Church of England when in Barbados and other islands, and when they come to Panama they add to our work immensely, and also to our strength. The Episcopal Church has now on the Isthmus seven clergy and twenty-two lay readers, and I am looking for another clergyman to take back with me. We have just built two chapels and two rectories and shall soon erect a church at Gatun. Plans are making for even larger work.

"There is particular need for religious work on the shores of Colombia in the cities on the Pacific coast. I have just made a trip in that region, which is now under my charge. There are many Americans, English and German people. No work is done among them at all, and they ask the Episcopal Church in the United States to help them. There is a Presbyterian work at Santa Marta which is successful; but it is for natives only. The people of the United States do not realize as they ought the immense possibilities of this Isthmus country. By Isthmus country I might include also Colombia and Central America for that matter. Our policy toward the peoples of these countries has not estranged them, and they look to us to help them.

CORNELL FIRE LOSSES.

Steps Being Taken to Secure Better Protection for the University.

ITHACA, Jan. 9.—The fraternities of Cornell University have started a movement to secure more adequate protection against fires on East Hill, where most of the fraternity houses are situated. The board of trustees of the university is to be asked to take steps to provide more efficient fire apparatus and better water pressure for the hill. The destruction of the Delta Upsilon house during the Christmas recess caused widespread indignation in student circles. In the last ten years the total loss in fraternity houses by fire has been approximately $350,000 and eight lives have been lost.

The *Cornell Sun*, representing the students, summarizes the fire losses to date and says:

"We present to the city of Ithaca and to the university a fire record for ten years, showing a loss of nearly half a million dollars in property and a toll of eight lives. Had the fire fighting facilities and water pressure been sufficient at the Delta Upsilon fire alone, enough property could have been saved to more than equal in value the cost of equipping an up to date fire engine and other apparatus for East Hill. The university should protect what she already has. A man may well shudder to think what might be the consequences of a fire under way in the crowded frame rooming houses of College avenue and the remainder of the rooming district.

"Into the coffers of the city of Ithaca the fraternity and rooming houses annually pour thousands of dollars, and for their protection they receive one chemical apparatus. The university protects her buildings and the dwellings of her population with one hand hook and ladder truck and a hose cart."

PASSAIC WATER SUIT DELAY.

Order to Show Cause Why Case Shouldn't Be Taken From Supreme Court.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Vice-Chancellor Stevens has issued an order to show cause why an injunction should not issue restraining the Supreme Court from trying suits brought by the Chestnut Hill Land Company of Paterson, against the East Jersey Water Company, the Jersey City Water Supply Company and the city of Newark for damages on account of diversion of the waters of the Passaic watershed.

This diversion, the land company asserts, has diminished the value of its property along the Passaic River by reducing the flow of the stream. The trial of the suits was scheduled for to-morrow in the Passaic circuit of the Supreme Court. Jersey City was also represented in the proceedings before Vice-Chancellor Stevens, because of its interest in the Jersey City Water Supply Company.

The contention of counsel for the two cities and the water corporations was that the issue was one that should not have been brought at common law, being a proper subject for a court of equity. It was argued also that it would be difficult for a jury properly to assess damages against the various defendants, especially when the contention would arise that a great deal of the damage complained of was due to Paterson sewage. Paterson is not made a defendant in the suit.

The action of the Vice-Chancellor means an indefinite postponement of the trials in the Supreme Court.

Short Ballot Conference.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, has issued a call inviting all interested to a meeting at the Hotel Astor January 21, where they will discuss the short ballot principle. The short ballot idea is a proposal to reduce the number of elective offices by putting the minor elective offices on the appointive list, thus simplifying the work of the voter.

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Thurs. Evg., Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci. Mmes. Destinn, Alten, Maubourg; MM. Caruso, Martin, Amato, Gilly. Cond., Tango.
Fri. Evg., Faust. Mmes. Nordica, Maubourg; MM. Jorn, Gilly, Didur. Cond., Podesti.
Sat. Aft., Barbiere di Siviglia. Mme. de Pasquali; MM. Bonci, Forsell, de Segurola, Pini-Corsi, Audisio. Cond., Podesti.
Sat. Evg., Aida. Mmes. Destinn, Homer; MM. Slezak, Gilly, Didur, Rossi, Bada. Cond., Toscanini.
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