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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The proceeds of the annual May tea party, to be given Saturday, May 27, by the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, will be used for the women's ward of St. Vincent's hospital and both bridge and whist will be played during the afternoon. The card playing will begin promptly at 2:30 and tea will be served later in the afternoon. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes: Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. M. J. Plahagan, Mrs. George T. McCarthy, Mrs. John W. Bray, Mrs. Frank C. Sanford, Mrs. T. J. Lynch, Mrs. Mary Leonard O'Connor, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. James Meath, Mrs. Vincent Levery, Miss Loretta Shanley, Mrs. Burns, Miss Gertrude Praxley, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Mrs. James T. Butler, Miss Mary Sullivan, Mrs. John McElroy, Mrs. David Osborne, Mrs. James B. Rourke, Mrs. D. E. McNamara.

Miss Margaret Lehmann and Miss Gertrude Hurd entertained a number of friends Friday evening at the home of Miss Lehmann's sister, Mrs. Harold Dow, 444 Maplewood avenue, with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Genevieve Quinlan, whose marriage to Harry Seelye will take place early in June. Miss Quinlan received many pretty and useful gifts for her new home. Games and music formed the principal pastime, after which a tempting menu was served. The table was decorated with violets. The guests included the Misses Genevieve and Irene Quinlan, Jennie and Marie Groszner, Gertrude and Hazel Hurd, Linda Chert, Beatrice Lowe, Madeline Callaghan, Edith Lingard, Margaret Lehmann and Mrs. T. Guy Kurtz.

Fire caused \$125,000 damage to warehouses at Moncton, N. B.

The Senate rejected the nomination of George Rublee of New Hampshire as a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

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### Our Query and Reply Department

Will you please tell me the meaning of the word "Honor-able" and where it is located?

The Hague Tribunal is an international court of arbitration established in 1899 by the first Hague convention. This tribunal sits at The Hague, Holland, in the Palace of Peace, a building contributed for the purpose by a gentleman who does not like his name mentioned in connection with his gift, designed by a French architect, L. M. Cordonnier.

What is the Platt amendment?

The Platt amendment was an amendment prepared by Orville Hitchcock Platt, United States senator from Connecticut, on March 2, 1901, to the series of declarations adopted by the Cuban convention which framed the constitution of Cuba, defining future relations of that republic with the United States. These declarations when submitted to the congress of the United States were amplified by the amendment of Senator Platt, which was adopted by the United States congress on March 2 of that year and accepted by the Cuban convention on June 12, 1901.

What kind of gun is used in the United States army? One claims a repeater, and I am under the impression that a complicated gun, such as a repeater, is not allowed.

The arms in use by the United States army are as follows: Rifle—Springfield magazine rifle, model 1903, manufactured in the arsenals of the United States government at Rock Island, Ill. and Springfield, Mass. This rifle is caliber .30, shoots steel jacket bullets, loads five shots into magazine from clip, can be used as single shot rifle by simple manipulation of cutoff, which prevents loading from magazine. Revolver—automatic, caliber .45.

How high are Niagara falls? Are there any higher in the United States? At what falls was it that a professional jumper once lost his life in leaping from it?

Niagara falls are 164 feet high. There are several others in the United States higher, but none of them carries nearly the volume of water. Samuel Patch, born in Rhode Island in 1807, was killed in jumping from Genesee falls at Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1829.

Why was the Isle of Pines turned over to Cuba after having been on the United States maps under President McKinley?

The Isle of Pines (Isla de Pinos) was never a part of the United States. At the close of the Spanish-American war capitalists from the United States purchased large holdings of real estate on that island and began an agitation for its annexation to this country. On appeal from the Cuban republic the United States government in 1905 utterly repudiated the agitators and declared the Island of Pines an integral part of Cuba. A decision of the supreme court to that effect was handed down April 8, 1907.

Can a Catholic be president of the United States? Yes, if he is a native citizen.

Could you tell me what gives a man the right to a title of "Honorability" Is this title proper merely during tenure of office or during a lifetime? Is the comptroller of the currency, the secretary of state or any other such appointed office entitled to such a title? The title "Honorable" is used loosely in the United States, being given by courtesy to almost any one who holds or who has held an important public office. The title is especially bestowed upon members of congress.

governors, state senators, judges of the higher courts and high federal officials. In Great Britain the title "Honorable" is borne by the house of commons as a body, by the members separately when referred to in debate, by judges of the high court of justice, when not peers, and by all the children of dukes, marquises, earls (except the eldest son, who bears a courtesy title), viscounts and barons.

Please tell me what you can about Valley Forge, its location, the battle at, etc.

Valley Forge is a village situated about twenty miles northwest of Philadelphia, famous as the scene of Washington's encampment during the winter of 1778. There his army, reduced to 11,000 men, suffered every conceivable hardship with Spartan heroism.

At Valley Forge the soldiers slept without blankets, and many had to sit up all night by their fires. At one time there were more than 1,000 without shoes, and you might track them in the snow by their bleeding feet. Even the sick often had to lie on the ground for want of straw. They had scarcely any horses, and the soldiers made little carts to draw their food and provisions to their huts. Officers on parade sometimes wore old blankets or faded bedquilts to cover them. The troops were hardly ever paid, and the money in which they were paid had almost lost its value. Food was scarce, and the gloomy saying was "No bread, no soldiers!"—Higginson's Young Folks' History of the United States.

What became of the man who wounded Colonel Roosevelt?

The man, John Schrank, was declared insane by experts and sent to the hospital for insane at Oshkosh, Wis.

(a) What is the meaning of the expression Latin America? (b) Also pan-American? (c) What does the word Balkan mean when referring to nations that fought Turkey recently? (d) How many ministers are there, and what is their average salary?

(a) Latin America refers to the nations south of the United States whose dominant class come from the Latin group of Europeans, Spanish or Portuguese. (b) Pan-American means "all America." (c) The Balkan states are those in the Balkan peninsula, Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania, Montenegro and Albania. Greece was a member of the Balkan alliance. (d) Dr. H. K. Carroll, late of the census bureau, gives the number of ministers in the United States at 174,731. The average salary is not given.

Kindly tell me if the poem "Casablanca" "The boy stood on the burning deck" was founded on any real naval incident.

The poem commemorates a historic incident. Louis Casablanca, a Frenchman of noble birth, served in the French navy and was in the fleet that came to assist the Americans in the Revolutionary war. He commanded a ship at the battle of the Nile in 1798 and rather than surrender to the English blew her up after the crew had been saved. His little son, Giacomo Casablanca, ten years old, refused to leave the ship and died with his father. The incident was the theme of poems by two French writers, as well as of the well known poem of Mrs. Felicia Hemans, the English poetess.

Please give context and where found of—

Vice is a monster of such frightful mien As to be hated needs but to be seen.

Lines are from Pope's "Essay on Man."

Vice is a monster of so frightful mien As to be hated needs but to be seen, Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Observe that the author says so frightful, not such frightful.

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## ROFRANO, SOUGHT IN MURDER CASE, GOES TO POLICE

### Hunted Eight Months, Politician Surrenders in New York City.

New York, May 16—Michael A. Rofrano, former Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner, upon whose head there has been a price of \$5,000 since he fled eight months ago on the day he was indicted for the murder of Michael Galmari, his political enemy in the Second Assembly district, surrendered himself to District Attorney Swann at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The fugitive yielded himself up at West Fourth and Washington square within twenty-five feet of two policemen. The arrangements for his arrest had been made by his counsel, Martin W. Littleton. Rofrano's brother, Robert, who on Saturday retained Littleton, led the man wanted for murder into the District Attorney's hands.

Rofrano was pale and nervous as he gave himself up. In the taxicab the District Attorney engaged for the ride to the Tombs he would tell nothing of his hiding places since his flight on Sept. 24 last. Afterward, in his cell in the Tombs, he refused to see newspaper men. He will be arraigned for pleading today before Justice DeLoach in the Supreme Court.

His silence on his escape and subsequent travels is due to his counsel. "The flight of Michael Rofrano plays an important part in this case," said Littleton in his home in Plandome, L. I. last night. "Not until he goes on the stand as a witness for himself will that story be told."

This was said in anticipation of the state making capital of Rofrano's sudden departure from town the day he was charged with conspiring to kill Galmari.

Robert Rofrano was found in his contracting office, No. 5 James street, an hour after his brother was imprisoned. Angriely he denied all knowledge of his brother's movements.

"If you want to know where Mike was," he exclaimed, "I can tell you. Ever since he was charged with this crime he has been in hell. Now that he has given himself up he feels as if he is in heaven."

Last Saturday Robert Rofrano called at Littleton's office. He asked him if he would take the case of his brother.

"I will not appear for any man in a criminal case if he not under arrest," said Littleton.

Promised to Produce Fugitive.

Robert promised that his brother would come into New York and take his chance with the law within forty-eight hours, whereupon Littleton consented to act as his counsel.

At 3 o'clock yesterday Littleton called upon District Attorney Swann. He told him of Rofrano's intended surrender. Counsel and the District Attorney awaited a message from Robert Rofrano and after this was received started uptown in a taxi, the District Attorney armed with a bench warrant.

They were met at Waverly place and Washington square by Robert, who left them there. Littleton and the District Attorney walked to Fourth street, on the south side of Washington square, and within a few minutes the Rofrano brothers appeared.

"I am glad to see you, Judge Swann," said Rofrano as he extended his hand. The district attorney shook hands with him and made no reply. The cab in which they rode uptown had been dismissed, so four abreast they started walking in search of another.

Police Fail to Identify Him.

They passed within a few feet of two policemen, but got no recognition. Another policeman was met a block away and he failed to notice either the district attorney or Rofrano. Standing on the curb were two street cleaners, men over whom Rofrano a year ago had authority; they too, failed to observe him.

As they passed up Washington square Rofrano pointed to a hospital.

"I was a trustee in that hospital before my trouble began," he said. Passing about fifty persons, none of whom paid the slightest attention, the four men went to University place and Ninth street, where they engaged a taxicab in front of the Cafe Lafayette.

In this they drove down town. At no time during the journey did Rofrano refer to his case. He kept his gaze out of the window, referring now and again to familiar sights, after the manner of a person returning to town after a long absence. They reached the Tombs at about 5 o'clock, and Rofrano was given into the custody of Warden John Hanley.

"Just think," remarked Rofrano, "I worked on this old bastle, and now it is to imprison me."

He was assigned to a cell. To reporters who asked for an interview he sent back word he could say nothing about his case. Littleton was questioned about the return.

"You men are too wise not to understand that conditions are different from what they were when Rofrano went away last September. It was not at all unnatural for him to flee then. Believing he had been indicted for political reasons, he thought he ought not to go to trial."

"Now he feels that as he will be tried solely on the law and the evidence he decided to give himself up and stand trial. A man that had as many friends as he had was certain to have had advisers among them. He took the bad advice that was given him then."

Michael Galmari, for whose murder Rofrano is under indictment, was shot on the morning of March 8, 1915. Three men were arrested for the crime—Gaetano Montimagno, as the gunman; Rocco Carnivale and Frank Finemore, as his direct employers.

The killing of Galmari was the culmination of a series of murders and less serious stabbing and shooting affairs in the Second Assembly district as a result of the fight between Tammany and under "Big Tim" Foley and a group of independents who banded in the Home Rule club under Rofrano.

Will H. Orpet was placed on trial at Waukegan, Ill., for the murder of Marion Frances Lambert, a high school girl.

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### CINCINNATI REDS BOAST OF GREATEST INFIELD IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE



Cincinnati, May 16—Charley Herzog has a wonderful infield this season. He declares that if his team doesn't finish in the first three he'll go back to his Maryland farm and drive a mule to his plow for the rest of his natural life. He is quoted as follows: "We have the best infield in the league, brother. Go and bet the family gems on that tip and parley it on the fact that we will be one, two, three, mostly one. Back to the farm if we fail. And I'll take my whole infield with me and make them milk cows for the rest of their lives. We've got to win because we have the best club." No. 1 in the accompanying photograph is Heinie Groh, No. 2 Hal Chase and No. 3 Herzog.

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