

FLIES KITE; BOY RECEIVES SHOCK

TAIL BECOMES CROSSED WITH TROLLEY WIRE

INJURED YOUTH RECIPIENT OF FIVE HUNDRED VOLTS

Contest of Children of Public Schools Interesting and Prizes Are Won by Those Selected by Judges

In the kite flying tournament held by children of the public schools of Los Angeles yesterday afternoon at Blimlin baths, Stanley Hyde, a boy 10 years old, while flying his kite over electric wires, in some unaccountable manner the wire tail of his kite got crossed with a trolley wire and he received a shock of 500 volts.

The kite named Yacht Race and the Quarter Mile Dash, the former owned by Robert Nicholson and the latter by Ray MacCaley, won first and second prize, respectively.

Group No. 3, in which was the kite Dragon, was one of the most interesting contests. After several minutes of observation the judges awarded the prize in this division to the Dragon, owned by Robert Held.

The smallest kite in the exhibition is owned by Ernest Franks, and it was awarded a trophy.

The exhibition was pulled off without any mishaps, but with a little wind a much better contest would have been witnessed.

NEW HIGHER CRITICISMS OF BIBLE ARE STARTLING

Theologian at University of Chicago Attacks Fundamental Tenets of Orthodox Church

CHICAGO, April 3.—Higher criticism of the Bible, more startling at many points than that advanced by Prof. George B. Foster, is voiced by Prof. Henry B. Shurman, instructor in New Testament history and literature in the University of Chicago divinity school, in a book on "The Teaching of Jesus About the Future," issued today from the University Press.

Prof. Shurman, in an exhaustive consideration of the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, reduces much of the contents of these books to what he considers garbled reports of Christ's sayings, false interpretations of Christ's views by outside influence, false messages concerning future life and future punishment and unauthentic tales of Christ's life.

He casts doubt upon the chief tenets of the orthodox church, which he regards as the products of wrong interpretations of the New Testament.

That Jesus did not preach the doctrine of "heaven" and "hell" and the "day of judgment," and did not commission his disciples to preach the gospel are among the professor's assertions.

He divides the material of the synoptic gospels into "what Jesus probably said," "what the earliest editors of the gospel thought he said, or would like to represent him saying," and "what later editors thought it best to represent him as saying."

FAIR SEX SHOWS FAVOR TO UNMARRIED MEMBERS

Wives, Widows and Receivers of Alimony in Club of Chicago Are Taxed Most Heavily

CHICAGO, April 3.—Everything else being equal, should the fact that a young woman is a wife, a widow or a receiver of alimony exclude her from certain club privileges extended to her sister who has never muttered "I do" before the altar?

The question has been answered in the affirmative by the West End Women's club, which by an overwhelming vote has amended its constitution to establish an auxiliary organization to be made up of unmarried young women, who are to pay only half the dues exacted from married women.

The only objection voiced against the move was that it was "class legislation."

One of Winners of Kite Flying Contest of Pupils



Paul Merrill of the Hoover Street school, who won prize for the most artistic kite.

ASSAILANT OF GIRL PALES AT SENTENCE

ITALIAN AT SAN RAFAEL IS COMMITTED FOR LIFE

Brutal Attack on Newspaper Employee Punished by Maximum Penalty. Prisoner Almost Collapses in Court

SAN RAFAEL, April 3.—Giuseppe Pia, convicted of a criminal assault on Miss Elizabeth Grapes on the night of February 8, was sentenced to life imprisonment today by Superior Judge Lennon.

A motion for a new trial, made by Pia's attorneys, was denied. The condemned man was extremely nervous in court today and almost collapsed when the sentence was pronounced.

The crime for which he was convicted was of an atrocious character. Miss Grapes, formerly connected with a local newspaper, was walking down the street and had stopped to listen to the music from a hall where a dance was in progress when she was approached by Pia, who, without a word, struck her several blows on the head, rendering her unconscious. When she recovered her senses a few moments later she found nearly all her clothes had been torn from her, and recognized Pia.

She again became unconscious, and her assailant made his escape. She was found some time later, almost nude and in a dazed condition, by friends, who took her to her home. Several persons were suspected of the crime, and one man, a negro, was arrested on suspicion of being the guilty party, but he was not recognized by Miss Grapes and was discharged. Suspicion was directed toward Pia by the facts that he had been heard to make improper remarks about her and had disappeared immediately after the assault.

On his return to this city he was arrested and positively identified by his victim. An attempt to prove an alibi was successful and Pia quickly was convicted.

ALLEGED GRAFT IN SIGN CONTRACTS OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 3.—Three dollars a letter is the average price paid for some of the signs on the temporary city hall. About the cost—the actual money paid—for the lettering on the doors and windows of the temporary offices there is no question. It is alleged it was impossible to draw specifications, and each department head was allowed what signs he desired.

The charge is made that \$5000 was spent for work which could have been secured for \$1500. The signs cost about \$8 a line for gold and \$1.50 for black letters.

On the building are two signs which cost \$250 each.

HAGUE TO SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS

GOOD OFFICES OF TRIBUNAL OF PEACE INVOKED

DIFFICULT DISPUTES OF UNITED STATES REFERRED

International Court of Arbitration Will Be Asked to Adjust Pious Fund of Californians and Other Tangles

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Again the good offices of the international court of arbitration at The Hague are to be invoked to settle important international disputes, this time in matters in which the American government is vitally interested.

It will not be the first occasion in which the course has been made to that august tribunal in issues in which this government has figured, the cases of the Pious fund of the Californians and of the "preferred creditors" of Venezuela which were awarded preferential treatment following a blockade of her ports, both having been passed by the court and each of importance to the United States.

Neither of them, however, is regarded as of as great consequence as that, primarily because the interpretation to be placed on article 1 of the treaty of 1818 touching the rights of Americans to fish in the waters of Newfoundland and, secondarily because the agreement recently reached between Mr. Buchanan, the American special commissioner and President Gomez of Venezuela, both of which are to go to The Hague.

The "compromise" negotiated by Secretary Root with Ambassador Bryce which incorporates the fisheries dispute to be arbitrated, has been ratified by the senate and the two nations interested have agreed on the arbitration.

Affords New Prestige

In submitting to The Hague so important a principle as that involved in the fisheries controversy both the American and the British governments are giving that tribunal a prestige in the initial stages of its existence which is regarded diplomatically as an international occurrence of the first magnitude and one calculated to have great influence in inspiring similar action by other nations burdened with international disputes, which if not adjusted, may lead to a world war.

The finding of the court will be awaited with the greatest interest and impatience by the New England fishing interests, for it means much to have the Newfoundland shore their rendezvous and who supply a large portion of the northeastern markets with fish.

Their treaty rights have been questioned, and they have suffered from the attempted enforcement of local laws or regulations the privilege to enact which has been warmly contested by this government.

The disputes are of long standing, and each country, confident of the correctness of its own contentions, is expected to abide by the decision of the court.

Will Require One Year

Because of the long time allowed for the preparation of the case, the submission of arguments, etc., it will be a year before the questions in dispute are fully before the tribunal for decision.

Years of effort and of argument by the department failed of success in reaching a basis of settlement of the disputes with Venezuela, which finally came as a result of the intervention of the Dutch government.

Following the breaking off of friendly relations between the two nations, Secretary Root received in a cordial spirit the advances made by Gomez and sent Mr. Buchanan to Venezuela promptly with full instructions to deal with the subject, and the results of his labors are said to be satisfactory alike to both the state department and to the South American republic.

The strained situation which had preceded Mr. Buchanan's mission for so long a period was a source of regret to Secretary Root, who had taken a great deal of interest in the well being of our sister republics to the south, and pointed out that the American government had on repeated occasions intervened as a friend in need in behalf of Venezuela to relieve her from distressing conditions.

To Adjust Many Disputes

That a majority of the disputes are to go to The Hague is regarded favorably, for it removes any opportunity for charges of force or intimidation, which might have been made against this government in some respects exercised a paternal interest and in whose behalf it always stands ready to uphold the Monroe doctrine.

Various phases of three disputes go to The Hague as a result of Mr. Buchanan's negotiations, namely: That of the United States and Venezuela company which claims it has been deprived of the right to mine asphalt and to build a railroad; that of the Orinoco corporation, which claims large concessions covering iron mines, asphalt privileges and hardwood concessions, and the case of the Orinoco Steamship company, which claims exclusive rights of navigation on branches of the Orinoco river. In the two latter cases the court is to decide primarily whether the judgments of previous arbitrations or decisions of umpires were correct

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JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF DEATH DUE TO MURDER

Mexican Who Died at County Hospital Was Killed by Persons Unidentified

A verdict charging unidentified person or persons with the murder of Alberto Garcia, who died at the county hospital Monday as a result of blows on the head, was returned by the coroner's jury at an inquest held at the morgue of Pierce Brothers over the body yesterday.

According to the testimony of witnesses Garcia was taken into a boarding house on San Fernando street by a man and his room rent paid for the night. Later occupants of the house found that Garcia was in a serious condition and he was taken to the receiving hospital. He was semi-conscious at the time, and all he could say was he had been hit on the head in a saloon.

The body will be buried in potter's field.

Would Preserve Hetch Hetchy Park MODESTO, April 3.—At the closing session of the annual meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Federation of Women's Improvement clubs a resolution was adopted in protest against the use of Hetch Hetchy valley as a source of water supply for San Francisco on the ground of alleged spoliation of the natural beauty of the park and the need of the water for the complete development of valley lands.

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