

KILLED AS HE LEAVES CHURCH

Editor of Christian Journal Victim of Religious Fanatic.

OCCUPIED PULPIT AT MISSION

Pittsburg, April 11.—Editor Frank Skala is Shot Down by Russian Who Took Objections to Some of His Remarks—Also Wounds Elder John Gay and After Intimidating Large Crowd Wins Footrace For Car and Escapes.

Pittsburg, April 11.—Editor Frank Skala of the Christian Journal, after preaching a sermon in the Second Presbyterian church mission of Woods Run, was shot dead after he had stepped outside the church by Michael Reudicz, a religious Russian fanatic, who also tried to kill Elder John Gay of the church mission. Gay is in a hospital with three bullets in his body and can scarcely recover, while the murderer of Skala escaped. Skala, the dead man, has been considered the leader of his people in western Pennsylvania. Last Sunday Pastor Rev. Andrew Kovac announced that Editor Skala would occupy the pulpit in the pastor's absence, and the little mission was crowded. Reudicz was one who attended the services and he took exception to some remarks made by Skala in his sermon. Rising, he demanded in a loud, angry tone that he be heard.

Replies to Excited Member.

"I will answer after church and outside the church," said Mr. Skala to the excited member of his audience. Reudicz sat down. When church was over Skala left the building with Elder Gay. They were forcing their way through the congregation, who had stopped to chat outside the doors, when Reudicz opened fire, instantly killing Skala and probably mortally wounding Gay.

Many persons were hurt through trampling in their haste to get away when the crazed man began shooting. Reudicz waved his revolver threateningly and backed up the steps into the mission church. A crowd of 500 soon collected, but the murderer held them all at safe distances with his revolver for about 30 minutes. Then the murderer, with a pistol in each hand, stepped out of the church door, drove the crowd up and down the street, and then started a footrace for a streetcar line at the top of a hill. The crowd chased him, but a few blocks when he turned and fired several shots, and then made good his escape.

JACK FROST COMING

Weather Bureau Promises Few Days of Warm Weather.

Washington, April 11.—The United States weather bureau issued this statement: "Temperature is above normal generally throughout the United States. During the present week the temperature will average above normal in the United States and from the central valleys eastward the week as a whole will be unusually warm. During the first three days of the week a disturbance attended by scattered showers will advance over the central and Atlantic states. A disturbance that will start in the Pacific states will advance over the plains states and central valleys during the middle days of the week and reach the Atlantic coast near the close of the week. The matter of disturbance should be attended by an extensive area of showers and followed by a sharp fall in temperature that will produce frost in the more northern states."

BOOK MAKERS STUNG

Wire Tappers Clean Up Million on Fourth Oakland Race.

Philadelphia, April 11.—A wire-tapping coup of gigantic proportions was pulled off in Philadelphia yesterday. It is said it extended to New York, Chicago and about every large city in the country. The medium by which the trick was consummated was the fourth race at Oakland. One hundred thousand dollars was cleaned up here, but it is stated a million dollars was realized by the tappers throughout the country.

Veteran's Body in Bay.

Sandusky, O., April 11.—The body of John Young, a veteran of the State Soldiers' home, was found floating in the bay. He had been missing since March 20. John G. Detrick, 65, another veteran, suffered a fit on the street and died in the patrol wagon en route to the hospital.

Ironton Has Livery Trust.

Ironton, O., April 11.—The grand jury which rose reported 36 indictments. Among them were one against McMahon & Russell and one against E. H. Jones, local liverymen, for conducting a livery trust.

Traction Men Get Raise.

Springfield, O., April 11.—Conductors and motormen of the Springfield Street Railway company received an unasked wage increase. The day men will get 23 cents an hour and the night men 21 and 22 cents, an increase of 2 cents.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 22c. Butter 30c. Dough for sewing machines. Flowers and floral designs. Ahern's. Miss Mae Gorsuch went to Columbus today to visit with friends.

Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St. Mr. Edward Gorsuch of Gambier has gone to Michigan on business.

May Designers, at Penn's. Mrs. Otho Casteel of Gambier is critically ill at her home.

Metzger, the up-to-date tailor. Mr. Ralph Haas of Utica spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. C. G. Haas.

Mr. William Porter went to Columbus Monday morning on business.

Dr. F. L. Singrey spent Sunday near Johnsville, Ohio, the guest of his mother.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator sale for bargains at Back's furniture store, West Gambler St. Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Mast of East Gambler street spent Sunday in Millersburg, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Lester Drye and Miss Ethel Singer spent Sunday in Gambier, the guests of friends.

Dr. N. R. Eastman was called to Bellville Sunday afternoon to attend to some professional business.

Mrs. C. I. Graf and Mrs. George McCann leave tonight to visit Mrs. Graf's father, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

\$10.00 will purchase an organ or monthly payments of \$1.00 per month at Penn's.

Mr. W. E. Sefton left Monday morning for Lima, where he will transact some matter so business.

Mr. Joseph McArdle of Ashtabula, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Morgan of Tiffin, Ohio, are spending a few days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

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Mr. Edson Breece of North McKenzie street spent Sunday in Columbus, the guest of friends.

Mr. Joseph Myers went to Gambier Monday morning to attend to some business matters.

Miss Pearl Black of Danville spent Sunday with Miss Alta Bumpus of East Front street.

1000 copies of popular sheet music 10c per copy, at Penn's.

Mrs. J. T. Welshmer returned home Sunday evening after a several days' visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. I. C. Miller left Monday morning for Dayton, Ohio, where he will attend to some matters of business.

Mr. Clyde Brentlinger of Cleveland is spending several days in Mt. Vernon attending to matters of business.

Mrs. E. L. Rogers returned to her home in Columbus Monday morning after spending Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Henry Fairchild and daughter, Harriet, left last night for Greenville, South Carolina, for a visit with relatives.

H. Chase's "regulars" and Brentlinger's "irregulars" will roll a series of games on the Plaza alleys Monday evening.

Mrs. William Ellwood left Monday morning for her home in Marion, Indiana after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bastain of this city.

Mrs. Allen Fink and son, Charles, returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bope.

Miss Catherine Tier of East Pleasant street went to Howard Monday morning to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. C. I. Graf and Mr. George McCann left Lawrenceville, Ill., this morning where Mr. Graf will contract in the gas and oil fields.

Post cards, birthday, 10c per doz. at Penn's.

Mr. Edward Wing of Mt. Vernon is now playing cornet in Prof. James T. Johnston's famous orchestra in Cleveland.

"Rube" Geyer, who formerly pitched baseball for the Mt. Vernon, has been retained by the St. Louis team of the National League for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoover returned to their home in Plain City Monday after spending Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. P. L. Adams of Louisville, Kentucky, spent Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Mapes of West Gambler street.

The finest assortment of rugs ever seen in Central Ohio is at Arnold's. Beautiful large Brussels rugs for \$9.98. Seamless Brussels rugs 9x12 ft. for \$15. Axminsters and velvet rugs for \$15.98 and upward. Rugs more popular than ever and because of the beauty and the low price and the large assortment, you should see the line at Arnold's.

Mr. Lester Byrley of Columbus was a Gambier visitor over Sunday.

Mr. George Barry of Mt. Vernon Sunday with Gambier friends.

Mr. Clifford Shaw of Danville was a Warsaw visitor over Sunday.

Rev. Father Brady of Akron is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Ball north of this city.

Mr. Wm. A. Lautenschlager of Newark was the guest of Miss Ethel Bateman of West Walnut street Sunday.

Mr. Frank Abern of South Vernon went to Newark Monday noon to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. Fred W. Fobes of West High street went to Newark Monday noon to attend to some matters of business.

Miss Amy Welker is spending several days in Gambier, the guest of relatives and friends.

A number of the girls of Harcourt seminary at Gambier spent Monday afternoon picnicking at the Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mitchell of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. John Collopy and sister, Nellie, spent Sunday in Brandon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Mrs. Clara Vigor of Columbus is the guest of Mrs. Emma Safford of Brandon.

Messrs. S. H. Peterman and William E. Grant of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier.

Dr. James Larimore of Sparta is confined to his home by a severe attack of illness.

Miss Florence Welland of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Miss Ethel Van Horn of Brink Haven spent Sunday in Danville, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Edna Hall and children of Lock spent Saturday as the guests of relatives near Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthon of Homer spent Sunday in Brandon, the guests of friends.

Mr. Marcus Sherman of Danville spent Sunday in Greer'sville, the guest of friends.

Messrs. John White and H. W. Fish of Columbus spent Sunday in Gambier, the guest of friends.

Miss Mellie Penhorwood and Miss Sylvia Dunlap of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with friends in Gambier.

Mr. Ray Gorsuch of Columbus spent Sunday in Gambier the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward Gorsuch.

Post cards, local views, 1c at Penn's.

Mr. Dewitt Spitzer returned to Columbus today after spending Sunday in the city.

\$7.25 will purchase a gold watch guaranteed ten years, at Penn's.

Mr. Jos. M. Neenan of Cleveland, arrived in this city Sunday to attend the Lee-Smalley nuptials.

Mrs. William Cogswell, widow of General Cogswell of Massachusetts, is the guest of Mrs. John S. Ringwalt, North Main street.

Mrs. T. B. Cotton and Miss Bell visited friends in Columbus on Saturday and saw Olga Nethersole at the Great Southern Theatre.

Dr. J. F. Shrontz and Dr. W. E. Shrontz of Martinsburg were in the city Monday, being enroute to Columbus on business.

If you wish your piano moved, shipped, repaired, refinished, or tuned, telephone Citizen's 254 133 W. Bell, or call at Penn's store.

Miss Mary Braddock, teacher in the Gambier high school, returned to resume her duties Monday morning after spending her Easter vacation with her parents in Fredericktown.

Miss Hattie Fawcett of Newark returned to her home Saturday evening after a several days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Nicholas Kline of South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Columbus, formerly of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason of the same city made a trip to this city in an automobile Sunday.

Mr. Carl Sellars, who has for the past several weeks been confined to Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, returned home Sunday in a much improved condition.

Mr. Dale Porter left Sunday noon for Great Bend, Kansas, where he will join the Great Bend base ball team which is the Kansas state league. It is probable that Porter will remain with that team during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorsey, who have been doing a musical act in vaudeville on the Morris circuit, arrived home from Pittsburg, Pa., last evening to visit relatives for several weeks.

Rugs were never so much used in the well furnished homes as today. Over old carpets, or matting or hard wood floor fillings, there is nothing more satisfactory than rugs. You can find them in all sizes from the smallest mat up to 12x15 ft. at Arnold's carpet department. Assortment is the largest and prices are lower than the lowest and a comparison will show that you can save money by buying here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Britton of Howard spent Sunday in Danville the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cuenot of Danville spent Sunday in Brink Haven the guests of friends.

Ladies remember I have Steven's suits, coats, skirts and all other garments of best goods at lowest prices. Call at Mrs. Cotton's, S. Main.

Mrs. Satira Levering of Waterford is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Ditwiller of Chesterville.

Mr. Robert Jolly of Gambier returned to his home Sunday evening after a short visit with friends near Brandon.

Miss Dortha Ditwiller returned to her home in Mansfield Monday after spending a few days with Miss Cora Putnam of Gambier.

A number of automobile parties from Columbus, Zanesville and other points were visitors in Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Barncard & Sons have opened up a full line of groceries at 415 N. Sandusky street. Citizens' phone 225 Green, Bell phone 4 W.

Mrs. Wellington T. Leonard returned to her home in Mansfield Monday morning after a several days' visit with relatives in Gambier.

Mr. Desault B. Kirk left Monday noon for New York and other points in the east where he will spend several days transacting some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watson of Brandon were called to Columbus Sunday morning by the serious illness of Mr. Dolph Chapin, formerly of Brandon.

The Kenyon baseball team defeated the Gambier team Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. The batteries for Kenyon were Cordille and Bentley and for Gambier, Ranson, Tanner and Marty.

Trick With a Slate.

An ordinary slate, such as children write on, is shown to the audience. To prove that nothing is written upon it, both sides are rubbed with a wet sponge. A chair is brought to the foreground, the seat of which is covered with a black cloth. Then the performer asks any girl in the audience to be kind enough to give her first name and offers to make the slate guess the date of her birth. After the name is given the performer places the slate on the chair and lays a piece of chalk upon it. After making a few motions over the slate to indicate that the writing is going on, the performer lifts up the slate, and, behold, one side of the slate shows the correct name and date of birth.

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Riddles and Answers.

Who is the man who finds things dull? The scissors grinder.

Why is the first chicken of a brood like the mainmast of a ship? Because it's a little ahead of the main hatch.

Why is a book your best companion? Because when it bores you you can shut it up without giving offense.

Why is a man in front of a crowd well supported? Because he has the press at his back.

What sort of men are most aboveboard in their movements? Chessmen.

Why is playing chess a good game and playing cards bad? You play chess with two bishops and cards with four knaves.

A Boy's Essay on Rain.

Rain comes down from heaven on the just and the unjust, but mostly upon the just because the unjust have borrowed the umbrellas of the just and have forgotten to return them.

Chinese Fans.

When Nell and Mamie fire of dolls and all their romps and toys they sit down, oh, so silently, without the slightest noise!

They borrow both my biggest fans, and when I look I see two little Chinese ladies fine who sip their cups of tea.

They've really changed entirely, for neither little maid was ever so demure before, so modest and so staid.

They bow and smile so pleasantly in this strange game of play with all the quiet gravity known only in Cathay.

That as I sit there watching them I wonder why can't we I wonder why can't we import the Chinese customs too when we import their tea.

Pretty Hard on Him.

Money market ain't a joke. As any one can see, for when they say it's "easy" it's pretty hard on me!

I allus am suspicious, I'm allus up a tree, for when they say it's "easy" it's pretty hard on me!

A Future Nuisance.

"Borrowing trouble again, are you? What's the matter now?"

"I was just wondering how it will be possible to keep unmanly people from spitting overboard when everybody gets to flying."—Chicago Record-Herald.

And It Did.

"Roll on, thou mighty ocean!" The poet wrote his song. Ah, well, the bard has had his way, for ever since that fateful day the ocean has, in ceaseless play, been rolling right along!

—Chicago Tribune.

For the Children

Two Young Recruits For the Army of Spain.



SONS OF KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN.

These two little men arrayed in the panoply of war are sons of King Alfonso of Spain. Although but infants, they are soldiers in the royal army, and the picture shows them wearing their first military uniforms. Alfonso, the elder, is the heir apparent to the throne of Spain, and his title is Prince of the Asturias. He is enlisted in the First regiment of infantry, whose proud designation is "the king's from all time."

The heir to the throne is entitled to wear the coveted decorations of the Order of the Golden Fleece and of Spain on the breast of his blouse.

He was born May 10, 1907, and therefore is not yet three years old. Prince Jaime will be two years old next June. He wears the uniform of the artillery branch of the service. Prince Jaime is the warrior at the left of the picture. The mother of the boys, the queen of Spain, is a niece of King Edward of England. She was Princess Victoria Eugenia of Battenberg.

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AN IMPECUNIOUS SHOPPER.

I am a woman, so of course I love a bargain well. I joy to read the daily ads. of what there is to sell. And if I had the money I should hate to buy a lot. Of stuff I didn't need—oh, yes, I should, as like as not!

I'd buy silk stockings No. 2, a dozen in a box. And hats with plumes a-waving off and foolish, frilly frocks; Some pairs of dainty boots, size 2. "Marked down from six to four."

And gloves and gloves and gloves and gloves—kid, silk and suede galore!

But, oh, I cannot spare the cash, because we have to eat. And I cannot find a market that has bargain sales of meat.

"A tender sirloin, part price off." "Veal cutlets, strictly calf." "Hams warranted at cost" and "Hams marked smartly down to half."

"Bargains in meat!" Oh, much I'd like to see a truthful ad. Like that. I'd go to market then, serene and blithe and glad.

But where, ah, where, is such a thing? Nowhere! So I repeat I can't have nifty clothes because my family has to eat!

—Grace Stone Field in Puck.

Goose Palaver For the Gander.



Interested Father—Why can't you and Bess get along any better? Your mother and I have lived together for fifty years.

Smooth Son—I know dad, but I never could fool Bess as you do mother.

Painless Payments.

Robbie often heard his father complain of customers who were slow pay. "It is just like pulling teeth to get money out of them," the father would say, and Robbie, who had watched the work of the dentist next door, pitied the poor creditors greatly.

One day a miserly customer came in to pay a bill, and the boy gazed sympathetically at the unwilling payer as he slowly and carelessly unfolded each separate banknote and laid it lingeringly on the counter. Suddenly an idea came into Robbie's head, and he turned excitedly to his father.

"Why don't you give him gas, papa?" he cried. "Then it won't hurt him so much."—Success Magazine.

Force of Habit.

"Seeing that you divorced him, would it not be more proper to refer to him as your former husband rather than as your late husband?"

"I suppose it would, but I got so used to having to refer to him as my late husband while we were married that I don't seem to be able to break myself of the habit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Sane Way.

Mrs. Kicker—If you are going to an other one of those banquets I don't suppose you will know the number of the house when you get back.

Mr. Kicker—Oh, yes, I will. I unscrewed it from the door and am taking it with me.—Kansas City Journal.

Texas Court Braves No Delay.

Prosecuting Attorney—Your honor, the bull pup has gone and chewed up the court Bible.

Judge—Well, make the witness kiss the bull pup, then. We can't adjourn court for a week just to hunt up a new Bible.—San Antonio Express.

Misleading Pronunciation?

"Who is that young man standing there by that horseless machine? What d'ye call it?"

"That's the shover."

"The shover! By gosh! Can he push such a heavy thing as that?"—Baltimore American.

Natural Uprising.

"Do you believe any one can bring about the levitation of tables by means of spirits?"

"Certainly, if they get to falling too heavily under them and try too hard to get up."—Baltimore American.

A Misnomer.

"Miss Flashleigh is very fond of winter sports."

"Well, I would scarcely call Tommy Bingle a winter sport even if he does wear a red necktie and a green hat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sometimes Happens.