

Once Every Farm Had Its Mortgage—Nowadays, To Be Complete, Every Farm Must Have an Automobile and Not a Few Have Both

JEREMIAH LYNCH HAS NOT BEEN EXECUTED

Former New Yorker, Convicted in Dublin, Was Alive Last Night SENTENCE NOT YET CONFIRMED

Message Received at State Department from Ambassador Page at London.

Washington, May 20.—Ambassador Page at London cabled the state department last night that the sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American convicted of complicity in the Dublin uprising, had not been confirmed, but that in accordance with instructions from Secretary Lansing the British government had been asked to suspend the infliction of any punishment pending an investigation.

Acting Secretary Polk said the consul at Dublin would advise the state department as soon as Lynch's sentence was known. He added that the department yet remained without knowledge of the fate of the prisoner and other officials suggested that the lack of information indicated that he had not been executed.

Until this message came, there had been no definite assurance that Lynch was alive. Senator O'Gorman informed President Wilson Thursday night that he had been informed by friends of Lynch in New York that he was sentenced to be shot at midnight, New York time, Secretary Lansing, at the president's direction, dispatched at once instructions to Ambassador Page to seek a reprieve. This was done at 9 o'clock, but it was feared that the appeal might be too late.

Embassador Page will inquire into the case and upon his report will depend any future steps in behalf of Lynch. The American government can only insist that no sentence be executed until there has been a fair trial.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0. St. Louis 5, Boston 1. Cleveland 7, Washington 1. Detroit 2, New York 2 (called at end of 16th, darkness).

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\$3,625 DAMAGES AWARDED

Mr. Wilson's Lawyers Will Move For a New Trial.

Boston, May 18.—A verdict for \$3,625 damages was awarded to Miss Laura L. Johnson tonight by the jury which had been deliberating for eight hours on the evidence introduced in the federal court in the breach of promise suit which she brought against the Rev. Charles C. Wilson for \$20,000.

NOTICE!

Office of the Clerk of the Village of Bennington.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks and curb and gutter in the Village of Bennington will be received by the Trustees of said Village at a special meeting of said Board to be held at the Village Room Monday evening May 22nd, at seven thirty o'clock.

Specifications may be obtained of the undersigned at his office at any time.

The right to reject any or all bids will be reserved by said Board of Trustees.

GOODRICH TIRE CO. WINS

Refused to Sell Leagues, Thus Protecting Dealers.

The Goodrich Tire company in the United States district court in Cleveland, Ohio, last night won a legal victory as the Automobile Co-operative association of America.

This suit was brought by the consumers' league which charged that the Goodrich company's refusal to sell its tires at dealers' prices was a conspiracy in restraint of trade and that because of the position taken by the Goodrich company and other tire manufacturers the association was forced to go out of business.

The court, at the conclusion of the evidence, decided that no damages were proven or could be recovered.

In refusing to sell to consumers' leagues or similar organizations, the Goodrich company claims it is acting in defence of the supply houses of which there are 75,000 in the country. If the consumers' leagues were able to purchase at jobbers' prices many of these dealers, the Goodrich company claims, would be forced to go out of business.

This would, in the end, be a mistake, not only to the individual dealer, but would hurt every man who owns and operates a car.

If you own a car yourself or if any of your friends own a car and you take your wives and children out for an all-day outing, one of the contributing factors of your pleasure is the knowledge that almost anywhere along the road, if you run out of gas, or if you have a blowout, or if you need various little supplies or assistance of any kind, you can drop into a country garage or a little supply house and get fixed up so that you will be able to continue on your way rejoicing.

The Goodrich company states that it will continue with its uniform and long established policy, which has been and is and will be to protect its dealers, and refuse to sell at dealers' prices to consumers under whatever form of association they may be banded together.

SHIPMENTS FROM GERMANY

Total \$1,000,000 a Month Under Special Permit from British.

Washington, May 18.—American purchases in Germany, though but a fraction of what they were before the war, have not ceased entirely as shown in statistics compiled today in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Shipments from Germany to the United States still amount to more than \$1,000,000 a month.

Goods are permitted to come only under special permit and in limited quantities. Before the British Orders in Council went into effect, a year ago, about \$10,000,000 worth of imports came through monthly.

LIQUOR LICENSE REVOKED

C. S. Gates of Swanton, Justice of Peace, Loses Permit.

Swanton, May 18.—The liquor license held by Cadman S. Gates, has been revoked, it having been brought to the attention of the license commissioners that Mr. Gates is a justice of the peace. Merrill A. Hungerford, proprietor of the hotel, is not a naturalized citizen of the United States which was the reason Mr. Gates applied for a license for the hotel. Mr. Gates has resigned his commission as justice of the peace but it is not known yet what procedure the license commissioners will follow in the matter.

To the Voters of Vermont

Owing to the large expense in holding a delegate convention it has been deemed best by the Executive State Committee of the Progressive Party to call a Mass Convention of the Progressive voters of Vermont to be held at Hotel Vermont, Burlington, May 24th, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Progressive National Convention, to be held in Chicago, June 7th. It is the desire of the committee that all Progressives of Vermont who are interested in the success of the principles and platform of the Progressive party attend this meeting and every Progressive in Vermont will have a voice in the election of such delegates and alternates.

- Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, Chairman. E. W. Gibson. Dr. J. W. Blodgett. Ernest L. Kelley. Ernest H. Russell. O. A. Rixford. March M. Wilson. W. H. Nichols. Jeannette S. Pease. Mrs. Guy B. Horton. M. C. Lovejoy. D. C. Martin. O. H. Rixford. E. C. Skinner. W. A. Soule. J. Richardson, Jr. A. E. Parlin. F. H. Edwards. State Committee.

GEORGE B. COX DEAD

Prominent Ohio Politician Succumbs to Paralysis.

Cincinnati, O., May 20.—George B. Cox, prominent in political circles in Ohio, died today of paralysis at Cliff ton.

AUSTRIAN CROWN PRINCE IS OVER THE FRONTIER

Fighting Is Severe and Losses Are Heavy

CALAIS AGAIN THREATENED

Germans Assembling Both Infantry and Artillery on Belgian Line.

Rome, May 20.—The Austrian crown prince's army has pressed forward toward Trent in an apparent attempt to take Vicenza, the Verdun of Northern Italy. The Austrians have crossed the Italian frontier and attacks have been frequent at several points. The losses on both sides are admitted to be heavy.

London, May 20.—The Germans are evidently preparing for a big offensive in the Belgian line. During the past three days train loads of infantry have been moving in this direction and guns of the heaviest calibre are being moved. The movement has the appearance of another attempt to take the city of Calais.

ODD LABOR SAVING DEVICE.

A Farmer's Ingenuity With a Clock and a Rat Trap.

On a farm in western New York it is frequently necessary to shut off a gasoline engine pump late at night. The pump is located more than a mile from the house, and the owner, after many weary midnight trips, decided to designate the duty of shutting it off to a trusted family alarm clock.

The clock was first securely fastened to a support directly opposite and about a foot away from the switch of the engine. One end of a short piece of cord was attached to the switch and the other end tied firmly to the winding post on the back of the clock, which revolves as the alarm rings. The clock was set at the desired hour, but instead of ringing it wound up the cord on the revolving post, pulled open the switch and stopped the pump.

The arrangement worked perfectly except when the switch became clogged or jammed so that the mechanism of the clock was not sufficiently strong to pull it open. This difficulty was remedied by bringing into play an old fashioned spring rat trap. The pull of the clock is now used to snap the trap, and the strong throw of the trap spring shuts off the current without fail.

In another instance an alarm clock is used to open the small sliding door of a poultry house. In this case the clock winds up a string connected with a balanced weight. The pull of the string causes the weight to fall from its support and as it falls it pulls up the sliding door.—Country Gentleman.

Eggs That Can't Be Found.

The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposefully to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest or the young are hatched and have taken to wing.

The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare.

Mixed.

"Why, Harkins, where have you been? You look like a wreck." "I know it. My twin brother and I had a quarrel, and I hired a bruiser to lick him. The fellow mixed us up, and here I am."—London Tit-Bits.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and Western Vermont fair tonight and Sunday. Sunday warmer.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

State of M. R. O'NEILL WINSLOW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of M. R. O'NEILL, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in or set forth, hereby give notice that they will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Village Trustees Rooms in the town of Bennington, in said District, on the 28th day of November, next, at 2 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. on said days and that six months from the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington, Vt., this 11th day of May, A. D. 1916.

J. O. BURT, W. P. HOGAN, Commissioners.

SLAYER OF BILLY CLARK CAUGHT, SAY POLICE

Frank Harrington, Farm Hand, Under Arrest in Albany

DENIES HE KILLED BOY

Insists Little Fellow Who Disappeared From Home March 25 "Just Died."

Albany, May 20.—Frank Harrington, a forty-five years old, roustabout farm hand, was arrested yesterday by Detective Eugene O. Pain as the slayer of Billy Clark, eight years old, whose body was found April 15 in the Pine Bush woods. Police last night say they were convinced they had the right man. Harrington denies killing the boy and insists he "just died."

Harrington shivered and twisted in a chair as he sat in police headquarters yesterday, recounting what he says are the details of Billy Clark's actions when he became lost on the Country club road, March 25, a couple of hours after he disappeared from a South Pearl street moving picture theatre.

Harrington told of meeting the boy in the road, of taking him to a shack in Pine Bush, of keeping him there three days, maltreating him, and, finally, of throwing the body down into the gully in which the body was found. He recited a well-connected story of taking the boy's clothing "farther into the woods," and then declared his only fear now is that he will "die in the electric chair."

THE CANARY ISLANDS.

In Ancient Days They Were Thought to Form the Real Heaven.

You know, of course, that the Canary Islands are northwest of Africa and that they belong to Spain. You may happen to remember, too, that three very interesting things have been given to the world by that group of islands—Canary wine, the Canary dance and the lovely little yellow song bird that has a place in so many homes. To be sure, they are the Canary Islands, because that is where canary birds come from.

But hold! The birds got their name from the place of their nativity, and the group of islands took its name from the largest and most important member, Gran Canaria Island. Curiously enough, the name means "big dog" instead of "little bird."

There was a time when these islands were of far more interest and importance than they are now, a time when they called forth a special government edict. It was the senate of Carthage that passed a law forbidding the citizens to make those islands the objective point of their summer vacation.

From time immemorial the world had believed that somewhere beyond the pillars of Hercules there was a group of islands so beautiful, so replete with everything to make men and women happy, that they constituted the real heaven. They were called "Islands of the Blessed." When the Carthaginian fleet returned from its first expedition to the Canary Islands there was danger that all the population of Carthage would emigrate to that realm of song birds and tempered sunshine; hence the edict.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Terrible Affliction.

At an exhibition of paintings a lady and her daughter took much interest in a picture which represented a soldier with hollow cheeks and staring eyes. It was called "After the Attack of Lutzen."

"What is Lutzen, Mary Anne?" asked Mrs. Crockett in a whisper. "Mary Anne admitted that she did not know."

"Well, anyway," said Mrs. Crockett, with conviction, "it's a terrible disease. I can see that only enough without anybody telling me."—Youth's Companion.

Sad Ending.

"Editors demand stories that end happily. Perhaps that accounts for your lack of success." "Possibly," replied the young author, with a rather sickly smile. "All mine have a sad ending—they go into the waste paper basket."

The Danger.

"It was while traveling in Switzerland that I proposed to Miss Smith on the verge of a mountain gorge." "Fifteen! Suppose she had thrown you over?"—Baltimore American.

Corn Can Pop Only Once.

Ethel (munching and chattering)—How white corn gets when it pops. Marie—Yes; just like some men when they pop.—Boston Transcript.

ADELINE H. WATERS BURNED TO DEATH THIS MORNING

Aged Women's Clothing Caught Fire From Gas Heater

ACCIDENT AT OLIN SCOTT HOUSE

Victim in Such Feeble Health Her Sufferings Are Believed to Have Been Brief.

Adeline H. Waters, aged 82, and a lifelong resident of Bennington, was accidentally burned to death between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning at the Olin Scott residence on Pleasant street now kept as a boarding and rooming house by Miss Harriet Twitchell.

While Miss Waters was alone in her room on the ground floor of the house, it is plain that the accident was caused by a gas heater, the aged woman's clothing catching fire from the flame. She was considerably burned about the body, arms and face, and in the opinion of the physician who was summoned, death was due to the inhalation of flame. The unfortunate victim of the accident had been in feeble health for some time and it is probable that her sufferings were of short duration. It is possible that death may have resulted from shock at the discovery of her danger.

At the time of the accident Miss Waters was wearing a bathrobe and judging from the position of the body when found she must have tottered into a large wicker chair when she realized that her clothing was afire. Much of the robe was burned and the chair was partially destroyed by fire.

According to the statement of Miss Twitchell the accident happened between 7:15 and 7:40 o'clock. Miss Waters had her breakfast as usual and retired to her room at a quarter after 7. At 7:40 o'clock Miss Twitchell, alarmed by the smell of smoke, opened the door of Miss Waters' room. Other occupants of the house came to Miss Twitchell's assistance but nothing could be done as Miss Waters had passed away before her condition was discovered.

Adeline Harwood Waters was the daughter of the late (Hiram Waters and Dandamia Harwood Waters and was a descendant of Peter Harwood, one of the early settlers of Bennington. She was a long-time member of the Old First church at Old Bennington. For years she sang in the choir of the church. During her active years she was a teacher of music and number ed among her pupils many of the young people of half a century ago. She was a woman of high Christian character, beloved by all who knew her and the news of her tragic end will be received with sadness by a large circle of acquaintances and close friends among the older residents of this village and Old Bennington. Miss Waters had been living at the Olin Scott house for about a year, coming from the Waters home at Old Bennington where she had previously lived.

The funeral will be held from the Old First church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND

War Balloons Again Appear off the Coast of Kent.

London, May 20.—There was another Zeppelin raid off the coast of Kent last night, according to the announcement of the war office. One person was killed and one injured.

Avoid Spring Colds

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It already prepared no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

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Estate of ROLLIS W. BAILEY. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of ROLLIS W. BAILEY, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in or set forth, hereby give notice that they will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's office in the Town of Bennington, in said District, on the 27th day of May, next, at 2 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. on said days and that six months from the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington, Vt., this 19th day of April, A. D. 1916.

W. D. HOWE, C. H. FAULKNER, Commissioners.

OREGON FOR HUGHES

Web Foot State Primaries All for the Justice.

Portland, Ore., May 20.—Oregon went overwhelmingly for Charles E. Hughes as the republican candidate for president at yesterday's primaries. There was no objection to President Wilson as the democratic candidate.

SEVEN NEW BISHOPS

End of Four-Days Balloting in Methodist Conference.

Saratoga Springs, May 20.—Seven new names appeared on the roll of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church last night. Four, Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena, Cal., William F. Oldham of New York, Franklin Hamilton of Washington, D. C., and Charles B. Mitchell of Chicago, were elected by the general conference during yesterday and last night. The others, Drs. Thomas Nicholson of New York, Herbert Welch of Delaware, O., and Adine W. Leonard of Seattle, Wash., were selected earlier in the balloting.

The 17th and final ballot was taken at 10 o'clock last night and resulted in the election of Dr. Hamilton, who was the last bishop to be chosen. He secured 514 votes, which was five more than the required number. With his election the balloting, which began on Tuesday and has continued for the greater part of four days was brought to a close. In announcing the election of Dr. Hamilton last night, Bishop Frederick D. Lee, who was president stated that never before have so many bishops been elected in one day.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 18.—Two new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were chosen tonight by the general conference after three days of balloting. They are Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., and Dr. Thomas Nicholson of New York city, secretary of the church board of education. Both are leaders in the educational work of the denomination. The election of Dr. Welch came on the eighth ballot and that of Dr. Nicholson on the ninth ballot. Each is 54 years old.

Although the deadlock which had existed since Tuesday was broken by the selection of the two bishops, five remain to be chosen. Dr. Nicholson received 553 votes or 21 more than was necessary for a choice.

None of the others made large gains, the vote being about the same as earlier in the day. The result of the 10th ballot which was taken immediately will be announced tomorrow morning.

Dr. Nicholson has been, since 1908, secretary of the board of education of the church. He was born at Woodburn, Canada, and was educated at Northwestern university and Garrett Biblical institute. From 1903 to 1908 he was president of Dakota Wesleyan university at Mitchell, S. D.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 18.—Rev. Adina W. Leonard of Seattle, Wash., has been elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of the 19th ballot. The vote, however, was not announced officially. The tellers did not finish their work until midnight and the result will not be announced until Monday. It was learned, however, that Dr. Leonard had two more than the necessary majority.

SPEAKER FROM TURKEY

Rev. E. A. Yarrow Who Comes From The City of Van.

Rev. E. A. Yarrow of Van, Turkey, is to speak at the Second Congregational church next Sunday morning. Mr. Yarrow was one of the party of ten missionaries who passed through the famous four weeks' siege in the city of Van, on the eastern border of Turkey, in August, 1915. He shared in the exciting ten days' flight over the mountains to Tiflis in Russian territory.

Mr. Yarrow was a graduate of Mt. Hermon School in 1897 and of Wesleyan University in 1901. He had his theological preparation in Hartford Seminary. Since his graduation he has been one of the members of the Van Station, developing the school work into a college, an institution of great promise and importance in the days before the Great War.

Mr. Yarrow comes from a family of successful public speakers and brings a message of profound inspiration and hope. His flow of humor and pathos and his refusal to be dramatic and tragic about his experiences endear him to all his hearers. He is a man like ourselves but he has passed through the most exciting experiences that any man could know. He persuades his hearers that the missionary service is one of the greatest forces in the spread of modern civilization, and one of the greatest inventions ever made by Christian people.

FILM EXPLODE, CAUSING FIRE

Six Persons Are Partly Overcome By Smoke at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Six persons, four of them girls, were partly overcome by smoke during a spectacular fire this afternoon caused by an explosion in a building on Jefferson avenue occupied by the Universal Film company. The building was wrecked and an adjoining building suffered considerable damage. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Automobiles packed solidly along the curb in front of the buildings hampered the firemen.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS IN "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Creditable Shakespearean Production By Local Students

ACTED LIKE PROFESSIONALS

Theme of the Play Admirably Carried Out in Costumes and Stage Settings.

Under the adept coaching of Mrs. Arthur Elliot, a cast recruited from the upper classes of the high school played "As You Like It" to a crowded house at high school hall Friday evening.

In point of gesture, announcement and expression some of the players, particularly those in the leading parts, showed almost professional ability. A remarkable circumstance in connection with delivery was that throughout the entire play not once did a player require prompting and the hesitancy usually accompanying the rendition of Shakespearean lines by amateurs, was noticeably missing.

The leads were taken by Miss Eleanor Murphy as "Rosalind" and Edward Jenney as "Orlando". The amount of material which these two memorized and delivered flawlessly caused much comment among the 600 parents, teachers and friends present.

Miss Esther Thompson as "Celia" delivered her lines with dainty expression and good acting throughout. She made an exceptionally pretty "Celia" in both first and last acts, gowned in white, and hair dressed in long golden curls.

Edward Healy as "Touchstone" and Miss Irene Buss as "Audrey" supplied the humor of the play. Healy spoke his lines in simple, unaffected manner, with a touch of drawl which carried off the part excellently. Miss Buss, as Audrey, did not need to speak many lines to bring out a laugh. Her make up and natural ability to take a light part brought several rounds of applause.

Kenneth Fauley as "Banished Duke" and Howard Estes as "Jacques" spoke their lines distinctly, the latter being particularly good while reciting the passage, "The Seven Ages of Man."

Spencer Lee as "Amiens" sang two solos during the piece that were encored. Other minor parts which were well taken were "Frederick" by Wilbur Lambert; "Oliver" by Theo Carpenter; "Adam" by William Armstrong; "Corin" by Winchester Emmons; "Silvius" by Raymond Percey; "William" by Roger Burt; "First Lord" by Channing Hare; "Second Lord" by Carl Chase; "Phoebe" by Ruth Mason.

The following took the part of the boon companions of the "Banished Duke": Fred Beecher, William Lundergan, Earl Hurley and Henry Stickle.

All of the costumes worn were of the seventeenth century. They were made by the girls' sewing classes under Miss Margaret McLean's direction. The spears and other properties were made by the boys in the manual training department.

The play will be repeated in Shaftsbury next week for the benefit of the Shaftsbury school. The money made from the performance here is to be utilized to finance the local basket ball team another season.

Posting Notice

I hereby this day forbid all persons for harboring or trusting Mrs. Florence Thomas Campbell on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

Francis L. Campbell.

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