

A Man With a Bad Record Spends So Much Time Wiping It Out that He Has Not Time Enough to Start On a Good One

TURKS WILL USE
US FINE PROVIDED
WE DON'T MEDDLEWill Be Given First Chance in
Mosul Oil Field

FAVORED IN CONCESSIONS

Ottoman Representative at Lau-
sanne Advises Hands Off
Policy By Americans

Lausanne, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The Mosul oil fields are a part of Turkey proper and when the time comes to make concessions to foreigners, America will get first chance, Doctor Riza Nur Bey, Turkish plenipotentiary at the conference, declared today.

"Let Americans keep their hands off international Turkish politics and they will be favored by us."

Paris, Nov. 27. (By the Associated Press).—The preparation of a separate treaty between Turkey and the United States is under consideration at Lausanne, says a dispatch to the Temps.

Lausanne, Nov. 27. (By the Associated Press).—The British foreign secretary, Lord Curzon, today authorized the official statement that England supports American's "open door" policy in Turkey and regards the San Remo agreement for the division of Mosul null and void.

BIG GATE FOR YALE
FOOTBALL SEASONReceipts from Ten Games Played
During 1922 Season Will Ex-
ceed \$400,000.

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 26.—Although Yale's football season, which closed with defeat by Harvard, contained three defeats at the hands of Iowa, Princeton and Harvard, it was the most successful financially in history of Yale.

The bowl twice was filled to capacity, 77,000 persons being present for the games with Harvard and West Point, while 55,000 saw the Iowa bout. Ten games, two more than usual, were scheduled. Yale played before 55,000 people at Princeton. The total receipts of the year will reach between \$400,000 and \$500,000, breaking all previous American college records.

VERMONT APPLE GROWERS

Elected Officers at Convention in
Rutland.

Rutland, Nov. 27.—After electing F. C. Holbrook of Brattleboro president, Professor M. B. Cummings of Burlington secretary and A. T. Clark of Vergennes treasurer, the Vermont Horticultural society started on a new year Friday afternoon with an augmented membership and unbounded enthusiasm.

The business meeting, coming on the last afternoon of the three-day apple show, which has drawn crowds of fruit fanciers to the Rutland armory, was one of the shortest ones on record, the officers being elected and E. H. West of Dorset, John M. Stevens of Orwell and T. B. Laudon of Grand Isle, named members of the executive committee. George W. Perry of Vergennes was elected auditor.

President R. R. MacRae of Castleton presided and, following the report of the nominating committee and the subsequent election of the heads of the organization, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: That the Vermont State Horticultural society cooperate with the United States government in giving a correct estimate of the apple crop each season and be it further resolved that the secretary be instructed to obtain from the weather bureau better and quicker information concerning forecasting of temperatures and that this society assist in every way possible to secure these ends.

Resolved: That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the United States weather bureau office in Washington and also to the agricultural department in Washington.

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ANNIE MACSWINEY
REFUSES APPEAL
TO END HER FASTCables Sister Her Fight Is for
Justice

HUNGER STRIKE STILL ON

Sister of Michael Collins Takes
up Cause of Woman in
Mt. Joy Prison

Dublin, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Annie MacSwiney still is fasting outside Mount Joy prison. Since she was ejected from a position at the inner gate of the prison last Thursday night by the military she has occupied a position on a public platform.

There was a constant stream of sympathizers passing her cot yesterday, stopping a moment before the screen concealing the stretcher on which she lies, to observe what they might or to offer prayers.

Miss MacSwiney has addressed a letter to every member of Parliament protesting against the action of the provisional government in detaining her sister, Mary MacSwiney, who is on a hunger strike inside the prison.

Annie MacSwiney yesterday sent the following reply to a cable dispatch received from a sister in North Carolina who begged her to abandon her fast in thanksgiving for Mary MacSwiney having received the Sacraments. "It is impossible," said Miss MacSwiney's answer. "You don't understand. The fight is for justice against inhumanity. She (Mary) is very low. Be very happy. We are."

London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Dublin says a sister of the late Michael Collins is taking the lead in preparing a petition for the release of Mary MacSwiney. It adds that the petition has been so widely supported that there is reason to believe the provisional government may accede to the request.

COLLEGE STARS CAN'T
TRANSFER AND PLAYNew England Eligibility Conference
Forms With One-Year Resi-
dence Rule.

Boston, Nov. 17.—A New England state college conference designed to adopt uniform eligibility rules for teams competing in intercollegiate athletics was formed at a meeting of representatives of New England state colleges and universities held here Saturday.

An eligibility code patterned after the western conference was adopted, with minor changes to suit local needs and it was announced that this would be effective as applying to all sports in September, 1923.

The principal clauses in the code bar participation of freshmen on competing teams and establish a one-year residence rule designed to prevent the appearance on teams of athletes transferred from other colleges.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Tonight's Offerings from Stations
Within Reach of Bennington.

"WGNY," Schenectady, N. Y.

12.00 M.—U. S. naval observatory time signals.

12.30 P. M.—Noon stock market quotations.

12.45 P. M.—Weather report.

2.00 P. M.—Music.

6.00 P. M.—Produce market and stock market reports and quotations; news bulletins.

7.45 P. M.—Musical program. Enter to news: WGNY instrumental quartet; Ernest Burleigh, "ello; Ella Becker Vunck, soprano; O. G. Yettr, pianist; address: "Wave Length and Interference," B. R. Cummings, radio engineer; Edward Rice, violinist.

"WHAZ," Troy, N. Y.

8.15 to 9.30 P. M.—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute station at Troy, N. Y., will broadcast a concert program every Monday evening. Entertainers: Monthly radio concerts by students of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Student orchestra; Joseph L. Rosenholz, violinist; School Songs and Chorus; String Trio; address: "The Near East Emergency from the Inside," Miss Elizabeth Harris.

APPEAL BY HARDING

Would Make Sunday "Near East
Emergency Day."

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Harding addressed an appeal to the state governors today for the observance of next Sunday as "Near East emergency day" with the special purpose of directing attention to the need for substantial relief through American organizations.

CONSUL GENERAL DEAD

George H. Skidmore Died Today in
Yokohama.

Tokyo, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—George H. Skidmore, consul general of the United States at Yokohama, died today after a long period of ill health.

POLICE CHIEF OFFERS
HIS JOB TO PASTOR

Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Police Commissioner W. H. Jackson has invited Rev. Henry Gratian Dockel, pastor of the First Baptist church, to take his job. "I own up to being beaten," Jackson said in offering the police as an escort for the minister to inspect places where liquor is sold.

ROBERT HART COMMENDED

Bennington Young Man Makes Good
in Musical Comedy.

Of a recent production in that city of "Take it from Me," a Sacramento, Cal., paper says: "The characters in 'Take it from Me' are extremely good and the plot is well worked out, logical and complete. The whole play is shot through with amusing incidents; incidents in which the actors take little part but which follow as a natural development of the plot. Art and intelligence, rare attributes of musical comedies, went to make the play a success."

By far the best thing was the dancing of Marjorie Fiddling and Robert Hart in an oriental dance "Adagio" and the "Dance of the Marines." Their dancing was an exhibition of grace of movement and perfect poise. It is unusual for a man to have a beautiful, graceful body. Hart is a perfect specimen, a combination of feminine grace and masculine strength. His dancing was a complete show in itself. It is to be regretted that he only appeared three times."

Robert Hart is the youngest son of Mrs. E. E. Hart of Bennington.

DEBS DOESN'T REGRET
HIS TERM IN PRISONWould Rather Be Behind Bars Than
on Streets With Gag in His
Mouth.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Eugene Debs, leader of the Socialist party, made his first public speech since leaving Atlanta penitentiary here yesterday and was given an ovation that delayed the start of his address for more than an hour. Hundreds stood outside the hall for hours, after first guards had limited the audience to 4000 people.

Jean Longuet, French Socialist, in whose honor the meeting was held, was overshadowed by the demonstration accorded Debs. Huge baskets of red roses tied with red ribbons were given Debs by his admirers. After the meeting, the Socialist national committee was forced to conceal the leader in a small committee room for nearly an hour to keep the waiting crowd from carrying him away. With tears coursing down his cheeks, Debs begged the committee to let him go out and shake hands with the crowd and once he forced his way to the platform, despite protests that his strength was unequal to the strain.

I am just recovering from the effects of a speech I made almost four years ago," Debs told the audience. "It was a record-making speech. I began it at Canton, O., and finished it at Atlanta penitentiary."

"But there is nothing to regret. I opposed the war and I still oppose war. I would have saved the lives of the 60,000 American boys who perished on the battlefields of France to create 30,000 millionaires in this country. I spoke at Canton from a deep sense of conviction, and after all 10 years is a very modest sentence for having an opinion of your own in the United States."

Ignoring the fight of the Socialist party leaders against the I. W. W., Communism and the Russian Soviet government, Debs declaring himself a citizen of the world, embraced all three in the ranks of "the defenders of free speech."

"Out of the war," he said, "one great good came, quite unexpected to the ruling classes of the world. That was the Soviet republic."

"I would rather," he declared, "be in all with my self respect than on the streets with a gag in my mouth. I despise and defy their laws. I am not a citizen of the United States, despite the fact that I was born and raised in Indiana. Because I obeyed my conscience, I lost my citizenship; but I would rather have it that way than keep my citizenship and lose my conscience."

He attacked "government by injunction" and said that if he had been in Chicago when the recent rail strike injunction was issued he would have "asserted my manhood by defying it and the corporation lawyer-judge that issued it."

SPRINGFIELD STATION BURNS

Fire Does \$40,000 Damage and Ties
Up All Rail Traffic

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 27.—Fire which swept through the north side of Union Station early last night tied up traffic on all 6 railroads, entering this city and caused damage estimated at about \$40,000. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Police officers, firemen and station and postal employees battled in dense clouds of smoke for nearly an hour to remove mail matter which was stored in one end of the building. All of the pouches and registered mail matter was removed, officials said. Police were rushed from headquarters to guard the pouches.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow tonight and probably Tuesday.
No change in temperature.BODIES OF FIVE
MURDER VICTIMS
IN RUINS OF HOMEEntire Family Slain and House
Fired to Conceal Crime

SUSPECT IS UNDER ARREST

Police Claim Husband of Dead
Woman Wore Blood-Stained
Suit of Clothes

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 27.—James W. Smith, 59, a grocer, his wife, their two-year-old daughter, Ruby, and their niece, Mrs. Deline Burchfield, and her son, Charles, 13, were murdered here early yesterday morning and the house in which they lived burned over their heads.

Ben Burchfield, 41, husband of Mrs. Burchfield has been arrested at Johnson City and is being held in connection with the crime. He protests his innocence, but officers say his shirt and trousers were covered with blood when he was taken.

The crime was discovered about 4 in the morning when the fire department was called to the combination residence and grocery store of Smith. When the flames had been extinguished the charred bodies of the five were found in the ruins of the structure. They evidently had been beaten to death with an ax or some other heavy implement and the house set afire to hide any traces of the crime.

Burchfield and his wife had been separated, and he is said to have made threats against her. Recently, police say, he came to them and said his wife was contemplating a divorce and he would rather see her dead than to have anyone else have her.

Burchfield was employed in a restaurant here. He had been in Bristol about 60 days, coming here from North Carolina. The family previously had lived at Johnson City, Tenn., and in West Virginia.

Burchfield was brought here yesterday to view the bodies in a local undertaking establishment. The man showed no concern while looking at the charred remains of his wife, and calmly chewed gum through the ordeal. Police say Burchfield's shirt and trousers were spotted with blood. Chief of Police D. L. Heaberlin said that Burchfield when arrested was wearing a pair of trousers belonging to Smith.

DEMPSEY WILL MEET
LEWIS IN MIXED BOUT"Strangler" Confident He Can Defeat
Boxing Champ With or With-
out Gloves.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Jack Dempsey has accepted the offer of Al H. Woods, theatrical producer, for a mixed bout with Ed "Strangler" Lewis, the wrestler, and for fights with two boxers yet to be named. The terms for the three matches are understood to approximate \$1,000,000.

The place for the matches have not been fixed. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager says, but he has indicated that Jersey City and New York are being considered. The first match will be held in about three months, Kearns indicated. Harry Wills, the Negro fighter, and Joe Beckett are being considered as Dempsey's opponents for the second and third matches.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Strangler Lewis world's heavyweight wrestling champion Sunday declared that he was willing to wager \$25,000 with the winner taking all of the gate receipts, that he can defeat Jack Dempsey in a mixed match. The statement was made after he had been informed that Dempsey's acceptance of his challenge for such a match was reported in Chicago.

"Dempsey can go into the ring either with gloves or without them, and is at liberty to either box or wrestle, while I will confine myself to wrestling alone," said Lewis.

GEM AUTO TRUCK, FAILS.

Has Debts of \$15,382 and Assets of
\$49,988.

Swanton, Nov. 25.—According to the Swanton Courier yesterday the Gem Auto Truck company of Troy, N. Y., which a little more than a year ago leased the former Bennington Arms company plant at Swanton for a branch factory is bankrupt. The Courier says the bankruptcy proceedings eliminates the possibility of the company making good so far as Swanton stockholders are concerned. The debts are \$15,382 and assets \$49,988.

GRIDIRON RESULTS

Army 17, Navy 14.

Harvard 10, Yale 3.

Dartmouth 7, Brown 0.

Muhlenberg 20, Fordham 20.

Bucknell 29, Rutgers 13.

Lafayette 3, Lehigh 0.

Boston College 0, Georgetown 0.

Boston University 14, Tufts 0.

Pennsylvania Military 6, Western Maryland 0.

Gettysburg 15, Lebanon Valley 0.

Johns Hopkins 16, St. Johns (Annapolis) 7.

Swarthmore 25, Haverford 2.

Maryland 54, Catholic University 0.

MAYOR Hylan RETIRES
WHEN TERM EXPIRES.

New York, Nov. 27.—Mayor Hylan announced today that he wanted to return to private life at the expiration of his present term as mayor.

He told interviewers that he believed there would be a third party movement unless the old parties nominated progressive candidates for the president in 1924.

MRS. MARY GALE ROOY

Widow of the Late Henry G. Rooy
Died Sunday, Nov. 26.

Entered into rest, Sunday, November 26th, Mary Gale Rooy wife of the late Henry G. Rooy and only daughter of the late Dr. Nathan and Esther Conkey Gale of Orwell, Vt., in her 83rd year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooy for many years spent their summers at "The Homestead" in Bennington and winters in San Diego, California until Mr. Rooy's death in 1899, since then Mrs. Rooy has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rooy, spending the winters, however, in the South.

Mrs. Rooy has been in failing health for several months and her death was not unexpected.

A member of the Second Congregational church and organizations connected with it. A loyal Vermont member National Society Colonial Dames of America in Vermont, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812, Village Improvement and Kings Daughters; her keen interest and kind heart continued to the end. Courage and fortitude never left her and she was ready to respond to her Master's call Home.

"Life's race well run,
Life's victory won,
Now cometh rest."
The funeral will be private and it is requested that no flowers be sent.

MANCHESTER'S LONG
STRIKE IS CALLED OFFHead of Textile Union Advises Work-
ers to Accept Terms of Amos-
keag Company.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 27.—The strike in the Amoskeag mills, whose units comprise the largest textile plant in the world, was declared off last night following the tabulation of the votes of 22 local unions of the United Textile Workers of America on the recommendations of the international organization representatives that the operatives return to the mills under protest. Seventy-five per cent of the voters favored the recommendation.

Agent W. Parker Straw of the Amoskeag mills, when notified of the action of the strikers said that as many workers as possible would be given employment, but that it would necessarily be some time before the mills would be operating on a 100 per cent basis.

The strike was called February 13, following an announcement by the mills of a 20 per cent wage cut and a 54-hour week affecting 16,000 employees. The company sometime ago restored the wage cut but refused to reduce the hour schedule. Units of the plant were opened from time to time and company officials have stated that 8000 persons were employed.

Practical Advice.

"Can you, as an old, experienced public man, tell me, as a young man just starting, just how to preserve a high degree of integrity before the public?"

"Sure thing. Always demand cash and don't be fool enough to take checks."

The Saving Member's Luck.

"He's the saving member of the family."

"That so. Getting rich?"

"No, I wouldn't say that. You see as soon as he gets a little saved up some thriffler member of the family hears of it and immediately borrows it from him."

Gert's Mishap.

Mayme—What has Gert been doing lately?

Myrt—She bought some face lotion that was guaranteed to give her a new skin.

Mayme—Well?

Myrt—The stuff made the logical start and took all the old one off first.

Difficult Object.

Willis—Are you going to marry Miss Tootsie?

Gillis—I really can't say. She is my objective and her mother is my objection.—Judge.

Good to Remember.

"Remember dis, son," said Uncle Eben, "de only kind of class rivalry dat gits you anything is de competition to know yoh lessons well enough to git along to de head of yoh class."

Selfish.

"What has become of that man who discovered the fourth dimension?"

"He has decided to keep it to himself. It's too valuable for distribution."

Evening the Score.

"There will be trouble if those two men meet. The big one is a six foot-er."

"Yea, but the little one has a six-shooter."

GRAND JURY NEAR
END OF PROBE IN
HALL-MILLS CASEOfficials Say Investigation Will
Close Wednesday

FIFTEEN MORE WITNESSES

Prominent Members of Slain
Rector's Parish among Those
To Be Examined

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 27.—The Somerset county grand jury reconvened today to begin what authorities say will be the last phase of the investigation of the murder last September 14 of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills. Official sources declared the investigation would be completed by Wednesday night at the latest, and that the jury's final action would be made known before Thanksgiving day.

About 15 witnesses remain to be called. The three considered by the authorities to be most important are Mrs. Jane Gibson, pig raiser, who has to do the authorities that she witnessed the slaying of the rector and the chorister, and Louise Geist and Barbara Tough, maids in the Hall home at New Brunswick. Other witnesses who have been subpoenaed include prominent members of the slain rector's congregation of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist.

It has become known that the members of the grand jury had visited the Phillips farm scene of the murders since the adjournment of the investigation.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
IN RUTLAND IN MARCHSporting Event Which Attracted So
Much Attention Last Winter to
Be Repeated.

Rutland, Nov. 27.—The southern Vermont interscholastic basketball tournament will take place on the armory court March 2 and 3. The function is made possible through the efforts of the Rutland Rotary Club. The members have offered a loving cup which will be donated to the winning team. A similar tournament was held in Rutland last year and it was by far the biggest sporting event of the year. Coach H. I. O'Brien of the Rutland high school team will have entire charge of the arrangements.

It is planned to have the opening games on the afternoon of March 2 and on the evening of that date to have at least three contests. It will be an elimination tournament. There will be games on the morning of March 3. The semi-final contests will take place in the afternoon and the final game, to determine the championship, in the evening. Last year's tournament was won by the Troy conference academy five of Poulney.

The rules adopted by the Vermont Schoolmasters' club will govern all of the games and the contests will be in charge of central board officials, who will come here from outside of the state.

An effort is to be made to secure "Jimmy" Young of Pittsfield, Mass., for chief official. He is generally considered one of the best basketball authorities in New England. Coach O'Brien has been in communication with "Jake" Mayforth, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Vermont, and has been assured by him that the winning team will be invited to take part in the state tournament which takes place at the U. V. M. gymnasium on March 9 and 10. The winner of this tournament will have a just claim of scholastic championship of the state and will be sent to Tufts college to compete in the New England tournament.

Among the schools that have already been invited to compete in the Rutland tournament are Brandon, Pittsfield, Fair Haven, Proctor, Middlebury, Bristol, Burr and Burton seminaries, Bennington, Black River academy, Bellows Falls, Vermont academy, Brattleboro, Windsor, Hartford, Springfield, Woodstock, Troy conference academy, St. Peter's cadets. It is expected that there will be other school teams entered.

COLLEGE LABORATORY LOST

Hundred Priests at St. John's Driven
from Quarters.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A fire today destroyed the radio rooms and the chemical laboratory of St. John's college in Brooklyn.

One hundred priests were driven from their quarters. The damage is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

Wisdom.

Every triumph is the product of obstacles surmounted, of failures, each of which taught us something. Every force that pushes us back may be made to cause a rebound in the right direction; a defeat should be but the bonding of a springboard, the recoil of which will throw us higher as we jump.—Bolton Hall.

MANY CHILDREN
AMONG 34 DROWNED
IN RIVER CRASHLaunch and Ferry Boat Collide
near Buenos Ayres

PITIFUL TRAGEDY SUNDAY

Only Three Survivors among
Passengers on Board
Two Craft

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Thirty-four lives were lost in a collision Sunday between a launch and ferry in the Parana river near Searate.

Many of the dead are children and there are only three known survivors.

MESSAGE IN BOTTLE
SAVES STARVING CREWMen of Lumber-Laden Schooner Res-
cued From Death Off Massa-
chusetts Coast.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 27.—"For God's sake, save. We are starving." A message put into a sealed bottle and allowed to float ashore was the means of saving the crew of the lumber-laden schooner Lizzie D. Small of Bangor, ashore off Westport. The message was found by Frank Columbus of Westport Point and he organized a rescue crew.

Capt. S. H. Getchell and his crew of three men, had spent Friday night atop the deck of the schooner after being four days without food. The heavy seas had driven them out of the cabin and they were constantly drenched as they clung to the deck.

Taking advantage of the offshore wind the crew equipped an improvised raft with a piece of canvas for a sail and floated a light line to the beach. The rescue party secured a heavier line and fastened it to the other, and the crew hauled the larger line to their vessel. By use of the line and a dory the crew were landed on the beach just in time as they were nearly dead from exposure. After they had been fed they were carried by automobile to the Surfside hotel where they are now recovering from the effects of starvation and exposure. Capt. Getchell explained that the use of a bottle was the only means they had of communicating with people on shore, as their only dory went adrift before the schooner was beached.

KATE RYAN, ACTRESS,
DIES IN BROOKLINEWas For Half Century Character Im-
personator with Stock
Companies.

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 27.—Kate Ryan, for 50 years a noted character actress with Boston stock companies, died yesterday in the Trumbull hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Ryan began her stage life at the age of 16 and for 20 years was a member of the old Boston museum stock company. The greater part of her stage