

suburbs control this island, according to report. It is believed the same censorship that withheld for three days the news of the capture of Sir Roger Casement has suppressed news of the rebellion.

Submarine Base.
Ballintoy was said among friends of the Irish Volunteers to be a likely possibility if the Germans really had a submarine base on the Irish coast, as has been rumored. The charge has been made that the German U-boats obtained food and fuel from Irish sympathizers. Ballintoy is about 125 miles north of Dublin, in the shelter of the entire island that stands out in the North channel.

The weekly Irish Times, Dublin, for April 18, copies of which reached New York yesterday, carried highly significant news and editorial expressions. Two men arrested under the defense of the Irish act were found to have eight new single-barrel breach-loading shotguns stamped "U. S. A." and packed in boxes, along with 110 rounds of ammunition for muscating rifles, fifty rounds of revolver ammunition, large size, and a number of bayonets.

CONNECTICUT AVENUE CITIZENS AT CABARET

The Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association held its first "cabaret dinner dance" at the New Ebbitt last night.

And jovial and hilarious it was. Until the wee sma' hours of this morning, members of the association and their friends listened to amusing song numbers and a serious address by President Jesse P. Crawford.

The association is composed chiefly of residents of the Connecticut avenue section from the Rock Creek bridge to Chevy Chase Circle.

President Crawford was master of ceremonies. He opened the festivities by outlining the social aims of the association, and told of its ambitions to augment the neighborly spirit among Connecticut avenue residents.

The entertainment included songs by George O'Connor, accompanied by Matthew Horne, and selections by the Margala Quartet, composed of Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler, soprano; Mrs. William G. Reed, contralto; R. P. Backing, tenor; and Edwin Callow, basso. Harry W. Howard was director.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Showers this afternoon; partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Wednesday. Moderate, variable winds becoming westerly.

Maryland—Showers this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday cloudy and continued cool. Moderate, variable winds becoming westerly.

Virginia—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Moderate, westerly winds.

TEMPERATURES.
(U. S. Bureau.)
8 a. m. 51
9 a. m. 50
10 a. m. 50
11 a. m. 50
12 noon 49
1 p. m. 49

TIDE TABLE.
High tide—1:47 a. m. and 2:17 p. m.
Low tide—8:29 a. m. and 9:09 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rose—5:10 | Sun sets—6:45
Light automobile lamps 7:15 p. m.

MRS. ROGERS READY TO TAKE STAND IN HER TRIAL TODAY

Woman Who Poisoned Her Two Children Steels Herself For Ordeal Before Jury.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walter Rogers, on trial for the murder of her two nameless babies, "Jackie" and "Lorinda," may take the stand in her own defense today.

Her counsel said when court opened that it all depends on how the testimony of alienists affects the jury whether or not the black-garbed defendant will testify.

Unless the court rules out the testimony of Dr. Graeme Hammond, alienist, the defense will offer one of the most remarkable pleas ever made in an insanity defense in a trial for murder.

Dr. Hammond is to point out to a jury of married men how the trials of approaching motherhood work strange changes in the minds of women.

All but one of the jurors are fathers to whom this appeal is expected to have unusual force.

State To Oppose.
For this reason the state expects to fight strongly against testimony along this line.

One of the first and leading witnesses for the defense today will be Mrs. Anne Dupree Rogers, divorced wife of the husband of the woman now on trial.

Mrs. Rogers, the testimony yesterday showed had been friendly with the defendant, and had visited her at the home of her former husband.

Attorney Hanlon has laid the foundations for a strong rebuttal and his address to the jury will be a dramatic appeal based on mother love.

District Attorney Martin will appeal to the jurors on the grounds of morality. The district attorney will ask for conviction of murder in the first degree. The case will probably go to the jury late today or tomorrow.

As Mrs. Rogers sat in court and listened to several of her friends testify that she was a good mother and loved her babies very dearly she wept and showed signs of extreme nervousness. She jerked her veil over her face and then removed it many times. She turned toward her husband excitedly several times and spoke to him in whispers.

Rogers constantly advised Mrs. Rogers' attorney as to questions he was to ask; and at one time interrupted the court, saying "wait a moment," to a witness when the prosecution cross-examined.

ORPHANS' BENEFIT DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Four Thousand Persons Join in Grand Review at St. Ann's Event.

The ball given in Convention Hall for the benefit of St. Ann's Infant Asylum last night was attended by 4,000 persons and proved a great success from a financial, social, and sartorial standpoint.

Following the lead of Hazel Dawn and William Cortleigh, Jr., two moving picture stars, 4,000 young men and women paraded around the hall before the beginning of the ball and contributed to the making of a brilliant fashion display.

In the ranks of the 4,000 merry-makers were many who did not raise their Easter finery in Sunday's weather and who made their sartorial debut at the ball.

The committee on arrangements expressed gratification today over the fact that the net proceeds of the affair would aggregate close to \$2,000.

After the grand review and reception was held by Miss Dawn, Mr. Cortleigh, and Charles W. Darr, vice president of the committee on arrangements.

Miss Dawn and Mr. Cortleigh, who are members of the Famous Players, and came to Washington especially to attend the ball, received a warm welcome from the dancers and merry-makers and reciprocated with interest.

After the grand march and reception the fourth degree drill team of the Knights of Columbus, under the command of Major E. Eugene Edwards, gave an exhibition drill which presented a series of quick, snappy military movements with a musical accompaniment.

Many Enjoy Dancing.
The entire company then turned its attention to dancing and the great floor of Convention Hall was alive with happy couples until an early hour this morning.

The ball was given under the general charge of a committee of arrangements of which Major Edwards was the head. Others in charge of the different features were: W. H. Callahan, general committee; Leo P. Harlow, donation; Frank L. Waller, reception; James K. Jones, badge; Richard L. Lamb, music; Andrew L. Hickey, finance; Percy C. Brady, dance; James P. O'Dea, public order; Howard Brooks, publicity; E. L. Maloy, Jr., tickets; Thomas Gaffney, door; Sefton Darr, floor; E. F. Smith, public comfort; Frank J. Haste, refreshments; James P. Brennan, decorations; Thomas A. Cantwell, program and printing; Dr. Charles I. Griffith, first aid; James M. Hassett, hat box; Dr. W. R. Pairo, privileges; Patrick O'Brien, booths, and Mrs. S. M. Tucker, ladies' auxiliary.

Would Handle Estate.
An estate valued at \$12,500 was left by James White, who died April 5 without leaving a will. His son, Robert P. White, petitioned the Probate Court today for the privilege to administer the estate. A wife, two daughters, and the petitioner are the only heirs.

RETIRED MERCHANT OF ALEXANDRIA DEAD

Martin Lawler Lived in City for Sixty-six years—Schools Re-open After Holidays.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 25.—After an illness of two weeks Martin Lawler, a retired merchant and well-known resident of Alexandria, died of heart trouble and the infirmities of old age, at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at his home, 517 S. Washington street.

Mr. Lawler is survived by six children, Edward E. Lawler, city Councilman; Nicholas J. Lawler, John N. Lawler, James T. Lawler, Miss Ella Lawler, and Mrs. Michael Downey. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Warren Wellford, district deputy of the Virginia Elks, paid an official visit to Alexandria Lodge, No. 798, B. P. O. E.

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last night. A called meeting of the lodge was held, and Mr. Warren delivered an address of the principles of Elksdom. Mr. Warren is a member of the Rognock Lodge of Elks.

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Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Deplete, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum, or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a well-known specialist, who has studied widely, both in this country and Europe, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakness, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver, or kidney trouble, or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks.

Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance, and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver, and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by James O'Donnell's Drug Store, People's Drug Store, and all other druggists.—Adv.

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