

Y. M. C. A. SEIZURE IS URGED IN CHINA

Education Conference De-
feats Proposal—Sponsors
Plan New Campaign.

By the Associated Press.

NANKING, April 24.—The National Education Conference today defeated a proposal that the Nationalist government take over all Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations in China and undertake a sweeping reorganization of these bodies in accordance with the principles of the Kuomintang or government party.

The proposal was based on the ground that the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. "supposedly founded for the advancement of health, virtue and knowledge and in a spirit of co-operation, are in reality foreign missions and are being used to preach Christianity and induce the young people of China to accept their religion."

The proposal was considered at great length before it finally was defeated. However, its supporters, among whom are numerous prominent Chinese educators, are planning to renew their campaign to force the government to regulate these institutions.

MUSIC

ROCHESTER MUSIC GROUP.
The University of Rochester, Glee Club and Little Symphony Orchestra gave a joint concert last night at the First Congregational Church, corner of Tenth and C streets northwest. A large audience was in attendance, which included 100 high school students, who were the guests of Mrs. Henry Strong, former resident of Rochester. The program included both classical and typically "collegiate" renditions, and was interspersed with numbers by the quartet and the "Ragpickers," the College Orchestra.

The Little Symphony Orchestra, which is composed chiefly of students of the Eastman School of Music and known as one of the best college symphony orchestras in the country, rendered its part of the program excellently.

The club presented a special program to the wounded veterans at the Walter Reed Hospital yesterday afternoon. This was given in the auditorium at the Red Cross headquarters, and was arranged by Margaret H. Lower, field director of the Red Cross at Walter Reed Hospital, and Mabel D. Shackelford. Three hundred and fifty men attended the concert and person, and the rest of the patients listened from the bedside to a special arrangement of transmission by microphone.

Theodore Fitch directed the concert. G. Kibby Munson, '14, and Myron Glaser, '24, alumni of the university residing in Washington, handled the concert arrangements.

MACKAY ATTENDS RITES
Financier at Funeral of First Wife.
Couple Separated 17 Years.

NEW YORK, April 24 (P).—Clarence Mackay, financier, Tuesday attended the funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Duer Blake, his first wife, from whom he became separated 17 years ago.

He drove to the church with Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien and Mrs. Irving Berlin, his daughters. Irving Berlin, Broadway song writer who married Ellen Mackay against her father's wishes, also was present, but did not ride with his wife and her father, nor did he sit with them in the church.

Dr. Joseph A. Blake, second husband of Mrs. Blake, who as Kitty Duer was one of the leaders of society, also went to the church. Dr. Blake's present wife did not accompany him.

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SOCIETY

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the guests of Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downing.

Mrs. George E. Ladd of the Balfour will have as her guest on Saturday of this week Mrs. Willis Farnes of Newton, Mass., who will make an extended stay here.

The Women's Guild of American University will have Mrs. John Allan Dougherty as its principal speaker tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock luncheon at the club house of the American Association of University Women. Miss Mary Apple, soloist of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, will sing.

Those who will occupy the guest table are: Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. George B. Woods, chairman of the committee in charge; Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, president of the guild; Mrs. James Shera Montgomery, Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, Mrs. Frederick Davenport, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. W. S. Dewhurst, Mrs. Frank Bristol, Miss Frances Bette, Mrs. J. Phelps Hand and Miss Elizabeth Pierce. Hostesses for the various tables will be: Mrs. Homer Hoch, Mrs. H. N. Kitzmiller, Mrs. Diller F. Groff, Mrs. Lucius C. Clark, Mrs. H.

W. Fisher and Mrs. J. W. Crabtree. The reception committee will be: Mrs. Frank Ballou, Mrs. Homer Dawson, Mrs. Wesley Gewehr and Miss Mary Louise Brown. Mrs. Jennie Stafford will be in charge of tickets.

Mrs. Marshall Bevin of East Hampton, Conn., is at the Dodge Hotel for several days, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Sylvia Bevin and Miss Barbara Bevin.

Senor Gonzalo de Arango of Cuba will be guest tonight at a dinner of the Soroptomist Club at the La Fayette Hotel.

Senor Arango will give a group of Cuban songs. Mrs. Eula Alexander will be at the piano.

The Catholic Daughters of America will give a card party and dance at the Willard tomorrow evening. The list of patronesses includes: Miss Mary C. Boland, Miss Mollie Williams, Misses Loreta and Marie Creasen, Miss Anne C. Dunn, Miss Mary C. Guiney, Miss Mary E. MacKenney, Miss Veronica Tucker, Misses Katherine and Margaret Ruppert, Miss Jennie C. Sims, Mrs. Alice Ashe, Miss Mary Rich, Miss Margaret Shannon, Miss Ethyl Sweet, Miss Mary Kerwin, Mrs. Neil Smith, Mrs. Sadie Gentry, Mrs. Margaret Higgins, Miss Sara C. McPadden, Miss Evelyn R. Butler, Miss Mary M. Cecil, Mrs. Dora E. Madden, the Misses Mooney, Misses Bess and Nell Calnan, Miss Mary

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.

COLMAR MANOR, Md., April 24.—Word was received here of the death yesterday of Mrs. Lawrence C. Coker, former local resident, at the home of her brother, J. H. Truitt, in Gregory, Ark. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Coker is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mildred, a student at the University of Maryland, and Marguerite, who is attending a training school in Louisville, Ky.

FACTORY HEAD SLAIN IN DISPUTE OVER LABOR

Two Others Are Seriously Wounded—Gunmen Escape From Speakeasy After Shooting.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 24.—What appeared to have begun as a peaceful attempt to end labor trouble in a leather goods factory ended with the shooting to death of a factory official Tuesday night in an alleged speakeasy. Two other men were seriously wounded.

George Hodson, 40, secretary of the Amazon Leather Goods Co., which, police said, is largely supplied with ex-

convict help by the Marshall-Stillman movement, was killed.

Charles Meyers, 43, alleged proprietor of the resort in which the shooting occurred, was shot through the neck and jaw, and Murray Bauman, 24, companion of Hodson, was shot in the chest. Four men, two of whom did the shooting, escaped.

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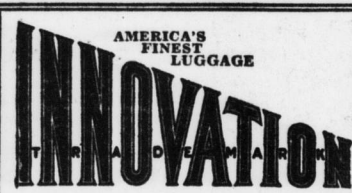
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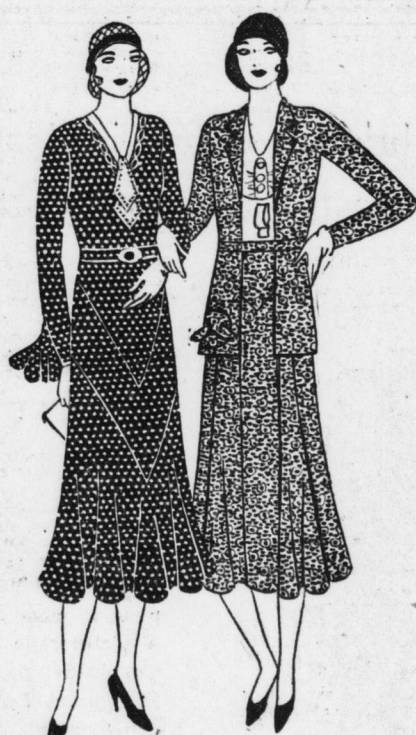
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