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QUAKER BAN ON GAY TOGS ENDS

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NEW YORK, April 7.—Frills, flounces, furbelows and gay colors are no longer taboo for Quakers.

The new Book of Discipline, amended for the first time in thirty-eight years, and adopted by the Religious Society of Friends at its annual meeting, today decreed that it no longer is necessary for members of the faith to keep a strict plainness of dress.

While the present book substantially is the same as that issued in 1893, the section on "Days and Times" omitted the customary advice carried in the seven previous books since 1793 as to "plainness" of garb. The new book stressed "spiritual simplicity" rather than "simplicity of uniformity."

John Cox Jr., secretary of the committee on revision of discipline, explained that the usual "advice" on dress was omitted "because our ways of thinking have changed," and because "the matter of one's uniform has nothing to do with one's simplicity of living."

Aerial Artist Hurt

HOLLYWOOD—Aurora Acevo, 20, circus aerial artist, is in a critical condition after her mouth piece broke as she was swinging by her teeth and she was hurted fifty feet to the ground during a performance of the Al G. Barnes show.

Blond—Or Any Style

CHICAGO.—Men this year may prefer blonds if they wish, or they may select girls with purple, gold or platinum-colored hair. Max Hoefer, State Hairdressers' Association, said the style will be to change the color of the hair frequently and purple will be a favorite.

Doug Tells of Thrills

BOMBAY, India.—Thrilling experiences hunting big game in the heart of India's jungles were described by Douglas Fairbanks, film star, who arrived here on his way to Europe and the United States. On one occasion he shot six panthers.

Easily Convinced

NEW YORK—Peace came today to Mrs. Antonio Sclafani, whose life for the last year has been just one weary round of answering her doorbell. She posted this sign over her door: "This is not a speakeasy."

Crime of Yesteryear

DETROIT—Patrolman Clarence Ashley of Palmer Park station had a glimpse into crookdom of yester-year when he shot at a burglar. Walking his beat, he saw a man climb out of an oil station window. He ordered him to halt. The man mounted his bicycle and sped away.

Brave Jimmy Walker

NEW YORK—What probably would have caused Mr. Average Citizen a sleepless night failed to ruffle the even tenor of a mayor facing investigation of his office—a black cat. When Mayor Walker was telling reporters that he intended to act as his own counsel a black cat pushed open the door to his office and entered. The mayor smiled.

A Gallant Suicide

NEW YORK—Peter Pufa, Brooklyn, walking past the Hotel New Yorker, saw a young man in dinner clothes standing on a window ledge on the eighth floor.

"For God's sake, don't jump!" Pufa screamed.

The young man bowed, pressed his fingertips to his lips and blew a kiss to Pufa. He leaped and was killed.

Insult, She Calls It

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—A \$50,000 libel suit against Wythe Williams, author of a book called "The Flesh," was filed today by Miss Louise Hardee, who contended she had been depicted in the volume as a drunkard, an "unchaste wanton," a teller of risque stories, and a common-law wife. She particularly was bitter about the following passage: "Oh," Shirley gasped, "Oh, I'm half-naked."

Tried in Triangle Death

MEMPHIS—Twelve men, who said they would not grant leniency to an expectant mother, if the evidence proved her guilty of murder, comprised the jury that is trying the case of 29-year-old Gussie Nelson. Mrs. Nelson, wife of a printer, is charged with slaying Miss Madeline Brown, when she found Mrs. Brown with her husband.

Miracle Saves Infant

WICHITA.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harlan, Augusta, Kan., failed to breathe for thirty minutes after birth. A mechanical breather restored respiration a few minutes later. Mrs. Harlan died.

Fooled by "High-Hat"

CHICAGO—Eric Farrar, a butler, wore his uniform when he and his wife, a maid, went walking in one of the city's most fashionable sections. Three bandits, mistaking them for a wealthy couple of the neighborhood, took Mrs. Farrar's \$250 for coat, and forcing Farrar into their car.

Farrar pleaded he was a butler, not a millionaire. The bandits searched him, finding 20 cents.

"Sorry," they said as they freed him, miles from home, "we thought you were a high-hat."

Legion Invites Hoover

WASHINGTON—President Hoover was invited today to attend the next annual convention of the American Legion at Detroit in September.

Asks Fund for Brothers

ST. LOUIS—Mrs. Cordell Jessen, mother of Leo Brothers, convicted slayer of Alfred Lingle, today sponsored a "public subscription campaign" designed to aid in further defense of her son. Mrs. Jessen said the fund will be used to push an appeal for Brothers in event a new trial motion is not granted.

She Flies



Miss Thelma Kennedy

AUTOS CRASH; YEAR'S DEATH TOLL NOW 43

J. B. Griffin Instantly Is Killed in Accident on Zionsville Road.

OTHER DRIVER INJURED

Girl, 7, Walks Into Path of Truck, Succumbs to Injuries.

J. B. Griffin, 55, of 422 Berkley road, was killed in an automobile collision at Seventy-first street and Zionsville road early today, sending the city's traffic toll to four deaths in four days.

Ed Chastain, 58, of Zionsville road and Stop Eight road, driver of the other car, was injured critically. Both cars were demolished.

Griffin was dead, wedged in the wreck of his car, and Chastain unconscious when first persons arrived on the scene of the crash, so deputy sheriffs Tom Scanlon and D. O. Craig, who investigated the accident, were unable to obtain an account of it.

However, from position of the automobiles they believe Chastain's machine struck Griffin's car, spinning it against a culvert, where it overturned into a ditch and ended up against a utility pole.

Chastain Taken Home

If an Oklahoma court passes any

against the death sentence on Bruce Scott, bank robber and escaped convict, he will be turned over to Indiana authorities for prosecution as the murderer of Henry Millikan, an Indianapolis city fireman, Oklahoma authorities said today.

Scott, alias Charles Stanley, was arrested in Carlsbad, Ill., ten days ago as the kidnaper of Ray Fair of Edmond, Okla., and as the man who had gun held up the pair boy's father, T. L. Fair.

His true identity was not revealed until Monday night, when Bertillon experts in Washington, D. C., discovered Stanley's and Scott's measurements were identical.

In Oklahoma Scott is charged with kidnapping, with life in prison as the maximum sentence, and armed robbery for which the extreme penalty is death.

County Attorney Lewis R. Morris of Oklahoma City, where Scott is held, said today he would demand the death penalty, but would turn Scott over to Indiana if anything less were given him.

Detective Chief Fred Simon has telephoned Oklahoma City asking authorities there to agree to extradition of the prisoner, who was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment for robbery of the Daleville (Ind.) bank and who escaped from Pendleton reformatory early in Edgewood.

Steps in Truck Path

Witnesses said the child stepped from behind a parked truck into Hammond's path, so close he could not avoid hitting her. Hammond was not held.

Leslie Hendley, 18, of 103 East Morris street, was hurt seriously today when he pedaled his bicycle into the side of a truck driven by John Spears, 55, of 638 North West street, at North and First, Wayne Avenue. Spears was not held.

Two men were seriously injured this afternoon when the car in which they were riding was forced from the National road near Bellefontaine, twenty miles west of Indianapolis.

Harry Pierson, 2947 North Meridian street, driver of the car, suffered a possible skull fracture and Alfred Pugh, 51, of Kingman, O., hitchhiking to Leavenworth, Kan., sustained a broken leg and ribs. They were brought to the city hospital.

Others injured in crashes Monday night were:

Walter Beulmer, 32, of 613 West Twenty-second street, head cuts; George Hooven, 37, of 279 Broad street, head cuts and a deep cut on the neck; Lamar Needlinger, 23, West Thirty-fourth and Thirty-second streets; Howard was injured with failure to stop at a red light.

Mrs. Lewis E. Coulver, Lafayette, Mrs. Charles Gougan, Miss Betty Gougan, and minor injuries, in collision with street car. Heribert Williams, 34, of 28 North East street, fractured leg and internal injuries, struck by an auto on East National road.

Attorney Attacks Warrant in Booze Case; Wine Confiscated.

Alleged failure of Sergeant John Eisenhut, head of the police booze squad, to list all liquors confiscated in a recent raid, today heralded a legal battle in the court of Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter.

The weather to which Dr. Abbot refers is not climate. Weather is the changeable, day-to-day condition of the atmosphere. Dr. Abbot depicts weather as the result of solar variations.

CHARGES RAID CHIEF DIDN'T LIST LIQUOR

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