

## TORPEDO BOATS TO CONVOY TRANSPORT

Two U. S. Destroyers Leave San Diego Harbor Under Sealed Orders.

(National News Association)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—The torpedo boat destroyers Perry and Preble are at sea today sailing southward under sealed orders. It is believed that they have gone to join the army transport Buford and are headed for Mexican waters. It had been planned that the Buford was to put in here before beginning her trip along the Mexican coast to pick up American refugees.

While it has not been announced that the plans were changed it was believed today that the two smaller vessels would convoy the transport and that the Buford might not touch at this port. If the Buford has received new orders, and will not stop here, it is intimated in navy circles that there must be some urgent needs for haste.

Lost.—Saturday night between Country Club and 19th street, a small platinum chain with diamond pendant. Finder please return to The Star Piano Company, 10th & Main, and receive reward.

## CLARK IS LEADING IN SILVER STATE

(National News Association)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 29.—That Champ Clark will receive the entire Colorado delegation of twelve, was the prediction today by party leaders just before the Democratic state convention was called to order. The Clark forces claimed 409 instructed delegates while Wilson was six. The remaining 533 delegates are not instructed, but the Clark men say they will receive the support of a majority of these. The convention will name eight delegates-at-large. Two district conventions will be held afterwards and it is expected they will follow the state conventions lead as to instructions. The Clark men will demand iron-bound instructions for the Missourian.

## A STILL HUNT ON FOR TAX DODGERS

Assessors in Wayne county are now busy in their attempts to find persons who have been dodging them for the past sixty days. The assessing period closes May 15, and the assessors are anxious to list every piece of property in their respective districts. Township Assessor Potter stated today that the assessors have almost covered their districts but that there are still a number of persons whom the assessors have been unable to "find at home," although they have made repeated calls. Assessor Potter declares that there are some persons who have avoided paying tax on property and also their poll tax for years and every effort is being made to assess them this year.

## ATTENDED FUNERAL OF COMRADE JACKSON

Mr. James S. Bolander, Mr. Allen Coggeshall, Mr. Lewis K. Harris, Mr. Allen W. Gravé, Mr. Joseph P. Iliff, Mr. George L. Irwin, Mr. J. Frank Macke, and Mr. Rufus A. Newman attended the funeral of Comrade Lemuel Jackson, late of company F, Sixty-ninth Indiana Infantry, on Sunday. The services were held at the New Garden church, one mile south of Fountain City. Rev. Zebe of Williamsburg officiated.

## KANSAS IS SAFELY FOR THE COLONEL

(National News Association)

TOPEKA, Kas., April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt will control the Kansas Republican state convention at Independence, May 8. This was assured today when returns from fourteen additional counties showed that the delegates to the state convention had been instructed for him. The colonel now has more than two-thirds of the delegates. He also carried the Sixth district and is assured of sixteen of the state's twenty delegates in Chicago.

## City Statistics

### Deaths and Funerals.

BLEMKE—Catherine Blemke, aged thirty-five years, died Sunday morning at her home one mile east of New Paris, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Frederick Blemke and four children. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from the Catholic church at New Paris. Burial in St. Andrew's cemetery near this city. Father Highland, of Eaton, Ohio, will have charge of the services. Friends may call any time.

MOPHERSON—Adrian A. McPherson, aged seventy years, died Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at his home, 311 North Eighteenth street. Death was caused by paralysis. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and three sons. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the home. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Rev. S. R. Lyons of the Reid Memorial Presbyterian church will have charge of the services. Friends may call any time. Mr. McPherson was a member of the Sol Meredith Post; G. A. R. The post will hold services at the home this evening. The deceased was a member of the Reid Memorial church.

### Marriage Licenses.

Byron L. Holton, 30, printer, Springfield, O., and Minnie Bitman, 22, seamstress, city.

Lawrence Whalen, 19, painter, city, and Ethel Cash, 18, city.

## JAPANESE BANQUET DR. CHAS. ELLIOTT



## SIXTY ARE KILLED IN OKLAHOMA GALE

Reports Coming in Today of Havoc Created by the Tornado Saturday.

(National News Association)

OKLAHOMA, April 29.—Sixty persons were killed and more than a hundred injured by the tornado that swept parts of Oklahoma and Texas Saturday, according to reports that have come in today from the stricken districts. Fifty-four bodies have been recovered and others who are missing and unaccounted for are expected to bring the total up to sixty or more.

Telegraph and telephone communication with all the points affected has not been re-established and details of the disaster are not yet in. No definite information has as yet been received from El Dorado, where it was reported late Saturday a number of persons had been killed.

A heavy death list was received from the towns of Foss, Butler, Sentinel, Hinton, Hobart, Lugert and Calumet. All central Oklahoma was demoralized by the storm. Wires were swept down and railroad traffic delayed. Heavy rains followed the disturbance and in many places rivers are out of their banks. The floods have prevented parties from visiting many sections that were swept by the storm.

## CITY FINDS THAT TEAMS ARE SCARCE

Street Commissioner Genn reported today that he would have to release some of the men on his street cleaning gang if he could not secure more teams. He has one on the "chuck hole repair gang," five hauling crushed stone and five more following the street cleaning gang and hauling away the debris. He was told to hire teams if he has to go into the country to get them, and not to delay the work. He reported more chuck holes found by the street cleaners.

The petition calling for a sanitary sewer from C to D street between South Third and Fourth street was adopted.

Five foot cement sidewalks on North D street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street were ordered. Four foot side-walks on John street from Sheridan to Boyer street were ordered.

"Nothing new" was reported in the matter of taking the street car tracks out of the Glen. The board is now considering the purchase of an auto truck for the city light plant. This would save the worry of hiring horses, and save money for the city if it is believed. A motorcycle for the "tree butchering" brigade would also be purchased if this plan was adopted.

### A Willful Misunderstanding.

Pitt was induced by Sir John Sinclair to constitute a board of agriculture toward the end of the eighteenth century and make him the president. Having enjoyed his office for a few years, Sinclair began to desire promotion in the social scale. "Dear Mr. Pitt," he wrote to the prime minister, "don't you think the president of the board of agriculture should be a peer?"

"Dear Sir John Sinclair," replied Pitt, "I entirely agree with you. I have therefore appointed Lord Somerville to succeed you as president of the board of agriculture."

Sir John Sinclair went about wringing his hands and exclaiming: "Dear me, dear me! It was such a willful misunderstanding!"

### Started the Quakers.

Of Diggie, Mr. Barham used to tell many absurd stories. The most amusing, however much to be condemned, of his practical jokes was one in which his friend Barham also had a share. The two boys in course of one of their pranks discovered the Quakers' meeting house and forthwith procured a penny tart of a neighboring pastry cook. Furnished with this, Diggie marched boldly into the building and, holding up the delicacy in the midst of the grave assembly, said with perfect solemnity, "Whoever speaks first shall have this pie."

"Friend, go thy way," commenced a drab colored gentleman rising; "go thy way."

"The pie is yours, sir!" exclaimed Master Diggie, politely, and placing it before the astonished speaker, hastily effected his escape.—English College Life.

### Maine Counties.

The three original counties of Maine had good old English county names, York, Cumberland and Lincoln. Only two, Oxford and Somerset, have been similarly named since all the rest having good American appellations for the names of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Kennebec, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Sagadahoc find their origin among the aborigines, while Franklin, Hancock, Knox and Washington bear the names of distinguished Americans of the white race.

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## SUICIDE EVIL WAS TOPIC FOR DEUTER

Salvation Army Leader Tells Pastors How to Check Its Growth.

Speaking before the members of the Richmond Ministerial association at the regular meeting of that organization this morning, Captain Herman H. Deuter, head of the local branch of the Salvation Army, deplored the increase in the number of suicides in this city and in the country in general. Captain Deuter declared that the number of suicides is increasing with astonishing rapidity. He stated that every organization of every character should assist in checking the spread of this evil.

Captain Deuter gave statistics on the number of suicides in the world last year, showing that 100,000 persons took their own lives, and of this number from 12,000 to 15,000 persons committed suicide in the United States.

There were eight suicides in Richmond during the year of 1911 and three suicides outside of the city, making a total of eleven in Wayne county. "It is due to the nervous pressure, the rush, care and hurry of our work," said Mr. Deuter. "The anti-suicide bureau of the Salvation Army is doing everything it possibly can do to lessen this evil. Last year the bureau saved 875 would-be-suicides from killing themselves."

Captain Deuter asserted that he and his co-workers in Richmond saved seven persons from ending their lives by being a woman. The captain explained the methods used by the Army in saving people from suicide. He said that in mixing with the poorer classes, among whom the suicide rate is large, they would discover persons upon whom the duties of life were wearing and would get them to unbend their troubles. Interest would be shown in their cases and help extended them and they would be encouraged to take a more optimistic view of life.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE HERE IS POSTPONED

Because there were so few responses from college and university professors the May Bible Study conference which was to have been held in this city May 2 and 3, has been indefinitely postponed. Many of the most prominent professors throughout the country who were expected to attend the conference have written John R. Mott, who was to have presided at the sessions, that on account of preparations for graduation it would be a physical impossibility for them to attend.

Just when the Conference is to be held, is not known.

## PART OF BEALLVIEW PARK TO BE SOLD

The ground lying between South M and N streets and Eighth and Ninth streets, formerly included in the Beallview park, owned by the South Side Improvement association, is being sold into building lots. The remainder of the park will be enclosed by a board fence, to be used as a private park.

As far as is known there will be no car houses held at the Beallview park this year, although this matter along with others will be discussed at the meeting of the association one week from tomorrow night.

The pavilion at the park has been moved to the east so that the west lots could be sold. The association is organizing a baseball team to be known as the South Siders.

## Gilded Eggs.

In Persia it is the custom to make presents of eggs richly gilded and painted. The Persians give presents of eggs on the first day of the new year, "because the egg marks the beginning of things."

## DIED AT NOBLESVILLE, SATURDAY

The many friends of Miss Ella Hurlock will regret to learn of her death at Noblesville, Indiana, Saturday, April 27th. Miss Hurlock was head maker for Mrs. C. A. Brehm, the milliner, for about three years.

## HUMAN LIFE.

Greatness and littleness are terms

## PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Thirty-two Graduates This Year From the Wayne Township Schools.

The twenty-sixth annual commencement of the Wayne township schools will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the high school auditorium. There will be thirty-two graduates from the fifteen district schools. The Rev. Arthur S. Cates, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, will deliver the class address.

The program follows:

Light Cavalry ..... Suppe  
High School Orchestra ..... Will Earhart, Director  
Invocation ..... Spring Gladness ..... Kern  
Children's Chorus ..... "A Day in Venice" ..... Ethelbert Nevin  
Dawn ..... 2. Gondoliers; 3. Venetian; 4. Good Night  
Orchestra ..... Address ..... Rev. Arthur S. Cates  
Queen of May ..... Meissner  
Children's Chorus ..... Presentation of Diplomas ..... Charles O. Williams, County Supt.  
Patriotic Medley—Children's Chorus and Orchestra  
Benediction ..... Rev. Arthur S. Cates

The list of graduates is as follows:

District No. 1. Emma Marie Barton, Violin E. Rupe, Carl Cook, Inez Townsend, and Mary McElroy; No. 3. Earl Cook, Edward Kirkland and Emile Worley; No. 4. Wayne Miller; No. 6. Zetta Markley, Ralph Markley, David Hoover, Pearl James and Elma Sparks; No. 7. Lucile White; No. 9. Katherine Kenworthy, Donald H. Bell, Mary L. Parks; No. 10. Ruth Heigher, Roscoe Meyer and John Spencer; No. 11. Russell Neff, Irene H. Alsobrook and Irene M. Price; No. 12. Malinda Rodenberg and Hannah Rodenberg; No. 13. Alfred Stinson, Harvey Stanley and Everett J. Smith; No. 14. Lee Beach; No. 15. Ezra Turner and Harold Norris.

James H. Howarth, trustee of Wayne township, asserts that the past school year has been one of the best from every standpoint in the history of the township schools. The members of the advisory board are Richard A. Davenport, president; Jesse A. Bailey, secretary; and Michael Kendall. The teachers are No. 1, J. C. Starr and Edna L. Skinner; No. 3, Clara Porter and Francis Simmons; No. 4, Elmira Stidham and No. 5, Cora Nolder, No. 6, Ora M. White and Lora Eldridge; No. 7, Elenia Simmons; No. 9, Kate Stanton and Maude Norris; No. 10, Nellie Morrow and Martha F. Jackson; No. 11, Ross N. Lammott and Marguerite Wilson; No. 12, John O. Edgerton; No. 13, Ruby Schneider; No. 14, Mary K. Fisher and No. 15, Mary McClellan. Grace B. Gorman is supervisor of music.

## ABINGTON SCHOOLS.

Following is the program for the graduation exercises of the Abington township schools, which is to be held at the K. of P. hall, next Thursday at 8 o'clock.

Music ..... F. W. Chamberlain  
Invocation ..... Charles W. Jordan  
Address ..... Charles W. Jordan  
Music ..... Presentation of Diplomas  
Benediction ..... Music

Eight students will graduate from the eighth grade. They are William Cook, Russell Hunt, Inez Meek, Robert Merkamp, Florence Miller, Helen McCashland, Roy McMath, and Mary Parshall.

The practice observed among Spaniards of allowing the finger nails to grow into claws was to demonstrate that they had never done any manual work. The same custom exists among the Chinese for the same reason.

Among the Romans the wearing of long sleeves, which came down over the hand, was the fashion in aristocratic circles. This advertised to the world that the wearer did not engage in any labor and freedom from employment was the condition of respectability.

English boots and shoes have been designed more or less for the same purpose as that of the Chinese, who bind their women's feet in proof of their gentility. As early as the time of William Rufus "peaked toed boots and shoes" had their points made like a scorpion's tail, and a courtier named Robert stuffed his out with tow, and caused them to curl round in the form of a ram's horn, a fashion which took mighty among the nobles. It is plain that the purpose of this fashion was to show that the privileged wearer was not dependent on any kind of labor or fleetness of foot for his daily bread.

The practice of wearing tight fitting boots and shoes is an old one, for Chaucer, writing of them in his day, says that it is—

Mervyrie sit that they sitte so pleyn,  
How they come on or off again.

Later, in 1763, Horace Walpole said,

"I am now twenty years on the right side of red heels."—Harper's Weekly.

The Best of the Good Ones:

Bert Swo, Johnny Healy, Harry Shunk, Gov. Bowen, Nick Glynn, Frank Miller, Frank Brown, Boni Mack, Paul Lalonde, Jack Richards, Alton Robertson, Walter Sherwood, Herbert Willison, R. B. Merville, Harry F. Sievers, W. H. Starr, Earl Woods and a competent company of 50.

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## FAMOUS VIOLINIST MURDERS HIS WIFE

Albert De Brahms Then Commits Suicide When Police Are Called.

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, April 29.—After remaining for more than thirty-six hours in his apartments at 229 West 55th street with the body of his beautiful young wife whom he had killed, Albert DeBrahms, a violinist well known in New York and Paris, shot and killed himself while the police were breaking into the apartment today. A mysterious feature of the tragedy is the fact that an elderly woman who was a visitor at the DeBrahms apartment just before noon and left showing no signs of excitement despite the police state, she must have known something was wrong, for an investigation has revealed scattered and broken furniture, evidently disarranged while the murdered woman was fighting for her life. The murderer and the suicide were discovered when the elevator boy found two notes beneath the door of the DeBrahms apartment. The boy found one of the letters was addressed to himself. The other was addressed to Mrs