

'SNAPPY STYLES' OF 1634 GAVE TROUBLE TO PURITAN FATHERS

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, April 29.—Dress reformers of the present day, who deplore the abbreviated skirt and the peek-a-boo waist, may be astounded to learn that even in the good old Puritan times the lure of Dame Fashion had a bewitching effect on the young men and maidens. Researches into the ancient laws of the Massachusetts Bay colony have revealed that the fathers had their own trouble with their offspring who recognized a snappy style when they saw it.

In 1634, just four years after the arrival of Governor Winthrop's ships, the apparel question had become so pressing that the law makers tried their hands on fashion moulders. Here is the statute, placed in the books in its original wording:

Restrictive Ornaments

"The Court, taking into consideration the great, superfluous and unnecessary expences occasioned by reason of some new and immodest fashions, as also the ordinary wearing of silver, gold, and silk laces, girdles, hat bands, etc., hath therefore ordered that no person, either man or woman shall hereafter make or buy apparel, either woollen, silk or linnen, with any lace on it, silver, gold, silk or thred, under the penalty of the forfeiture of such cloathes."

"Provided,—and it is the meaning of this court that men and women shall have liberty to weare out such apparel as they are nowe provided of, except the immoderate greate sleeves, slashed apparel, immoderate greate rayles, long wings, etc."

"This order to take place a fortnight after the publishing thereof."

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE WAITS COUNCIL ACTION

An informal discussion of the municipal light plant was held by a citizens' committee, appointed by Mayor W. W. Zimmerman, and J. D. Lyon, consulting engineer for the plant, in the city light office Thursday evening. No definite action was taken by the committee, the members preferring to wait until they were duly authorized to proceed with an investigation. City council will be asked to confirm the citizens' committee at its meeting next Monday night.

The members of the committee as appointed by the mayor and accepted by the chairman are James A. Carr, chairman, John M. Lantz, H. R. Robinson, F. S. Anderson, W. A. Reid, Walker Land, W. N. Johnson and William Bockoff.

Mr. Carr stated the meeting Thursday was absolutely informal, that the men asked several questions of Mr. Lyon but that no action would be taken until after the council meeting Monday night. Two members of the committee were absent, Walker Land and Walter Reid not being able to present.

Mr. Lyon stated that if the committee was accepted by council he would meet with them at their convenience and aid them in inspecting the plant. He expressed satisfaction with the personnel of the committee and stated that he was sure they would be able to comprehend the situation at the light plant.

LUTHERANS ADOPT ENGLISH. LAPORTE, Ind., April 29.—The Illinois Augustana Lutheran conference in session here, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the English as its official language. For the last 70 years, Swedish has been its official language.

The English police force is practically the only one in the world that is not armed.

Ma says one of the "Seven Wonders" is my appetite for

POST TOASTIES

(Superior Corn Flakes)

Bobby

Name Hungarian Officials

Following Resignations

VIENNA, April 29.—Rudolph Ramek has been named minister of the interior and the war portfolio has been given to Karl Vaugoin, these ministries having been vacant since the resignation of the occupants because of the attempt of the former Emperor Charles to re-establish himself as king of Hungary.

USERS OF TELEPHONES EXPLAIN POSITION

EATON, O., April 29.—A crowd that packed the opera house last night listened to the representatives of the protesting telephone subscribers explain their position to some of the business men of the town who were invited to hear the same.

Mr. Sherer, chairman of the meeting, stated that the subscribers did not believe the increased rates were justified for several reasons. He argued that the depreciation as figured by the company was erroneous in that replacements and repairs were kept at such a place that the depreciation was out of proportion.

He also stated that since the farmer, laborer, merchant, and all other classes of business men had suffered a loss in income of from a little to as much as a half, in the case of farmers, the telephone company had no right at this time to ask an increase.

The price of labor and materials being on the decrease, efficient management would enable the company to maintain an efficient service on the present schedule of rates.

PONS-WENNECKE BODY IS VISIBLE JUNE 27

A brand new comet is headed this way, according to an announcement recently appearing in an astronomical magazine. It will be visible on or about June 27, according to Prof. E. D. Grant of Earlham college.

The comet will approach within 2,000,000 miles of the earth and in passing its tail is expected to sweep this planet. According to Prof. Grant, a shower of meteors is the only manifestation of the comet's presence which is likely to be noticed here.

Because the exact influence of some of the planets on the path of the comet has not been calculated as yet, the exact date it will be closest to earth has not been calculated. The body is known as the Pons-Wennecke comet.

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demanding direct action, in forcing penalties against Germany in default of her payment of reparations.

LONDON, April 29.—French occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany, it appears, will not begin as soon as was expected early this week.

Details of the plans formulated by Marshal Foch and his subordinates will be discussed tomorrow by the supreme allied council, but it appeared probable here today that the march into Germany's richest coal and industrial region, if ordered, would not be initiated until late next week.

Germany's reparations proposals will not be formally discussed at Saturday's meeting of the supreme council, it was indicated here today.

Premier Briand, re-inforced in his opposition to the acceptability of the German terms by a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies, and the sentiment of France, had an engagement to confer with Prime Minister Lloyd George immediately after his arrival here from Paris.

LARGER ARMY NEEDED KAHN TELLS HOUSE; WOULD AMEND BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee, told the house today that an enlisted force of 168,000 men is fixed by the army appropriation bill was too small and that at the proper time he would offer an amendment increasing the number to 175,000.

"I am not an alarmist, but we all know that world conditions are unsettled," he declared. "And in the interest of true economy, in the interest of the welfare of the country, I shall appeal to the membership of this house to support such an amendment."

Citing the fact that Japan and China both had much larger armies than this country, the California representative said that in proportion to population only Colombia and Uruguay had smaller armies than the United States.

No Disarmament Seen.

"Thousands of our fellow citizens believe," said Mr. Kahn, "that this country by its action in the way of reducing its army can bring about international disarmament without difficulty. Some months have elapsed since we reduced our forces. I have seen no indication anywhere that any other nation in the world is making efforts to follow our footsteps. Therefore, consider it the part of wisdom at least to be present, to maintain a force the minimum of which will be 175,000 enlisted men."

Trusts Secretary of War

Answering the demand for reduction of government expenses, Mr. Kahn declared the secretary of war could be trusted absolutely to cut expenses whenever possible without injury to the military establishment.

"It seems to me the facts are so palpable that no one at this time ought to want to cripple our military establishment," Mr. Kahn declared. "We have grave international questions which our state department is trying to solve. We hope they will be solved with honor and credit to our government. During the pendency of these matters and in their solution, no individual can foretell what is going to happen. I for one believe we can afford to be prepared for any possible emergency, and I think the American people will approve the increase in our enlisted force."

Say Real Red Leaders Have Jumped Their Bonds

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 29.—The real leaders in the group of the Industrial Workers of the World convicted for anti-government wartime conspiracy have jumped their bonds and now are believed to be furthering revolutionary ideas, federal officials said today after a final check-up of the 47 men who were to report to the Leavenworth, Kans., penitentiary following refusal of the United States supreme court to review their cases.

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Urge Disciplinary Powers Over Disabled Veterans

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Disciplinary powers over service men now undergoing hospital treatment or educational training is needed by officers if the best results are to be obtained. Colonel C. H. Forbes, newly appointed director of war risk insurance bureau said to-day before a house committee, He appeared to advocate the principle involved in consolidating government agencies, created to deal with disabled veterans.

SAY FATHER-IN-LAW UPSET MARRIAGE BARK

Cases where the mother-in-law has been the disturbing element in the sea of matrimonial happiness have occurred so often they have become proverbial, but in the complaint for divorce filed by Erma Penland, living near Jackson's Park, against her husband, Harry Penland, the father-in-law is named as the cause of difficulty.

The complaint was filed in Wayne circuit court Friday morning.

According to the complaint the couple lived happily until three years ago when the defendant brought his father to live with him. It is charged that the husband encouraged the father habitually to mistreat and abuse the wife. It is further charged that the husband was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment.

On Sunday, April 24, it is charged that Mr. Penland locked his wife and infant child out of the house without supplying them with money or shelter. A complete divorce, temporary alimony and custody of an infant child is asked in the complaint.

Another complaint for divorce was filed by Leona Abbott vs Fred Abbott, of Otwell, charging abandonment.

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POLICE PAY RESPECT TO ISAAC GORMON

(By Associated Press)

Police officers of the city are all paying honor to their former chief, Isaac A. Gormon, by wearing the black bows always worn when a member of the force dies or is killed. Eight of the older members of the police force, who served under Mr. Gormon, will act as active pallbearers at the funeral to be held from the deceased's home, 120 Ft. Wayne avenue, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gormon was found dead in the yard of his home Wednesday evening, his death being the result of apoplexy. Rev. A. H. Backus, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will conduct the funeral services.

The active pallbearers will be Roy Wenger, Ed McNally, Clarence Kendall, Henry Vogelsang, William Longman, William Yingling, Homer Ross, and Herman Wierhake.

John Egremeyer, Clem A. Gaar, John Lantz, Henry Deuker, George Bishop, William Cormer, Henry Westenberg, honorary pallbearers. All of these honorary pall bearers are close friends of Mr. Gormon.

BOYS COME IN FREE, NEW WESTERN LEAGUE RULING

(By Associated Press)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 29.—All boys will be admitted free to Western League games here, except Sundays and holidays. George K. Belden, of Minneapolis, president of the St. Joseph club announced today. Belden did not place any age limit.

The active pallbearers will be Roy

PREPARE FOR ASSEMBLY.

(By Associated Press)

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 29.—Members of the federal council of the recently created Federation of Central American republics will meet here in a short time to make preparations for the calling of the constituent assembly of the federation. The assembly must begin its work before Sept. 15.

MILTON COMMENCEMENT HELD

MILTON, Ind., April 29.—Graduation exercises for the grade and high school pupils of Milton were held in the grange hall here Thursday evening. J. H. Bentley, of Richmond, delivered the address. Diplomas were



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