

## OFFERED \$5,000 TO SIGN PAPERS FOR SHEPHERD

Earl Clark at Inquest Says Attorney for Shepherd Made Proposition.

## WANTED AFFIDAVITS

Refused to Sign But Was Offered Large Sum—Interview Arranged by Reporter.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, April 30.—Earl H. Clark testified today in the resumed inquest into the death of William N. McClintock that he had been offered a \$5,000 bribe by an attorney for William D. Shepherd, under the indictment charged with the murder of McClintock by typhoid inoculation to sign an affidavit which Clark said he never had seen.

## MAN IS FLOGGED BECAUSE DIDN'T CONTROL FAMILY

Two Men on Trial Charged With Assault and Conspiracy.

## PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Victim Says That He Was Shackled and Lashed Because Girl Didn't Stay Home.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SHREVEPORT, La., April 30.—Arrangements were completed today for the opening of the trial of W. E. Miller, 40, and W. C. Oliver, 28, of Cedar Grove, a suburb, charged with assault and conspiracy in connection with the recent flogging of John Barker, a Cedar Grove construction foreman.

Barker at the preliminary inquiry, declared Miller and Oliver were among a group of men who entered his home, carried him to a nearby woods and after shackling him to a tree, lashed him. He said the men told him they were going to take his daughter out and scare her. He added that one of the men in the group said:

"You don't control your family. You let your girl put on khaki pants and ride a bicycle. Every time anything goes wrong around your house you curse and raise a ruckus."

Miller and Oliver, who are under \$1,000 bail each, entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned.

As a result of the publicity given the Barker case, Sheriff Crane has received a letter from Mrs. J. C. Denman of Franklinton, La., asking if the flogging victim is related to Raleigh Barker, also known as Raleigh Barcar of Solano county, California, who the letter said, died recently and left a fortune. Attorneys for his estate are seeking a John Barker, in Louisiana she said. Barker said he would try to find the family bible which his mother had when she died several years ago in Tampa, Fla., and see if he could trace his relationship to the California man.

## SEVENTEEN TONS OF SMUGGLED ARMS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
BRUSSELS, April 30.—A dispatch to the National Beige from Aix la Chapelle says members of the inter-alleied commission controlling navigation on the Rhine seized 17 tons of military cartridges and a quantity of incendiary and illuminating bombs aboard a vessel from Holland. The Germans responsible for the vessel's cargo explained that they knew nothing about the shipment, which they had thought was from ore.

## DENTIST LOSES EYE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., April 30.—Dr. Maurice Butler, a dentist of Independence, lost his left eye and received a fractured skull near the left eye when an automobile in which he was riding with F. M. Powell of Salem, slipped off the highway early today. The accident happened on the Salem-Dallas road about 3 miles west of Salem. Powell was not much hurt.

The attending physician reports Dr. Butler as progressing favorably considering the seriousness of the injury.

Dr. Butler has been a resident of Independence for many years and is a son of Dr. O. Butler, a physician.

## TWO NEWSPAPERS IN SOUTH CONSOLIDATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MERCED, Cal., April 30.—The Merced Evening Star and the Merced morning Star will appear as one publication after May 1, the consolidation being effected by the entrance into the local newspaper field of Ray and Hugh McClung, owners of newspaper property in Pomeroy, Wash. The consolidated paper, to be known as the Merced Sun-Star will be issued as an evening publication six days a week.

## QUEEN CONTEST TO BE STARTED NEXT MONDAY

Ballot Boxes to Be Placed First of Next Week and Nominations Made.

## FORD WILL BE GIVEN

Automobile to Be Given as Prize at Lucky Drawing on Night of the Queen's Ball.

The committee has already started plans for the queen's ball, which will be held the opening night of the carnival, and this will be one of the most elaborate of its kind ever held in the city.

As usual the queen will be presented with a \$50 award with which to aid in the purchase of her wardrobe. The queen's robe and crown, are provided by the committee.

The hats which are to be offered for sale this year, and which will count as votes in the queen's contest, are similar to the ones of last year, a popular crusher style in carnival colors.

The fact that outside communities are known to be preparing to enter contestants, is expected to add zest to the contest, and it is expected that there will be a great deal of interest shown.

The contest for Strawberry Carnival queen will be started on Monday of next week, and the committee expects a lively and spirited race for this honor. It is understood that the candidates from outside towns are to be entered this year, and the young ladies from these places will doubtless give the Roseburg contestants a close race.

Ballot boxes are to be placed at Crocker's and Chapman's drug stores and at the Lawrence real estate office on Monday. Nominations may be made at that time, and the young ladies who are placed in nomination, will be given enough complimentary votes by the committee to start them well upon their way.

Votes, as usual will be sold for one cent each, and the queen contests will also receive votes for the sale of tickets to the queen's ball, for the sale of hats and for automobile tickets.

A Ford automobile is to be given this year to the person holding the lucky number. Tickets are to be sold by the queen contestants, each ticket bearing a number. On the night of the queen's ball, the stubs from these tickets will be thrown into a hopper, and drawings held. The person holding the ticket corresponding to the number on the stub drawn from the lot, will be presented with a new Ford touring car, which may be turned in for its full cash value upon any other model if desired.

This feature last year was well received, and a large number of tickets were sold, and much interest was taken in the prize drawing.

The queen committee, which has the contest in charge, is composed of O. M. Berrie, Frank J. Hills and A. B. Crawford.

## CONDEMNED MAN PLANNED SUICIDE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, April 30.—Supreme Court Justice May in Brooklyn refused this afternoon to grant a stay to save Morris and Joseph Diamond from execution at Sing Sing tonight. He offered to issue an order to show cause but lawyers for the Diamonds withdrew their papers and hurried before Justice Manning of the appellate division in a last minute attempt to prevent the execution.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
OSHRING, N. Y., April 30.—John Farina, who is to be electrocuted tonight with Joseph and Morris Diamond, brothers for the murder of two Brooklyn bank messengers in 1923, was prevented from an attempt at suicide, Sing Sing authorities believe, when a keeper today took from him the sharpened handle of a tooth brush which he had concealed in two oranges.

Farina with the Diamonds was being taken to a cell near the death chamber in preparation for the execution when his keeper noticed that he was carrying two oranges. After taking them from him the keeper found the oranges were stuck together with a bone tooth brush handle, the end of which had been sharpened to a knife-like point.

## Mary MacSwiney, Irish Political Worker, Entered U. S. Without Passport She Admits to Officers

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Considerable light was thrown today on the circumstances of the MacSwiney inquiry into the presence in America of Miss Mary MacSwiney, Irish republican political worker, but what officials intended to do about it remained speculation.

Professor Timothy Smiddy, who had previously been acquitted by his secretary of any motives in the case declared that he had called to the attention of the state department published reports that Miss MacSwiney had announced that she arrived here without a passport. He denied any intention of pressing for her deportation.

A report of immigration inspectors who interviewed Miss MacSwiney in Chicago, was received today by Commissioner General Husband. She told them, the inspector said, that she arrived in New York about January 24, on an English vessel traveling on a British passport. She declined to produce the passport or to give the name under which she landed.

Mr. Husband instituted an inquiry today to determine whether Ellis Island records would show Miss MacSwiney's arrival on or about the date on which she said she came here. If she had a passport which would not meet the requirements, he added, he would let the department of justice take over the case.

It was pointed out that an alien violating the passport act would not become subject to deportation until after having been found guilty and after having paid whatever penalty was assessed.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, Irish hunger striker, entered this country without a passport and had no intention of ever getting any, she said here before leaving for Minneapolis to speak today.

A hunger strike would be her answer to arrest in connection with the investigation of her entry into the United States started by the labor department in Washington and immigration authorities, here, she said.

She was questioned by officers here yesterday.

"They asked me if I had a passport," Miss MacSwiney said. "I said I had none and was not aware that I needed any. They next wanted to know what ship I came over on, and then I told them I could not see that that concerned the United States government. I will be able to satisfy the United States authorities, if necessary, that I did not come 'over the border'."

NEW YORK, April 30.—The presence of Miss Mary MacSwiney in New York to champion the cause of an Irish republic was announced on January 25. She refused to reveal then how she got into the country. She said, however, that she was traveling incognito and that she had arrived on January 23.

"There are submarines and airplanes," she told an interviewer, (Continued on page six)

## MAY DAY RIOTS IN ITALY PLAN OF RED WORKERS

Strike Called by Communists and Police Find Much Propaganda.

RUSSIANS ARE AIDING

Pamphlets Distributed to 350,000 Workers Urging Them to Quit Work on May 1st.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
ROME, April 30.—Police declared today that they had discovered evidence of a Russian revolutionary organization affiliated with communist groups in Russia which has been planning a May Day workers' strike and demonstration against the government throughout Italy. The police expressed the opinion as the result of their investigations that very active organizations of Soviet propagandists are established in Italy. Police action to prevent trouble tomorrow is being taken.

This was an elaboration of an announcement by police made yesterday saying they had raided several alleged communist gathering places and seized numerous documents.

Since the recent troubles in Bulgaria, fascist organs here have been insisting that the same danger threatens Italy, but the opposition newspapers have maintained that the socialist community scarecrow has been purposely flouted by Mussolini's followers in order to rally support for fascism. Police insist they have proof that subversive organizations planned a strong anti-government offensive throughout the country tomorrow. They have discovered, according to their statement, 350,000 copies of communist propaganda, pamphlets intended for clerks, workmen, soldiers and peasants.

They also estimate that they found several million other copies were printed and they are wondering from where the communists secured the money to finance the project.

Police say some of the propaganda urged a practical action against the ruling classes and said "Italian brothers, show yourselves worthy of the heroic revolutionists who are fighting in Bulgaria for our common cause." Police also claim to have found an Italian edition of a Russian newspaper called Truth which said:

"Abstention from working on May 1 is not sufficient."  
Fascist newspapers declare this communist activity is connected with the Bulgarian terrorist movements, that it seeks a revolution in Italy and that "it is not possible for the Moscow government to be unconnected with such an organization."

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## Boy High School Students Roll Down Collars as Protest Against Bare Knees of Young Maidens

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GLADSTONE, Mich., April 30.—Two hundred boy students of the high school were suspended yesterday when they protested against girl students being permitted to attend classes with their stockings rolled. Today the girls were threatening a "sympathetic strike" because they had been ordered to "roll 'em up."

The overt act that led directly to the boys' suspension was their refusal to wear neckties by turning down their collars.

Superintendent C. J. Teague, said today that when they return the boys will be compelled to make up their school work without receiving credit for it. Also they must wear neckties.

The students today paraded the streets of Gladstone and nearby villages, bearing banners, drums and bugles.

## "Keep Your Shirt On" Is the Motto of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg; Inclined to Work Slowly

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
BERLIN, April 30.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg today formally accepted his election to the German presidency.

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Everybody in his presence must move calmly and deliberately. Even in the most exciting moments of the world war, the field-marshal insisted on calmness and poise.

One of his political followers, Lieutenant-Colonel Von Feldmann, recently told a story of an adjutant at the great army headquarters, who during the closing days of the World War came rushing into Von Hindenburg's presence with what he considered an important communication.

"Slowly, slowly," young man. Keep your shirt on. I know of no news important enough to demand this," admonished the field-marshal.

The new president's staff will have to learn further that Von Hindenburg insists upon giving a personal touch to communications submitted for his signature. It is known that he often recast messages at army headquarters if the communications were in a stilted formal style. During the recent campaign the president-elect's manager of publications, Dr. Schulze-Pfahler, found to his evident surprise, that far from signing anything handed to him, the field-marshal not only often made changes, but frequently entirely re-drafted the documents.

BERLIN, April 30.—The salary and allowance for the German president is entirely inadequate, contends Baroness Louise von Reibnitz-Maitzen, prominent Berlin social leader, who observed today in Korrespondenz Durs Gleditsch.

One of the first duties of the Reichstag is to vote the head of the nation funds in keeping with the dignity of the office. Aside from the executive mansion with its complete household, heat, lighting and servants, which are furnished by the state, the president has only 50,000 marks at his disposal. This is altogether too little for the head of a republic of 600,000 people.

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## NEBRASKA, KANSAS AND MISSOURI SUFFER TREMENDOUS DAMAGE TO CROPS

Damage to Crops.

## ALL FRUITS HURT

Tender Vegetation Also Injured—Strawberry Crop in Missouri Slightly Damaged.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, April 30.—A killing frost spread over much of the middlewest and southwest last night. Fifteen Nebraska towns reported freezing temperatures and three killing frosts, causing fears for tender vegetation, although no report of extensive orchard or early crop damage had been received today.

Kansas and Missouri were not so fortunate, although the southwest Missouri strawberry crop, estimated worth \$2,000,000 was only slightly damaged.

Near Salina, Kansas, a heavy, dry frost did tremendous damage to fruit. The apple and cherry loss would be 75 per cent, stated W. P. Jones, the Salina meteorologist with grapes probably a total loss.

Wheat and corn escaped damage by the frost, although it covered all Kansas.

OMAHA, April 30.—Fifteen points in Nebraska reported freezing temperatures, three a killing frost during the night, the federal weather bureau announced today.

The low temperature of the night, coupled with a heavy frost in many sections, Tuesday night has caused fears for tender vegetation in the state.

TOPEKA, Kans., April 30.—A heavy frost struck Kansas last night, reaching almost all parts of the state and doing some damage to early truck garden crops and potatoes, but wheat and corn escaped damage, according to reports to the weather bureau here. Temperature ranging from 22 to 30 visited Northwest Kansas.

SALINA, Kans., April 30.—The temperature of 25 degrees last night, accompanied by a heavy frost did tremendous damage to the fruit in this vicinity. Walter F. Jones, local meteorologist, said today. The loss to apples and cherries would be 75 per cent with grapes probably a total loss, he stated. Peaches apparently suffered much less.

## JOHN COOLIDGE TO RECEIVE TREATMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
ST. PAUL, April 30.—Freezing temperatures were reported today from several sections of Minnesota and the Dakotas, where the lower mark during the night resulted in killing frosts.

Reports reported considerable damage in Central South Dakota to alfalfa, grain crops and fruit trees; Montreux and Crookston, Minn., experienced temperatures of 25 degrees and other points here at the freezing mark.

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Miss Duarte alleges that Silva is the father of her two children.

Silva offered to end the action yesterday by marrying Miss Duarte, but she declined until a common division of Silva's property could be arranged. The court gave them until noon today to effect a possible settlement on their differences and the marriage was arranged in a conference out of court.

A few minutes after obtaining the license, Silva and Miss Duarte were married by Justice of the Peace Frank Deary.

## CASE IS TRIED

The action of Frank Shiff, against the Riddle lumber company, an action for money, was heard this afternoon in the Circuit Court before Judge Hamilton. The case is one in which the plaintiff is endeavoring to recover money advanced to his company, which has been in considerable litigation recently.

## TODAY'S BASEBALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, April 30.—Rain and the postponement of all major league baseball games. Eastern league games also were called off while in the international league only Jersey City and Buffalo were able to start their scheduled contest at the latter city.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
At Portland 4; Vernon 3.  
At Seattle 12; Oakland 5.  
At San Francisco 15; Salt Lake 4.  
At Los Angeles 2; Sacramento 7.

Batteries for Today  
Vernon—Eckert and Hannah.  
Portland—Arriison and Tobin.

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