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"SISTERS OF MERCY" RAIDED BY POLICE

NEIGHBORS MAKE COMPLAINT
AGAINST A CHICAGO
INSTITUTION.

THE "FATHER" GETS AWAY

Raid Followed Complaints Made to
the Anti-Cruelty Society in Regard
to the Orphans and of Sounds of
Revelry There at Night.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Four "Sisters of Mercy" were arrested last night in a raid by City Detectives on St. Joseph's Home for Orphans at 202 Thirty Sixth Street. Despite the precautions taken by the police Antonio de Lubics, said to be the head of the institution and claiming to be out for him. It is feared he has fled the city, but detectives were on his a priest, escaped the dragnet spread trail early today.

The raid followed complaints made to the Anti-cruelty Society and to the health department by neighbors who often heard sounds of merriment in the "Asylum" in the early morning hours. Mrs. Mary Pillar, until a week ago employed at the place, was the first to tell of the midnight merriment and of the severe beatings administered to the little orphans in the home.

The "Sisters of Mercy" are Helen Mysliviers, 17 years old; Mary Marengo, 19 years old; Fidelia Lazarus, 20 years old and Sarapheni Polner, 18 years old. The Mysliviers girl told the police how the home was maintained and how DeLubics conducted himself. She denied that the children fed at the institution were mistreated, but asserted that sometimes they were "chastised for being unruly."

"I have been at the home for a long time, but I never kept count of the many dollars I turned over to Father DeLubics," she said. "We were not permitted to keep any track of the money handled by us for that was one of the vows we took when we got the veil. The place is not so bad as the neighbors would have you believe for there were no scenes there at any time. We are 'Sisters of Mercy' and are doing a lot of good work in that part of the city for there are always a lot of little orphans in the home."

The police will make a further investigation of the home today and will probably ask that the four girls under arrest be sent to a home elsewhere. The orphans will be taken care of.

AERONAUTS CAN'T GO.

Nevertheless America Will Be Represented in Berlin Races.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The American team entered in the international balloon race to take place in Berlin on October 11, has lost another member in Allan R. Hawley, who finds that business will not permit of his sailing for Europe today as intended. Mr. Hawley's inability to take part in the race follows closely on the decision of General Allen, chief of the army signal service, that Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm cannot be spared to go to Germany to compete.

Lieutenant Lahm is superintending with other army officers, the tests that are now being made at Fort Myer and this entire month and probably a part of October will be taken up with the trials of the Wright and Herring aeroplanes. The government experts believe he is of more use here at the present time, than competing in the balloon trophy at Berlin.

W. H. Arnold will take Lahm's place and he will be pilot of the new balloon St. Louis which the St. Louis

Aero Club had constructed in Paris, for the race. Mr. Arnold is a comparatively new aeronaut, having but lately received his pilot's license, but he has made a number of ascensions from North Adams within the last six months. He will sail for Europe next week about the same time that A. Holland Forbes, the third member of the team, sails.

CANNOT ACCEPT ALL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Navy Department has been obliged to decline with regret the invitation extended by the Netherlands government to have the battleship fleet make a visit to Landjong Prick, Java, on the way to Manila. The Department is anxious to get the fleet to Manila in good time for target practice and the department does not think it wise at this time to depart from the itinerary already mapped out.

JONES LEADS ANKENY.

Returns From The Washington Primary Are Far From Complete.

SPOKANE, Sept. 9.—3 A. M.—Returns from the primary elections in Washington are far from complete. Such returns as have been received indicate that Jones is leading Ankeny for the senatorial nomination and will probably carry the Eastern part of the state. In Spokane County Jones has a good lead, and also in Okanogan County. He is carrying Yakima, his home county, by a vote of 5 to 1, while Ankeny is carrying Walla Walla, the Senator's home county, 3 to 1.

For governor on the Republican ticket, McBride appears to be leading, though Mead and Cosgrove are showing much strength in several counties. For governor on the democratic ticket Pattison is leading well.

For Congressman, Pointdexter appears to be in the lead, with honors divided between the other contestants. Chadwick, Crow and Root are easily leading all other candidates for justices of the Supreme court.

For Senator on the Democratic ticket, the race between Cotterill and Godman is close. Cotterill has a slight lead in Spokane County.

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Splendid Program For Reception of Uncle Sam's Men and Ships.

ALBANY, West Australia, Sept. 9.—The American fleet is expected to arrive here Friday and when the warships come to their anchorage in King George Sound, representatives of the government of West Australia, Admiral Sir F. G. D. DeFord and of the legislative bodies, will pay an official visit to the Admiral in command. Rear Admiral Sperry will call upon the governor, the premier, Hon. M. J. Moore, and the mayor of Albany on Saturday, while extensive illuminations have been planned for the evening. On Sunday there will be an open service while on Monday the governor and premier will receive the admirals and other officers. The governor presenting a formal address of welcome at the official luncheon.

In addition there will be a review of land forces and a contingent from the warships, a garden party, the mayor's ball and a variegated program of sports. The vessels will remain here until Thursday.

HAVE, AGREED.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 9.—This afternoon Chairman Humphres and Somers, of the republican and democratic state central committees, respectively, formally entered an agreement binding the legislative candidate of both parties to abide by the popular vote for United States senator.

For a Sprained Ankle.

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DAVIS CUP TEAM.

Four Men Selected Will Try to Recover Famous Tennis Trophy.

TO PLAY RITCHIE AND PARKE.

International Matches to Be Held at Longwood Club, Boston, Shortly. Winners Will Go to Australia to Compete Against Cup Holders.

Four players will compose the American challenging team for the Davis international tennis cup. These players are as follows: In the singles, William Aymar Larned, Beals C. Wright, Frederick B. Alexander and Harold H. Hackett. Dr. James Dwight of Boston, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, made this announcement recently as the selections of the committee, of which he is the chairman. Hackett will add no strength to the team in the singles, but was included to keep the doubles combination which has been so successful for two years.

From their recent performances Alexander and Hackett are peerless as a pair and are regarded as standing above any previous pair of champions that this country has produced.

No sooner had the selection been made than Larned and Hackett announced that they would be unable to make the trip to Australia if the Englishmen were defeated, but it is thought that both players will reconsider their determination not to go.

Should Larned and Hackett not go it is probable that Wright and Alexander would constitute a team strong enough to have an excellent chance of recovering the cup. They have made no tournament appearances as a team, but have played together a good deal in private and with practice should become very formidable. Alexander will probably be better in November than he is now, and in the singles he and Wright will represent America very well.

The matches will be held on the turf courts at the Longwood Cricket club, Boston on Sept. 17, 18 and 19. There will be five matches—two in singles on the first day, one in doubles the second and two more in singles the final day.

English lawn tennis experts are already discounting the expected defeat of this country's representative in the Davis cup preliminary.

M. J. Ritchie and J. C. Parke, who are to play for the purpose of deciding



J. C. PARKE, ENGLISH TENNIS PLAYER.

whether American or English players shall go to Australia to meet the holders of the title, hope to obtain a week's practice before the international matches begin, but their chances of holding their own against Hackett and Alexander in the doubles are considered very slim, while in the singles they are held to be quite outclassed by both Larned and Beals C. Wright.

Both Ritchie and Parke are unknown in America, but many American visitors on the continent have seen the former play on the Riviera and at German summer resorts, while Parke's style closely resembles that of F. L. Risley, with which Larned, Holcomb, Ward and Beals Wright are well acquainted. His staying powers are Parke's best feature.

Bulgarian Challenges Gotch.

Antonio Pierri, the former wrestler, believes he has a world's champion in Yussif Mahmount, the Bulgarian champion, and is willing to match his man catch-as-catch-can style against Frank Gotch, the champion of the world, for \$1,000 a side. Mahmount is twenty-six years old, stands five feet nine and one-half inches in height and weighs 230 pounds. Pierri and his champion will visit America this winter. Mahmount is at present appearing at the London music halls.

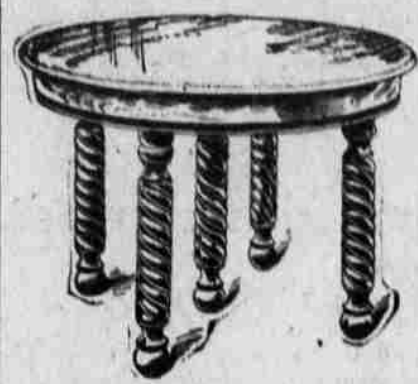
Company to Back Football Team.

A company has been formed in Canal Dover, O., to back a football team this fall, and fifty shares of stock at \$50 each have been sold. Julius Wittman, formerly with the Massillon Tigers, has been engaged as coach.

New Baseball Slang.

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MYSTERY OF THOUGHT.

Fry to Concentrate Your Mind on One Theme For Five Minutes.

A St. Louis physician who has given much attention to the study of mental disease, has a curious theory, though as he says himself, not enough to qualify as an alienist, has a curious theory with regard to concentration of thought on any particular subject.

His idea is that no human can so fix his mind on any special topic as to avoid even for a moment the erratic thoughts that come and go, not only without our volition, but in spite of our most earnest efforts at mental application.

He goes so far as to maintain that nobody but a monomaniac can think of one subject continuously for five minutes and even believes that the ability to do so is one evidence of something wrong in the upper story.

"I once heard the subject discussed by a party of intelligent men, and one of the number was so confident of his ability to think of one subject in an indefinite length of time that he rounded his opponents to the point of making a test.

"If you can repeat the Lord's Prayer and then declare upon your word of honor that you have not thought of anything else while doing it, I'll make you a present of a horse and saddle and bridle."

"The confident one took up the challenge and in order to fix his mind requested the company to keep still until he got through. Then, with frowning brows and tightly drawn face, he began aloud and went slowly and apparently with the most determined attention straight through the prayer.

"After he said 'amen' and opened his eyes he was asked how he had got along with his task.

"It's a failure, gentlemen, I didn't get to the end of 'hallowed be thy name' before I wondered what kind of a horse it was going to be, and before I reached 'thy will be done' I thought about black saddles and white saddles and about the horse again; then of the saddle and the rein, whether they would be of light or dark leather; then of old Pete, a horse my father had and how he threw me over his head when I switched him with a loose horn branch; then of a mare that kicked old Pete in the ribs while they were in the pasture together and left the imprint of both shoes on his side and before I reached 'amen' I thought of a drove of wild horses that used to be out on the plains and what a pile of money a man would make by rounding them all up and selling them for farm horses.

"I don't think I could fix my mind on one thing for awhile, but when I tried my brain seemed to scatter like an old fashioned shotgun."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Eccentric Will.

In the year 1736 a gentleman living

in England named Samuel Baldwin died after a somewhat unhappy married life. By his will Mr. Baldwin left his property to his young wife on the condition that she should from time to time dance upon his grave.

The motive for this strange request was evident when the instructions for his interment were read. Mr. Baldwin desired that his remains should be taken by boat to the Needles and then cast in the sea. This singular wish enabled him to revenge himself on his wife for past disagreements, and the widow lost the property, as she could not fulfill the conditions of her husband's bequest.

The Word "Ogre."

Old fashioned etymologists used to say that the word "ogre" commemorated the sufferings of Europe during the ninth and tenth centuries at the hands of the ravaging "Olgours," or Huns. This derivation, however, is now abandoned. "Ogre," which reached the French language by way of Italian and Spanish, is really Orcus, the Latin hell, afterward the god of the underworld. In Romanesque folklore this god became a shaggy, black, man devouring monster, with a particular taste for lost babes in the wood.

One View of the Kiss.

The olfactory kiss is Mongolian. The nutritive affair is European. The Mongolian kiss is with the nose. The European kiss is with the mouth.

The Mongolian kiss indicates that the party sniffed would be an agreeable prey. The European variety indicates that the party embraced would make a delectable meal.

They are but the different forms of the same instinct of preservation—the give and take of wild beasts.—Exchange.

Art of the Superior Smile.

The superior smile is a useful accomplishment for any young man. It is much in vogue at the universities, where it may be studied at its best on young Don. Many men who learn nothing else at the universities learn this art and find it uncommonly useful in after life. It is an excellent cover for a naked mind and should be sought after by parliamentary candidates.—Oxford Varsity.

Flooring Papa.

Five-year-old Tommy was being put through a test in numbers before the admiring family one day at dinner. Finally papa asked him the question that had proved the Waterloo of the older children in past years.

"Now, Tommy," said papa, "how many are two apples and three pears?"

"Five fruits!" promptly answered Tommy.—Delicenter.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.

GANS GOES OUT

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ly; I will never fight again; I will return to Baltimore immediately and attend to my hotel business there. This is no Patti farewell, but in dead earnest."

When Nelson was seen in his dressing room he said:

"Gans was tougher than before. He was in good shape and fought a different kind of fight, but I proved conclusively that I am his master in any kind of a fight. From now on I will never fight a colored man again. I shook hands with Billy Papke today and we both made this compact. Nelson appeared as strong at the finish as in the beginning. One of his teeth was knocked out in the fourteenth round and blood flowed freely as a result. The sight of blood spurring freely from Nelson's mouth caused the short enders to mount in their seats and shout encouragingly to the fast dying colored lad. He responded gamely and in the following round made what was probably the most furious round of the fight.

NOMINATION OF JONES

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of second choice necessary. On second choice ballots Cosgrove has strong chances of success.

For Congress, Miles Pointdexter leads all Spokane candidates, though Lee Johnson, of Sunnyside, may overcome his lead by the county vote.

John Pattison, of Colfax, is leading in the East Side precincts for democratic nomination for governor. Editor William Goodyear, of Colfax, is conceded the democratic nomination for Congress from the Third District.

The returns are coming in very slowly. In some precincts the counting of votes may not be ended at noon.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Sept. 9.—Jones will carry Klickitat county by 200 over Senator Ankeny. Charles Kayser will be elected state representative again. For sheriff, D. W. Pierce and W. M. Warner are running a close race. For clerk, another close vote is being counted, with R. A. Hornbrook and Charles Mescher contestants.