PRIEST DIES AT HOME OF MOTHER

FATHER McCORMICK WAS VISITING IN WASHINGTON.

FOUR WEEKS AFTER FATHER

Had Served as Assistant Pastor at St. Martin's Catholic Church Until Transferred to St. Joseph's Parish—Did Great Work There—Built Up Large Holy Name Society—Body to Lie in State Here. The Funeral Plans.

Rev. Denis Michael McCormick, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Barre and Howard streets, died suddenly at the home of his mother, 650 B street southeast, Washington, yesterday morning. His death came four weeks after that of his father. Death was due to inflammatory rheumatism.

Going to Washington to attend the funeral of his father several weeks ago, he was stricken ill and died in the house where he was born 39 years ago.

The news of his death was a great shock to the congregations of St. Joseph's and St. Martin's Catholic Churches. Father McCormick was pastor of the former and formerly assistant pastor of the latter. He was one of the most popular priests in the city and the parishoners of St. Martin's were loath to have him leave their church when he was assigned to St. Joseph's.

Father McCormick took pleasure in telling of an incident that happened on the day he was told by Cardinal Gibbons that he was to take charge of St. Joseph's Church. He had gone to the Archepiscopal residence not knowing what the summons meant and he was told by the Cardinal that he was to take charge of the parish in South Baltimore. Father McCormick knew the church and its debt, but he did not know more than a half dozen of the members. As he was leaving the Cardinal's home a green-cloth-covered hurdy gurdy was directly across the street and from the instrument wafted the strains of All I Got Was Sympathy. The humor of the situation struck him and he entered on his duties with a zeal. In a short while the debt was cleared and where he only had a few friends when he assumed charge in a short time between pastor and congregation there grew up a warm attachment.

Father McCormick was born in Washington. He was the son of the late Michael McCormick. He attended the parochial schools in that city and then entered St. Charles' College. After completing his studies there he entered St. Mary's Seminary. Following his ordination he was appointed an assistant to Father Clark, pastor of the Catholic Church at Frostburg, Md., where he stayed for a year and a half. He then was assigned to St. Martin's Catholic Church, Fulton avenue and Fayette street, where he served for over seven years. During his tenure as assistant pastor of St. Martin's Church he endeared himself to the members of the congregation by his genial manner and pleasing disposition.

When word was received that Father McCormick was dead Rev. Charles E. Roche, Col. Jerome H. Joyce and Joseph Brandy left for Washington to tender their condolences to the family and to arrange for the body to be brought to this city to lie in state in St. Joseph's Church. The body will be brought over from Washington tomorrow morning and will lie in state in the church until 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Following a solemn high mass of requiem on Wednesday morning the body will be taken to Camden Station and thence to Washington. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, that city.

Through the untiring efforts of Father McCormick the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church was built up from a very small membership to one of the largest in the city, numbering now over 300 men. In his work Father McCormick had the assistance of Col. Jerome H. Joyce, president of the Holy Name Society of the Baltimore Diocese, and a close personal friend.

In 1911 Father McCormick took a trip to the West Indies and Central America and on his homecoming was tendered a great celebration. When he arrived in the city he was surprised to see several thousands of his parishioners and friends congreated about Union Station and the shout of welcome that greeted him was deafening. He entered a carriage and a parade was formed that escorted him to his home at 414 South Sharp street.

PAPER MEN PLAN OUTING

Baltimore and Southern Association Going to Virginia April 4.

The Baltimore and Southern Paper Trade Association will go on a three-day outing to Richmond and Old Point Comfort on April 4, 5 and 6. B. W. Wilson, of Richmond, a member of the organization, extended the invitation for the body to hold its quarterly meeting in his city and enjoy an outing at the same time.

He has interested the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond in the visit, and with the mayor of the Virginia capital that body will welcome and entertain the men from Baltimore and their guests. The party will number about 50, composed principally of the local paper jobbers and their guests. A number of out-of-town members of the association will also make the trip.

Departing in a special car over the Baltimore and Ohio at 11 o'clock on the morning of Friday, April 4, the party will reach Richmond at 3 o'clock that afternoon. A meeting will be held at once, followed at 5:30 by a dinner at the Hotel Richmond. A theater party will wind up the day's festivities.

The following morning the party will be taken on an automobile tour of the city, with a luncheon at the Country Club at noon. Later in the afternoon Richmond will be left behind, the party going on to Old Point Comfort by train, where it will put up at the Chamberlin. Sunday will be spent in visiting points of interest threabouts, and that night the tourists will leave for home over the Chesapeake Line.

Ross P. Andrews, of Washington, is president of the association, while F. N. McDonald, the Baltimore paper jobber, is secretary.

NEW IDEA OF SUNDAY WORK

Justice Smith Releases Men Who Were Not Working at Trade.

Magistrate Smith, sitting in the Eastern Police Court, yesterday handed down an edict governing "work on Sunday." Yesterday Isaac and Harry Kushner, brothers, living at 253 South Caroline street, decided to convert their two-and-one-half-story home into a three-story building. They are cigarmakers by trade, but yesterday they turned carpenters and builders by choice. Armed with hammers, saws and nails, the two brothers set about tearing down a partition, and made so much noise that neighbors called Patrolmen Peter Croghan and George F. Blome, of the Eastern district, to stop them. The men were placed under arrest and taken to the station-house on the charge of working on Sunday. When arraigned before Magistrate Smith he asked if they were carpenters or builders.

"We are cigarmakers," they replied.

For a moment Magistrate Smith scratched his head. He thought he was up against a tough problem. Then he gazed at the men and at the patrolmen. He said:

"Well, I don't see where we have any case against these men. They are not carpenters or builders, but cigarmakers, and were not working at their trade. Dismissed."

JUDGE FISHER DEAD

Was Member of the People's Court of This City.

Abraham H. Fisher, one of the judges of the People's Court and for years a justice of the peace in this city, died early yesterday morning at his home, 926 Newington avenue. Death was due to heart trouble. Judge Fisher was 62 years old. Several weeks ago Judge Fisher was taken ill and since that time he had been confined to his home. About one week ago heart trouble developed.

Judge Fisher had an interesting career. He was born in Baltimore and was the son of the late Henry Fisher. After he was graduated from the public schools he entered business, and for a number of years he was employed by a large firm as credit man.

In 1896 he was appointed by Governor Lowndes a justice of the peace, and held this position through the administrations of Governors Smith, Warfield and Crothers. At the age of 45 he took up the study of law at the University of Maryland to better prepare himself for the duties of a justice of the peace and received his diploma in 1898. He was admitted to the bar with a high average and began the parctice of law. He was appointed judge of the People's Court by Governor Goldsborough, being the only justice of the peace who was held over by the State Executive. Just before he received his appointment as judge in the People's Court he wrote an opinion which later became known as the Bachrach case, that the police should not refuse to give stolen articles to their rightful owners after they had been recovered and identified. This precedent was adopted by ex-President John B. A. Wheltle, of the Police Board, and was continued by President Soper.

Besides his widow, who was a Miss Bertha Hamburger, Judge Fisher is survived by four children (Samuel J., Allan H. and Morton P. Fisher and Miss Beatrice J. Fisher, all of this city). One brother (Prof. L. H. Fisher, leader of the orchestra at Ford's Grand Opera House) also survives. Mr. Fisher was a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Union League, and had been a member of Har Sinai Temple for a number of years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his home, where services will be conducted by Rabbi C. A. Rubenstein, of the Bolton Street Temple. Burial will be in Baltimore Hebrew Cemetery. The active pallbearers will be the judges of the People's Court and his three nephews. They are: William M. Kerr, Chief Justice, and Associate Judges Harry M. Abercrombie, Charles T. Reifsnider, Fred T. Dorton; James W. Lewis, chief constable of the People's Court, and his nephews, Henry Goldsmith, Louis Fisher and Samuel Hamburger.

The honorary pallbearers will be: E. Glenn Perine, secretary of the Samuel Ready School; Judge James P. Gorter, of the Supreme Bench; ex-Senator Louis Putzel, Leon E. Greenbaum, Colonel Israel Rosenfeld, Isaac Davidson, Oscar S. Taylor, Dr. Julius Friedenwald, Prof. Wilbur F. Smith, Benjamin J. Friedenwald, Jacob B. Hess, Lawrence W. Goldheim, Hammond J. Dugan, Lee S. Myer and Charles C. Stieff.

LITTLE BOHEMIA FURIOUS

Because "Alleys" Are Called Bohemian and Prague Courts.

Little Bohemia's ire has been aroused because what its residents call two "insignificant alleys" in Northeast Baltimore are known as Bohemian and Prague courts. Not even one Bohemian family resides on either of the thoroughfares, it is asserted, colored people occupying houses thereon for the most part.

This dissatisfaction has crystallized in a movement of the Representative Association of Bohemian Business Men to have the names of these courts changed. Particular offense is taken at the naming of one of the streets after Prague, the capital of Bohemia. In a report made to the body by a committee yesterday at a meeting held in Bohemian Gymnastic Hall, it was stated that Mayor Preston is in sympathy with the plan to have more appropriate names substituted, and has advised that an ordinance toward that end be shaped and offered in the City Council.

At yesterday's meeting, which was presided over by Vice President J. J. Rokos, in the absence of President August Klecka, consideration of the plan for a free concert to be given in one of the city parks some Sunday afternoon in the early summer by the American-Bohemian Orchestra, was postponed, as was also action on a resolution to ask for representation in the City-wide Congress.

A committee appointed to ask City Engineer McCay to remove a stone-crusher from the corner of Ashland avenue and Chester street, which is directly in the rear of St. Wenceslaus' Church, reported that while the municipal official stated that he could not fully grant their request, he would have the lot on which the machine was located fenced in and do all he could to prevent the dust, etc., from annoying the congregation.

In addition to the president and vice president, the officers of the organization are: A. J. Svejda, secretary; Joseph Viktor, treasurer, and Dr. J. Toula, V. J. Kubant, Emil Sima, Emil Skrabek, James F. Klecka, Rudolph Boland and Ferdinand Rob, directors.

OFF FOR CANAL ZONE

Sextet of Local Business Men to Inspect Work.

"We are going in order to see that the Panama Canal is being properly constructed," said C. Wilbur Miller, president of the Davison Chemical Works, yesterday, in telling of the itinerary of the party of prominent local business men, who left Baltimore yesterday for a long trip through the Panama section.

Those who will compose the party are: John W. Garrett, United States minister to Argentina; Henry F. Baker, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association; Robert Garrett, C. Wilbur Miller, Edwin G. Baetjer and E. B. Miller.

According to present plans the party will sail from Key West tomorrow morning for Colon. The canal will be carefully inspected from end to end. At Panama City John W. Garrett will leave the party in order to return to his post in Buenos Ayres, while the others will return to Colon, which they will leave March 28 for Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. Garrett will reach Buenos Ayres via Santiago, Chile, and the Transandes Railroad across the continent.

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SONS OF ERIN ON PARADE TODAY

FULLY 4,000 TO PAY HOMAGE TO ST. PATRICK.

MAYOR TO BE IN PROCESSION

Will Be the Biggest Outpouring of Sons of the Ould Sod in Years—Cardinal and Bishop Corrigan to Review Them as They Pass St. Patrick's Church—City Officials to Occupy a Stand—Big Banquet Tonight.

With Mayor Preston riding in the ranks, fully 4,000 Irishmen will march in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade this afternoon. From indications it will be one of the biggest ever held in this city. Sons of the "ould sod" will come here from all parts of the state. There will be more than half a dozen bands in line.

The parade will begin at 2 o'clock from Baltimore and Poppleton streets, where the marchers will form on the intersecting streets and proceed eastward on Baltimore to North, to Lexington, to Holliday, passing in review before the city councilmen and heads of the municipal departments on the City Hall reviewing stand, to Baltimore street, to Broadway, and south on the West side to Eastern avenue. There the parade will cross to the east side and march north to Baltimore. At St. Patrick's Church, Broadway and Bank street, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Owen B. Corrigan and many other clergymen will review the marchers. At Baltimore street and Broadway the marchers will turn eastward on Baltimore street and disband.

The grand marshal of the parade will be Judge William M. Dunn, of the Orphans' Court. He will have about a dozen aids, all of whom will be dressed in frock coats and silk hats. Each of the 4,000 marchers will carry an Irish flag.

At night there will be a big banquet in the Rennert under the auspices of the Hibernian Society of Baltimore. Before this the annual election of officers will be held. It will be the one hundred and tenth anniversary dinner of the society. The speakers will be Rev. Louis O'Donovan, of the Cathedral; Charles J. Bonaparte, Governor Goldsborough, Mayor Preston and many others.

The formation of the parade will be as follows:

FIRST SECTION.

Platoon of mounted police.

Farson's Fourth Regiment Band.

Chief Marshal Judge William M. Dunn and aids; Fergus O'Connor, chief of staff.

Hibernian Rifles (300) under the command of Capt. John J. Carroll and Capt. Thomas J. Luby.

Hibernian Cadets in command of Capt. Charles E. Hickey.

Mayor Preston and J. T. Doyle, chairman of the committee of arrangements, in carriage.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal Thomas J. Welsh and 50 aids.

Feldman's City Park Band.

Divisions Nos. 1, 2, 5, 9 and 10 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Division No. 1—Capt. John J. Ward, 300 men.

Division No. 2—Cornelius J. Murphy, captain, 500 men.

Division No. 5—James H. Farrestel, captain, 300 men.

Division No. 9—W. J. Brian, captain, 100 men.

Division No. 10—Joseph D. Hagan, captain, 100 men.

St. Mary's Industrial School Band.

Divisions Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of Baltimore city, and Divisions Nos. 1 and 2 of Baltimore county.

Division No. 3—John H. Flynn, captain, 600 men.

Division No. 6—Hugh Bannon, captain, 400 men.

Division No. 7—Edward H. Trainor, captain, 100 men.

Division No. 8—James E. Corrigan, captain, 300 men.

Division No. 11—F. P. Cunningham, captain, 150 men.

Division No. 12—Thomas E. Carney, captain, 100 men.

Baltimore county delegation.

Division No. 1—Govans, Patrick Hannan, captain, 75 men.

Division No. 2—Mount Washington, Patrick Roche, captain, 75 men.

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Texas, Md., Michael Padian, marshal, 100 men.

St. Patrick's Catholic Club, Martin J. Barry, captain, 100 men.

St. John's Athletic Association, James C. Anderson, captain, 100 men.

THIRD SECTION.

D. Frank McMenamin, marshal, and aids.

Great Southern Band.

Carriage containing Mgr. George W. Devine, of St. John's Church, and assistants.

Fifty carriages containing members of Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Automobile and carriage division.

St. John's Athletic Association will have a smoker in its clubrooms, Valley and Eager streets. Addresses will be made by Mgr. George W. Devine, pastor of the church, and Bernard H. Hanlon, chairman of the literary committee. Nearly every Irish society will celebrate the day.

On account of Holy Week there will be no special religious celebration, the observance of the feast being postponed until April 2. At St. John's Church, Mgr. George W. Devine, pastor, will preach a panegyric on the saint. The 1,500 school children of the parish will sing a hymn under the direction of Miss Lillian Eggleston, organist.

NEW CHRIST CHURCH OPENS

Goldsborough Cross Placed on Holy Table.

After having been closed since last May, Christ Protestant Episcopal Church was opened to its congregation again at special Palm Sunday services yesterday. It was practically a new church that was viewed by the congregation which crowded practically every seat. The interior now presents a study in carved oak and Caen stone cement.

The vaulted ceiling is of great beauty. It is entirely of carved wood, with here and there a number of exquisitely carved angels. The chancel has been improved with marble mosaic and a border of conventional pomegranates and grapes. The side walls and supporting colums are now of Caen stone cement, while the flooring under the pews is of cork tiling. The windows have all been replaced with softly colored glass of churchly design.

One of the features of the new church is the handsome gold cross which was yesterday placed for the first time on the holy table in the chancel. This was a gift from Mrs. Charles Goldsborough, whose husband was a cousin of the Governor.

Rev. Dr. Edwin B. Niver, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. J. G. Carl, assistant rector, officiated at the special services yesterday morning. A special choir rendered an elaborate musical program. Rev. Dr. Niver preached the sermon, in which he thanked the congregation for their support of the project of improving the edifice.

Ladies' Night at Hayward Park.

The Hayward Park Improvement Association, Arlington, gave a reception Thursday evening of last week to the ladies of the neighborhood in the clubroom of the new fire-engine house at that place. Music, addresses and refreshments featured the event.

Confirmation at Sweet Air.

Confirmation services were held yesterday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sweet Air. A class of six boys and two girls was confirmed by the pastor, Rev. William Holls.

IF ST. PATRICK WERE LIVING TODAY—

MR. WHITEFORD FOR COURT CLERK

HE IS ANXIOUS TO SUCCEED JOHN PLEASANTS.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FIGHT

Democrats See Contests in the Primaries for the Nominations for the Desirable Positions—Mr. Stephen A. Little Is a Candidate to Succeed Himself as Clerk of the Superior Court in Baltimore City. Other Offices.

Charles R. Whiteford, president of the First Branch City Council, will be a candidate in the primaries for the Democratic nomination for clerk of City Court No. 2, to succeed John Pleasants, also a Democrat, and who will also be a candidate.

Stephen C. Little, also a Democrat, is a candidate to succeed himself as clerk of the Supreme Court. John Cougiar may also go after the nomination.

Republicans and Progressives have not reached the stage of bringing forth candidates for these and for other positions to be filled at the general election this year.

Democratic politicians see lively fights in sight for nominations for offices to be filled at the general election. The present split in the Republican party has led many Democratic officeseekers to believe that a nomination will be equivalent to an election, and that campaign expenses will be small. Hence the prospective rush for nominations. The fights may take on great interest because of the chance afforded for combinations with candidates for United States Senate.

In addition to the two clerkships, the only important places to be filled at the next election in Baltimore are a judge to succeed Judge Ambler; the shrievalty, state senator in the Fourth district and 24 members of the House of Delegates. Thomas F. McNulty has already declared that he will go after the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Former Police Commissioner John B. A. Whetle has been suggested as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senate in the Fourth district.

The only two state offices to be filled, with the two senatorships, are comptrollership and clerkship of the Court of Appeals. The opposition on the Western Shore to the renomination of Emerson C. Harrington is not as active as it was a few weeks ago. C. C. Magruder appears to be the only Democratic candidate for clerkship of the Court of Appeals, a position which he has filled for six years.

The only clerkships in the counties to be filled this year are in Allegany and Somerset counties. In both counties the incumbents are Democrats and each is willing to succeed himself—John W. Young in Allegany and S. Frank Dashiell in Somerset.

Holland's Letter Today

Congressional action anticipated aiming to curtail the powers of clearing-house associations.

Read It On The Financial Page

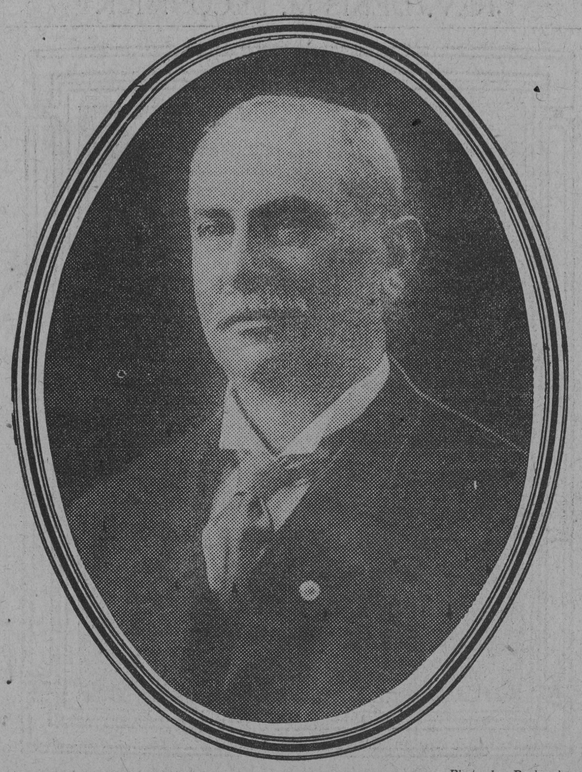
SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD

Cornelius Bayliss Found Near Home at Lansdowne—In Hospital.

Despondent and brooding over the absence of his wife, who, on March 6, was sentenced by Justice Hull to two months in the House of Correction on the charge of assaulting him, preferred by neighbors, Cornelius Bayliss, 59 years old, a paperhanger residing at Lansdowne, shot himself twice in the head early yesterday morning in an attempt to end his life. Officer Ruhl, of the Mt. Winans Police Station, found him outside his home about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and seeing that it was an urgent case he got a carriage and with the assistance of William Fox they made a hurried drive to the University Hospital. Dr. Coleman, the superintendent of the hospital, took an x-ray picture of the wounds about 5 o'clock in the afternoon to determine the course of the bullets.

At a late hour last night he was still in a serious condition.

JUDGE ABRAHAM H. FISHER



—Photo by Bachrach.

Of the People's Court, who died yesterday. He was appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Lowndes and retained through three succeeding administrations.

EAGLES DISCUSS AERIE PRIZES

AT MEETING OF CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOVEL CONTESTS PLANNED

Awards Are to Be Offered for the Largest Aerie, the One Coming the Longest Distance, the Best Uniformed and Best Drilled, the Biggest and Best Bands, the Tallest, Shortest, Stoutest, Thinnest Eagles, Etc.

At a largely attended meeting of the Eagles' convention executive committee at the clubrooms in the Maryland Theater Building yesterday afternoon the prizes to be awarded the visiting aeries and individuals were considered and several thousand dollars set aside for this purpose. The prizes always awaken a keen interest among those eligible, and those of the local aerie will be, in addition to a number of other big ones, awarded by the Grand Aerie to the various degree teams for their efficiency in the exemplification of their work. This feature will take place in one of the largest halls of the city, which will be rented for the occasion.

Among the local aerie prizes will be for the largest aerie, the aerie coming the longest distance, the best uniformed and best drilled aeries, the biggest and best bands, the tallest, the shortest, the fattest and the lightest, the oldest and the youngest Eagles, funniest uniformed aerie, as well as prizes for the automobile floral parade, and many others. Samples of handsome uniforms for Baltimore aerie were also submitted. In this respect the local aerie intends to shine among them all, and an exceptionally natty garb will be selected. These will be worn in the big parade, the carnival and at the big outing and crab feast. In a letter from Pittsburgh Aerie a big delegation was promised, which will probably travel by two special trains to Baltimore. They will likewise bring along marching clubs and degree teams and hint they will be among the most handsomely uniformed aeries in line. A special cash prize will be awarded for the best uniformed and best drilled aerie, and the Pittsburghers hope to capture it.

Great interest centers in the selection of the women's executive committee of 100, which will be appointed at the aerie meeting next Tuesday night by President Neuhahn and a special committee. The duty of these women will be to entertain their visiting sisters. A letter was received from Warner Swearingen, of the Crawfordsville (Ind.) Aerie, in which he stated there would be a great outpouring from his state and that it would be splendidly represented at the convention, several special trains already having been arranged for. In the case of the smaller aeries these specials will be made up at central points and will pick up delegates and visitors for hundreds of miles along the line until comfortably loaded.

Harry Pelzer, of the Newport (Ky.) Aerie, writes fully 200 men will come from that point by special train, which will include a finely drilled parade company and a dexterous degree team.

Interest in the floral automobile parade, which will probably be held the evening of the big carnival, is fast growing, owing to the fact that such a pageant has never yet been seen in Baltimore. Many prominent citizens not members of the order have promised the use of their machines and will lavishly decorate same with natural flowers in competition for the handsome prizes to be offered.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICES

Lutheran Pastors Have Busy Palm Sunday—Many Confirmed.

Confirmation services were held yesterday in many of the Lutheran Churches of the city. The classes included many adults. In a number of the churches confirmation was postponed until after Holy Week.

At the morning service in Trinity Lutheran Church, Baltimore and Pulaski streets, the pastor, Rev. E. E. Ide, confirmed a class of 48 children, one of the largest classes in the history of the church. Next Sunday a reunion of all those who have been confirmed in the church will be held. Rev. Dr. Ide delivered two sermons at the church yesterday.

Confirmation services were held yesterday afternoon in Martin Luther Church, Orleans street and Patterson Park avenue. Thirty-six children and four adults were confirmed by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Snapp. Special music was rendered at the services throughout the day by the choir. The class was one of the largest in the history of the church.

A large class at Zion Evangelical Church were confirmed yesterday morning by Rev. William Batz, the pastor. The class numbered 84. Rev. Mr. Batz preached in both English and German. The interior of the church was decorated with ferns and cut flowers and the altar was banked with palms.

Thirty-four children and adults were confirmed yesterday by Rev. H. D. Newcomer, pastor of Grace English Lutheran Church, Broadway and Gough street. The church was crowded with parents and friends of the candidates. A special musical program was rendered.

In connection with the special Palm Sunday services held in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Incarnation yesterday, 15 persons were confirmed by the pastor, Rev. J. W. McCauley.

At the First English Lutheran Church last evening 25 children and adults were confirmed. Rev. Dr. Bauslin, of Springfield, O., conducted both the morning and evening services and will assist the pastor, Rev. Ezra K. Bell, during the Holy Week services.

Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, South Baltimore, yesterday, during the morning services confirmed a class of 55 candidates.

EXHIBIT OF HANDICRAFT

Fine Collection on View at the Peabody.

That the Handicraft Club's exhibition in the Peabody Gallery is well worthy of an inspection is evidenced by the large crowds which have visited the gallery since the many beautiful things—rugs, table coverings, leatherwork, pottery, silverware, etc.—were first shown to the public a few days ago. The scope of handicraft is so wide that one is bewildered by the hundreds of excellent exhibits to be seen on every side, only a few of which can be briefly touched on.

The loan collection is of particular interest. Robert Garrett has contributed a number of ancient books and manuscripts of great value, which have attracted great attention, while Miss Margaret Graffiin has sent two remarkable scroll paintings of Japanese workmanship and many beautiful wood carvings, rugs, stenciled fabrics and similar objects. Miss Margaret Haydock is also well represented.

Both the Enfield and the Moravian Potteries are showing vases, tiles and other things which appeal to the artistic eye. Among the silverware exhibits may be mentioned that from the Pond Applied Art Studios, of this city. A dinner set and a punch ladle of unusual delicacy of workmanship stand out prominently.

There is a silver vase which was presented to School Superintendent Van Sickle when he left Baltimore. Near it may be seen specimens of Newcomb pottery, sent all the way from New Orleans, which is its home, and one may also examine some exquisite examples of Pewable pottery in all the glory which its brilliant glaze lends to it, as well as Rookwood and a number of others equally as well known.

The interesting designs for the Baltimore Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, which is now in the process of construction, form the chief feature of the main gallery. They have been sent from New York, where they were made by the firm of Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, and, if the completed edifice is to realize the promise of the pictures, it will, indeed, add to the attractiveness of this city from an architectural standpoint.

POLICE KNOCK; MAN ESCAPES

Patrolman at Front Door, Burglar Chooses Rear.

While two patrolmen were knocking for admittance to the home of Major F. W. Coale, Edgewood Park, near Towson, after seeing a mysterious light flashing in a front room last night, a bold burglar made good his escape through the back door, supposedly with valuables. A search is now being conducted for the thief, and several clues are being run to earth by detectives of the Baltimore county force.

Patrolmen German and Trinkhaus, both of the Towson force, were walking past the house shortly after 9 o'clock last night when a suspicious-looking light suddenly flashed in one of the front second-story windows of the home of Major Coale. As he and his family are in Florida the policemen decided to investigate and went to the front door and knocked for admittance. After receiving no response to their repeated efforts to bring some one to the door they found a window unlocked. The bluecoats entered with drawn revolvers and started through the house. In the front room drawers of a handsome bureau had been ransacked and other evidences of the presence of a thief were visible.

A thorough investigation failed to bring the culprit to view, however. When the kitchen was reached, a door standing wide open showed the manner in which the thief had made his escape while the policemen were trying to bring him to the front door to admit them. It is not known how much the thief got for his pains, and an effort is being made to communicate with Major Coale.

BELIEVES HUSBAND DEAD

Wife of Captain Bussman Arranges Memorial Service.

Convinced that her husband, Capt. Henry F. Bussman, of the float F, the barge which was alongside of the Alum Chine when the disastrous explosion occurred on March 7, lost his life, and despairing of ever recovering his body, Mrs. Christina Bussman has arranged for memorial services to be held in the parlor of her home, 909 South Bouldin street, tonight.

When the news of the catastrophe spread Mrs. Bussman immediately started anxious inquiries for her husband. Soon she learned that he was among the missing, and she has been waiting for word from him since. Finally she was compelled to give up hope.

Sophia Bussman, her daughter, was to have been confirmed yesterday, but, because of her father's death, the girl was unable to undergo the strain. Rev. William Batz, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Church, Canton, suggested that the girl be confirmed privately and at the same time memorial services for Captain Bussman be held. So, tonight, in the presence of only the immediate family the girl will be confirmed and then the memorial services will be held. Mrs. Bussman is in a highly nervous state.

FROTHING DOG IN HOSPITAL YARD

BULL PUP CAUSES EXCITEMENT AT CHURCH HOME.

HAD BITTEN A LITTLE BOY

William Thuman and Companions Attacked at Pratt and Ann Streets. Canine Then Chased All the Way to Broadway and Fairmount Avenue Before Being Cornered by James Thompson—Snaps at Other Dogs En Route.

When a brindle bull pup, believed to be mad, invaded the yard of the Church Home and Infirmary, Broadway, yesterday afternoon after biting one child and several dogs and snapping at many children, there was excitement among some of the internes, visitors and patients. The dog was captured by James Thompson, 1644 East Pratt street, and taken to the Eastern Police Station, where it was locked in a cell until the S. P. C. A. wagon arrived to take it to the dog shelter.

William Thaman, who lives at 2040 East Pratt street, was the first to be bitten. He was standing at Lombard and Ann streets when the dog attacked him and several companions. Their names could not be learned. The dog, frothing at the mouth, was driven away by Thompson, who has a reputation of not being afraid of any canine. The animal dashed up Ann street to Baltimore, where it attacked a fox terrier belonging to Max Sacks, Baltimore and Ann streets. It then turned down Baltimore street to Broadway and up Broadway, with Thompson in hot pursuit. When the grounds of the Church Home and Infirmary were reached the animal dashed in through the open gate.

Thompson chased him into a corner, and after much maneuvering managed to grab him around the neck and behind the ears. Held in this way the dog was helpless, and Thompson then seized him by the nape of the neck, and holding him at arm's length, carried him to the station-house. There all the afternoon the animal kept up a continuous howling and snarling, and when anyone approached the cell door he showed his teeth and set himself for a spring. A long stick was poked in through the bars, and in a moment he had it in his teeth. The animal will be kept under observation at the dog shelter.

Brakeman Falls From Car.

Falling from the top of a coal car at the foot of Webster street last night, Joseph Wanken, a brakeman in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, received injuries that necessitated his being sent to the University Hospital. His right kneecap was severely injured. Wanken was taken to Camden Station on an engine. Here he was prevailed on to go to the hospital. He lives in Govanstown.

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