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THRILLING CHASE ENDS IN ARRESTS

Philip Musica, Hair Importer, Accused of Huge Frauds.

ENTIRE FAMILY CAPTURED

NEARLY $500,000 FOUND IN HATS AND CLOTHES.

Five of the Musica Family of New York, Three Male Members of Which Are Charged With Defrauding New York and European Banks Out of a Million Dollars, Were Arrested in New Orleans on the Steamer as They Were About to Sail for Panama.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New Orleans, March 19.—The thrilling pursuit across the country by police and detectives of Anthony and Philip Musica, father and son, human hair dealers in New York city, indicted there Tuesday for defrauding American and European bankers, ended here today aboard the United Fruit Company's steamship Herodia, about to leave for Central America.

The detectives, led astray for several hours by the clever doubling of their quarry, all but missed the fugitives, but traced their baggage aboard the boat in time to accomplish their arrest.

With the elder Musica, a dignified Italian of 68 years, were his son, Philip Musica, aged 30, two daughters and two other sons. Their attempt, traveling together and closely pursued to escape from the country, perhaps is without parallel in the criminal history of the United States. With success seemingly almost in their reach they nearly collapsed when the officers forced a way into their state rooms aboard the Herodia.

FORTUNE IN LARGE BILLS.

Miss Louise Musica, a tall, auburn-haired woman 25 years old, Miss Lucy Grace Musica, one year younger, dark-haired and very slight of figure, and Arthur and George Musica, 20 and 19 years old, respectively, are the daughters and other sons who were accompanying the New York hair dealer in his flight. In Arthur Musica's pockets were United States, English and Italian bills of large denominations, amounting to nearly $57,000, and hidden in the corset of Miss Louise Musica was $18,000, or more. Approximately $70,000 in cash was taken from the six Italians.

This is believed to be part of the $1,000,000 they are said to have obtained from American and European banking firms by means of fraudulent invoices for consignments of human hair. In addition, a life insurance policy for $230,000, fully paid up, was found on the person of Philip Musica.

The six now are lodged in the parish prison. The cash is in safekeeping in the New Orleans National Bank awaiting the pleasure of the New York city authorities.

"We will start for New York as soon as it is possible," Anthony Musica said this afternoon. "This is all a misunderstanding. It is a civil matter, not a criminal one, and as far as that Seligman indictment is concerned, we can pay him the draft 50 times over. We were all going to Central America on a pleasure trip and were not running away from any trouble in New York. Any differences we may have had are all civil transactions. We will waive extradition and willingly go back and face our accusers."

DENY DISHONEST ACTS.

Both Anthony and Philip Musica admitted that their firm had been in financial straits as the outcome of the failure of a number of their European correspondents to live up to their contracts to buy hair. But they denied emphatically that these differences had prompted them to any dishonesty.

Opposed to the defense the Italians make of their integrity is the dramatic story of the six-day chase from New York to the little stateroom of the New Orleans-Central American liner where they were caught. Taking a circuitous route, assuming different names, separating in the city only to get together at the next stop, by train and by auto for a distance and then by train again, hiding in little towns when the pursuit was close, finally betrayed by the accidental loss of their baggage, which had they abandoned it would have completely thrown the police off the track—such was the progress of the Musicas, father, sons and daughters.

Southbound retained by the defrauded bankers were the pursuers in the thrilling cross-country chase. Musica and his family had gained a liberal lead and it was some time before the pursuers picked up the trail in Montgomery, Ala. They were so close to a captaure at Atlanta that the fugitives abandoned the regular schedule and fled to Mobile.

From there they took an auto to the little village of Dawes, 14 miles away. The pursuers learned they were there through a telegram in Italian which reached a Mobile hotel from New York, addressed to Philip Musica, who had registered at the hotel under a fictitious name. Philip Musica telephoned from Dawes and had the clerk at the hotel read the telegram to him. Then the family moved on to Theodore, in Mobile county, where they boarded a train for New Orleans before the trail could be picked up.

DETECTIVE FOLLOWS BAGGAGE

Meanwhile one detective clung to the baggage that was following the family to New Orleans, and which ultimately showed the way to their whereabouts.

The fugitives reached New Orleans Tuesday afternoon. They were afraid to take a taxicab or hack and walked away from the station, the father and the two

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WIERD DEEP SEA YARNS

Tank Ship Schuylkill Narrowly Escapes Disaster in China Sea.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 19.—The Standard Oil Company's tank ship Schuylkill arrived from Yokohama today with the choicest assortment of deep sea yarns that has hit this port in many a moon.

Not only did the ship narrowly escape foundering in a typhoon in the China Sea, in which one of the Chinese crew was lost overboard, but the remainder of the men persisted in thinking that they were pursued by the dreaded "banshee" of that region. A weird whistle that seemed to pursue the ship added to their fears. Joss-sticks were burned and prayer papers thrown overboard in vain.

Finally in hopes of prohibiting the spirit they seized upon a chow dog belonging to the first mate and threw it overboard. The whistling ceased immediately, but when First Mate Fitzgibbons heard of the fate of his dog there was more trouble. He found the Chinaman praying before an idol in the forecastle. Throwing the idol through a porthole he rolled up his sleeves and proceeded to pummel the superstition out of his crew. When he finished there was no further talk of Chinese banshees.

The strange whistling which caused the trouble was made by the famous whistling fish of the China Sea, according to Fitzgibbons.

A BIG DIRIGIBLE WRECKED

Detachment of German Soldiers Unable to Hold Her.

Karlsruhe, March 19.—Two months after her trial flight the German military dirigible of the Zeppelein type, known as Substitute Z. L., is a wreck. She was broken in two this afternoon while attempting a landing after a 24-hour flight. The start was made from Oos, a village of Baden, where the balloon was stationed.

The pilots intended to return to Oos, but finally decided on account of the gusty wind, which reached a velocity of 45 miles, to anchor at Karlsruhe.

They had not yet finished the work of anchoring when a terrific gust buckled the forward half of the dirigible. Another gust lifted the airship and a detachment of soldiers who were clinging to the ropes were forced to release their hold. The aluminum frames began to break away and the whole structure collapsed, the nose of the dirigible breaking off.

The Substitute Z. L. made a trial flight on January 16 and on two occasions afterwards made very satisfactory endurance flights. The dirigible was accepted by the war department February 15. Her length was 140 meters (approximately 460 feet) and her speed exceeded 50 miles an hour.

MISSING BOY IS FOUND

Went to Charlottesville to See Baseball Team Train.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania avenue.
Washington, March 19.

Granville Dickey, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickey, who disappeared from his home Monday morning, and for whom a troop of cavalry, 300 boy scouts, police and citizens searched yesterday in Rock Creek Park and in Prince George and Montgomery counties, turned up today at Charlottesville, Va. The boy went to Charlottesville to see the Washington baseball club in training.

One of the students at the university located the boy and wired the boy's father this morning. The boy informed his father over the long-distance telephone today that he had taken $1.35 out of his bank Monday morning with which he purchased a ticket for Charlottesville.

The boy arrived here this afternoon and was received at the depot by his father and a troop of boy scouts. The elder Dickey says that he is so overjoyed to have the boy back safe that there will be no woodshed interview. The boy's mother is confined to her bed as the result of his escapade and under the care of a doctor.

TRAINWRECKERS KILL TWO

Switch on the N. Y., P. and N. Had Been Tampered With.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cape Charles, Va., March 19.—At 4:25 o'clock this morning No. 1, a fast freight train on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, at Bellehaven Station ran into an open switch leading into a siding on which were six cars loaded with cinders, demolishing the engine and five cars and derailing eight more.

Samuel B. Harrel, engineer, was instantly killed, and Fireman Virgil H. Hearn so seriously injured he died in the Norfolk Hospital a few hours later, where he was taken for treatment. Both men resided at Delmar, Del.

It is quite evident that the party or parties who tampered with the switch did so with intent to wreck a train. The lock to the switch was broken and thrown away. Trains had been passing over the switch during the night in perfect safety.

U. S. CRUISERS TO MEXICO

The Maryland and California Going to the West Coast.

Washington, March 19.—At the instance of Admiral Southerland, commanding the Pacific fleet, who has been watching from Guaymas conditions on the west coast of Mexico, the Navy Department has approved his recommendation that the cruisers California and Maryland be sent to that coast. They are now at San Francisco.

Admiral Southerland, who is aboard the flagship Colorado, found that a number of American citizens who have been disturbed by the revolutionary troubles in Sonora, are drifting down to the coast towns, especially Guaymas. For this reason the presence of warships is desired.

Lower California is reported tranquil today, the new governor, Brigadier General Miguel Gomez, having arrived Monday at Ensenada and assumed office.

Telegraph connections have been re-established between Monterey and the United States via Laredo.

Given Sixty Days to Agree.

Washington, March 19.—At the conclusion of a hearing today Secretary Garrison gave representatives of the city of Buffalo, the International Ferry Company and the International Bridge Company 60 days in which to reach an agreement on the terms of the conveyance of the Bird Island pier property by the federal government to the municipality. Secretary Garrison will make no ruling until he hears again the interested parties.

Ask $30,000 for Veterans.

Boston, March 19.—An appropriation of $30,000 to pay the expenses of 1,600 Civil War veterans to the Gettysburg celebration next July was asked of the legislature today. Seventeen hundred other veterans will pay their own fares. The request was contained in a letter from Col. Edward O. Skelton, chairman of the Massachusetts Gettysburg Commission, which was referred to the legislature by Governor Foss.

KNEW SCHINAS IN NEW YORK

Belvedere Waiter Former Friend of His

HE HATED ALL KINGS

Worked in Old Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

TOLD LOCAL WAITER SECRETS

Queen Olga Falls Fainting Into the Arms of Her Sons When Told of the Tragedy—All the Members of the Royal Family Accompany the Queen to Saloniki—King Constantine Turns Over Active Command of the Army to General Danglis—The Assassin a Former Leader of Anarchists.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO QUEEN OLGA.

President Wilson sent this message to the widowed Queen of the late King George of Greece:

"Her Majesty, Olga, Queen of the Hellenes, Athens:

"I am inexpressibly shocked to hear of the terrible crime which has resulted in the death of the King, and I offer to Your Majesty, to the royal family and to the Grecian nation the sincere condolences of the government and people of the United States and the expression of my own deep sympathy.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON,
"President of the United States of America."

"Aleko Schinas, who assassinated King George, was a personal friend of mine when we worked together in the pantry of the old Fifth Avenue Hotel, Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, New York," said Eratosthemus Charrns, a waiter at the Hotel Belvedere, last night. Mr. Charrns came to Baltimore about three weeks ago.

"For more than a year we worked side by side, and he told me many of his secrets and confidences," said Charrns, who appeared much affected by the death of the king. "I always quarreled with him because of his atheistic and socialistic ideas. One of his favorite expressions which caused several scraps in the pantry was 'to h—— with King George.'

"Schinas was the best educated employe in the hotel. He could speak Greek, English, Italian and French fluently. The latter language was his favorite and whenever he would become angry would express his thoughts in French. We did not understand the tongue, and after he said what he wanted to say, which we suspected did not bear translation in English or Greek, he would become pleasant again.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

"The assassin was about five feet ten inches tall and weighed about 155 pounds. He was a fine-looking fellow, with a wealth of jet black hair which flowed over his forehead. He was a man of education and refinement and was always preaching socialism. He lambasted his fellow-workmen every day in Greek and French because of their conservative views. Karl Marx was his patron, and on one occasion he distributed copies of Robert Blatchford's Merrie England.

"My old friend had no use for kings and members of aristocracy. He was always saying that the poor, uneducated man was as good as the wealthy and learned aristocrat. He was a persistent reader and there was nothing, it seemed, on the subject of Socialism that he did not read.

"He spent his leisure nights," continued Charrns, "on the East Side, making friends with radical and fervid thinkers, who fairly swarm there. He was never so happy as when seated in one of the coffee-houses, among a number of his associates, and denouncing kings and governments.

TO CONVERT HIS PEOPLE.

"He stated a number of times that it was a shame that 3,000,000 of his enlightened countrymen in Greece, with the noble and glorious history that she possessed, should permit themselves to be ruled by a king. He also said that some day he would return to his native country and convert the people to his ideas.

"The newspapers say that he did return to Greece some time ago and established a school of socialism in Volo. This bears out what he said on that point. I cannot understand why Schinas should have committed such a terrible crime. King George was a fine man, very democratic and beloved by his people. I never thought Schinas, who seemed a harmless fellow, except for his verbal rantings, would stoop to commit such a crime. Surely he must have been demented, for he had a big heart, despite all his faults."

"One day Schinas told me he had made application at the Hotel Plaza for a position. He advised me to do likewise, but I informed him that I was satisfied with my job. A week later he came to me and wished me good-by. After that I only saw him but two or three times. I was informed that he had become a confirmed anarchist and some of the employes at our hotel often jokingly remarked that 'Schinas would surely get his name in the papers some day by killing a president or king.'

MR. METROPULOS DISTRESSED.

One of the most distressed Baltimoreans in town yesterday was Andrew Metropulos, a Greek business man, of 1108 Guilford avenue. The assassination of King George, whose subject he was, affected him deeply. His father, brothers and other male relatives in Greece are connected with the government service, and hence are very close to the reigning family.

"My heart is too full for utterance," said Mr. Metropulos last night. "I cannot fittingly utter my sorrow. Greece loses a noble king and the world loses a great man in every sense of the word. Why anarchists and other radicals should want to strike down good and courageous men I am at loss to understand. When I read in the newspapers that King George had been killed I telegraphed to the Embassy in Washington, thinking that the rumor might prove unfounded.

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MISS ROBINSON TESTIFIES

Tells of Her Relations With Millionaire Irving Childs.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
Room 1005 World Building,
New York, March 19.

Miss Lydia Robinson, of Kent Island, Md., who claims to me the "friend who traveled with me in Spain," to whom the late Irving Childs left $15,000 in his will, told Surrogate Fowler today about her relations with the Broadway spender in the course of the contest of Mr. Childs' will brought by Mrs. Gertrude Childs, widow of Mr. Childs, who feels she was slighted in her husband's testament.

Under examination by Edwin Leavitt, attorney for Frederick Clarke, executor of the estate, who receives $75,000 in the will, Miss Robinson said she had been living with Mr. Childs for eight months before she knew he had a wife.

"When Mr. Childs told me he had a wife," she testified, "he declared their married life had been unhappy. When we went down to my home in Maryland I introduced him to my father and mother as Henry Low, my husband."

"Did you ever meet Mrs. Childs?" the attorney asked.

"Never personally," she replied. "I talked with her over the telephone when she and Mr. Childs were living at the Hotel Rector. I would call for him and she would answer the phone."

Mr. Leavitt asked Miss Robinson what cities in Spain she and Mr. Childs had visited together. She answered that the only places she could recall were two seaports at which the steamship La Champagne had stopped on their trip from Havana. She would have to refere to her diary, she added, to refresh her memory.

"And will you lay your diary before the court?" the attorney asked.

"Certainly I will not," responded Miss Robinson with heightened color. "I will bring it to court with me and use it to refresh my memory, but I never would think of doing such a thing as laying my whole diary before the court or any one else."

TURKS CLAIM A VICTORY

Rout Bulgarians at Point of Bayonet on Tchatalja Lines.

Constantinople, March 19.—A victory is officially claimed for the Turkish forces in a 24-hour battle which lasted until early to-day along the Tchatalja lines defending this city.

The Ottoman troops took the offensive, opening the attack by an advance of their right wing, which proceeded as far as Sivaskeui, Kalifakeui and Akalan.

Large forces of Bulgarians were encountered at those three places and fierce fighting soon spread along the whole front. The Turkish troops drove the Bulgarians from their trenches and took possession.

The Turkish center then advanced and stormed the heights in their front, from which they routed the Bulgarians at the point of the bayonet.

Other columns of Turkish troops captured several heights held by Bulgarians to the south of the Turkish lines.

The battle raged until after sunset, terminating, it is declared, in a complete victory for the Turks.

Two Turkish aeroplanes flew over the scene of the fighting throughout the day, reconnoitering the Bulgarian positions and signalling the movements of the enemy to the Turkish commander.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL MOVE

Bombardment of European Quarter of Scutari the Cause.

London, March 19.—A Vienna dispatch says that three battleships, an armored cruiser and two torpedo cruisers left Pola, the chief Austrian naval station, early this morning, steaming in a southerly direction.

It is understood, the dispatch adds, that their sudden departure was due to the bombardment of the European quarter of Scutari, the searching of an Austrian steamer at San Giovanni di Medua and the threatening of Austrian sailors by Montenegrins.

POLICE SAVE FRIEDMANN

Tuberculosis Sufferers Insist on Being Inoculated With Serum.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
Room 1005 World Building,
New York, March 19.

Twice this afternoon police reserves were called to rescue Dr. Frederich Franz Friedmann from excited throngs of men and women who insisted upon having the noted Berlin tuberculosis expert treat them. In two different sections the bluecoated peace officers had to forcibly hold back the frantic sufferers who fought, with all of the desperation that is borne of hope for life, to get near the doctor.

Dr. Friedmann's exciting experiences followed his appearance at Mt. Sinai Hospital, where he treated 16 patients, 5 of whom were women and 3 children. After the Mt. Sinai demonstration the Doctor went to the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, where he arranged for the treatment tomorrow of 100 cases, which is the largest clinic he has ever undertaken since making his discovery.

SIXTEEN PATIENTS TREATED

After Friedmann Demonstration Government Physician Leaves.

New York, March 19.—Sixteen patients were treated at Mount Sinai Hospital. After the demonstration Dr. John F. Anderson, one of the government physicians, left for Washington, where, it is said, Surgeon General Blue, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, will issue a bulletin Friday regarding the Friedmann vaccine and results of its use on patients here.

Dr. William I. Sirovich, a state superintendent of hospitals, said tonight that he has recommended to Governor Sulzer that if Dr. Friedmann's claims of the value of his vaccine is borne out by results the German physician be granted a special license by the board of regents.

Dr. Friedmann plans to treat 35 cases of bone and knee tuberculosis tomorrow, mainly among children at the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases.

A COUNTESS' SUIT

The London Divorce Court Orders Her Husband to Return.

Special Cablegram to The American.

London, March 19.—A decision in the Countess of Cowley's suit for restitution of conjugal rights was rendered by President Evans, of the Divorce Court, today, in which the Earl of Cowley is ordered to return to his wife within 14 days. The Countess charged that her husband left her and went to Paris last November with a Mrs. Buxton, and had failed to return to his home.

The Countess wrote to her husband asking him to return for the sake of the child and offering to start their married life afresh. The Earl replied to this that their married life had been a failure and refused to return.

On the witness stand the Countess said that their married life had been happy until the birth of their son in 1907.

It is understood that the Countess will institute suit for divorce against the Earl unless he obeys the court's order.

PRESIDENT IS BRUCE'S FRIEND

So Informs Marylander at the White House.

BUT HOW FAR A FRIEND?

ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION WILL COME LATER.

And the Answer Will Depend Largely on Senator Lee's Attitude Toward the President—In the Meantime the Chief Executive Will Watch Developments in the Democratic Party in Maryland—He Has No Statement to Make on Bruce's Interview.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania avenue,
Washington, March 19.

"I had a most pleasant and friendly talk with President Wilson," said W. Cabell Bruce, of Baltimore, as he emerged from the Executive offices in Washington shortly before noon today. Mr. Bruce had talked with the President for over 15 minutes, the time allotted to him, and his face was wreathed in smiles when the interviewers surrounded him and asked him to tell them the outlines of his conversation with the President.

"My talk with the President was in reference to the situation in the Democratic party in Maryland," continued Mr. Bruce. "I was convinced that he is thoroughly cognizant of what is going on in the state, more cognizant then some gentlemen believe he is. I gave him my version of the situation and I asked him to state his position in reference to candidates for the short term in the United States Senate. I did not ask for his assistance, as I had no right to ask for such assistance. All I care to say is that the interview was entirely satisfactory to me. President Wilson assured me of his friendship, which was a reiteration of other and similar expressions. He was fully informed from other sources than myself of the services of myself and of his other friends in Maryland."

"In view of your conversation with the President, do you feel justified in announcing your candidacy for the United States Senate?"

"No. Not yet. The announcement of my candidacy is not dependent upon my visit to the White House. As I have said before, I am waiting for an announcement by Mayor Preston whether he will be a candidate for the short term. If he is not a candidate I shall feel strongly inclined to be a candidate."

"Against Senator Blair Lee?"

"I believe that Senator Lee is the only candidate for short term now in the field."

"Were the candidacy of W. L. Marbury for the long term and the President's supposed preference for Mr. Marbury discussed?"

"No. Mr. Marbury's candidacy was not referred to."

"What did the President say when your prospective candidacy was brought up?"

"I must refer you to the President to answer this and other questions bearing on our conversation. It would be very

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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

J. P. Morgan & Co. and the two other American banking-houses heretofore interested in the six-power loan to China, announced their withdrawal from the negotiations as a result of President Wilson's statement.

Three students of the Long Island Medical College, in New York, were expelled and seven others suspended till next September for using examination papers stolen from a professor's desk by an office boy and sold to them for $25.

Rumors of a clash between Governor Sulzer and Charles F. Murphy were denied by the Tammany leader.

The legislative committee on taxation in Massachusetts reported adversely on a proposed measure to tax bachelors $5 a year.

The government rested its case in the dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation with the introduction of evidence to support the charge that the corporation has suppressed competition by means of interlocking directorates.

The tragic existence of the "House of Death," at 2359 Wentworth avenue, in Chicago, ended with its destruction by an incendiary fire in which three lives were lost.

New York city entered into an agreement with its two principal street railway companies for the new $300,000,000 subway system under construction.

According to the official Catholic Directory, just made public, there are 15,154,158 Roman Catholics in the United States proper. Maryland is credited with 260,000.

Police reserves were called in New York to rescue Dr. Frederich Franz Friedmann from excited throngs of men and women who insisted upon having the noted German tuberculosis expert treat them.

Miss Lydia Robinson, of Kent Island, Md., the young woman who claims to be the "my friend who was with me in Spain," mentioned as a legatee for $15,000 in the will left by Irving W. Childs, the millionaire who died recently, testified that she and Childs traveled under so many different names that she could not remember them all.

A fight between 100 strikers and half as many men who were at work, during which two trains were stoned and a track foreman badly hurt, marked the strike of the Pennsylvania trackmen at Frankford, Pennsylvania.

Stephen R. Dow, recently convicted of the conversion of funds of four mining companies of which he was president, was sentenced in Boston, Mass., to serve from 8 to 12 years in the Massachusetts State Prison.

FOREIGN.

In view of the defeat of the French cabinet in the Senate, President Poincare is urged to select a premier who will push through Parliament the reform bills.

Louis Depine, head of the Paris police for 20 years, and known as "the most famous chief of police in the world," has resigned.

King George of Greece had intended to abdicate the throne and live as a retired gentleman after the conclusion of peace.

The European powers are preparing to demand from the Balkan allies a speedy termination of hostilities.

The British Army possesses the best aeroplane in the world, according to the claims of the officers.

Constantine, the new King of Greece, handed over to General Danglis command of the Greek Army.

The Turkish forces claim to have scored a victory in a 24-hour battle along the Tchatalja lines.

Aleko Schinas, murderer of King George, appears to have been an extensive traveler.

The Pope received a name day congratulatory message from Cardinal Gibbons.

Three Austrian battleships and three other warships sailed for the vicinity of San Giovanni di Medera because of the bombardment of the European quarter of Scutari and the searching of an Austrian vessel.

The United States cruisers Maryland and California will be dispatched to the west coast of Mexico.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Rain today and tomorrow.

It became known that Miss Reba Diffenderfer, daughter of W. Stewart Diffenderfer and one of Green Spring Valley's prominent society belles, eloped to Ellicott City on Tuesday afternoon and was married to George Allen Lee, of Warrenton, Va.

The captains and members of Nos. 3 and 32 Engine Companies and Truck No. 1 were officially commended by the Board of Fire Commissioners for displaying gallantry and heroism on March 9 at 915 East Baltimore street.

Plans for the erection of a large plant at Locust Point, near Fort McHenry, are being prepared by the engineers of the McLean Contracting Company and at an early date the work of construction will be started.

Melvin J. Chisum, who was a confidential clerk to former Speaker Cannon, will edit a new newspaper in Baltimore devoted to the interests of the colored race.

The will of Mrs. Isabelle C. Jones, wife of the late Capt. Alexander Jones, who died March 11, 1913, was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court.

The merging of the Baltimore Medical with the University of Maryland was ratified at a meeting of the board of regents of the university.

Mrs. Anna Folger, who died recently, left $50 to St. Anthony's Orphan Asylum for the benefit of the orphans of St. James' Parish.

Robert G. Wall, of Chicago, will be the speaker today at the weekly luncheon of the Jovian Order to be held at the Hotel Emerson.

Patrolman Joseph L. Stein, of the Central district, was dismissed from the force at a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners.

The activities of the Protective Telephone Association were extended at a meeting of the executive committee.

The Paving Commission promoted Benedict H. Hanson, 22 East Center street, from rodman to inspector.

The will of Mrs. Laura V. Tagart, who died March 6, was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court.

The Grand Jury returned 18 presentments against persons who, it is alleged, were concerned in the excitement at different times during the garment-workers' strike.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce appointed J. Colvin Vincent and Herbert Sheridan to represent the association in arranging plans for the Star-spangled Banner celebration in 1914.

The marriage of Miss Flora Gusdorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Gusdorff, and Mr. Benjamin Katzenstein took place at the home of the bride, 2211 Brookfield avenue.

The Eight-mile House, on the Frederick road, near Cantonsville, was destroyed by fire.

A movement was started among the physicians of the city to collect funds for the painting of a portrait of Dr. Louis McL. Tiffany, which is to be placed in the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty Building.

A large contingent of society will leave this week for Atlantic City, where they will remain over Easter Sunday to take part in the Boardwalk parade.

Nine hundred and sixty-four newsboys are now wearing their fine new nickel badges, which they are required to possess under the Child Labor Law.

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