

METZ BOYS OF 1870 GET PRIZES AT LAST

Only Ten Left of Class That Put Aside Books for Guns in Franco-Prussian War

DIPLOMAS ARE 51 YEARS OLD

Special Public Dispatch Copyright, 1921. Metz, July 21.—It is the custom in French "lycees"—institutions corresponding to the upper grades of American high schools and the lower classes in colleges—to award scholarship prizes at the close of the school year with much pomp and ceremony, and the prizes are highly coveted by the pupils.

During the long German overlordship in Alsace-Lorraine no prizes were permitted in the lycées, the name of which the Germans changed to the "Koeniglich-Kaiserlich Lyceum." The reason ascribed by the French for the prize suppression was that the Germans were afraid to enter their children in mental competition with the French.

Tuesday, when prize day was resumed here for the first time since 1869, a moving sight greeted the spectators in the packed hall. Standing in line beside the youths of the class of 1921 were ten old men with white hair and beards, who were leaning on canes and all wearing service medals of the war of 1870. They were all that were left of the class of 1870, and they had been summoned from all parts of France to receive their belated prizes and diplomas.

As the rector handed each the very prize he was to have received on that day fifty-one years ago—all of which had been unearthed in an ancient rubbish pile in the cellar—and then read the list of those who never would receive the prizes the crowd broke into a tumult of cheers and cries of "Vive la France!"

Several veterans were so overwhelmed with emotion they had to be helped from the platform.

AID ASKED FOR RUSSIANS

Famine and Disease Sweeping Large Area, Appeal Says

Paris, July 21.—(By A. P.)—An appeal addressed to all nations in the world asking that they organize to provide immediate aid for millions of Russians now suffering from famine in the region of the Volga River and territory to the southwest was issued last night by the Legislative Committee of the Russian constituent assembly.

The appeal says that within this territory, which is greater than that of France and Germany combined, millions of Russians are facing starvation, while their Government is totally unable to render assistance of any kind. Latest reports from this region reaching the committee say that epidemic diseases are rapidly getting beyond control, and that if relief is not immediately provided another serious European menace is imminent.

Cut by Fall Through Skylight
John H. Galup, 2220 Madison square, was cut on the wrist and forearm when he fell through a skylight of Horticultural Hall, Fairmount Park, yesterday, while painting. He was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

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Mrs. Evans, twenty-two years old and mother of a sixteen-month-old baby, and Clarence Rice have been accused of taking household goods valued at \$400 from 6120 Wallon avenue. The charges were made by the woman's father and her husband.

TWO WIDOWS LEFT BY ARTHUR IRWIN

Death of Baseball Veteran Reveals Families Both in New York and Boston

NEITHER KNEW OF OTHER

New York, July 21.—The suicide of Arthur Irwin, veteran baseball player and manager, has revealed an amazing story of double life extending over a period of twenty-seven years.

The former "Yankee" scout had a wife and married son in New York, to whom he was a devoted husband and father, and a wife, a son, two daughters and nine grandchildren in Boston, to whom he was equally devoted. Not even his closest friends knew until yesterday of his dual existence.

Ten days ago his physician told him the disease from which he was suffering was incurable and that he had only a few days to live. He told his New York wife he had to go to Boston to "say good-by to his friends," and he was last seen alive when he retired to his stateroom on the steamship Calvin Austin of the Metropolitan Line, last Friday night.

Mrs. Irwin and her son, F. Harold Irwin, first heard of the Boston family from a reporter. They were in the widow's apartment at 565 West 192d street.

"Married" in Philadelphia

"I cannot believe it," Mrs. Irwin said. "Since we were married twenty-seven years ago in Philadelphia Arthur has been a model husband. He has seldom been away from home for more than a day or two at a time, and then

only when he was 'outing' for ball players." The Boston widow was seen at her daughter's cottage near Boston. She said: "I never suspected my husband even when years ago members of my family tried to tell me there was something wrong in his life—that there probably was another woman. Now I cannot longer refuse to doubt it. I do not blame my husband half so much as I blame the other woman."

She is Irwin's first wife. They were married in 1883 and their son, Arthur Herbert Irwin, is thirty-seven years old. Alice and Edna Irwin, both of whom are married and have children, complete the Boston family.

Both Widows Content
"I feel confident and happy in the belief that although there was this other woman in New York," Mrs. Irwin continued, "he was on his way to me when he died—that he wanted to die in my arms."

The New York widow, however, felt equally confident her husband had intended to return to New York to die after attending to his Boston business. His last words at the steamship pier, Harold Irwin said, were instructions to tell his mother to come to New York from Hartford, Conn., and meet him Sunday in the New York apartment.

"He gave me his watch," the son said. "Father knew he could only live for a day or two, so before he left he divided everything he owned between my mother and me and he only took \$55 with him on the boat."

Suffered Most at Night

"He always suffered most at night," Mrs. Irwin said. "I am sure he must have had an attack and jumped off the ship while out of his head with pain." A doctor from Boston said that the theory held by his friends was that Irwin feared exposure of his double life and killed himself to avoid disgrace. Some of them believe, however, he was carrying a large sum of money and might have been robbed and thrown overboard. This explanation is discredited by the statement of his son in New York.

MAN IS THE REAL PEACOCK, PHILA. PHOTOGRAPHER SAYS

Stern Sex Preens Itself More, but Talks About Clothes Less; Hence Escapes Vanity Charge

A man in his stern and uncompromising blue serge suit is vainer than a woman decked out in all the frilleries and rouge in captivity.

Underneath his neat, but not gaudy pinstripe vest there beats a heart that does a sartorial flip-flop when he goes to have his picture taken.

Behind his dignified tortoise rim glasses dwells an eagle eye that can spot a mirror, even the mirror in chewing gum stands in the subway, a hundred feet away.

Charles Diesinger, in charge of a studio on Chestnut street near Sixteenth, asserts he has found more of the peacock in members of his own sex than in their much-maligned sisters.

"I'm afraid I'll have to admit," Mr. Diesinger said, "that men, on the whole, are more vain than women."

More Fussy Than Women
"Some of them," he continued, "are even more anxious than women as to how they shall be posed. The question of profile or full-face is important and then there is the chap who has his own characteristic attitude, of which he particularly wants a pose. When the proofs are submitted he is very careful in his selection and wants to have outstanding defects touched out."

"A man is just as eager to get to the dressing-room before he faces the camera as a woman is. He adjusts his tie, fixes his hair and sees that his

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WHEN motoring, picnicking or boating you will like to take with you a Stanley Non-Breakable Bottle such as I saw at the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street. They come in three sizes: pint, quart and 2 quarts, and are priced at \$7.50, \$10 and \$15. Is there anything more refreshing on a hot day than a cool drink? And there is no better way to take it with you than in one of these bottles. I also use some Thermalware Jars which are large at the mouth to permit filling them with food in large pieces. Then, too, there were butter jars, carafes, etc., all designed to keep things delightfully cool without the aid of ice. These are only a few of the articles you will find at Miller's to make your summer more enjoyable.

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