

ISADORA'S DANCE IS BARRED AGAIN

New York Pastor Won't Allow Miss Duncan to Appear at Church

FOLLOWS BAN BY BOSTON

New York, Dec. 13.—Just when Isadora Duncan's twinkling feet are yearning to prouette somebody comes along and anchors them to the floor with an order that her terpsichorean undulations can't undulate around that person's halliwick.

Last week it was Boston, through Mayor Curley, that banned her. He said that, Chicago, peeping through the bars between fingers at its eyes, became indignant at her scanty apparel.

Now it is Dr. William N. Guthrie, of the Church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, who has barred her.

Miss Duncan was to have appeared at his church Christmas Eve. When Dr. Guthrie left town for a brief vacation Monday night he directed his secretary to issue an announcement yesterday that her appearance had been canceled.

No explanation was given. Miss Duncan has been the target of epithets by church members in various parts of the country since her arrival here a few months ago with her Russian poet husband, Serge Esenin.

They were detained at Ellis Island when they convinced the authorities they were not extremists. The dancer was scheduled to appear last night at Baltimore.

Again Under Ban



ISADORA DUNCAN Excluded again from presenting her dance, this time by a New York church. She had been previously barred by Boston and Chicago.

RADICALS DEFEAT THIRD PARTY PLAN

Cleveland Conference Adjourns After Assailing Republicans and Democrats

MAY FORM PEOPLE'S BLOC

By Associated Press
Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Delegates to the second Conference for Progressive Political Action were leaving for their homes today to perfect State organizations for the nomination and election of candidates, either through "primaries of old parties" or by "independent political action," as set forth in the program of organization adopted at the two-day convention here.

Formation of a third party was defeated at the closing session last night after a prolonged debate, in which many speakers characterized the Republican and Democratic Parties, as "owned and financed by Wall Street."

A feature of the report of the Resolutions Committee, as adopted, was a declaration that the conference, "as a leading factor in securing the election of progressive United States Senators and members of the House, request such members to set as a people's bloc and to work for the people's progressive program, and that the chairman and secretary of this conference call such progressive members together as soon as the new Congress convenes to organize them for effective action."

Discussion of the third party question came after a day devoted to the discussion and adoption of a program for future political action and a platform in which was demanded repeal of the Each-Cummings law, public control of water power, direct election of Presi-

dent and Vice President, that Congress end practice of courts in declaring legislation unconstitutional, enactment of the Norris-Sinclair bill, payment of a soldier bonus by taxes on excess incomes, and legislation providing minimum standards of employment for women.

WHITENACK, MIRACLE MAN, MOURNED BY THOUSANDS

Distinguished Specialist, Children's Benefactor, Dies in Newark
Newark, N. J., Dec. 13.—Dr. Miller Royal Whitenack, famous as a specialist on children's diseases and known to thousands as the "Miracle Man," died yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital, where he had been for more than six weeks, suffering from blood poisoning.

Death of the noted baby doctor ended a six weeks' battle for life, in which specialists from all parts of the East were called into consultation. Blood transfusions failed to aid him. Thousands of persons in Newark and adjacent cities and towns prayed constantly for the recovery of Dr. Whitenack, whose kindness and attention to his little patients endeared him to rich and poor alike.

Dr. Whitenack was born in Newark forty-eight years ago. Doctor Robbed of Jewelry
Thieves broke into the home of Dr. Ehart Collins, 6029 Germantown avenue, yesterday afternoon and stole jewelry valued at \$852.

GIFT HINTS

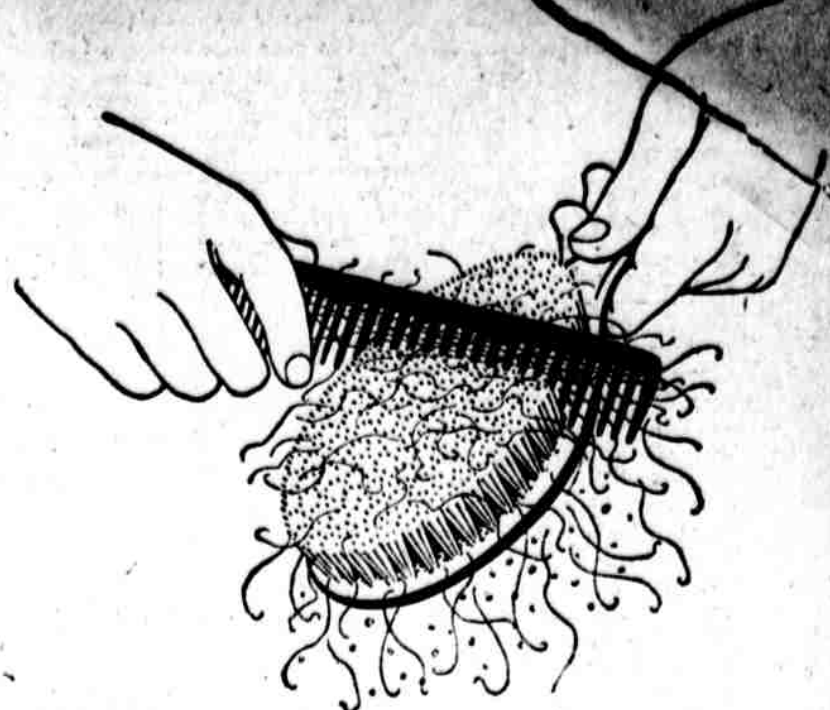
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GRILLED ALL NIGHT, MAN DENIES DOUBLE MURDER

\$4000 in Money and Jewels Gone From Scene of Crime

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Ben Brookshire, twenty-three years of age, who was lodged in the county jail here yesterday following the discovery of the murders of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Shaffer, still denied all knowledge of the crime early today.

Officers questioned the man throughout the night, but he still maintained his innocence. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer were found on their farm near Middletown with their heads crushed. A small hand ax, which authorities believe was used by the slayer, was found in the room near Mrs. Shaffer's body.

Brookshire could not give officers a definite outline of his movements last Tuesday. They said the couple probably had been murdered on Wednesday night of last week.

Little Billy Huffstickler, three years old, a nephew of the slain couple, who was found in the house suffering from the lack of food, clothing and proper attention, was apparently recovering from his ordeal today. He was unharmed.

Jewelry and money said to be in excess of \$4000 was missing from the house, and police believe that the motive for the crime was robbery.

METROPOLITAN PRESENTS "MADAMA BUTTERFLY"

Excellent Performance of Puccini's Tragic Opera, With Florence Easton

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P. Puccini Pietro Ausilio
P. Puccini William Gustafson
P. Puccini Paolo Quattina
P. Puccini Vincenzo Roschichian
P. Puccini Roberto Moranzoni

The third performance of the season of the Metropolitan Opera Company was Puccini's tragic "Madama Butterfly," which was given at the Academy of Music last evening before the largest and most brilliant house.

The performance was excellent in every way and fully up to the standard of the Metropolitan presentations, without being in any way distinguished, and were the two previous performances of the season this far. Florence Easton, now the logical "Cio-Cio-San" of the Metropolitan, gave her usual fine reading of the role, although she has often been in considerably better voice than she was last evening. Her conception of the role of the self-sacrificing Japanese girl is touching and full of refinement, and although she has sung the role better here than she did last evening, her singing was in thorough keeping with the pathos of the part. She did especially well the beautiful duet of the first act, the lament of the second and the wonderful pathetic music of the close of the opera.

Mario Cimara made his first appearance here as a member of the Metropolitan Company, although he has sung here before. His art, both vocal and dramatic, has broadened considerably since joining the larger company, and his presentation of Pina Puccini was thoroughly acceptable. Antonio Scotti was splendid as Sharpless, as he always is in every role which he essays, and the three principals received many recalls. The minor roles were well taken.

Mr. Moranzoni conducted, as is almost always the case when he leads a Puccini. Puccini opera allowed the heavy orchestra to drown the voices more than one occasion.

NO OPERA FOR PITTSBURGH

Plan Abandoned When Other Cities Fail to Do Their Part

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Plans for a grand opera season in Pittsburgh this winter were officially abandoned last night.

The statement issued by directors of the Pittsburgh section of the United States Grand Opera Company said in part:

It was decided to abandon the attempt to give Pittsburgh high class grand opera in connection with other cities. The plan was to organize a company which would give six to ten performances in Pittsburgh and an equal number in other large cities, such as Cincinnati, Cleveland and Detroit.

Inability of Cleveland and Detroit to do their part toward properly financing the project threw an unfairly large burden upon the Pittsburgh section. The decision results in the abandonment of the grand opera tour.

Andreas Dippel, director of the opera company, conferred with the Pittsburgh promoters before the announcement was made.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE DROPS

Excess of Births Over Deaths Only 8000 in Six Months

Paris, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Vital statistics of France for the first six months of this year show a decrease of 100,000 births and an increase of 30,000 over the corresponding period in 1921. The excess of births over deaths last year was 73,000, is only 8,000 this year.



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