

BURIED 11 YEARS IN PRISON

Yale Honor Student, Just Freed in Germany, Is Human Wreck, His Mind Affected.

Paris, France.—John Gurchison, former Yale student, who has been buried from the world for 11 years in a German prison at Heidelberg, has arrived in Paris, an absolute human wreck.

The American Aid society in Paris has placed him in a private nursing home in the suburbs, but he is in such a nervous condition that he attempted suicide twice in a few days. American physicians pronounce him sane, but his terrible memories prevent him from sleeping. He acts like a man with delirium tremens and his memory is almost gone.

Gurchison worked his way through a year and won a scholarship at Heidelberg.

Soon after arriving there he killed a German student in a duel and was sentenced to five years in prison. Six years added to his sentence for attempting to escape. Apparently no friends tried to obtain his release.

Gurchison did not know anything about the World war until released and can scarcely grasp the fact. He has been in solitary confinement for 11 years and his body is full of scars inflicted by the wardens. His age is given as twenty-nine years. The American embassy is attempting through the German embassy to clear up the case.

POLICE USE PAPER BULLETS

Tear Gas Bombs Also Part of the Equipment of the Law Enforcing Powers of Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—Tear gas bombs and paper bullets are now part of the regular equipment of the police in the fourth city in America.

Police Commissioner Inches felt that machine guns were needed by Detroit to help in dispersing mobs. So the city bought a number of sub-machine guns, to shoot 1,500 bullets a minute, but the commissioner was afflicted with a kind heart and couldn't bear the thought of the steel jacketed bullets mowing men down just because they happened to be disorderly.

Dr. Inches suggested that paper bullets be made, containing a charge of minute bird shot. It is said these paper bullets will not cripple for life or kill any person, no matter at what close range they are fired, but will stop any mob.

The bullets were found to have just about the necessary speed and hardness to get under a man's skin and make him want to hunt a doctor in the quickest possible time.

CHANGES HAIR COLOR IN JAIL

Girl Goes in a Brunette, Comes Out a Blonde—Puzzles the Sheriff.

Laporte, Ind.—How did it happen that a woman prisoner entered the Laporte county jail ten days ago a positive brunette and walked out a stunning blonde?

Sheriff Anstiss can't figure out the mystery, but he breathed a sigh of relief when he released the woman with 19 others, arrested in raids in Sarnston, Michigan City's vice district. All spent ten days in jail. The one with the changing hair must have carried hair dye in her vanity case.

"Blamed if I won't have to do some housecleaning in the jail before it will be fit for a male prisoner," he said. "They smoked cigarettes. They blew the smoke in the face of my jailer and left cigarette stubs all over the floor. It was a shame the way those women carried on. People don't know what a sheriff has got to put up with."

WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE

When Carlo Got Through Laughing the Deputy Game Warden Decided Not to Arrest Him.

San Quentin, Cal.—Carlo Ballesteri was fishing on the beach here. A man came up and watched him a while. Said the man:

"I'm a deputy fish warden. I think I'll put you in jail for 30 days for fishing with a net, which is against the law."

"Ha, ha!" said Carlo, of words to that effect.

"Thirty days in jail is nothing to laugh at," said the man.

"Ain't I the bird that knows it?" inquired Carlo. "I'm doing a life stretch at San Quentin prison and am fishing by special permission."

"O!" said the fish warden, and contented himself with confiscating the net.

Woman Who Don't Pay Taxes.

Greenville, Pa.—Tax collectors and lawyers of Mercer county are exercised over the question of what can be done to a woman who refuses to pay her taxes. The law on the subject, the lawyers say, is vague. A man can be thrown into jail for non-payment of taxes, but a woman can't. The legislature failed to amend the laws when suffrage went into effect to place women in the same category as men in the matter of taxation. A test case may be arranged here to determine the possibilities in collection.

Stray Dog Pays for Meal.

Columbia, Pa.—A stray dog was given a good meal at a restaurant here by Ralph Johnson, a clerk. The dog followed Johnson home late at night. When a highwayman held up Johnson, choking him, the dog attacked the bandit, who fled.

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Table listing property for taxes in Saluda Township, including names like Bishop, Bradley, Frasier, Green, Gentry, Johnson, Krackle, Little, Laughter, Parris, Price, Pace, Pace, Leo C., Pearson, Stepp, Shuler, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Verner, Wilcox, Wilks.

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Table listing property for taxes in White Oak Township, including names like Allen, Arledge, Buckner, Brisco, Culbreth, Hampton, Hodge, Justice, Harton, Hodge, Holbert, Lobell, Mills, McAbee, MCDade, Taylor, Walker, Walker.

Table listing property for taxes in Coopers Gap, including names like Bradley, Burnett, Dimsdale, Early, Edwards, Egerton, Fault, Gilbert, Garrons, Gilbert, Halford, Jackson, Laughter, Mills, McGuinn, McCain, Ogle, Ruff, Searcy, Solesby, Shaw, Thompson, Womack, McDade.

Table listing property for taxes in Colored, including names like Logan, Logan, Logan, Logan, FRANK JACKSON.

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