

UNUSUAL OPERATION IS PERFORMED HERE

Skull of Dr. G. M. Monk Trepanned to Prevent Epilepsy; Patient Doing Well

An unusual operation was performed at St. John's sanitarium yesterday morning by Dr. A. J. Doshier, of Southport, assisted by Dr. J. F. Miller, of this city, upon Dr. George M. Monk, of Audubon, whose skull was trepanned for the purpose of removing a depression upon the brain that was occasioning epilepsy.

Dr. Monk was injured when a shed and an x-ray four years ago showed that there was a depression upon his brain, and upon hearing of the successful operation of a similar nature performed by Dr. Doshier at Southport upon the son of a millionaire a few months ago, Dr. Monk decided to undergo similar treatment by the Southport physician.

Dr. Monk came to Wilmington about six years ago from Spencer, where he was engaged in the practice of his profession as a physician, having been forced to discontinue his practice because of his epileptic troubles.

Dr. Miller, who assisted Dr. Doshier in the operation, stated last night that Dr. Monk was getting along as well as could be expected, and reported that no epileptic symptoms had been noted since the operation.

The patient is a brother-in-law of J. E. Shannon, a well known employe of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, and has a brother, who is a prominent physician at Spencer.

His many friends here in Wilmington will hope for his speedy recovery, and members of the local medical profession are watching the result of the operation with much interest.

GREEN FOR SPRING. The small hat of almond green felt has probably been the most popular model of the spring. Green straws too, are becoming very numerous.

EMBROIDERED COATS. Allover embroidered coats, fastened at the side with ribbon bows are the popular model of the moment.

JEWELLED GIRDLES. The jeweled girdle is featured on gowns, cloaks and negligees of the elaborate type. Jeweled embroidery is a fad that is rapidly being taken up.



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Workmen and Women of Russia Obstacles

LONDON, April 22.—Workmen and women of Russia are the chief obstacles hindering the war on all organized religion declared by the soviets. The war against the "denizens of heaven"—as the reds themselves call it, goes on despite world protests.

Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russian and Metropolitan of Moscow, is the next to go on trial for the trials of Roman Catholic prelates and priests, in which Monsignor Budkewicz, vicar general of Petrograd, was executed, and Archbishop Zepelin, Metropolitan of Petrograd, was first condemned to death and the sentence was later commuted to 10 years imprisonment.

The massed pressure of the entire civilized world against what witnesses of the trials call a travesty of justice has not swayed the soviets in their anti-religious war.

"This is what 'Pravda,' official soviet paper, says: 'We must carry on our agitation against religion just as systematically as we do in political questions, but with even more determination.'

"Although we have declared war on the denizens of heaven, it is by no means easy to sweep them from the household of the workmen. The women especially are intractable.

"With an iron sweeper, the workmen must clear their homes of the last vestige of all that is 'holy.' In conformity with his policy, the

all-powerful Cheka—the soviet secret service—is acting against all religious sects. Buildings of the Orthodox Russian church have been secularized. The Jewish synagogue of Minsk has been turned into a soviet lecture hall. Many Roman Catholic churches have been seized.

Charges against the prelates already tried and executed or sentenced to prison are the same as those pending against Dr. Tikhon—"persistent and organized opposition to the decrees of the soviet for the separation of church and state, and opposition to the sequestration of church treasures." This means that they persisted in holding services and prevented the government from seizing gold and silver vessels belonging to the churches.

Dr. Tikhon met refusal when he offered to sell all church treasures for the starving people, stipulating that the clergy should have the authority should distribute to the needy.

Public Prosecutor Krylenko, in his speech to the supreme revolutionary tribunal, at the trial of the Catholic prelates, sneered that "they have lost the game and must pay up."

Bebrich, chief Pushkin, on behalf of the prisoners, retorted: "If you want to employ these tactics, would it not be more simple and honest to organize a wholesale slaughter under government auspices?"

In St. Louis they fired a detective. But he is baffled. About \$800,000,000 worth of tobacco will go up in smoke in the United States this year.

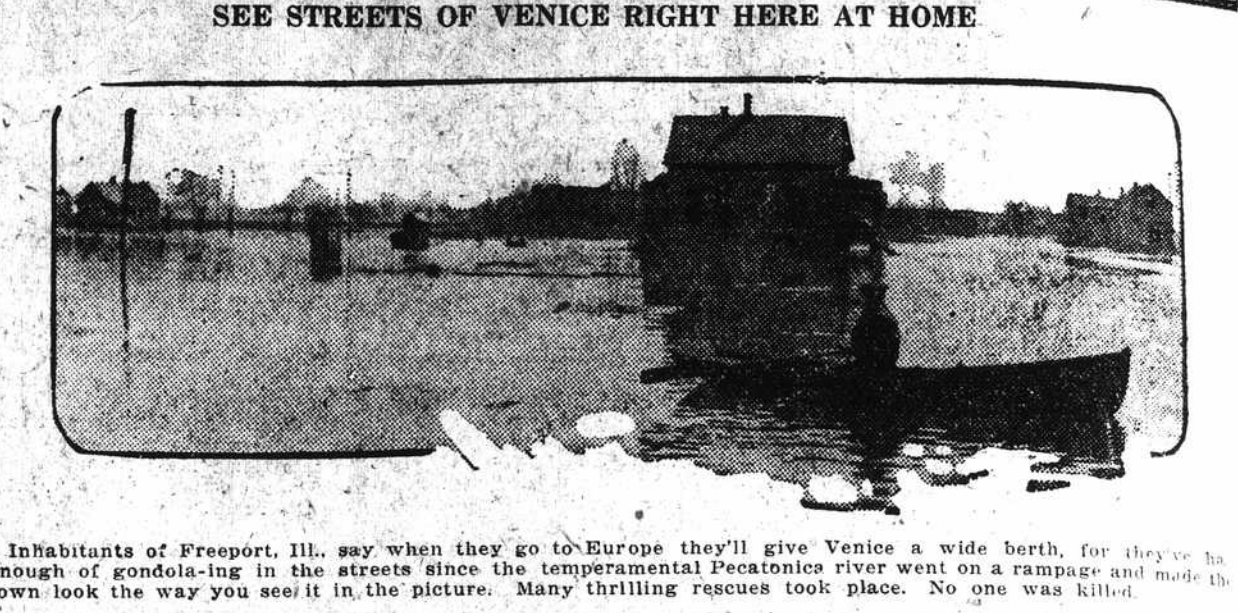
A girl arrested in Los Angeles was not a movie star.

TWO VILLAGES THREATENED LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 22.—Two villages are threatened, 8,000 acres of woodland have been destroyed and a church, houses and farm buildings wiped out by a forest fire which swept through Ocean county tonight.

MEDICI COLLAR. The Medici collar is shown on many of the smartest imported frocks. It is said to be featured in Lady Elizabeth's trousseau.

Neighbors with phonographs never break any dance records. One who claims to be a perfect 36 is not speaking of her age.

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NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE U. S. A. Chicago, Illinois

Financial statement for National Life Insurance Company of the U. S. A. for December 31, 1922. Includes assets, liabilities, and business in North Carolina.

Business in the State of North Carolina during 1922. Includes ordinary and group policies, losses, and claims.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the National Life Insurance Company, of Chicago, Ill., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1922.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Boston, Massachusetts

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PHILADELPHIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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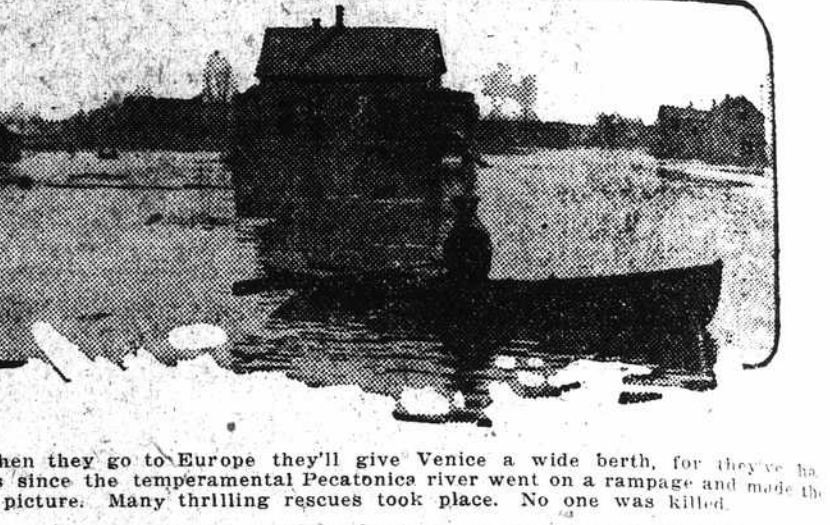
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RELiance LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Los Angeles, California

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PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA Newark, New Jersey

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