

### THREE CARDINALS OF THE UNITED STATES



FOR the first time since the creation of the two new American cardinals by the pope, the three cardinals of the United States met recently at a session of the board of trustees of the Catholic University of America. At that time the accompanying photograph was taken. Cardinal Gibbons is in the center, with Cardinal O'Connell on the right and Cardinal Farley on the left.

## CONFINED IN COFFIN

Man Held for Experiments at Carnegie Institute.

Harvard Student Gives Details of Prof. Levanzin's Experience—Man Placed in Air-Tight Box for 33 Days Without Food.

Boston.—Details of the scientific starving of Prof. Agostino Levanzin at the nutrition laboratory of the Carnegie Institute in Roxbury, conducted by Prof. Francis Sano Benedict, and which have been suppressed for days, were made public by M. F. Tufts, a senior at the Harvard dental school and a former subject.

That Professor Levanzin was virtually a prisoner during the thirty-three days of his fast and that during a part of the time he was kept in a zinc airtight coffin with his mouth sealed and breathing air fed him by tubes in his nostrils, is alleged.

That students working their way through college and anxious to earn a little money are placed in tubs filled with ice water and floating ice to study the action of extreme cold upon the body is charged.

Students are fed strange diets to see what the stomach will stand and what it will refuse, it is said, and vivisection of dogs in a most repulsive form is practiced.

The purpose of the laboratory is to secure data that will be of value to humanity, and particularly the scientific importance of food and the lack of it.

Tufts' story, in part, is as follows: "A large part of the time Professor Levanzin remained in the calorimeter room. This room is a perfectly airtight chamber. He was laid down on a couch. His mouth was sealed. Into his nostrils were inserted rubber tubes connecting with a series of jars and a motor, completing the circuit. These

jars were filled with chemicals, which removed from the air he had breathed the carbon dioxide and moisture. Then oxygen was let into it. The weight of the carbon dioxide and moisture was ascertained and carefully recorded. And the amount of oxygen consumed by the subject was also measured."

**NEGROES SCARED BY BABY**  
When a Few Hours Old It Phophecies End of World in November, Then Dies.

Thomasville, Ga.—According to reports received here the negroes around Pelham, over it Mitchell county, are much stirred up over an infant phenomenon which, it is said, spoke when only a few hours old, and among other things predicted the end of the world.

Several negroes here have received letters from friends in Pelham telling of this child, which, they affirm, turned and spoke to its mother when it had been born only eight hours. The child, so the story goes, told its mother that it would die in two hours and the world would come to an end in six months. Mother and child are both said to have departed this life on schedule time, and now the colored population have no doubt whatever that the remainder of the prophecy will be fulfilled.

Another portion of the prophecy which the child is alleged to have uttered and which showed that it possessed a voice of wisdom was that it would rain "off and on" until the end of the world. As the showers in this section have undoubtedly been of that character of late and are liable to continue so, there is no difficulty in rectifying the truth of the utterance, which is of course held up as a confirmation of the whole matter.

## WOMAN HAS PHONE MANIA

Causes Much Trouble for Cincinnati Bachelor Doctor, Grocers and Many Others.

Cincinnati.—Mysterious telephone messages which have caused annoyance and ludicrous predicaments to Dr. Thomas Dickson, other doctors and various grocers in this city were cleared up in probate court recently, when Miss Bertha Heida, thirty-three, a cook, was committed to Longview Hospital for the Insane.

Four years ago Doctor Dickson was an interne at the Jewish hospital and operated on Miss Heida. He said a month after that she began telephoning him and continued her mania for the phone up to this time. He testified that Miss Heida would call up grocery stores and other concerns, impersonating the doctor, and order large quantities of groceries, cooking utensils and other goods, for which he, a bachelor, had no use.

At one time a delivery man deposited a washing machine at his office door. Then followed a case of seltzer water and large orders of household goods. The climax came when a manufacturer of monuments called at his office and insisted on measuring the persecuted one for a monument block.

## U. S. EMPLOYEES TO ORGANIZE

President G. L. Cain of National League Seeks Merit Pledge From Two Big Parties.

Washington.—Plans for an organization of government employes to embrace all arms of the government service in all parts of the country are being formulated by George L. Cain of Lynn, Mass., president of the National League of Government Employees. Mr. Cain is in this city arranging to have a delegation appeal to the Republican and Democratic national conventions to incorporate in their platforms pledges as to the future administration of the civil service.

## PASSING OF THE SANTEE

Many Former Midshipmen of U. S. School Remember Unhappy Hours Upon It.

Annapolis, Md.—The old sailing frigate Santee is reported to be past saving, badly leak and sunk in the mud here. If it is found that she must be broken up where she lies, there will hardly be another vigorous protest like that by Oliver Wendell Holmes, which saved the Constitution.

The conditions are in no way alike, and yet it is probable that no other ship have so large a proportion of the officers of the navy served as on the old Santee, which was long in commission as a disciplinary adjunct to the naval academy, as well as for practice in sailormanship and smooth bore gunnery.

She belonged to the Civil war period and is said to have been a beautiful ship of her type, her motive power being wind and sails. But her long record as a place for discipline of the midshipmen who failed in strict observance of the countless regulations at Annapolis was not of a kind to appear strongly to the affectionate remembrance of the graduates of the academy or to arouse the enthusiasm of the civilian.

The Santee will pass with brief newspaper notices only, and with it the English languages, as spoken at Annapolis, will probably lose a word. The Santees will be remembered as one of the Confederate tribes of the Sioux, and there will continue to be discipline at the naval academy, but presumably no untidy, careless or refractory "middy" will ever again be "santeed."

## Kisses Go Astray

Husband Receives Letter Intended for His Wife.

Charles G. Bostwick Intercepts Consignment of Superheated Osculation From Ardent Admirer of His Spouse.

Kansas City, Mo.—Forty-seven superheated kisses sent by mail by Walter J. Kincaid to Mrs. Mary E. Bostwick in 1898 and received by Charles G. Bostwick, husband of the consignee, are still burning in Bostwick's memory. Bostwick tells of the mail order osculation in his answer and cross-petition filed in the circuit court recently against the divorce petition of Mrs. Bostwick. Prior to receiving the letter in Wilmington, Ind., Bostwick surprised Mrs. Bostwick and Kincaid in her room, sitting unnecessarily close to each other. When he arrived, he said, Kincaid departed. That was in Seymour, Ind.

Going to the post office in Wilmington a few days later, he says, he found a letter for Mrs. Bostwick and opened it. The forty-seven crosses marked at the end of an epistle beginning "My Dearest" might have been meant to designate cars, bushels, tons or only individual kisses, according to the mood of the writer, but, at best, Bostwick was peeved. Also the latter referred to some pictures and Bostwick made a tour of inspection through his wife's trunk, where he discovered a number of pictures of Kin-

caid and Mrs. Bostwick in numerous positions.

Bostwick declares that when he complained to his wife about it she hit him over the head with a skillet and left him. After a reconciliation he complained because she stayed out at night and slept late in the morning, and again they separated.

Bostwick is district manager of the Federal Casualty company and lives at 2620 East Eighth street. The wife's petition charges drunkenness. It is her second attempt to divorce him.

## CHAIR CAUSES MORE DEATHS

Large Increase of Executions in Kentucky Since the Introduction of the Electric Device.

Frankfort, Ky.—Substitution of the death chair for the gallows in Kentucky has been followed by an increased percentage of convictions in first degree murder cases, according to state officials. There are now 13 prisoners in the Eddyville penitentiary awaiting execution, the largest number ever assembled there at one time.

Under the old system of hanging prisoners the sheriff of the county in which conviction was secured was compelled to execute the prisoners. They disliked this duty and some of them used their influence to promote public sentiment against the death penalty. Nearly always the sheriff's indorsement was found on an application for commutation of sentence.

## QUEEN SEEKS REST

Wife of King Haakon of Norway Is Tired of Court Life.

Her Highness Would Gladly Surrender Title, Wealth and Attention to Again Live the Simple Life in England.

Christiansand Norway.—Income \$200,000 a year. Everybody says "Your majesty." Power to do as she pleases. A husband who is devoted to her. A son who is growing up full of life and spirits, yet a model of what a son and a future monarch ought to be. Subjects universally adoring her. And, withal, Queen Maud of Norway isn't satisfied. She is content with her husband, Norway's King Haakon VII., and she is rejoiced over her son, the Crown Prince Olaf.

But she doesn't care for the \$200,000 a year Norway grants to monarchs; she'd rather have the \$40,000 she used to skim along on and be poor. She is tired of being her majesty, and would infinitely prefer being a princess, poor at that, says a writer. She would welcome her earlier life, when she was picked on by a mother-in-law—and where can woman find a more malign fate? She is willing enough that the Norwegian people shall adore her; but she would delight in exchanging her coach of state for the top of a London omnibus, with Norway forgetting all about her.

So there, enthroned by a whole nation's deliberate choice, victorious over all misfortune after years of harsh subjection, is a queen who resembles no other queen alive, and a woman who is homesick for the very things which millions of other women are breaking their necks and their husbands backs to get away from.

She has had her grandeur now for half a dozen years, and the longer they have been thrust upon her the sicker she grows of them.

"I sometimes get tired of being royal, especially when I am looked at and wondered over like one of the Tussaud waxworks. I often think how glorious it must be to be able to jump on the top of a bus and have a day out. I think I shall some day."

That was what she said soon after she was crowned as Norway's chosen queen. She thinks it more emphatically now; she is chronically tired of being wondered at, and chronically hungry to jump on top of a bus and have a day out. She said so only the other day in other words.

If she could only abandon her solemn throne; only go to her old home in England and live there in peace and quiet, rearing her boy, now some nine years old, to be a simple gentleman;



Street in Quaint Old Christiania.

if she could only enjoy her outdoor life as she used to, without any one noticing her and with her husband at her side, to be called Carl instead of Haakon.

She calls him that anyway; but she wants to hear everybody else speak of him by the familiar name, and she longs to hear herself called Harry by the voices of her own family, as she used to be when her father, King Edward, was alive and was skimming out a few thousand pounds a year from his royal income to keep her from being too hard up over in Denmark.

She is different from her mother, Queen Alexandra, who has been moving heaven and earth to retain some vestiges of the royal authority she wielded before Queen Mary so mercilessly relegated her to dowagership and obscurity. She is different from Queen Amelia of Portugal, who braved assassination to hold her tottering throne for the sake of Manuel, the one son the assassin left to her; different from Italy's queen, who assumed a throne in the face of royal contempt and popular dissatisfaction, and fought her battle for respect and obedience through years of suspicion and unkind criticism; different from almost all other queens, who have lived and, having once reigned, have abandoned the royal prominence and prerogatives only at the bayonet point—and even then if we recollect, Marie Antoinette remained resolved to wait for the guillotine.

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**The Only Way.**  
An elder while baptizing converts at a revival meeting advanced with a wry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked:  
"Elder, I don't want to interfere in yer business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."—Life.

**What She Wants.**  
"I want you to build me a fashionable home."  
"Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want?" asked the architect.  
"Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room too big to keep warm, and a kitchen too small to cook in."—Detroit Free Press.

**Slightly Puzzled.**  
"Say, pa?"  
"What is it?"  
"Which union does a jack of all trades belong to?"

**A Hint.**  
Knicker—Did you explain baseball to your girl?  
Bocker—Yes; she said she understood all about diamonds.

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