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TRAGIC DEATH OF SENIOR LAW PUZZLES POLICE

Coroner's Inquest Fails to Explain Fatal Injuries Received by A. W. Tull in Detroit Saturday Night.

TRAGEDY CLOSES ROMANCE OF MANY YEARS' STANDING.

Authorities Believe Man May Have Been Thrown While Attempting to Board Street Car.

Detroit police and Coroner J. W. Rothacher of Wayne county are still puzzled by the death of Alan W. Tull, which occurred in Detroit Sunday morning. Coroner Rothacher said last night that there is a possibility of Tull having been thrown in an attempt to board a moving car while a slight clue of an automobile accident was discovered in yesterday's inquest. The death ends a romance of more than 15 years.

Tull left his fiancee, Miss Josephine B. Davy, at 32 Connecticut avenue at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night intending to return to Ann Arbor on the 11:00 o'clock interurban car. At about 10:10 o'clock he was found lying unconscious across the track at the corner of Woodward and Connecticut avenues by the motorman on the northbound car. When found his pocketbook containing $35.00 was missing. The intervening facts have been explained by various theories. Some believe that he was the victim of an automobile accident, while others think that he was attacked by thugs. Most of Tull's friends, however, believe he was thrown in an attempt to board a Woodward car.

When found, the skull was fractured with a gash above the left eye. The left side of the overcoat was badly torn but no bones were broken. Friends of Tull believe that the pocketbook was taken while officers were summoning the patrol. In attempting to board a south bound car, Tull would naturally have been thrown on his left side in the rear of the car and could have easily stumbled to the parallel track where he was found later. He



Alan W. Tull.

was taken in an auto to Grace hospital by Dr. Daniel Binning and died there at 2:00 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

The tragic death closed a romance which began in Kingston, Md., about 15 years ago when Tull was the playmate of Miss Davy. She moved to De-

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THE WEATHER MAN

Forecast for Ann Arbor Tuesday, fair and cooler.

University Observatory—Monday, 7:00 p. m., temperature 62.0; maximum temperature 24 hours preceding, 65.1; minimum temperature 24 hours preceding 38.1; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; precipitation, trace.

RIDDLE OF SILENT SPHINX READ BY TEN SOPHOMORES.

Honorary Junior Society Conducts Novitiates Over Hot Sands of Sahara.

Ten staunch and sturdy sophomores crossed the burning sands of the Sahara yesterday, and were admitted to the innermost secrets of Sphinx, the honorary junior lit society. A banquet at the Union followed the mummification at which "Howdy" Seward presided, and Frank Murphy, '12-'14L, Waldo Fellows, '14, Prof. C. P. Wagner, "Larry" Clayton, '15, "Pat" Koontz, '14, and "Cy" Quinn, '14, responded to toasts.

The men who were taken in last night are "Fritz" Dade, "Jack" Bruce, "Larry" Clayton, "Ned" Crane, "Conny" Cunningham, "Bill" Davidson, "Gee" Gault, "Capt." Jenks, "Touch" Johnston, and "Howdy" Marsh.

MAY FESTIVAL TO BEGIN TOMORROW

New Hill Auditorium Will be Opened to General Public For First Time.

ORCHESTRA IS OPENING FEATURE

When the Thomas orchestra plays the opening strain of Wagner's Vorspiel to the "Meistersinger" in Hill auditorium tomorrow evening, there will be inaugurated the greatest of all the 29 May music-fests Ann Arbor has had. The program offered and the list of contributing artists surpass those of any previous festival; and the beautiful new auditorium, with its great seating capacity, will furnish a Gluck setting for the enlarged festival.

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, because she is a world-renowned singer and one of Ann Arbor's prime favorites, easily heads the list of artists. She will sing in the Verdi "Requiem" on Thursday evening, and is the soloist in the Friday afternoon concert. Mme. Marie Rappold makes her first appearance in Ann Arbor, but with an eclat which comes of her great successes with the Metropolitan opera company. She will sing several arias in the opening Wednesday evening concert. Signor Pasquale Amato is another of the Metropolitan stars, and will display his wonderful baritone voice in some of his famous arias in the Friday evening, the "popular," concert. And then there are Lambert Murphy, Florence Hinkle, Henri Scott, Rosalie Wirthlin, and William Hinshaw, who are all artists of high rank, and will add much to the enjoyment and fame of the festival. They will sing in the Thursday and Saturday evening concerts, which are given over to Verdi and Wagner.

With but two more rehearsals the Choral Union will be ready to take part in the festival. The Thomas orchestra will arrive Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a joint rehearsal will be held in Hill auditorium.

At the Wednesday afternoon rehearsal, librettos of the festival will be given to the members of the chorus. Any absent from this rehearsal will not receive librettos.

ODD EXHIBITS WILL FEATURE CAMPUS SHOW

Powerful Searchlight to Flash From Engineering Building and Big Electric Sign to Hang at Archway.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM WILL BE PRODUCED IN MINIATURE

Local Wireless Station to Dispatch Radiograms Free of Charge For Visitors.

One thousand "University of Michigan Radiogram Blanks" have been printed especially for the engineering exhibit Thursday, with which wireless messages will be sent free of charge for all visitors to Detroit and neighboring cities having wireless stations. Arrangements have been made with the Marconi company to deliver the messages promptly at their destination point.

A powerful searchlight constructed by the electrical department will flash over the city and surrounding country tomorrow night from the top of the engineering building. A big electrical sign advertising the exhibit will be hung over the engineering arch. The "section gang" is making good progress laying the 150 feet of track between the economics and engineering buildings, on which the electrical engine will be run. A set of nine whistles, varying in size from a willow whistle to an ocean steamer variety, has been received from Harrer and Son of Detroit. Efforts are being made to tune the pipes, but as they make no much noise, the attempt will probably be abandoned, and they will be blown as they are.

One of the features of the engineering exhibit will be an irrigation ditch and power plant constructed under the supervision of Prof. H. W. King. On a space 14 feet square, streams will be shown rushing down mountain sides, with big dams, models of the famous Roosevelt structure, storing the water in reservoirs, after which it runs through spillways, furnishes power for miniature power plants, and then spreads itself out over the plains for irrigation.

Canoeists will be given expert advice on the problems of canoeing by the marine department, which has appointed a special committee to answer any questions concerning the best models for safety and speed. A model engine will be shown in action, which can be fastened to either a rowboat or canoe by simply clamping it to the stern, thus converting the boat into a launch in a few minutes time.

Visitors will be allowed to ride on the travelling trunck which spans the 300 foot naval tank, so they can see how the resistance of the various boat models is measured. The process of making the model parisian 10 foot boats, with which experiments in the marine tank are made, will be shown from beginning to end. The use of a gyroscope for steadying a boat will also be shown.

Everyone is invited to the exhibit. Special invitations to fraternities, sororities and clubs were sent merely to emphasize the importance of the show, and were not sent out with the idea that those who were specially invited would be allowed to attend.

Prof. Hildner Lectures In Ypsilanti.

Prof. J. A. C. Hildner of the German department delivered a lecture last night before the Business Men's club of Ypsilanti on "German and American Cities."

CAPTAINS FOR SPRING GAMES ARE SELECTED

Underclassmen Show Great Interest in Coming Contests; More Than 100 Weigh in For Tug of War Teams.

TRYOUTS FOR RELAYS WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Freshmen and Sophomores Plan Mass Meetings for Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

Captains for spring contest events scheduled for Friday and Saturday were elected at class meetings yesterday, and at a meeting of the captains with the officials at the Michigan Union last night, general plans for the interclass struggles were outlined. At the weighing-in for the tug-of-war yesterday afternoon 425 men signed up. The final weighing for both freshmen and sophomore teams will be held at Waterman gym this afternoon from 1:00 to 3:30 o'clock.

At yesterday's pollings, Irish Hitchcock was picked by the pharmics as their relay captain, Frank Murphy as second relay captain, and Captain C. Hoehn as pass ball executive. O. A. Brines was picked by freshpharmics as third relay captain. Frank Cranson will select heavy and middleweight tug-of-war captains and first relay captain of the freshman decemvirs tomorrow morning.

Seph Hitchcock William Davidson as lightweight tug-of-war captain, Franklin F. McKinney for the second relay, and Ernest Schlaffke for the third relay. Second year engineers picked John T. Nayton as captain for the middleweight tug-of-war, and James E. Vaughan for the first relay. Bernice E. Champe was chosen to finish deals as light weight tug-of-war captain. Push ball captain will be elected by 1915 laws.

George F. Brown, who has charge of the tug-of-war, was optimistic after yesterday's weighing-in. The relays are in charge of Robert L. Navall, '13L, who says that prospects are bright for some fast teams. The try outs will be held today and Thursday from 2:00 to 5:30 o'clock at the field grounds. All underclassmen who have any running ability are urged to be out.

Fresh Classes will hold a mass meeting at the west physics lecture room tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock and sophomores will hold a similar gathering Thursday night in the same place.

At the meeting last night it was decided to prohibit the use of canes with elevated circles in the tug-of-war the pennants will go to the captain of the winning heavyweight team.

SOPHOMORE WOMEN OF VEREIN INITIATE SIXTEEN

Four sophomores and 12 freshmen were initiated into the sophomore women's section of the Deutscher Verein at the meeting last night at the club rooms in University hall. The sophomores are:

Amelia Williams, Edith Moffat, Clara Rice, and Grace Marquardt. The freshmen, who will form the nucleus for a new sophomore section next year are, Alice Lloyd, Florence Gerber, Margaret Hinz, Beatrice Lambrecht, Marguerite Bogenrieder, Adele Beyer, Ruth Elliott, Leah Scheerin, Mildred Madeline, Altha Hetzelbuer and Ethel Mushkin.

MEN NOMINATED FOR MICHIGAN UNION OFFICES.

Election, Saturday, May 17.

President
Selden S. Dickinson, '13-'15L.
Louis F. Fuller, '13-'14L.
Maurice G. Myers, '14-'15L.

Right side, Main floor. Call Mechtaide, George and Hirte.

Vice-President—Lit Dept.
Cyril Quinn, '14.
Robert Sturtevant, '14.
Charles Webber, '14.

Vice-Pres.—Engineering Dept.
Charles A. Crowe, '14E.
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Albert Fletcher, '14E.

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Frank Murphy, '12-'14L.
Maurice Pouime, '13-'14L.

Vice-Pres.—Medic Dept.
Carl Eberbach, '14M.
Maurice Loaman, '14M.

Vice-Pres.—Combined Dept.
S. Spencer Scott, '14P.

Recording Secretary
Fred Gould, '14.
Warner Schroeder, '14.
Edwin Thurston, '13-'15L.

Faculty Advisers
H. M. Bates.
H. C. Adams.
Reuben Peterson.

CAP NIGHT PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Rise of Freshmen to Dignities of Sophomorehood, May 23, Will Be Spectacular.

GRANT USE OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

At a meeting of the cap night committee of 22 sophomores at the Michigan Union last night it was decided to make the annual event more spectacular than ever before for the benefit of the visitors who will be here for the interscholastic games. The celebration will be held Friday evening, May 23, and in general the plans are the same as last year including the march to Sleepy Hollow from the campus. The way will be lighted as before with red lights.

At the meeting last night R. E. Wolcott, '15D, who is in charge of bonfire arrangements divided the committee into three squads of nine members each to solicit merchants for boxes. The city has been divided into three districts and a complete canvass will be made. Permission has been received from the police for merchants to save boxes, contrary to the city ordinance and the Women's League has granted official permission to use Sleepy Hollow.

Arrangements for speakers, yells, marches, and songs are in charge of John I. Lippincott, '14, and the program will be completed this week.

RAILROAD WORK DISCUSSED BY CALIFORNIA PROFESSOR.

Prof. Ernest Dupuet, of the economics department of the University of California, delivered his first lecture to the class in economics 2, yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The Nature of the Railroad Business." The second and third lectures will be given on tomorrow and Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the economics lecture room. The subject of the second lecture will be, "Discrimination in the Railway Business." The subject of the third and last lecture will be "The Work of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

OPERA CHORUS REDUCED FOR CHICAGO TRIP

Mediums and Eight Other Performers Eliminated at First Rehearsal Held Last Night.

BLACK FRIAR'S PRODUCTION INCITES PLAYERS TO ACTION

Entire Performance With Exception of Orchestra Will Be Staged Tonight.

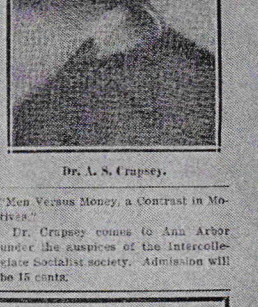
Men in the medium chorus of "Contrarie Mary," as well as eight other chorusmen, will not make the trip to Chicago with the Union opera May 24. The cuts were made last night at the first rehearsal held in preparation for the Chicago performance.

A second practice has been called for 7:00 o'clock this evening, at the Union, at which time all men who were unable to be present last night on account of the Choral Union rehearsal will be required to be in attendance. The members of the cast and chorus will rehearse practically the entire performance, but the orchestra will be given a respite in preparation for next week's extended rehearsals.

Bert St. John, director of the opera, conducted last night's practice session, and found his proteges nearly as proficient as they were two months ago. A special effort will be made to polish the performance into creditable form, because the Michigan show will take place in Chicago only two weeks after the Black Friar's production, and the management desires to outdo the Windy City thespians.

SOCIALIST TO SPEAK ON "MEN VS. MONEY" TONIGHT.

Dr. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, an Episcopalian minister for more than 30 years until he was excommunicated from the church in 1907 on the grounds of heresy, will speak in Newberry hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock on



Dr. A. S. Crapsey.

"Men Versus Money, a Contrast in Motives."

Dr. Crapsey comes to Ann Arbor under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Socialist society. Admission will be 15 cents.

CONTAST OF MOTIVES

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DR. A. S. CRAPSEY

MEN OR MONEY?

A LECTURE ON THE IMPENDING SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION.

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