Church like battlefield during wedding

BOURNEMOUTH, England (AP) — The bridegroom was so nervous he fell in a faint on the altar steps.

No sooner was he on his feet again, supported by the bride, then the best man slumped down, hitting his head as he fell.

Then a choir boy went down. A bridesmaid collapsed in the aisle.

Rev. William Stedmond staunchly carried on with the service, although interrupted four times as other guests were carried out.

Finally the bridegroom, Alan Farwell, was declared married to 23-year-old Billian Seare.

Said one of the guests after Saturday's wedding in Holdenhurst, Hampshire, parish church: "The church looked like a battlefield."

Said the vicar: "The church wasn't overheated. It was just sheer nerves."

Mother unable to call for aid

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — A grieving mother said Saturday she had tried twice without success to get a woman to release her party telephone line so she could make an emergency call for her unconscious four-month-old son.

The boy, Gregory Alan Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blalock, died a short time later.

Dr. John E. Johnson, county coroner, said the infant died of pneumonia. He said emergency treatment probably would not have been successful had help arrived sooner.

VALUABLE PLANT

Medicinal castor oil is prepared from the first pressing of seeds of the castor bean, industrial oil from later pressings.

Equity, theatres seek total desegration

NEW YORK (AP) — Actors' Equity and the League of New York Theatres have agreed to bring about the total disegregation of the theatre in the U.S. by next June 1.

Beyond that date, the agreement holds, actors and producers will refuse to perform or present plays in any theatre that still requires the segregation of Negroes from whites in the audience.

All legitimate actors are included within Equity's jurisdiction and the league represents the Broadway producers and managers who originate practically all tours.

OLD DISASTER

The San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906 took 700 lives, destroyed 28,000 buildings with damages of $350,000,000.

FATAL STING

The giant ant of British Guiana, up to two inches long, can inflict a fatal sting.

Tiff ends peace bid to Moscow

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Twenty peace marchers from Canada, the United States, Britain and West Germany left here for home by train Sunday after a heated argument with a ticket collector about their accommodation.

The argument at Byelorussia station began when the marchers, who had second-class tickets, were ushered aboard a first-class coach of the crack Moscow-Hook of Holland express by Soviet Peace Committee officials.

A Russian ticket collector appeared and argued with them and the Russian Peace Committee officials until it was decided the marchers would sleep three to a compartment.

The marchers, led by Bradford Lyttle, 33-year-old American, included Gerard Daechsel, 28, of Toronto.

Eight of the party from Scandinavian countries left for home Saturday.

The Soviet press has avoided mentioning any of the difficulties encountered by the marchers, including a ban on demonstrating outside the defence ministry or speaking in the streets, although the marchers picketed a Soviet army barracks outside the capital.

Nearly 8,000 leaflets in English and Russian, specially flown to Moscow for the visit were confiscated by the Russians at Moscow's International Airport and are still there.

The official Soviet reaction has been to praise "the noble and sincere motives" of the marchers but point out that unilateral disarmament is unthinkable to Communists.

During their five-day stay in Moscow the marchers, some of whom started from San Francisco and some from Europe, talked for many hours with workers and students and met Mrs. Nina Khrushchev, wife of the Soviet premier.

NEW START

LONDON (CP) — When Peter Knobworth was sentenced to prison for breaking and entering eight years ago, he was penniless. When he gets out of Nottingham jail in January he will be met by a $19,600 car—his own. He inherited $804,000 during his prison term.

NAMED PRESIDENT — Liu Shao-Chi was named president of Communist China April 27, 1959. Liu, 68, holds number two position in the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee, next to chairman Mao Tse-Tung. — CP Photo

Tabloid assails Queen for hunt "massacre"

LONDON (Reuters)—The London Daily Mirror has taken issue with the Queen today for "indulging in a massacre of animals" during her recent vacation hunts.

The tabloid, with a circulation of more than 4,000,000, devotes seven pages, including the front page and centre-spread, to preservation of wild life, which, it says, should be actively backed by the Queen.

An editorial notes that the Queen recently bagged four stags while hunting during her vacation at Balmoral.

MORE BEARS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Visitors reported black bears this year are increasingly numerous in Terra Nova National Park. There were no reports of them becoming troublesome, however.

SPECIAL COURSES

QUEBEC (CP)— More than 7,000 clerical and lay teachers atttended special courses iffered by the education department this summer, an increase of more than 2,000 over 1960.

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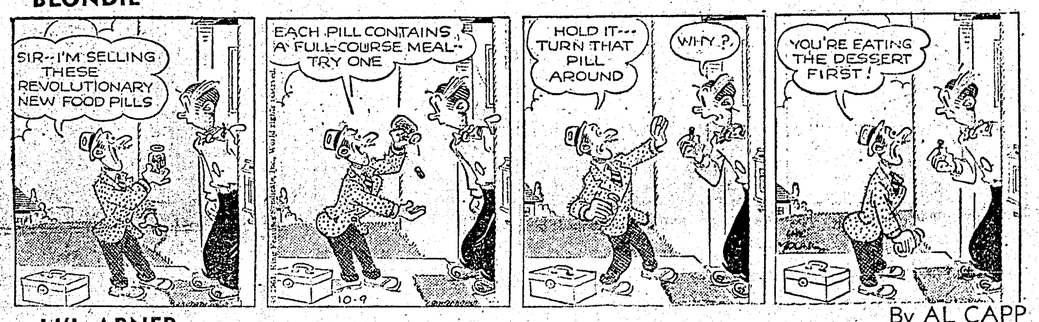

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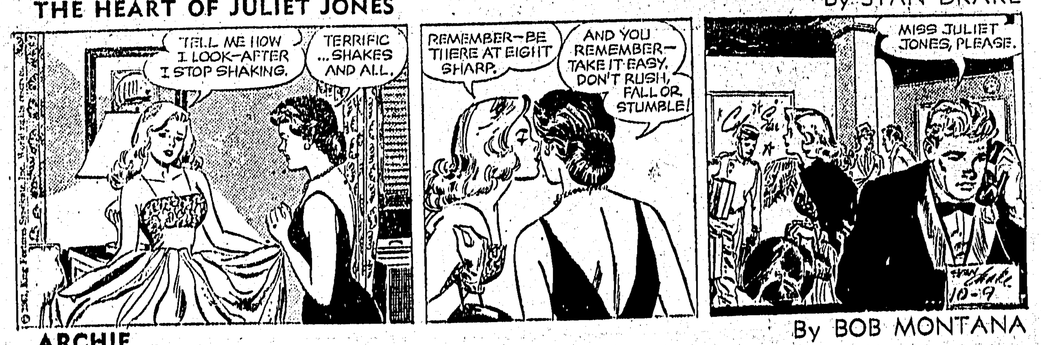

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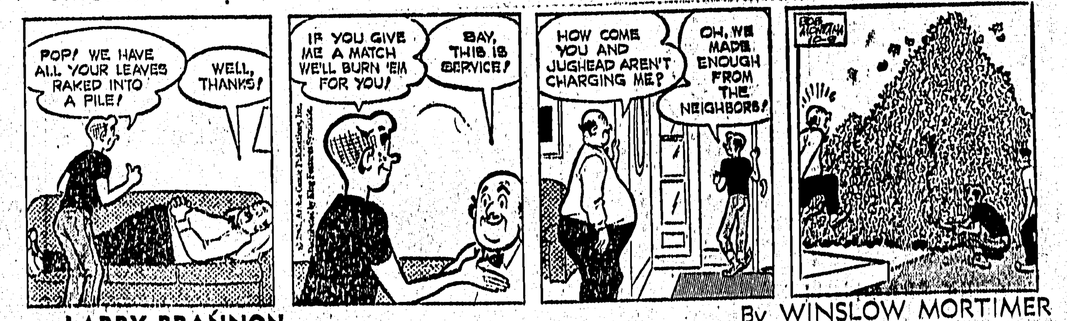

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