

FIRE ESCAPE BOY'S PRISON

His Mother, Who Kept Him There Night and Day, Sent to Jail.

Too Busy to Watch Him, and Wanted to Keep Him Out of Mischiefs.

Mrs. Isabel Cipresso, the wife of a seaman, who keeps a shop at 72 Thompson street and lives with his family at 124 Leonard street, was arraigned in the Centre Street Court this morning on the specific charge of endangering the life of her seven-year-old boy, Michael. She was committed to the Tombs prison in default of \$200 bail.

City Agents Pleasara and King testified that during the entire summer the boy had been kept on a fire-escape night and day.

Mrs. Cipresso made no explanation of her treatment of the child further than to say that she could not be bothered in her household duties by the boy, and that she kept him on the fire-escape to keep him out of mischief.

The lad, who seemed half-witted, was sent to Randall's Island.

3 BOYS IN EXPLOSION.

Bursting Shell Mortally Wounds One; Others Will Lose Legs.

Three small boys were playing with a gun-shell this morning in the rear of a factory on Bergen street, Brooklyn when it exploded with a terrific report. A fragment of metal struck one of the boys in the head and he was taken dying to St. Mary's Hospital.

The other two were so badly injured about the legs that amputation may be necessary. They are in a critical condition.

POLICEMAN IS ACCUSED.

Spolascio, of General Sessions, Charged with Attempt to Extort.

The Grand Jury has under consideration charges of attempted extortion made against William A. Spolascio, of General Sessions, who is accused by one Zingari, a prisoner in the Tombs, to be known to have visited her many times, and it is said that a woman is also concerned in the conspiracy.

Mrs. Zingari got word to the Judge of General Sessions that the man had offered to get her out of prison for \$100, \$200, of which was to go to Judge Newburger, who was to hear the case in September 19, \$250 for District Attorney Gardner, and a smaller sum for John C. Carroll. The complainant was to be paid, the case hushed up and she allowed to go free.

This information came to the attention of the Judge on Thursday, and I was taken before the Grand Jury yesterday.

Assistant District Attorney Unger said that it was known that there was a woman confederate in the case, but he refused at the present to give her name.

Business Opportunities advertised in The World pay big returns.

MAY YOHE DELAYED BY \$50,000 SUIT.

Manager Chamberlyn Sues Actress for Damages on Eve of Her Departure.



LADY FRANCIS HOPE

Lady Francis, wife of Lord Francis Hope (May Yale), wants to go back to "dear old Lumen," but she will probably be anchored in this country by the suit for \$50,000 damages brought against her by her manager, A. H. Chamberlyn. Mr. Chamberlyn alleges in his complaint that Lady Francis intended to sail to-day on the Florida.

18 FAMILIES ROUTED.

Fire Created Intense Excitement in a Big Triple Harlem Tenement House.

The big triple tenement at 23 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, known by residents in the neighborhood as the House of All Nations, caught fire this morning, and while comparatively little damage was done the excitement among the tenants was great.

Eighteen families, comprising about 125 persons, occupy apartments in the big tenement.

At a minute after the blaze was discovered there was a scrambling mass of people—men, women and children—shoving, jostling and hitting their way to a place of safety. The people fell over themselves down the stairs, many of whom tried to return after running into the smoke downstairs.

The flames were extinguished. The Sunday World Want section is an inexhaustible fountain; it is fed by those who have and supplies those who want.

COAL STOCKS FALL OFF.

Strike Depresses Shares and They Lead Decline in Market.

Stocks took a brisk turn to-day, the opening giving promise of lively trading. A slight spell of depression followed, but in the second hour there was a rally.

American Steel & Hoop, however, had dropped a point. Sugar had risen a point. Chicago & Rock Island, Delaware & Hudson and Norfolk & Western also a half point, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville declined 1/4 each.

Burlington was active, gaining 1/2 per cent. from 12 1/2 to 13. With the exception of Sugar the industries were dull.

The market opened off, Delaware & Hudson showing a full point drop and the other fractional losses. The total sales of stocks today were 2,100,000 shares and of bonds \$1,800,000.

The large increase in the surplus reserves shown by the bank statement brought a renewed drive by the bears, and large selling orders were uncovered on the decline. Losses reached between 2 and 3 points in a number of the leading industrial, Metropolitan, General Electric, Northwestern, Baltimore and Ohio shares, and Erie first preferred.

In the Grangers, a few of the trunk lines and a number of other railroads the decline reached to a point.

The list of losses reaching to a point was a long one. Bear traders covered in some stocks, but pressure was continued in other points, making the closing active and weak and generally at the lowest.

The Closing Quotations.

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Car & Foundry, Am. Ice, Am. Steel & Hoop, etc.

LONDON STOCKS SAG.

Coal Strike Has an Influence on the Market and American Securities Fall off.

The coal strike had its influence on the London stock market today and Americans showed losses of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. as compared with New York daily.

"I DIDN'T ELOPE," SAYS CORBETT.

Pugilist Travelled "Incog" and Declares He Met Actress by Accident.



Marguerite Cornille

LONDON, Sept. 15.—James J. Corbett, the pugilist, and George Considine, his manager, arrived in London at 1.30 P. M. to-day. Marguerite Cornille and her mother occupied a separate compartment on the same train. Corbett went direct to the Hotel Cecil and the Considines went to a private hotel in the West End, Corbett said.

"No one aside from my wife and Considine, knows why I came to Europe. I have good reasons, and if my wife wants to tell the truth I am perfectly willing she should do so. It is her turn."

When questioned concerning his plans for the future, Corbett replied: "I am liable to leave London at any moment, an day may be sure no one will know when or where I go. If I had eloped with Miss Cornille, I certainly would not leave her to go to a separate hotel as soon as I arrived here. If any one thinks I did elope time will undeceive them. It is all nonsense, and no one knows it better than my wife."

James J. Corbett's statements upon his arrival at Queensdown yesterday on the Campana were much discussed on Upper Broadway to-day and laughter at them was not infrequent.

The ex-champion denounced in his interview as ridiculous the statement that he had sailed purposely in the same steamer as Marguerite Cornille, the music hall singer.

TRUCKMAN A SUICIDE.

Benjamin Harris, sixty years old, committed suicide at his home in Tarrytown early this morning with carbolic acid. He had been engaged in trucking and poor business made him despondent.

STRICKEN AT SEA.

Cornelius McCarthy, sergeant-at-arms of the Cunard line, Steamer Lucania, died on board suddenly on Sept. 12 of heart disease. His body was buried at sea on the same day.

O'Neill's.

Monday, Sept. 17th,

Semi-Annual Half Price Sale of La Vida Corsets.

See Our Announcement in the Morning Papers of Monday for Details of This Important Sale.

SIXTH AVE., 20TH TO 21ST ST.

KILLED AT TOP OF POLE TO QUENCH.

Lineman Adams Had Resigned and Was Serving His Last Day.

Inspector Charles Adams was to have resigned his position with the Staten Island Electric Company at St. George today, but was killed just as he had begun work this morning. The man was fatally shocked at the top of a pole and fell to the ground. He was dead when picked up.

Adams had intended to go into business and was quite enthusiastic over the new venture, and spoke of it to some of the other workmen just before starting out on his rounds.

He was a wire inspector for the company, and today was assigned to the South Shore district.

His first wire was on G-6th street, Tompkinsville, and as he ascended the pole some men who watched him noticed that he did not wear gloves.

Adams worked away for some minutes, when he was heard to utter a faint cry. His arms shot out and his body was convulsed in agony.

The watching men ran toward the pole, but as they neared it Adams fell backward, was caught for a second in the wires and then dropped to the ground.

He fell almost at the would-be rescuers' feet. A doctor was called, and an examination showed that he was dead. The physician gave it as his opinion that the electric shock killed him, he being dead before he struck the ground.

Adams was thirty-five years old and well known on Staten Island. He had a wife, but no children.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK. ARRIVED.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Origin, Arrival Date. Includes Liverpool, Havana, Rio de Janeiro, etc.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SAILED TO-DAY.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Departure Date. Includes Havana, Rio de Janeiro, etc.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Origin, Arrival Date. Includes New York, Southampton, etc.

BIG BOSTON BLAZE.

Four-Alarm Fire in the Heart of the Lumber District Threatens Great Loss.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—A fourth alarm was given at 8.30 A. M. for a fire on the coal wharf of J. H. Bradford & Co., 688 Albany street.

The Bradford wharf is in the heart of the lumber district, and many thousands of dollars' worth of property is endangered by the fire there.

The fire started in a kindling wood pile back of the office of J. A. Bradford & Co., wood and coal dealers. The loss was \$10,000.

Fire in the three-story brick factory building at 181-183 Wallabout street, Brooklyn, did \$3,000 damage early this morning. The building is used as a foundry by Hermann Offenburger. The cause is unknown.

EVERY READER TAKES HIS CHOICE OF EMOTIONS.

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