

WITNESS DYING; HURTS BURNZ TRIAL.

Mrs. Hurtin Collapses in Court of Heart Disease -- Grandmother Threatens Boy.

The Edgar Burnz trial has come to a sudden halt. Mrs. Hurtin had been testifying in the boy's behalf. She was taken from the courtroom this afternoon fainting and in a dying condition. Court was adjourned at once.

WHALEN'S DECISION IS AGAINST CHIEF DEVERY.

power to appoint a Deputy Chief, as provided in Section 320, and to fill any vacancy which may arise in the position of Deputy Chief who has been assigned by it.

DEVERY VISITS HEADQUARTERS.

Sexton Calls Upon the Chief and Has a Chat with Abell. Chief of Police Devery visited Police Headquarters this afternoon for the first time since the police shake-up. His arrival was a big surprise.

ABELL BITTER, BUT RESIGNED.

Police Commissioner Says He Voted "Aye" Because of Whalen's Advice.

Commissioner Abell, who evidently sides with Chief Devery, said to an Evening World reporter: "I haven't anything to say more than that I voted under the instructions of the Corporation Counsel. He is our lawyer."

HOW POLICE BOARD VOTED.

Commissioners All Fell Into Line and Supported York's Resolution.

The Police Commissioner met immediately after receiving the Corporation Counsel's opinion regarding Chief Devery had exceeded his powers.

It appearing on the report of the Chief of Police that he on Dec. 15 transferred Deputy Chief of Police P. H. McLaughlin from the Borough of Brooklyn to the Borough of Queens and Deputy Chief of Police E. P. Clayton from the Borough of Queens to the Borough of Brooklyn, and it further appearing that the President of the Board requested of the Corporation Counsel an opinion as to the powers of the Chief of Police to transfer deputy chiefs and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel being now presented to the Board, in which he advised that the Chief of Police has not authorized by law to make such transfers.

Resolved, That the Acting Chief of Police be and is directed to forthwith order and direct Deputy Chief of Police P. H. McLaughlin to report for duty at once to the Borough of Brooklyn as Deputy Chief of Police in charge, and Deputy Chief of Police E. P. Clayton to report for duty at once to the Borough of Queens as Deputy Chief in charge, as such assignments were respectively made by resolutions of the Police Board adopted March 9 and 10, 1899.

LITTLE GIRL PLEADS WITH MEN TO BE SAVED.



Daughter of the Evangelist Who Has Taken Up Mr. Moody's Work.

Little Margaret Edwards, daughter of Roland D. Edwards, the famous English evangelist, now in this country, as she has her parents with her children pleading to come to God.

LOST CHILD; WOULD DIE.

Longshoreman Attended Daughter's Funeral and Was Discharged. Longshoreman J. N. Smith tried today to end a life embittered by poverty.

NOTE READY FOR CHINESE.

Agreement Will Be Made Public When Presented. LONDON, Dec. 21.—A representative of the Associated Press was informed at the Foreign Office here today that the joint note of the powers, which has been signed by all the Ministers at Peking, will be presented to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang immediately.

ADA REHAN WINS IN COURT.

Secured Judgment Against Aubrey Bouchault—Brother Got Another. A judgment was entered in the City Court to-day against Aubrey Bouchault of \$102.79 on three notes, two in favor of Ada Rehan and one in favor of Arthur Rehan, brother of the actress.

QUEER LETTER ON KIDNAPPING.

Found on Milwaukee Street and Told of Abduction Plot.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—Strangely coincident with the abduction and ransom of Edward Cudahy, jr., at Omaha is a letter found a few days ago in a Milwaukee street car. The missive was addressed to William Stewart, Chicago, Ill., and told of a plan to rob several wealthy citizens of Milwaukee's wealthy citizens and to abduct a little girl.

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HANGED NEAR PHELPS GATE.

Tattooing on Suicide Indicates That He Had Been a Soldier. The body of a man was today found hanging to a tree near one of the gate lodges on the Phelps estate in Englewood.

KRUGER HAS HOPE OF INTERVENTION.

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NO CHRISTMAS FOR CASTELLANE.

Judge Blanchard Says No Money Will Be Paid Till January. Three new features of the suit of the creditors of the Count and Countess Castellane to prevent the Gould trustees from paying the Countess the income from the estate left her by her father, were brought out to-day.

They are: First—Justice Blanchard's refusal to pass on the question of temporary allowance pending the motion before him. Second—The postponement of the hearing to the first Monday in January. Third—George Gould's affidavit reaffirming the charges of fraud made in his original answer to the plea of the creditors.

As a result of these new moves the Count and Countess will receive no "Christmas money" from the Gould estate.

Action in Court. When Justice Blanchard, in Part 1 of the Supreme Court, today called the case of the creditors of the Count and Countess Castellane against the trustees of the Gould estate, Attorney Undermyer, representing Anton J. Dittmar, asked for a postponement.

Want Income to Stand. "We will interpose no objection to a postponement if the other parties to the suit will consent for the temporary arrangement made by Justice Fitzgerald to stand," said he.

Postpones the Case. Justice Blanchard said: "I shall not pass on the question of the allowance. The case will be postponed until the first Monday in January."

Twelve Hurt at a Fire. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.—Matthews Brothers' picture moulding factory was burned to-day. A dozen men were injured, three seriously and one probably fatally.

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