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MAY TIE UP THE BILLION-DOLLAR COMBINE.

STRIKE BEGUN ON BIG TRUST MORGAN'S

LAST POSE WAS FOR GRIM DEATH

But Dennis Meyer, the Old Model, Was Saved by Neighbors.

The face and figure of Dennis F. Meyer form the principal features of many New York paintings. Sixty-five years old, his splendid physique and rich, luxuriant white hair made him the ideal of a man. Despondent, to-day he tried suicide by means of gas and a rubber tube at his home, the second floor of No. 416 East 124th street. Neighbors saved him just in time by climbing a fire-escape and breaking through a window. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where he is recovering. Years ago Meyer was a wealthy grocer, but reverses came and he lost all. Of recent years he has made a living by posing for New York artists.

CAVE LIFE TO SAVE BROTHER.

Little Heroine Pulled Him from Bonfire, but Burned Herself.

(Special to the Evening World.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 15.—Maude Donalds, five years old, of No. 656 Plymouth avenue, sacrificed her life to-day while heroically rescuing her three-year-old brother Willie from a bonfire into which some boys pushed him. The girl heard the child's screams and, running from the house, caught him in her arms and smothered the flames. Her skirts took fire, however, and although neighbors hurried to the scene she was so badly burned that she died an hour later at the City Hospital. Her little brother, a sister, sixteen years old, was burned about the arms and face attempting to save her little sister.

ANOTHER ARMY OFFICER HELD.

Capt. Read Arrested in Connection with Manila Frauds.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Capt. Read, of the Commissary Department in the Philippines, it is reported here, was arrested to-day in connection with the Manila frauds. The case of Sergt. Weston was closed to-day. It was shown that the accounts had been juggled and that there were many irregularities.

WEATHER FORECAST. Forecast for the next six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Rain to-night and Tuesday. Brisk to high north winds.

The Pennsylvania Railroad train service is maintained on a high plane of excellence. Leave New York at convenient hours for Chicago and St. Louis.

HOLDS CHILD IN PAWN FOR DEBT.

Mrs. Brushard Won't Give Up Little Edna to Mother Till \$25 Board Bill Is Paid.



EDNA WALLIG, who is kept from her mother as security for a debt.

'Pretty four-year-old Edna Wallig is being held in pawn for \$25 board when her hard-working mother cannot pay. To-day the mother got a summons for Mrs. Mary Brushard, of No. 35 Montross avenue, Brooklyn, who holds the child. In broken accents the mother told how last July, soon after separating from her husband, she found the care of her little one too great a burden for her self alone. Early and late she toiled, but she could not give the little girl the attention needed and do her work too. So she arranged with her friend Mrs. Brushard to take Edna and care for her. Mrs. Wallig to pay \$1 a week for her board. For nearly a year the mother stayed and managed regularly to meet the week's expenses of herself and her child. But lately she became ill, and could not do all the work required of her. The \$1 a week went unpaid until it had grown to be a debt of \$25. Then she went to Mrs. Brushard, explained her poverty and asked for the child, saying that she would do her best to support Edna, now that she was old enough to be left alone. 'Wouldn't Give Her Up. The mother promised to pay the \$25 debt in installments. But Mrs. Brushard refused. She declared she would keep the child till the money was paid in full. No pleading moved her and Mrs. Wallig was forced to seek legal aid. Magistrate Lemon was affected by the pitiful story and advised the mother to get out a habeas corpus writ for possession of her little girl. 'Poverty Too Great. For nearly a year the mother stayed and managed regularly to meet the week's expenses of herself and her child.

SUNDAY SANDWICH GETS HARD BLOW.

Judge Truax Revokes Waldron Saloon License at "Little Coney Island."

Justice Truax handed down a decision to-day revoking the excise license of Edward Waldron, who keeps a saloon at "Little Coney Island," No. 218 West One Hundred and Tenth street. The testimony was taken before a referee. It seems that excise inspectors visited the place one Sunday morning and bought drinks. Sandwiches were served with the drinks. 'The sandwiches were not served in good faith,' says Justice Truax in his decision. 'They were not ordered, nor

MOTLEY WON THE CARTER HANDICAP IN THE MUD.

RACE TRACK, AQUEDUCT, April 15.—Motley won the Carter Handicap, a two-year-old's second, Pupil, third. Time after a race of four minutes at the post they were in the lead, followed by the Rhymers, Waddell and Simeon, with Motley trailing the others. Waddell took the lead in the stretch, followed by Pupil. Shaw crept up with Motley on the outside and nailed Waddell in last sixteenth, winning by three quarters of a length. Fifth Race—Animosity 1. Buffoon 2. Blueway 3.

KNOCKED OFF CAR; CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

John Malone, of 10 Ballou street, today narrowly escaped death on a Sixth avenue street car. He was riding on the west coast of Africa, but the car slipped and he fell between two trucks and was run over. He received injuries to his spine and was unable to get up. He is now in St. Vincent's hospital, where he is being treated for a fractured spine. He claims to have signalled the conductor and to have got down on the platform stop. The car's speed increased and Malone was struck by a passing truck and hurled to the street where he fell between two trucks and was run over.

MRS. HAINES HELD FOR JURY.

Mrs. Mary Howard Haines, of Delancey, N. J., charged with having caused the death of her three-year-old stepchild, Gwendoline, was to-day held to await the action of the Grand Jury. Dr. H. K. Weiler, of Delancey, testified that the child died as the result of injuries, not convulsions.

SHIP THAT FOUND PIRATE GOLD HERE.

The Kwasinel Outfitting for Another Journey to Island Near West Africa.

The schooner yacht Kwasinel, which for five months was out hunting for treasure buried a long time ago by pirates on the west coast of Africa, has returned from New Orleans and was docked this afternoon at Erie Basin, Brooklyn. The Kwasinel, in command of Capt. B. W. Henderson, sailed from this country on Oct. 27 last on the expedition, which was financially backed by I. Beckstein, of Baltimore; E. P. Harring, of Cincinnati, and Charles Spenny, of Columbus, O. First an unsuccessful search was made of the sand keys off Venezuela and Brazil, and then the yacht proceeded across the Atlantic to the west coast of Africa, where on a coral reef a chest containing considerable gold bullion was dug up. This chest was buried by a pirate over thirty-five years ago, and the top of the hole in which it had been placed was sealed with cement. It is probable that as soon as the chest, which has needed thorough repairs, is repaired and restocked with supplies, it will make another trip to the African coast, where, on Nightingale Island, another box is known to have been buried by pirates. The bullion found paid for the trip and left considerable over as profit. Mr. Spenny, who is the Secretary of the Ohio Debenture Company and of the Cincinnati Savings and Trust Company of Columbus, gives this description of the expedition: 'About the last of October last the men interested in this expedition met and formed a small syndicate to hunt for treasure which we had been informed was buried on a small island off the coast of Africa. Mr. B. Campbell, of Cincinnati, knew an old sea captain who had formerly been a pirate who knew of the hidden wealth. 'At one time the coast of Venezuela was infested with pirates, and during one of their raids a large amount of gold, silver, pearls, diamonds and other precious stones was carried away. The old sea captain was the successor of a captain who carried off the booty, and as such was entitled to the treasure. He had helped to bury it, and subsequently had buried on the same island a smaller amount of bullion. 'Our expedition sailed on Oct. 27 last

2 POLICE CAPTAINS MUST GO TO COURT

Summons Prepared by Philbin for Westervelt and Thomas?

District-Attorney Philbin announced to-day that summonses are being prepared calling for the appearance before a police magistrate to-morrow of two police captains. The men will be charged with neglect of duty, which is a misdemeanor. The names of Capt. Thomas and Westervelt were mentioned around the Criminal Court Building as the Captains likely to be summoned to court. It was also said that four other Captains will be summoned to appear in a magistrate's court under similar proceedings to-morrow.

SAY BOERS HAVE TRAPPED FRENCH.

London Aghast at News of General's Capture—500 Troopers Prisoners.

LONDON, April 15.—Gen. French has been reported captured by the Boers, with 500 of his men, in the hills northeast of Pretoria. London, while not crediting the report, is fully startled, for it is admitted that the General may have fallen into a trap set for him. The news of the capture came through private sources, and up to a late hour to-day the War Office had received nothing to confirm it. Lacking confirmatory information, the officials dispute the truth of the report. This, however, does not relieve the tension. It being pointed out that Gen. French having had matters all his own way for some time, may have incautiously been led on by the Boers in a new campaign in the north, and surrounded and captured while separated from the main body of his troops. Despatches from South Africa are eagerly awaited. Gen. French was last heard from in active skirmish at Vryheid, in the southeastern section of the Transvaal, where he arrived on March 25. With Darnald's and Poutney's columns he had been sweeping the country, driving the Boers to the north, he reporting on his arrival having killed, wounded or captured 1,200 of the enemy during a seven weeks' campaign in the Eastern Transvaal. In addition he had also taken 7 guns, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and a large number of horses, cattle and sheep. Gen. French has since been at Pretoria, but his movements were not given in detail. Having cleared the Eastern Transvaal, it is argued that after his return to Pretoria he started out, going into the country northeast from Pretoria. This is a mountainous region, and it is possible he was surprised and taken prisoner. French is a major-general, however, and invariably has a force of about 10,000 men. How he could be captured by what must have been a scouting Boer party is not clear here. Gen. French has been in most of the big engagements of the Boer war, his latest notable victory being the taking of Pietersburg.

POPE LEO FEARS FUTURE EVILS.

His Position Disagreeable and Society Menaced by Acts Against the Church.

PARIS, April 15.—A despatch received here from Rome says that the Pope, at today's Consistory, expressed great affliction at the simultaneous revival in several parts of Europe, of hostilities against the church. He also spoke of the sadness of the law against religious associations in France, which had not deserved such a penalty. The Pontiff also dwelt on the inconsistency of a country which proclaims liberty for all while refusing even the existence of associations whose members made a profession of practicing the precepts of the Gospel. He spoke of the recent tumultuous demonstrations in Spain and Portugal, which had aroused apprehension that worse events were in store for Italy. The Pope also alluded to the painful position in which the Papacy was kept, saying it was most shameful and disagreeable. Alluding to the divorce bill drawn up by a Socialist Deputy of the Italian Chamber, the Pope said: 'To the ancient institutions levelled at the church, it is desired to add another, profaning the sanctity of Christian marriage and destroying the bases of domestic society.' The Pope deplored the selfishness of the present times, and foresaw a still graver outlook in the future. He urged society to have recourse to the light of the Gospels.

Every Plant Operated by Morgan Combine to Be Tied Up if Necessary, Chief of Workmen's Organization Declares.

Four Hundred Men Quit at McKeesport, Claiming that Members of New Lodge Had Been Discharged Because They Had Joined the Union.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The first strike against the Morgan Trust, the billion-dollar combine managed by J. Pierpont Morgan, began here to-day and the steel trade is badly started.

Four hundred men have quit work at the W. Dever's wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Company at McKeesport, and work is crippled. If the Company does not give in to the demands of the employees, President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, announces that he will tie-up every plant of the Morgan combine—steel, tin tube, structural iron and wire.

The association is behind the strike, as the trouble started over the organization of a local lodge, seven members, the strikers claim, having been dismissed because they had joined. The company was opposed to union labor, they declare, and discharged the men as soon as it was discovered that the lodge had been organized. The members of the firm say that they still have 400 men at work, and will continue the operation of their plants. It is, however, expected by the strikers they will ship their material elsewhere for manufacture. The only underlying companies in the new corporation whose mills are entirely independent of the Amalgamated Association are the Carnegie interests and the National Steel American Steel and Wire. The men employed at the mills of the American Tin Plate Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company are all organized, while most of those of the American Sheet Steel Company and the National Steel American Steel and Wire and American Bridge belong to the Amalgamated Association.

BRIDE OF GEN. CORBIN.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mrs. Patton to-day announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edyth Patton, to Adm. Gen. Corbin, of the United States army. The news of the engagement is received with deep interest here, although it cannot be said to have come as a surprise, as Gen. Corbin has been paying marked attention to Miss Patton for some time. Miss Patton is an attractive brunette and has long been an acknowledged leader in Washington's social circle.

TWELVE NEW CARDINALS.

Martelli in the Group Created in Rome To-day. ROME, April 15.—At the Consistory held to-day Archbishop Martelli, the Papal Delegate in the United States, was proclaimed a Cardinal. Eleven other Cardinals were created. An incentive to travel is the certainty of rapid service and prompt attention from attendants. Pennsylvania Railroad is used for these features.